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Whitehall, January 25, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and 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 loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of York, hasten to express to your Majesty our feelings of joy and satisfaction on that auspicious event, which, by the blessing of Divine Providence, has added to your Majesty's domestic happiness and given to your Majesty's faithful people a further pledge and assurance of the perpetuity of your Majesty's illustrious House, and of the stability of the institutions under which we have the happiness to live, by the birth of an heir presumptive to the Throne of these realms.

We desire to offer to your Majesty on this interesting occasion our loyal and dutiful congratulations, and to testify to your Majesty our unfeigned attachment to the Monarchy of our country and our feelings of affectionate devotion to the person of our Sovereign.

We trust, that nurtured by the tender care and instructed by the high example of his illustrious parents, the Royal Prince will prove a blessing to the Nation, whose destinies he may hereafter be called upon to rule, and that he may be the source of unmingled happiness to your Majesty and his illustrious parents, and the object of pride and affection to the people of your Majesty's widely extended dominions.

It is our fervent prayer that a merciful providence may yet vouchsafe to your Majesty a long and prosperous reign, and to your Majesty's illustrious offspring continued health and happiness.

Given under our Common Seal, the 11th day of January, 1864.

R. W. Hollon, Mayor.

And the following on the same subject : from
The Wardens and Commonalty of the Mystery of Fishmongers of the city of London.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Dover.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Canterbury.

The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Aberdeen.

The Royal Institute of British Architects.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Wells, Somerset.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Rochester.

The High Bailiff and Inhabitants of Castletown, Capital of the Isle of Man.

The States of the Island of Jersey.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Bridgewater.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Morpeth.
The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dunbar.

The Master, Wardens, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers, in Hallamshire, in the county of York.

The Inhabitants of Torquay, in the county of Devon.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Sheffield.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Cambridge.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Lanark.

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The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Walter Waddington Shirley, M.A., the office and place of Regius Professor in Ecclesiastical History in the University of Oxford, in the room of the Very Reverend Arthur Penrhyn Stanley, D.D., resigned.

*Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 25, 1864.*

THE Right Honorable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade give notice, that they have appointed Robert Angus Smith, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., F.C.S., to be the Inspector of Alkali Works, in conformity with the provisions of the 26 and 27 Vic., c. 124.