

*Whitehall, May 7, 1861.*

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester, in the county palatine of Lancaster, humbly approach your Majesty to express our regret and sympathy for the great and irreparable loss sustained by your Majesty through the death of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, and to assure your Majesty, that animated by feelings of devotion and loyalty to your Majesty's throne, and of strong attachment to your Majesty's person, we ever take the deepest interest in all events affecting the domestic happiness of your Majesty and the Royal Family.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester aforesaid, this 23rd day of April, 1861.

*Matthew Curtis, Mayor.*

*Jos. Heron, Town Clerk.*

And the following on the same subject : from

The Noblemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Forfar, in Public General Meeting assembled.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace for the county of Edinburgh or Midlothian, assembled at their Annual Statutory Meeting.

The Vestry of the parish of Kensington.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Colchester, in Council assembled.

The Mayor, Town Council, and Inhabitants of the borough of Barnstaple.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Hertford.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Southwold, in the county of Suffolk.

*Downing Street, May 4, 1861.*

THE following Addresses of Condolence to the Queen, on the occasion of the death of Her late Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent, having been transmitted to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation, have been presented accordingly to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive them very graciously :

From the Legislative Council and Commons of the province of Canada.

The Legislative Council of the province of Nova Scotia.

The House of Assembly of Nova Scotia.

*Whitehall, May 6, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Most Noble George Granville William, Duke of Sutherland, to be Lieutenant and Sheriff Principal of the county of Sutherland.

*Downing Street, May 4, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Branch-Pollard, Esq., to be Auditor-General for the Colony of British Guiana ; and Henry Alexander Fitt, Esq., to be Registrar-General for the Island of Trinidad.

*Downing Street, May 6, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Dias, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Ceylon ; and Samuel Brownlow Gray, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Bermudas or Somers' Islands.

*Foreign Office, May 6, 1861.*

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Johann Friedrich Wilhelm Niebuhr as Consul at Rangoon for His Majesty the King of Prussia.

*Crown Office, May 6, 1861.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

*Borough of Montgomery.*

John Samuel Willes Johnson, Captain R.N., in the room of David Pugh, Esq., deceased.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 7, 1861.*

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, enclosing a copy of a Russian Imperial Ukase, permitting from the 13th April, 1862, the importation of tea by the Sea Ports of the Empire, and by the European Land Frontiers, at the following rates of duty :

	Ordinary Teas (Thé de qualité marchande).	Flowers, Black, Green and Yellow Teas.
	Per lb. copecks.	Per lb. copecks.
By the European land frontiers and into Poland	30	60
By the Russian sea ports	35	65

The same ukase provides that the duties upon tea imported by the Asiatic frontier of Russia shall be as follows, from the 1st October next :

	Per lb. copecks.
Flowers, black, green, and yellow teas . . .	40
Ordinary teas (thé de qualité marchande) . . .	15
Tea in bricks, slabs, teas denominated loughans, and teas of low qualities . . .	2