

to found new Professorships, where they are required, and also to provide by whom the Right of presenting or appointing to such new Professorships shall be exercised; and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are empowered by the same Act to pay, out of such Moneys as may be provided by Parliament for the Purpose, such Sums of Money as the Commissioners under the Act shall recommend to be paid, *inter alia*, for the Endowment of new Professorships: And whereas it is expedient that a Professorship of the Sanskrit Language, Literature and Philosophy, and of Comparative Philology, should be founded in the University of *Edinburgh*: The Commissioners under the said Act statute and Ordain, as follows:—

I. There shall be a Professorship of the Sanskrit Language, Literature, and Philosophy, and of Comparative Philology, in the University of *Edinburgh*; and the Professor shall be a Professor in the Faculty of Arts in the said University.

II. Subject always to the Conditions mentioned in the said recited Deed of Mortification, there shall be attached to the said Professorship the net Interest

or annual Proceeds of the said Sum of Forty thousand Rupees, mortified by the said *John Muir*, Esquire, as aforesaid, or of the Fund in which for the Time being the same may be invested; and, in addition, the Sum of Two hundred Pounds, to be annually voted by Parliament.

III. The Right of presenting or appointing the Professor, on the first Occasion of an Appointment to the said Professorship, shall belong to the said *John Muir*, Esquire, and, failing him, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors; and, thereafter, the Patronage of the said Professorship, and the Right of presenting or appointing the Professor, shall be vested in and exercised by Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors.

In Witness whereof, these Presents are sealed with the Seal of the Commission.

JOHN INGLIS, *Chairman*.

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WHITEHALL, January 31, 1862.

THE following Addresses of Condolence, on the occasion of the Death of His Royal Highness The Prince Consort, which have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before the Queen by Sir George Grey, and have been received very graciously by Her Majesty:—

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the undersigned, Members of your Majesty's Permanent Civil Service, beg leave to approach your Majesty with the humble tribute of our condolence and heartfelt sympathy in your Majesty's deep affliction.

Seldom has a public loss struck so deeply into the hearts of a people as that which we have now to deplore.

While your Majesty can perhaps alone appreciate, in its full extent, the loss to the Nation of the benefits which it possessed in the admirable example, the wise counsel, the judicious influence, the unostentatious usefulness of the Prince Consort, your subjects feel that your Majesty has also to endure the sudden termination of a course of domestic happiness rarely equalled, never surpassed, and which it was their pride and delight to witness.

But it is our comfort to think that in your time of trial your Majesty is not left without consolation.

Your Majesty has around you those upon whom the example and influence of their father cannot fail to have been deeply impressed, and who, we would humbly hope, emulating his virtues, will seek to soothe the grief and lighten the cares of their Royal Mother.

We trust also that consolation is afforded to your Majesty in the knowledge that from the highest to the humblest in the land there is not a family in which the sorrows of your Majesty are not felt and regarded as their own.

It is not for us to enlarge upon that higher source of comfort which alone can supply adequate support and consolation under the heaviest afflictions.

But in tendering to your Majesty the assurances of our devotion and sympathy, we humbly pray that He 'who hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows' may support your Majesty in your grief, may heal your sorrows, and be your Majesty's strength in the performance of your duties.

[Here follow 27,209 signatures.]

And the following on the same subject: from

The Medical Society of London.
The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in Ireland.
The Governors of St Thomas's Hospital, Southwark.
The Dean, Sub-Dean, Priests, and Gentlemen of Her Majesty's Chapel Royal.
The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Bridport.
The Manchester Congregation of British Jews.
The Leeds Chamber of Commerce.
The Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy.
The Town Commissioners of the borough of Athlone.
The President, Vice-Presidents, and Governors of the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth.
The County of Hereford.
The Acting Lieutenant-Governor, the Judge, the Jurats, the Queen's Procureur, the Minister, and the Douzeniers of the Island of Alderney.
The Clergy of the rural deanery of Ambleside.
The Isle of Wight Philosophical and Scientific Society.
The Chairman and Commissioners of the town of Mountmellick, Queen's County.
The Magistrates, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the parish of Alverstoke and town of Gosport.
The Free Church Presbytery of Elgin.
The Council of the New Church College, Devonshire Street, Islington.
The Angus and Mearns Rifle Association.
The County of Dumbarton.
The Town Commissioners of the town of Aghnacloy.