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MARLBOROUGH HOUSE, April 22, 1863.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh, attended by a Deputation, consisting of the Magistrates, several Councillors, the City Clerk, and his Lordship's Private Secretary, waited upon their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales with the following Addresses:—

To His Royal Highness **ALBERT EDWARD,**
PRINCE OF WALES.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, desire to offer your Royal Highness our humble and heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious occasion of your Marriage.

Recognising in the personal history of your royal parents the happy effects of early marriage based on mutual attachment, we rejoice to believe that the alliance formed by your Royal Highness with your illustrious consort is also one which, resting on mutual love and esteem, gives promise of a rich future of domestic happiness to your Royal Highness, fraught with manifold blessings to your royal house, and destined to extend its beneficent influence over the whole of this great Empire.

We share in the feelings of profound satisfaction with which the Nation has hailed the marriage of your Royal Highness with the Princess of a race closely allied to our own, and from which many of the most valuable elements of the British character are derived. To the people of Scotland, and especially to the citizens of Edinburgh, there are more-over peculiar elements of interest in that event, which links itself with some of the most stirring incidents of our national and civic history. And in the outburst of loyalty and affection with which the citizens of Edinburgh and the whole people of Scotland have hailed the marriage of your Royal Highness with your illustrious consort, we find the counterpart of the pride and enthusiasm with which the National heart welcomed the Danish brides of James III. and James VI. to this ancient capital and the time-honoured Palace of Holyrood.

We rejoice in the assurance that the illustrious lady with whom your Royal Highness is allied possesses qualities of mind and disposition as distinguished as those personal attractions which have commanded universal admiration. May we hope

that your Royal Highness will at no distant date afford the citizens of Edinburgh an opportunity of offering to your illustrious consort in person the homage of their admiration and love, and of testifying that the loyalty which of old delighted to do honour to her royal countrywomen is still as strong as ever, while at no period of our history were the royal family ever more securely enthroned in the affections of a happy and a grateful people.

That the union which your Royal Highness has formed may be long, prosperous, and happy, the source of much comfort to Her Majesty, and of manifold benefits to this country, is our humble and earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the 12th day of March 1863 years.

CHAS. LAWSON, Lord Provost.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:—

"I receive with grateful feelings the congratulations which you present to me from the City of Edinburgh, and my prayer is joined to yours that the event which has called them forth may prove a public as well as a private blessing.

"The City of Edinburgh is connected in my mind with many pleasant recollections of my long residence there, and I trust that at no distant time I may have an opportunity of visiting it with the Princess."

To Her Royal Highness The PRINCESS OF WALES.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, desire to offer your Royal Highness the expression of our warmest welcome to this country, and our heartfelt congratulations on your marriage with His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.

In the affectionate enthusiasm with which your Royal Highness has been received in Edinburgh, and in the universal rejoicings with which the people have hailed the marriage of your Royal Highness with the Prince of Wales, your

