

and county of the town of Southampton, in Council assembled, beg leave most humbly to approach your Majesty on the auspicious occasion of the birth of a Princess, and to offer our most earnest and heartfelt congratulations to your Majesty that it has pleased Divine Providence to bless you with a third daughter, to the great joy and happiness of all your Majesty's loving subjects.

We feel deep and fervent gratitude to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe that your Majesty has been mercifully preserved through the dangers and perils attendant upon the happy event, and we anxiously and heartily pray that the Almighty may continue to protect and support your Majesty in all things, so that your Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects may continually rejoice in the blessings of your Majesty's long and happy reign over us, and that the Royal Children may ever continue a blessing to your Majesty and your Majesty's Royal Consort and an ornament to the illustrious House of Brunswick.

Given under our common seal, at Southampton, the 13th day of July, in the year of our Lord, 1846.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn, in Council assembled, most respectfully desire to present to your Majesty the dutiful and loyal assurances of the heartfelt satisfaction we experienced upon hearing the joyful intelligence of your Majesty's safety, and the auspicious birth of another Princess.

We desire also to return thanks to Almighty God for His great goodness in preserving the life of a Sovereign so justly dear to her numberless subjects, and we earnestly pray that the same gracious Providence may vouchsafe to continue His protection to your Majesty, and grant your Majesty a long, a happy, and a prosperous reign.

Given under our common seal, at our Guildhall, on the 30th day of July 1846.

[Transmitted by Lord George Bentinck, M.P.]

The following Address having been transmitted for presentation to His Royal Highness Prince Albert, the same has been presented to His Royal Highness accordingly; which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness PRINCE ALBERT  
of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn, in Council assembled, respectfully beg leave to tender our warmest congratulations to your Royal Highness upon the safety of our beloved Queen, and the birth of another Princess.

We desire at the same time to renew the assurances of our personal respect and attachment to your Royal Highness, and to repeat our prayers that your Royal Highness may long be spared to enjoy the blessings of domestic life as the Consort

of that illustrious Sovereign who sways the sceptre of this great empire with so much glory to herself and satisfaction to her people.

Given under our common seal, at our Guildhall, on the 30th day of July 1846.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

[The following article is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday the 7th of August instant.]

St. James's-Palace, August 4, 1846.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Earl of Listowel to be one of the Lords in Waiting in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of George Lord Rivers, resigned.

Foreign-Office, August 18, 1846.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Most Honourable Constantine Henry Marquess of Normanby to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of the French.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Viscount Ponsonby, G.C.B. to be Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Austria.

Westminster, August 13, 1846.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to apply the sum of four millions, out of the consolidated fund and the surplus of ways and means, to the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

An Act for legalizing art unions.

An Act for making a railway from Airdrie to Bathgate, with a branch to Whitburn and Blackburn, to be called "the Airdrie and Bathgate Junction Railway."

An Act to enable the Eastern Counties Railway Company to make two branch railways from the line of the Eastern Counties and Thames Junction Railway, one thereof terminating at the pepper