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WHITEHALL, June 17, 1856.

THE following ADDRESS having been presented to The Queen, Her Majesty has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Portsmouth, in Council assembled, approach your Majesty to offer our sincere congratulations on the restoration of Peace.

Whilst we deeply deplore the horrors of War, and lament the peculiar and unexampled sufferings attendant on that now brought to a close, it is nevertheless a source of satisfaction that the events which led to it have resulted in what we trust will prove a firm and lasting alliance with the Empire of France and a safeguard to the Peace of Europe.

In reviewing the period of the War we feel that there is much for which to be thankful to Almighty God. Notwithstanding almost unprecedented trials, the valour and endurance of the British Forces, in conjunction with those of your Majesty's illustrious Allies, have been crowned with success, demonstrating that, after a long interval of Peace, the same indomitable courage and perseverance which animated our forefathers remains not less a characteristic of the British people.

We regard with pride and satisfaction the fact that your Majesty's Forces of both Services, and the National resources generally, remained at the termination of the War not only unimpaired, but exhibited increased and increasing efficiency and completeness.

With feelings of heartfelt gratification we have witnessed your Majesty's care and solicitude for the comfort and welfare of your troops, and especially your Majesty's sympathy for the sick and wounded; and we regard with peculiar pleasure the honours so deservedly conferred by your Majesty on the gallant Defender of Kars, and the royal clemency extended towards political offenders which have distinguished the advent of Peace.

We trust that the cessation of War will be the means not only of re-opening the avenues of commerce, but of affording increased opportunities for

the extension of enterprize, and that, under the Divine blessing, Nations may be led to see that true glory and greatness are to be derived not from the ravages of War but from the cultivation of the arts of Peace.

We fervently pray that your Majesty may be long preserved to preside over the Councils and direct the energies of this great Nation, and that, by a wise and successful administration of its momentous affairs, your Majesty may live in the hearts and affections of a grateful and loyal people.

Given under our Common Seal the 19th day of May 1856, and in the nineteenth year of your Majesty's reign.

HOWARD.

WAR-DEPARTMENT, June 19, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of the Right Honourable Sir Charles Wood, Bart., to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; and of Henry Adrian Churchill, Esq. sometime attached to the Staff of Major-General Sir William Fenwick Williams, Bart., K.C.B., during the employment of that Officer as Her Majesty's Commissioner at the Head-Quarters of the Ottoman Army in Asia, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 7, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint William James Hertslet, Esq. now British Vice-Consul at Memel, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Königsberg.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 13, 1856.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Theodore Lebrecht Bozi, Esq. to be Her Majesty's Consul at Cologne.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 19, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr Frederick H. Block as Consul for His Majesty the King of Denmark

