

*Whitehall, February 8, 1858.*

THE following Address of congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with His Royal Highness Prince Frederick William of Prussia, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Home Department for presentation, has accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Carlisle in Council assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty with the deepest feelings of attachment towards your Majesty's royal person and throne, and to offer our sincere congratulations to your Majesty on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Royal with Prince Frederick William of Prussia, which is this day to be solemnized.

We sincerely trust that the alliance of Her Royal Highness with so august a scion of the Illustrious House of Brandenburg, may be productive of much domestic happiness to your Majesty and your royal offspring, and may also tend to unite in closer bonds of amity this country and the Prussian nation, so distinguished in the annals of modern Europe, and conduce to the mutual prosperity and advantage of each.

In thus addressing your Majesty on the present auspicious occasion we cannot but call to mind with thankfulness the number of years during which your Majesty has been permitted by a gracious providence to rule over this nation, the many and great blessings which have attended your Majesty reign, the bright example which has been set by your Majesty and your Royal Consort, in the careful and religious bringing up of your numerous family, and the happiness and prosperity which have in general been vouchsafed to all classes of the community.

We desire to bear our testimony to the great improvement in the moral and material condition of the people which has taken place since your Majesty was called to the Throne, the result under God of the wise and beneficent measures which have distinguished your Majesty's reign, and which we doubt not will render it one of the most illustrious in the annals of this country.

That it may please Almighty God to bless with a long and happy life and every spiritual and temporal blessing the youthful pair whose union now excites the deepest interest throughout two great and understanding nations, that they may find mutual comfort and happiness in each other's society, and realize the fondest wishes that are expressed on their behalf, and especially that your Majesty may long be permitted to wield the sceptre of this great Empire, may see your children's children, and may at the last transmit the Empire unimpaired to a worthy successor, is the earnest and heartfelt prayer of your Majesty's devoted and loyal subjects.

And as in duty bound we shall ever pray.

Given at the city of Carlisle, under our Common Seal, this 25th day of January, in the year of our Lord, 1858.

*John Howe, Mayor.*

And also the following, on the same subject :

From the Chairmen, Directors, and Members of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures, of the city of Edinburgh.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sheffield.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient and loyal city of Waterford.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Grimsby.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and other Inhabitants of the borough of Penzance.

From the Mayor, Magistrates, Aldermen, Councillors, and other Inhabitants of Falmouth and its vicinity.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Lancaster, Lancashire.

From the Inhabitants of the borough of Lancaster, Lancashire.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Wolverhampton.

From the Guardians of the Poor of the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Union.

From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Drogheda.

From the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the royal burgh of Rothesay.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the ancient and loyal burgh of Kirkcaldy.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Old Aberdeen.

From the Provost, Magistrates, Treasurer, and Common Council of the burgh of Paisley.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the ancient royal burgh of Fortrose, Ross-shire.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Portobello.

From the Improvement Commissioners of the town of Dundalk.

From the Members of the True Friendship Lodge of Druids of the city of Bristol.

*Buckingham Palace, January 30, 1858.*

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess Frederick William of Prussia with the following Addresses, which were read by Russell Gurney, Esq., the Recorder, and which their Royal Highnesses were graciously pleased to receive :

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM of Prussia.

*Sir,*

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, are desirous of offering to your Royal Highness our congratulations on the Marriage of your Royal Highness to the Princess Royal of England.

We rejoice that a Princess, who has won for herself the affectionate sympathy and esteem of the people of this country, should be united to one whose Princely birth, mental attainments, and firm attachment to our Protestant faith, afford the best security for conjugal felicity.