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WHITEHALL, January 26, 1863.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the attainment of his Majority by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, 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.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Brecknock, in the principality of Wales, desire to convey our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the attainment of his majority by your Royal Son, our own Prince.

We observe with the greatest satisfaction that your Majesty has sanctioned the Treaty for a Marriage between His Royal Highness and Her Royal Highness the Princess Alexandra of Denmark, and we feel assured that such a marriage is one of which not only the Principality, but the whole of your Majesty's dominions, has just reason to be proud.

We venture to hope that the time is not far distant when His Royal Highness may, in company with his future Bride, be induced to visit the Principality, in order that the inhabitants thereof may have an opportunity of effectually demonstrating that the loyalty and attachment of which they pride themselves as a National characteristic, has not degenerated.

We trust that the life of your Majesty may be spared for many years to see realized in your noble son the fruits of that high moral, religious, and intellectual education which it has been the study of your Majesty, and your most deeply lamented Consort to inculcate, and that, when the time shall come (which may God long avert,) when he is called to ascend the throne of this realm, he will emulate the deeds of his ancestors, and earn for himself a name as endearing to his country as that of Albert the Good.

Given under the Common Seal of the borough of Brecknock, this 29th day of December 1862.

WM. PEARCE, K.H., Lieut.-Col. Retired,
Mayor.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 27, 1863.

THE following Despatch has been received by Earl Russell from the British Vice-Consul at Shanghai :—

No. 577.

British Consulate,

MY LORD,

Shanghai, November 19, 1862.

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for your Lordship's information, a copy of my Despatch, No. 201, addressed to the Honourable F. W. A. Bruce.

I have, &c.,

JOHN MARKHAM,

Vice-Consul in Charge.

The Right Honourable Earl Russell,
Her Majesty's Secretary of State
for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c., &c.

VICTORY GAINED BY COMBINED FORCES OF
IMPERIALISTS AND BURGOWINE'S FORCES.

No. 201.

British Consulate,

SIR,

Shanghai, November 19, 1862.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that a large force of rebels, left Soochow, Hangehow, and Hoochow, headed by the Ting Wang, Mu Wang, and Ha Wang, for the purpose of attempting the recapture of Kahding and Tsingpo, and take if possible Sung Keong, Shanghai, and Paushun. They were to have assembled at Na-ziang, and thence march in three separate divisions on the above-named enterprise. Information being received that a large portion of this force had already reached Wangdo, between Tsingpo and Kahding, the Governor of the Province marched against them from this city in person, and Colonel Burgovine, with a force of some 1,500 disciplined Chinese, simultaneously left Sung Keong for Tsingpo. Both parties fell in with the rebel force on the 16th instant, and after a hard fight of some hours the main body of rebels were dislodged from their position in a strong stockade by Colonel Burgovine's Artillery, and the whole force was utterly routed with immense loss. The Ting Wang was drowned, the Mu Wang badly wounded, and an extraordinary number of Chiefs killed and taken prisoners, the rebels having incautiously trusted to a floating bridge, which gave way at the first rush for escape. What with killed, prisoners, and deserters (chiefly the last), ten thousand only are

