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Whitehall, June 22, 1863.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, George Augustus Frederick John, Duke of Athole, K.T., John Whyte Melville, Esq., of Bennoch and Shathkinness, Francis Robert, Lord Loughborough, for ourselves and the other Office Bearers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, as well as in the name of the whole Fraternity of Scottish Freemasons, beg leave to approach your Royal presence with our dutiful and most cordial congratulations on the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales with the Princess Alexandra of Denmark.

We avail ourselves of this very auspicious occasion to convey our expressions of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Royal person and family with feelings of that true, paternal, and sincere sympathy with which we, as Freemasons, welcome every event which conduces to the happiness of so excellent and exemplary a Sovereign.

That it may please Him by whom Kings reign to shower down upon your Majesty and your Royal house His Divine blessing, and continue to prosper with long life and happiness a Union so very grateful to the Masonic Craft, as well as to the whole nation, is our humble but sincere prayer.

Given at Edinburgh, in full Grand Lodge assembled, this 4th day of May, A.D. 1863, A.L. 5863.

Athole, Grand Master.

Wm. A. Laurie, G. Secretary.

Grand Lodge of Scotland.

And the following on the same subject : from
The Mayor and Chief Burgesses of the borough of Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight.
The Warden and Society of the Royal town, manor, and lordship of Sutton Coldfield, in the county of Warwick.

Downing Street, June 22, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Bell Lowry, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Antigua.

India Office, June 22, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Mr. Michael Robert Westropp, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Judge of the High Court at Bombay.

Crown Office, June 20, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased by letters patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to constitute and appoint George Loch, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., to be one of Her Majesty's Council learned in the Law.

Duchy of Cornwall, June 20, 1863.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased, pursuant to the Act of Parliament in that behalf, to appoint Arthur Gore Lloyd, of the Duchy of Cornwall Office, Buckingham Gate, in the county of Middlesex, Gentleman, to act as Attorney and Solicitor in the affairs of the Duchy of Cornwall.

Westminster, June 22, 1863.

This day the Lords being met a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of