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Whitehall, August 30, 1862.

THE following Address of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness The Princess Alice, with His Royal Highness Prince Louis of Hesse, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal 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 Burgesses of the borough of Brighton, in Council assembled, offer to your Majesty our humble and earnest congratulations on the marriage of your beloved daughter the Princess Alice Maud Mary to His Royal Highness Prince Louis of Hesse.

That their Royal Highnesses may live long and happily is our most fervent hope, and we beg most respectfully to be permitted to add our conviction that throughout the country this union will be hailed by your Majesty's subjects with feelings of joy and congratulation, and we fervently trust it may ever prove a source of unalloyed happiness to your Majesty.

Given under our Corporate Seal this 20th day of August, 1862.

Henry Smithers, Mayor.

And the following on the same subject: from The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bedford.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of August, 1862,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Parliament which stands prorogued to Friday the twenty-fourth day of October next, be further prorogued to Thursday the thirteenth day of November next.

Arthur Helps

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of August, 1862,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued, to Friday the fourteenth day of November next.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 30th day of August, 1862,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fifty-ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to prevent the Enlisting or Engagement of His Majesty's Subjects to serve in Foreign Service, and the fitting out or equipping in His Majesty's Dominions Vessels for Warlike Purposes, without His Majesty's Licence," it was enacted and declared, that if any natural-born subject of His Majesty, His heirs and successors, without the leave or licence of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, for that purpose first had and obtained, under the Sign Manual of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, or signified by Order in Council, or by Proclamation of His Majesty, His heirs or successors, should take or accept, or should agree to take or accept, any Military Commission, or should otherwise enter into the military service as a commissioned or non-commissioned officer, or should

