

thereof archdeacon of Northampton shall, as such archdeacon, be entitled to installation to the same canonry, and shall be invested with, and, so long as he shall remain archdeacon of Northampton, shall hold and enjoy all the rights, privileges, and emoluments of a canon of the said church.

"All which we humbly recommend and propose to your Majesty in Council.

"In witness whereof we have hereunto set our common seal, this fifteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty."

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 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 Peterborough.

C. C. Greville.

*Windsington-Palace, February 4, 1841.*

This day a Deputation of the University of Oxford waited upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert to present an Address of congratulation on the birth of the Princess Royal. The Deputation consisted of His Grace the Duke of Wellington, Chancellor of the University; Dr. Wynter, Vice Chancellor; Dr. Gilbert, the Principal of Brasenose; Dr. Hawkins, the Provost of Oriel; Dr. Symons, the Warden of Wadham; Dr. Jelf, Canon of Christ Church; Dr. Williams, the Warden of New College; Dr. Marsham, the Warden of Merton; Dr. Bisset Hawkins; Dr. Goolden; Mr. Dayman, Senior Proctor; Mr. Crouch, Junior Proctor; Mr. Wilson, St. John's College, Professor of Anglo-Saxon; Mr. Walker, Wadham College, Reader in Experimental Philosophy; Mr. Wilson, Exeter College, Professor of Sanscrit; Mr. Eden, Oriel College.

To Field-Marshal 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 approach your Royal Highness with our most cordial and most respectful congratulations upon the auspicious event which has made your Royal Highness a Father, and given to Her Majesty's dominions, in the line of your Royal Highness, a Presumptive Heiress to the Throne.

We desire also to rejoice together with your Royal Highness, in the uninterrupted health of the infant Princess; and the rapid recovery of Her Majesty the Queen; and we trust that all these blessings may be regarded as so many indications of the continued favour of a merciful Providence towards Her Majesty's subjects, earnest of the personal happiness of your Royal Highness, and additional ties to bind your Royal Highness to the land of your adoption.

There are none of Her Majesty's rejoicing people who take a more lively interest in the honour and happiness of your Royal Highness, than the Members of the University, among whom you have condescended to enrol your name; none more solicitous that Her Majesty and your Royal Highness may be constantly enabled at once to discharge with wisdom the important duties of your exalted stations, and to exhibit to the people of this country a bright picture of domestic virtues and domestic happiness; and we shall never cease to beseech the King of Kings to pour down upon Her Majesty and your Royal Highness, and upon your Royal Offspring, His choicest blessings and His especial Grace.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our common seal, this 10th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1840.

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

"I receive with the most cordial satisfaction this affectionate Address from the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of the University of Oxford upon the birth of the Princess Royal.

"I thank you sincerely for the sentiments it contains, and acknowledge with humble gratitude the blessing which has been added to the domestic happiness of the Queen and myself, by a superintending Providence.

"The interests of the University of Oxford will always command my best attention, and its welfare will always have my warmest wishes.

*Buckingham Palace, February 4, 1841.*

This day a Deputation of the University of Cambridge waited upon His Royal Highness Prince Albert to present an Address of congratulation on the birth of the Princess Royal. The Deputation consisted of the Reverend Dr. Graham, Vice Chancellor of the University; the Honourable and Reverend George Neville Grenville, Master of Magdalene College; the Reverend Dr. French, Master of Jesus College; the Very Reverend Dr. Lamb, Master of Corpus Christi College and Dean of Bristol; the Reverend Dr. Woistley, Master of Downing College; the Reverend Dr. Geldart, the Queen's Professor of the Civil Law and Representative of the Faculty of Law; Dr. Paget, Representative of the Faculty of Medicine; the Reverend Dr. Shaw, Senior Non-Regent; the Reverend Dr. Howlett, Senior Regent; the Reverend Thomas Crick, Public Orator; the Reverend Mr. Matwin, Senior Proctor; the Reverend Mr. Dalton, Junior Proctor; Henry Gunning,