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WHITEHALL, July 24, 1862.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness The Princess Alice with His Royal Highness Prince Louis of Hesse, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal 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.

The humble and congratulatory Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious and Beloved Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, beg to approach your Majesty for the purpose of offering our most sincere congratulation upon the Marriage of your Majesty's beloved Daughter, the Princess Alice Maud Mary, with His Grand Ducal Highness Prince Frederic William Louis of Hesse.

We hail with satisfaction this event, believing, as we do, that the union of the Princess is founded upon a pure and affectionate attachment to the object of her free unfettered choice, a Prince who is worthy of the high honour of being a member of your Majesty's august Family.

We believe that this Marriage is welcomed by all your Majesty's subjects as the prelude of increased happiness to your Majesty, in the probability of the personal residence of the Princess in this country, whereby she will continue to afford to your Majesty the gratifying solace of her tender attention in alleviating the irreparable loss which your Majesty has so lately sustained by the lamented decease of your Royal Consort.

That your beloved Daughter and her Consort may long enjoy every Domestic blessing that can be granted to them by Providence, and that your Majesty may long live to witness their prosperity, is the earnest prayer of your attached and loyal subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull.

Given under the common seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Kingston-upon-Hull, the 3d day of July 1862.

Z. C. PEARSON, Mayor.

FOREIGN OFFICE, July 25, 1862.

It is hereby notified that the Right Honourable the Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty a communication, enclosing a letter from Captain Miller, of Her Majesty's Ship *Clio*, dated Acapulco, the 15th of June, reporting that the port of Mazatlan, on the West Coast of Mexico, was blockaded on the 28th of May last by the frigate *Bayonnaise*, belonging to the Naval Forces of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of the French.

WAR-OFFICE, July 23, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order, viz. :—

William Stevenson, Esq. C.B., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Mauritius and its dependencies ;

Philip Edmond Wodehouse, Esq., C.B. Governor and Commander-in Chief in and over the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope and its dependencies, and Her Majesty's High Commissioner for the settling and adjustment of the affairs of the territories adjacent or contiguous to the Eastern frontier of that colony ;

