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ADDRESSES presented to His Excellency and replies to the same:—

Presented at Government House, Perth, August 25th.

May it please your Excellency,—We the undersigned Magistrates, Clergy, Landholders, Gentlemen, and others, inhabitants of the Swan District, beg to offer you our humble and sincere congratulations upon your Excellency's appointment and arrival among us; and also to assure you of our devoted loyalty to our beloved Queen.

In your Excellency's person we behold one selected for his high qualifications, by an enlightened Minister—an earnest of a wise and benignant exercise of the important trust delegated to you by a gracious Queen. We, therefore, confidently anticipate, that the well being of the community, under your government, assisted by Providence, will be fully commensurate to the good wishes, we doubt not, your Excellency entertains towards it.

Having experienced no few difficulties in the first settlement and nurture of our colony, we trust we can congratulate ourselves on your arrival among us at a time when the development of some important internal resources begins at length to cheer us with prospects of success; we trust we have abundant reason to expect that under your Excellency's rule those resources will be fully known and appreciated; and that at the same time the principles of religion and rational liberty being faithfully watched over, our political and social system will be much and permanently improved.

Permit us, therefore, honored Sir, with renewed assurances of our loyalty to Her most gracious Majesty, to offer these our sincere congratulations upon your auspicious arrival in the colony. May your Excellency long live in the enjoyment of health, and the best gifts providence can bestow; and may we and the settlers generally, experience under your care the blessings which attend the good government of a free, industrious, and happy community.

We have the honor, &c.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

GENTLEMEN.—I thank you for the address you have just read, as also for the flattering anticipations you indulge in, from my gracious Sovereign having conferred on me the important appointment of Governor of Western Australia.

I have no doubt you have had difficulties of no common order to contend against, but as I trust brighter prospects are about to dawn upon our exertions as a reward for your past fortitude and perseverance. Let us banish despondency from our homes, and prove ourselves worthy of the occasion, and unite in heart and hand to leave no means untried to a further development of all our resources, and I believe they are many. Let us rescue ourselves from the self-condemning position of being indebted to a neighbouring colony for the staff of life, while thousands of acres are awaiting our culture, and capable, with Gods blessing of providing amply for our wants.

It is unnecessary to say I am ready and willing to aid and encourage you in all these laudible undertakings, to the extent of my limited means; and not only in promoting material interests, but in advancing those moral ones, to which you refer, and without which the prosperity of any community cannot be based on any safe, or lasting foundation.

I have the honor to be Gentlemen, &c.

Presented at Government House, Perth, August 18th.

SIR,—We the undersigned inhabitants of the districts of York, Northam, and Toodyay, most respectfully offer our heartfelt congratulations on your Excellency's safe arrival in this colony, as

our Governor, and beg leave to assure your Excellency of our devoted loyalty to our most gracious Sovereign Queen Victoria, and also of the liveliest feelings of esteem and respect towards yourself as Her Majesty's Representative.

We confidently hope that your Excellency's arrival here will form an era in the annals of Western Australia from which to date its rising prosperity.

We earnestly hope that during the period of your Government, the utmost good feeling and unanimity may exist between your Excellency and the colonists, and that Almighty Providence will give you health and wisdom to perform the duties assigned you with credit to yourself and to the happiness and prosperity of those over whom you are placed.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

GENTLEMEN,—I thank you for the expressions of your devoted loyalty to my gracious Sovereign, and feel encouraged in the performance of the arduous duties I have undertaken by your cordial good wishes for my success.

I have the honor, &c.

Presented at Government House, Perth, August 25th.

May it please your Excellency,—We, Her Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, Minister, Office Bearers, Members, and Friends of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Western Australia, in connexion with the Wesleyan Conference in England, gratefully and sincerely embrace the opportunity afforded us by your Excellency's assumption of the Government of Western Australia, of giving expression to those sentiments of duty and obedience which we have always been careful to maintain, and which we receive and cherish as uniformly taught in God's most holy Word.

From your Excellency's administration of the Government of the Coast of Africa, knowledge and experience in colonial affairs, and especially in witnessing the assurance of your Excellency's intentions to administer the Government for the welfare of all Her Majesty's subjects in this colony, we beg to express our most grateful satisfaction, and hope and trust that every facility will be afforded your Excellency by your Honorable Council for the extension of all that is beneficial to man in securing to each and all their rights and privileges, whether agricultural, commercial, political, or religious, and thus promote the welfare of all Her Majesty's subjects.

We desire to present our most cordial wishes for the welfare, health, and happiness of your Excellency and lady, and earnestly implore the Supreme disposer of events to direct your Excellency in the adoption of such measures (for Aborigines as well as Colonists), and such an administration of the duties of your Excellency's high and important trust, as will prove alike honorable and gratifying to your Excellency and beneficial to the best religious and general interests of this colony, and that when your earthly rule or life shall end, you may be found to reign in endless day.

To which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:—

GENTLEMEN,—I have had some acquaintance with the Wesleyan Church and its Members in other quarters of the globe within the dominions of my Sovereign, and your Address giving expression to sentiments of duty and obedience, is such as I have had reason to expect from your body.

You do me but common justice in believing it to be my earnest wish and hope to administer the government of the colony in such way, with the aid of my Council, as will ensure to all, without distinction of creed or race, their undoubted right to the most perfect enjoyment of civil and religious liberty.

I have the honor, &c.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
August 30, 1848.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. John Chipper, to be Bailiff of the Court of Requests Perth.

By His Excellency's command.

R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office Perth
September 1, 1848.*

BONDING STORE.

His Excellency the Governor having had under consideration certain applications from the Importers and dealers in Spirits, Wines, and Tobacco, with reference to their removal, under Bond, from the port of importation to other ports in the colony; with the view to the convenience of Importers, has been pleased to direct that any Spirits, Wines and Tobacco, Imported and Warehoused at any port in the colony, may be removed to any Warehouse in any other part in the colony where like goods may be Warehoused: and His Excellency has also been pleased to direct for the further convenience of the merchants resident at Perth, that a Warehouse for the Bonding of Spirits, Wine, and Tobacco, shall be provided in Perth, to which goods Warehoused at any part in the colony may be removed, and directions for this purpose have been given to the Collector of Revenue.

By His Excellency's command,

R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office Perth,
September 4, 1848.*

His Excellency the Governor has been

pleased to appoint Revett Henry Bland, Esq., to be Clerk to the Executive and Legislative Councils, *vice* Walkinshaw Cowan, Esq., appointed to the office of Protector of Natives in the York district; This appointment, until the pleasure of Her Majesty be known, to date from the 1st Inst.

By His Excellency's command

R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office Perth,
September 4, 1848.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Walkinshaw Cowan, Esq., to be Protector of Aborigines in the York district, *vice* Revett Henry Bland, Esq., resigned; This appointment, until the pleasure of Her Majesty be known, to date from the 1st Inst.

His Excellency has been also pleased to appoint Mr. Cowan to be a Justice of the Peace of this Territory.

By His Excellency's command,

R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

*Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth,
September 4, 1848.*

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Revett Henry Bland, Esq., to be his Private Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

R. R. MADDEN,
Colonial Secretary.

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