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THE following Addresses of congratulation to the Queen, in reference to the atrocious attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, 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:—

An humble and dutiful Address of Sympathy and Congratulation from the Presbytery of Stirling to Her Majesty the QUEEN.

WE, your Majesty's loving and faithful subjects, Ministers of the Church of Scotland and Members of the Presbytery of Stirling, beg to have the privilege of expressing our deep feelings of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person, Throne, and Government.

We have heard with indignation and pain of the late attempt made upon the life of your beloved Son, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and desire with all your Majesty's attached subjects to express our heartfelt sympathy with your Majesty in the distress and anxiety which that cruel outrage must have occasioned you.

We join together in thanksgiving to our merciful Father in Heaven, who so graciously shielded and delivered the precious life that was threatened, and in prayers that His Royal Highness may be long spared to his family and to the nation.

Our earnest prayer to God is that it would please Him to make your Majesty's reign, which has conferred so many blessings upon the country, long and prosperous.

In name of the Presbytery of Stirling,
Geo. Alexander, Moderator.

This Address unanimously adopted by the Presbytery of Stirling, June 24, 1868.

And the following on the same subject: from
The Presbytery of Garioch.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of July, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of your Majesty, chapter ninety-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint Luke, situate at High Orchard, in the extra-parochial place called or known as South Hamlet, in the suburbs of the city of Gloucester, in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said extra-parochial place called or known as South Hamlet, of the parish of Saint Mary-de-Lode, of the parish of Hempstead, of the parish of Upton Saint Leonard, of the parish of Saint Michael, of the extra-parochial place called or known as Wotton Ville, and of the extra-parochial place called or known as North Hamlet, situate partly in the city and county of the city of Gloucester and partly in the county of Gloucester, and wholly in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol, which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the Schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parishes respectively.

"And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that such contiguous portions of the said extra-parochial place called or known as South Hamlet, of the said parish of Saint Mary-de-Lode, of the said parish of Hempstead, of the said parish of