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Windsor Castle, June 23, 1864.

THIS day a Deputation, consisting of the Archbishop of Canterbury and several other members of the two Houses of Convocation, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Madam,

WE, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, in Convocation assembled, approach your Majesty with the expression of our dutiful reverence for your Majesty's Throne, and our loyal affection to your Royal Person.

We rejoice to congratulate your Majesty on the happy birth of a Prince, who may, we trust, prolong to after years and coming generations your Royal lineage, and follow the great example of the faithful discharge of duty in the highest places of this land, which your Majesty has been, by God's help, enabled to exhibit to a grateful and loyal people.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :

"I return you my heartfelt thanks for your Address of congratulation on the birth of a Prince, my Grandson, and for your renewed assurance of loyal affection to my Person and Government.

"I sincerely pray that your wishes regarding the future life of the Infant Prince may, by God's blessing, be amply fulfilled."

They were all very graciously received, and the principal members of the Deputation had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.

Windsor Castle, June 23, 1864.

THIS day a Deputation, consisting of the Bishop of London and several of the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, waited

upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty :

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN
VICTORIA.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Bishop of London and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster, desire to offer our hearty congratulations to your Majesty on the birth of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor of Wales.

We thank God that he has bestowed upon your Majesty this additional blessing, for the consolation of your Majesty under the trials of the last three years.

We feel assured that it must be a source of thankfulness to your Majesty to be permitted to see an Heir to the Throne in the third generation.

We pray that the Infant Prince as he grows in years may reflect in his life the graces which have shown so conspicuously in your Majesty's Royal Consort ; and that His Royal Highness, under the Divine Providence, may be the means of perpetuating to the Realm of England the blessings which we have so long enjoyed under your Majesty's sovereignty.

Signed on behalf of the Bishop of London and the Clergy of the Cities of London and Westminster.

A. C. London.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious answer :

"I thank you most sincerely for your hearty congratulations on the birth of the Prince, my Grandson.

"This event, as it concerns both my own feelings and the welfare of this realm, is most gratifying to me ; and I earnestly join in your prayer that the Infant Prince may, in his future life, adorn his exalted station, and fulfil the hopes and wishes of my faithful people."

They were all very graciously received, and the principal members of the Deputation had the honour of kissing Her Majesty's hand.