

Windsor Castle, June 23, 1864.

THIS day a Deputation, consisting of the Reverend Doctor King and other Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations residing in and about the Cities of London and Westminster, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address, which was handed to Her Majesty:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Protestant Dissenting Ministers of the Three Denominations residing in and about the cities of London and Westminster, approach your Majesty with sentiments of high respect and unfeigned allegiance, to offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the happy event—the birth of a son—which has crowned the marriage of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales.

In common with all ranks and classes throughout the land, we hail this event with especial satisfaction, not merely as an addition to your Majesty's domestic happiness, but as tending to perpetuate the occupation of the British Throne in the reigning family.

Recalling with thankfulness to Almighty God the manifold benefits which have been vouchsafed to our country under your Majesty's rule, we entertain this prospect with unfeigned pleasure, and cherish a confident hope that the Infant Prince, trained in the principles of constitutional liberty, and the Protestant religion, will, if called to wear the Crown of these realms, form one of an illustrious line of benefactors to his people.

May it please the Supreme Disposer of events long to spare your Majesty's life, and to enrich it with all personal and public blessings; and, at a distant day, to vouchsafe to your Majesty a Crown of eternal glory.

*William Brock, Chairman.
Robert Ashton, Secretary.*

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

"I receive with much satisfaction your congratulations on the birth of the Prince, my Grandson, and the assurance of your loyal and devoted attachment.

"It is my earnest hope and prayer that your anticipations as to the Infant Prince may, by God's blessing, be fully realized."

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

St. James's Palace, June 26, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend John Edward Kempe, M.A., Prebend of St. Paul's Cathedral and Rector of St. James's, Westminster, to be an Honorary Chaplain in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, June 16, 1864.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Glynn Petre, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Hanover, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Doria, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Hanover.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Francis-John-Pakenham, now a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, employed in Her Majesty's Embassy at Vienna, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Buenos Ayres.

Foreign Office, June 27, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Senhor Thomaz Watson as Vice-Consul at Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope, for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Downing Street, June 27, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Charles Henry Bromby, M.A., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of the Colony of Tasmania, in the room of the Right Reverend Francis Russell Nixon, D.D., recently resigned.

*War Office, Pall Mall,
28th June, 1864.*

7th Hussars. Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Frederick Steele, from 9th Lancers, to be Major, vice the Honourable Ivo De V. T. W. Fiennes, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1864.

9th Lancers. Major the Honourable Ivo De Vesci Twisleton Wykeham Fiennes, from 7th Hussars, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Steele, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1864.

12th Lancers. Staff-Assistant Surgeon Oliver Barnett to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice C. J. White, promoted on the Staff. Dated 28th June, 1864.

7th Regiment of Foot. Ensign John Sidney Smith to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Charles Gurney, deceased. Dated 7th June, 1864.

8th Foot. Gentleman Cadet George Westrenen Sawyer, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice H. H. Horn, transferred to 21st Foot. Dated 28th June, 1864.

15th Foot. Gentleman Cadet William Henry Daniel, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice H. N. Monck, transferred to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 28th June, 1864.

16th Foot. Gentleman Cadet Spencer Acklom, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Griffith, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1864.