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Whitehall, July 23, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have 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 most faithful and attached subjects, Commissioners of Supply for the county of Dumfries, in public meeting assembled, beg to approach your Majesty with our heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

This event has awakened the hope that your Majesty's august lineage may long be continued to rule within these realms ; and we rejoice that the universal outburst of satisfaction and loyalty which has just greeted the Royal nuptials is also to be ascribed to the affection which all classes of your subjects bear towards your Majesty, and the deep sympathy with which they regard the virtues and memory of His Royal Highness the lamented Prince Consort.

We contemplate, with great satisfaction, that this union, which holds out the prospect of much comfort and happiness to your Majesty, is also calculated to maintain the peace and security, as well as the moral and religious well-being of the nation ; and Britain's prayer is, that the same virtues which have so eminently adorned your Majesty and the late Prince Consort may also shine forth in the Prince and Princess of Wales, and insure a continuance of that dignified position which this country has so long maintained.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Meeting,

*L. Macalpine Leny, Chairman.*

And the following on the same subject : from

The Ministers and Delegates of the Independent Churches of Cardiganshire, Carmarthenshire, and Pembrokeshire.

The Teachers and Scholars of the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School, Peel, Isle of Man.

NOTICE.

*Foreign Office, July 22, 1863.*

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Odessa, a Despatch, dated the 1st instant, stating that the Governor of Odessa had requested him to give public notice to British subjects, that they will not be allowed to land at Odessa or to enter the Russian dominions, unless they are provided with passports duly *visé*d at some Russian Mission or Consulate abroad.

*Downing Street, July 23, 1863.*

THE Queen has been pleased to direct the following Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, for investing the Supreme Court of Hong Kong with Appellate Jurisdiction in certain cases of Civil Suits between British Subjects, heard and determined under the authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 23rd day of January 1860 by British Consuls within the Dominions of the Emperor of Japan, and in substitution for the Letters Patent of the 30th of January, 1860, published in the London Gazette of the 27th February, 1860, page 850.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. :

To all to whom these Presents shall come Greeting :—

Whereas, by an Ordinance passed by the Legislative Council of Hong Kong, in the year 1845, intituled No. 6, of 1845, " An Ordinance to repeal " Ordinance No. 15 of 1844, for the establishment of a Supreme Court of Indication at Hong Kong, and to substitute other provisions in lieu " thereof," it was enacted, that there should be within the said Colony a Court, which should be called the Supreme Court of Hong Kong.

And whereas by certain Letters Patent, bearing date the 30th January, 1860, provision was professedly made for investing the said Supreme Court with Appellate Jurisdiction in cases of Civil Suits, heard and determined under authority of Her Majesty's Order in Council, of the 3rd March,