

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same, and every part thereof, shall take effect immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been registered as hereinafter directed, and shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct, that this Order be forthwith registered by the registrar of the diocese of Lincoln.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon Field Marshal, His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, with the following Address, which was read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder.

To His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, beg leave to express to your Royal Highness the joy we feel at your safe arrival in this country; an event so ardently desired, and so anxiously expected; and at the same time to congratulate your Royal Highness on the occasion of your happy nuptials with our most gracious and beloved Sovereign.

With the sincerity which characterizes the British nation, we assure your Royal Highness, that the firm zeal evinced by your Royal Highness for the Protestant Religion, and the amiable qualities which distinguish your Royal Highness in so eminent a degree, cannot fail to bless our beloved Sovereign with every domestic happiness, and the continued confidence of her people.

May your Royal Highness long live to share the felicity you are formed to inspire, and may every blessing attend your auspicious nuptials, and be transmitted to the descendants of Her Majesty and your Royal Highness.

Signed by order of Court,
Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer:

"I thank you for the cordial greeting which you have given me on my arrival in my adopted country,

and am very sensible of the kind congratulations of the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London."

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Common Council and Officers of the City of London, waited upon Field Marshal His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, with the following Address, which was read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder.

To His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel, Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, with feelings of satisfaction and delight, embrace the earliest opportunity of congratulating your Royal Highness upon your safe arrival in this kingdom, and the happy event, of your auspicious nuptials with our most gracious Sovereign.

We trust that your Royal Highness, the descendant of an illustrious House, and graced by many virtues, may promote the domestic happiness of our beloved Sovereign, and thereby contribute to the peace and prosperity of this empire.

May your Royal Highness long live in the esteem and affection of the British nation, and by your virtues and attachment to the free institutions of this country, associate your name in history with all that is dignified and endearing to a loyal and religious people.

Signed by order of Court,
Henry Woodthorpe,

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following Answer:

"It affords me sincere gratification to be assured of the regard of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, and I receive their congratulations with the greatest pleasure."

Buckingham-Palace, March 3, 1840.

THIS day the following Address was presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, which he was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness Francis Albert Augustus Charles Emanuel Duke of Saxe, Prince of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford, respectfully beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our cordial congratulations on the marriage of your Royal Highness with Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

We sincerely rejoice that Her Majesty has bestowed