

your people, and actively to aid in accomplishing this great object of your Majesty's benevolent sympathy and care, and that your Majesty, and all most dear to you, may be rewarded by every blessing of life, is the fervent hope and prayer of those of your Majesty's grateful subjects who have now the honour to address you.

Given under the common seal of the corporation, this 8th day of October 1851.

*John Potter, Mayor.*

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bolton, in the county of Lancaster, in Council assembled, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the deepest respect.

We hail with sincere delight, the honour which your Majesty has conferred on this county by your royal visit, and we heartily bid your Majesty the most affectionate welcome.

We are happy in belonging to a county and a town which have always evinced a steady attachment to the Throne, and where, in by-gone days, many precious lives have been devoted to the defence of the royal cause; and we are not in these peaceful times less determined to uphold the rights of the crown, worn, as it is, by a gracious Sovereign, who has long lived and reigned in the hearts of her faithful subjects, and has ever shown an anxious desire to promote the welfare and secure the constitutional liberties of her people, and we fervently pray that the Almighty may pour his abundant blessings upon your Majesty, your illustrious Consort, and the whole of your Royal Family.

We entreat your Majesty's favourable acceptance of this token of our dutiful regard.

*William Gray, Mayor.*

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ashton-under-Lyne, in the county of Lancaster, in Council assembled, beg to approach your Majesty to testify our deep sense of the high honour your Majesty has been pleased to confer upon this county, by your royal visit.

We most heartily and sincerely beg to tender to your Majesty the most affectionate welcome; and we take this occasion to assure your Majesty of our veneration for the Constitution of our country, our attachment to the Throne, and our sincere and profound esteem for your Majesty, under whose reign we enjoy those great constitutional liberties which are the pride of our country, and the admiration of the world.

We therefore hail your Majesty's visit to this great and important manufacturing county as an event which will long be remembered by your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects with feelings of the greatest pride and pleasure.

We fervently pray that your Majesty's reign may be long and happy; and that the Divine blessing may always attend your Majesty, your illustrious Consort, and your Royal Family.

We humbly beg your Majesty's acceptance of this token of our loyalty and regard.

Given under the corporate common seal of the borough, this 8th day of October 1851.

*Wm. Heginbottom, Mayor.*

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Oldham, are prompted, by your Majesty's visit to the county of Lancaster, to approach your Majesty with an expression of our loyal attachment to your Majesty's Throne and Person, and of our warmest congratulations on the occasion of your presence in this neighbourhood.

Whilst forming only a very inconsiderable part of the great scene of commercial activity which this county exhibits, and being, in our corporate existence, the most recently created community within it, we yet are anxious to express the loyal sentiments of our town; considering that it presents a remarkable instance of rapid advancement in population, and useful employment, such as could have occurred only in a country ruled by a succession of enlightened and benignant princes.

We pray that your Majesty will graciously accept the humble and imperfect expression of our feelings of respectful admiration of your Majesty's public and private virtues, and our devoted wishes for the welfare of your Majesty, your royal Consort and Family, and our earnest hope that you may long reign over us, enjoying the affection of all your subjects, and the gratification of being the chief promoter of their prosperity and happiness.

Given under the corporate common seal of the said borough, the 8th day of October in the year of our Lord 1851.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *August* 1851,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues," and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England," duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the seventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, in the words following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the third and fourth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to carry into effect, with certain modifications, the fourth Report of the Commissioners of Ecclesiastical Duties and Revenues;' and of another Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fourth and fifth years of your Majesty's reign, intituled 'An Act to explain and amend two several Acts relating to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England,' have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council the following scheme relating to the endowment of the first canonry in the cathedral church of Lichfield.

"Whereas it is by the herein firstly recited Act enacted, that so soon as conveniently may be, and