

The London Gazette.

Bublished by Authority.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1843.

Whitehall, December 5, 1843.

THE following Address, having been received by His Royal Highness Prince Albert, on the occasion of His visit to Birmingham, for presentation to Her Majesty, the same was presented by His Royal Highness to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, the Governors of the Free Grammar School of King Edward the Sixth, in Birmingham, desire humbly to present to your Majesty our assurances of continued loyalty and affection, and of the unfeigned satisfaction with which we welcome your Majesty's august presence in the midland districts of your Majesty's dominions in this island.

We gratefully acknowledge the blessings which, by the favour of Divine Providence, we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious Government, entrusted as we are, by a beneficent predecessor of your Majesty, with the charge of diffusing the principles of religion and sound knowledge, according to the doctrines of the Church of England, among the inhabitants of a most populous and important manufacturing portion of this kingdom, we hail, with unmixed pleasure, the arrival, in these parts, of your Majesty, whose deep interest for the welfare of your people, and attachment to the Protestant Religion, cannot but remind us of our pious and venerated Founder; while your Majesty's domestic virtues no less demand our affection and esteem.

For the honour conferred on King Edward's School, this town and neighbourhood, by the late visit of your Majesty's Royal Consort, and the interest taken by His Royal Highness in our manufactures, we are deeply grateful. The encourage-

ment given by His Royal Highness, in common with your Majesty, to the promotion of the liberal arts, has given rise to anticipations the most favourable, as regards the advancement of science and literature in these kingdoms.

That your Majesty, your Illustrious Consort, and Royal Offspring, may long enjoy the devoted affection of a prosperous people with every blessing of public and domestic happiness a gracious Providence in its fulness can bestow, is, and ever will be, our fervent prayer.

THE following Addresses have been presented to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, on the occasion of His Royal Highness's visit in the Midland Counties, and were very graciously received :

To His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Principal, Vice-Principal, Treasurer, Dean of the Faculty, Council, and Professors of the Queen's College at Birmingham, gladly embrace the occasion afforded by your Royal Highness's visit to this town, to offer the homage of our loyal and devoted attachment to your Royal Highness's Person, and our deep sense of gratitude for the patronage your Royal Highness has been graciously pleased to extend to the Queen's Hospital for Clinical Instruction in connection with this College.

We rejoice in the honour and respect which the empire so unanimously offers to one, the influences of whose high station have been uniformly devoted to the promotion of the religious and charitable, the literary and scientific, institutions of the country.

May the Supreme Disposer of human events;