

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

" I return you my warmest thanks for your participation in my gratitude to Almighty God for His watchful and providential care over the life of the Queen ; and I rely with confidence on His care for a continuance of the domestic blessings we enjoy."

Clarence-House, St. James's, June 15, 1842.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the city of London waited upon Her, Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent with the following Compliments of Congratulation, which were read by the Honourable Charles Ewan Law, the Recorder, and which Her Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously :

To Her Royal Highness the Duchess of KENT.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, present to your Royal Highness the assurances of our sympathy with the feelings of your Royal Highness, with reference to the recent attack which has been made upon the invaluable life of our beloved Queen.

We most heartily congratulate your Royal Highness on the escape of Her Majesty from the hands of the assassin ; and we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that while we unite with the whole British people in thanksgivings to the Almighty for His recent interposition on behalf of Her Majesty and of this nation, in Her Royal Person, we shall, in common with them, offer our supplications for the continuance of His protecting care over Her, and that Her life may be long spared as a blessing to the nation.

Signed by order of Court,  
Edward Tyrrell.

To which Compliments of Congratulation Her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following answer :

*" My Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London,*

" I receive with the deepest emotion your affectionate congratulations on the merciful preservation of my beloved Child from the late frightful attempt upon Her sacred life ; and I sincerely assure you, that I am most sensible of the gratifying sympathy with my feelings expressed on this, as on every other occasion, by the good and loyal inhabitants of London."

Downing-Street, June 16, 1842.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Colonel Sir Robert Henry Sale, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, serving with the rank of Major-General in Afghanistan, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the said Order.

War-Office, 17th June 1842.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Manaton Pipon to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fuller, who retires. Dated 17th June 1842.

Cornet James Peach Cleaver to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pipon. Dated 17th June 1842.

Gentleman Cadet James Stirling Stirling Stuart, from the Royal Military College, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cleaver. Dated 17th June 1842.

4th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Captain Lord George Augustus Frederick Paget, from half-pay Unattached, to be Captain, vice Charles Lushington Cumberlege, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Dated 17th June 1842.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon Melville Neale, from the 92d Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Beavan, promoted to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 17th June 1842.

13th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Assistant-Surgeon John Sinclair, from the 39th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Clark, promoted to be Staff-Surgeon of the Second Class. Dated 17th June 1842.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet and Adjutant Patrick Dynon to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 16th June 1842.

Cornet Arthur Need to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gwynne, who retires. Dated 17th June 1842.

James Thomson Waller, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Need. Dated 17th June 1842.

William Morris, Gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Mayne, whose appointment has been cancelled. Dated 18th June 1842.

2d Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Thomas Addison to be Adjutant, vice Simmons, promoted in the Royal Canadian Regiment. Dated 8th April 1842.

6th Foot, Assistant-Surgeon William Duncan, from the Staff, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jackson, deceased. Dated 17th June 1842.

20th Foot, Lieutenant George Blicke Champion Crespigny to be Captain, by purchase, vice M'Call, who retires. Dated 17th June 1842.

Ensign John George Ladaveze Adlercron to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crespigny. Dated 17th June 1842.

Thomas Aston Coffin, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Adlercron. Dated 17th June 1842.

37th Foot, Lieutenant Elliott Thomas Seward to be Captain, by purchase, vice Grignon, who retires. Dated 17th June 1842.

Ensign Robert Prescott Harrison to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Seward. Dated 17th June 1842.

William Joseph Bazalgette, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Harrison. Dated 17th June 1842.

39th Foot, Henry Armstrong, Gent. to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Sinclair, appointed to the 13th Light Dragoons. Dated 17th June 1842.