

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

On behalf of myself and the Queen I thank you heartily for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for your cordial congratulations on the marriage of my beloved daughter to Lord Lascelles.

It is a source of profound satisfaction to me that the home of their married life will be amongst my own people, and I am glad to find that this sentiment is shared by the citizens of the ancient capital of Scotland.

I thank you for the hope you express that many happy years may be in store for my daughter and her husband.

#### UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

The dutiful Address of the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Senate of the University of London on behalf of the University:—

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.  
MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN—  
MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, beg leave to express to Your Majesty and to the Members of Your Royal House our heartfelt congratulations on the marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Mary.

We venture on this happy occasion to assure Your Majesty of our deep and lasting interest in whatever affects Your Majesty's House.

*Rosebery,*  
Chancellor.

*S. Russell-Wells,*  
Vice-Chancellor.

*Edward H. Busk,*  
Chairman of Convocation.

*E. C. Perry,*  
Principal Officer.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

It is most gratifying to me to receive your loyal and dutiful Address upon the happy occasion of the marriage of my dear daughter.

I accept with pleasure your congratulations on an event which so deeply concerns the happiness of myself and my family, and the assurance of your interest in all that affects the fortunes of my House.

#### LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

TO THEIR MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTIES THE KING AND QUEEN.

*The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Chairman, Aldermen and Members of the Council of the Administrative County of London.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTIES,

We, the Chairman, Aldermen and Members of the Council of the Administrative County of London humbly beg leave as representing the people of the capital of Your Majesties' Empire, to present to Your Majesties our heartfelt loyal congratulations on the occasion of the marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Mary with Major the Right Honourable the Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O.

The fact that Your Majesties' principal residence is in London has enabled its people to follow with close interest the activities of Princess Mary in connection with the social welfare

of all and especially of little children. We recall with pleasure Her Royal Highness's association with the Voluntary Aid Detachment, first in organising a detachment and then acting with devotion as nurse. Her Royal Highness has also endeared herself especially to London by sympathetic, earnest and helpful interest in the Council's children's care work. This interest has been particularly manifested by visits to schools and treatment centres in outlying districts of London, by Her Royal Highness's consent to become President of the London Association of Voluntary Children's Care Workers, and by her meeting in several parts of London all the Children's Care Workers of ten years' continuous service. We feel assured that Her Royal Highness's close and sympathetic interest in the welfare of the people of London will be maintained fully in the future.

We desire to refer to the lively pleasure with which London learned that Her Royal Highness was betrothed to a man who had given imperial service to this country including unstinted and gallant service in the Great War in which His Lordship gained the Distinguished Service Order and Bar after being wounded three times.

In offering to the bride and bridegroom affectionate wishes for all future happiness, we feel that no more felicitous wish could be tendered than to hope that their marriage may be endowed with all the blessings and happiness which have characterised the wedded life of Your Majesties.

We pray that God may grant every blessing on the marriage and that long life and continued happiness may be vouchsafed to Your Majesties.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:—

The Queen and I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address. It is a great pleasure to us to receive the congratulations of the London County Council upon the occasion of the marriage of our dear daughter.

We are touched to hear of the interest which the people of London have taken in our daughter's work for social welfare and the care of children. Her connection with the Voluntary Aid Detachment and the London Association of Voluntary Children's Care Workers has been a source of much satisfaction to her. These admirable services, in common with every other effort for the well-being of the sick and of little children, will always have her deep sympathy.

Your allusions to the gallant services rendered by our son-in-law during the Great War are especially gratifying to us. We appreciate your good wishes that this marriage may be blessed with all happiness and your assurances of loyal devotion to ourselves.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

*St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.*

*24th March, 1922.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, for services in connection with Egypt and the Sudan:—

To be dated 15th March, 1922.