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*Whitehall, March 27, 1862.*

THE following Address of Condolence on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, which has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been laid before the Queen by Sir George Grey, and has been received very graciously by Her Majesty :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the province of York, in Convocation assembled, desire to approach your Majesty with the expression of our profound sympathy under the sore affliction with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit your Majesty and the Royal Family.

In common with the whole nation, which mourns as one man for the decease of the Royal Consort, we deplore the loss of a Prince who by his ceaseless efforts and his bright example has conferred inestimable and enduring benefits on our country.

Uniting as we do with all our fellow subjects in our admiration of the devoted exertions of the Prince Consort to promote the public welfare by encouraging the progress of arts and the cultivation of science ; by elevating the social condition of the poor, and improving popular education ; we feel that it is from the support he gave to the best interests of morality and of sound religion, by the spotless purity of his life, and his willing aid to the church in spreading the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ through the world, that he had the strongest claim to our veneration and love.

It is from these and such like services that the Prince whose loss we so deeply lament won the respect and affection of a grateful nation, and his cherished memory will ever serve to remind us that the path of true greatness lies in the direction of self-denial for the good of others, and that happiness is inseparable from an earnest devotion to the call of duty.

We would humbly commend your Majesty and the Royal Family to the keeping of Him who has promised to be a Father to the fatherless, and bids the widow trust in Him, praying that he will grant you, by the spirit of grace, those abundant consolations in Christ Jesus which the faithful in their sorrows never seek in vain. May your Ma-

esty long be spared to rule this Empire with that wisdom which, under God's good providence, has been the stability of our times ; and may you have the comfort of seeing the Royal children tread in the footsteps of their honored father, and thus prove a blessing to their country and generation.

C. T., Ebor, President.

And the following on the same subject : from

The Inhabitants of the county of Galway.  
The High Sheriff and Grand Jury of the South Riding of Tipperary.  
The Treasurer, Secretary, and Members of the Western Unitarian Christian Union.  
The Officers and Members of the Church of England Book Hawking Union.

*Foreign Office, March 27, 1862.*

EXTRACT of a Despatch from Lord Lyons, Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, dated March 10, 1862.

(Received March 25.)

"BY a circular note, of which I do myself the honour to enclose a copy, Mr. Seward has announced to me, in common with the other Foreign Ministers here, that the regulation, some time since established by the State Department under the direction of the President, requiring all persons departing from or arriving in the United States to provide themselves with Passports, has been rescinded."

EXTRACT, CIRCULAR.

"I HAVE the honour to inform you, that the regulation, some time since established by this Department under the direction of the President, requiring all persons departing from or arriving in the United States to provide themselves with Passports, has been rescinded."

THE PASSPORT SYSTEM SUSPENDED.

The following order from the State Department, addressed to the Superintendent of Police in the city of New York, abolishes for the present the