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WHITEHALL, March 10, 1859.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the safe Delivery of Her Royal Highness the Princess Frederick-William of Prussia of a Prince, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Madam,

WE, your Majesty's most devoted and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Carlisle, in Council assembled, beg leave to tender our respectful and most cordial Congratulations to your Majesty upon the kind Providence which has blessed your Majesty's Royal Daughter, the Princess of Prussia with a Son, and has given an Heir to the Throne of Prussia.

We trust and pray that this happy event may tend to strengthen and cement the bonds of union and friendship which already exist between this Country and the Illustrious Nation of Prussia, and that the young Prince, when called by Providence to ascend the Throne of his Ancestors, may prove a blessing to the Country over which it may be his Destiny to rule.

We earnestly pray that Europe may be preserved from being again involved in the horrors of war ; and that the union which happily subsists between two such powerful Nations as England and Prussia may prove beneficial in tending to preserve to the Nations of Europe the blessings of peace.

That your Majesty may yet long be spared to reign over a prosperous and contented people, and may have the comfort of seeing your numerous offspring in the enjoyment of all the blessings which a gracious Providence has in store, is the sincere and heartfelt prayer of your Majesty's most devoted and loyal subjects.

And, as in duty bound, we shall ever pray, &c.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the City of Carlisle, the 28th day of February 1859.

ROBERT FERGUSON, Mayor.

WAR-OFFICE, March 9, 1859.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Rear-Admiral Sir Thomas Hastings, Knt., C.B., sometime Principal Storekeeper of the Ordnance, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

WHITEHALL, March 9, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters-patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Sir John Somerset Pakington, Bart. ; Vice-Admiral William Fanshawe Martin ; Vice-Admiral the Honourable Sir Richard Saunders Dundas, K.C.B. ; Rear-Admiral Alexander Milne, K.C.B. ; Captain the Honourable Swynfen Thomas Carnegie, C.B. ; and the Honourable Frederick Lygon, to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, March 10, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr J. W. S. May as Consul at Liverpool for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Juan Antonio Arguch as Consul at Newcastle-upon-Tyne for Her Majesty the Queen of Spain.

DOWNING-STREET, March 9, 1859.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Samuel Mitchell, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary for the Island of Grenada, and Henry Grattan Bushe, Esq., to be Inspector of Police for the Island of Trinidad.

WHITEHALL, March 9, 1859.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Edmund Gilbert Hamley, of Bodmin, in the county of Cornwall, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England, under the Act of Parliament for the relief of Her Majesty's subjects of the Jewish religion.