

We earnestly pray that the Almighty may be pleased to bless the Union, and that the fondest wishes of your Royal Highness and our beloved Princess may be fully realized.

Signed by order of Court,

*Henry Alworth Merewether.*

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

*" My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen,*

" I am most grateful for the congratulations, good wishes, and affectionate feelings conveyed in your Address, on behalf of the Corporation of this great Metropolis.

" I sincerely rejoice to find that an alliance, so dear to my heart, meets with the cordial sympathy of the Citizens of London, and it is to me a source of equal satisfaction to form, through this alliance, a still closer connection with this enlightened country and kindred people."

To Her Royal Highness the PRINCESS FREDERICK WILLIAM, Princess Royal of England.

*Madam,*

WE, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, request permission to offer to your Royal Highness our warmest congratulations on your auspicious marriage with His Royal Highness the Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

Living, as it is our happiness to life, under a Sovereign, distinguished no less by her private than her Queenly virtues, we have looked forward with the most sanguine anticipations to the results of her parental care.

It is with delight and gratitude that we see in your Royal Highness our fondest anticipations fully realized.

We regret, indeed, the approaching departure of your Royal Highness from your native land, but we rejoice in the thought that, united to an illustrious Prince, in every way worthy of your attachment, the happiness of your Royal Highness will be complete, and that in your newly-adopted country you will receive the respectful homage of a virtuous and enlightened people.

Be pleased, Madam, graciously to accept these our best wishes for the happiness of your Royal Highness and your Princely Consort, and be assured that, as England's eldest daughter, your Royal Highness will be remembered by the citizens of London with pride, and your future course watched with the most affectionate solicitude.

Signed by order of Court,

*Henry Alworth Merewether.*

To which address Her Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

*" My Lord Mayor and Gentlemen,*

" Your very kind Address calls for my warmest acknowledgments.

" I especially thank you for alluding to the heavy debt of gratitude I owe to my Royal Parents.

" To show myself at all times worthy of their past tender solicitude, and to emulate their example, will, through life, be the object of my ambition.

" It cannot but afford me the greatest satisfaction to find in the sentiments expressed by you an additional and important proof that an alliance, formed with a view to my happiness and in accordance with the choice of my heart, meets with the joyous approbation of my beloved native country, to which I shall ever remain faithfully and devotedly attached.

" Whilst I confidently follow my beloved husband to a distant country, where the esteem and love which he so deservedly enjoys will be a security for my kind and cordial reception, your assurance that you will sometimes think of me when departed will lessen the pangs of separation."

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of an Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, of an Act of the second and third years of Her Majesty, chapter forty-nine, and of an Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council, a representation, bearing date the fourteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the words and figures following ; that is to say :

" We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the fifty-ninth year of His Majesty King George the Third, chapter one hundred and thirty-four, section sixteen, of the Act of the second and third years of your Majesty, chapter forty-nine, section three, and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five, section one, have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a district chapelry to the consecrated Church of Saint Luke, situate at Eccleshill, in the parish of Bradford, in the county of York, and in the Diocese of Ripon.

" Whereas it appears to us to be expedient that a district chapelry should be assigned to the said Church of Saint Luke, situate at Eccleshill aforesaid.

" Now therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend Robert Bishop of Ripon, testified by his having signed and sealed this representation, we humbly represent that it would, in our opinion, be expedient that all that part of the said parish of Bradford, described in the Schedule hereunto annexed, all which part, together with the boundaries thereof, is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto also annexed, should be assigned to the said church, and that the same should be named 'The District Chapelry of Saint Luke, Eccleshill.'

" And with the like consent of the said Robert Bishop of Ripon, testified as aforesaid, we further represent that it appears to us to be expedient that banns of marriage should be published, and that marriages, baptisms, churchings, and burials should be solemnized or performed at such church, and that the fees to be received in respect thereof should be paid and belong to the minister of the same church for the time being, subject to his paying over to the Reverend John Burnet, incumbent of the said parish of Bradford, during such time as he shall remain such incumbent, all the fees which