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Albert, Francis Charles Augustus Emmanuel, Prince Consort of England (b. 1819, d. 1861), was the second son of Ernest, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. After his first visit to England in 1836, Prince Albert spent some time at the University of Bonn, and in European travels, and on his return to England in 1839 the arrangements for his marriage with the Queen were made, the ceremony being performed at St. James's Palace, Feb. 10th, 1840. In the very difficult situation in which he was now placed Prince Albert's conduct was sometimes misconstrued, but the news of his death from typhoid fever on Dec. 14th, 1861, was received with unfeigned sorrow by the nation at large. He was the chief promoter of the Great Exhibition of 1851, and being a man of wide intelligence and benevolent feeling, took part in most of the public movements of his day.