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THE following Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence, on the occasion of the death of Her Royal Highness The Grand Duchess of Hesse, Princess Alice of Great Britain and Ireland, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation to the Queen, and 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 faithful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Portsmouth, in Council, assembled, humbly approach your Majesty with feelings of the deepest sorrow to offer our sincere condolence and sympathy in your Majesty's present sad bereavement, by which your Majesty has lost a loving and affectionate daughter, and the nation a princess, endeared to them by all those virtues and amiable qualities which adorned the character of Her late Serene Highness the Grand Duchess of Hesse Darmstadt.

Her memory will be long cherished; not less from her excellent personal qualities than by the recollection which we bear of her filial devotion and attention, her anxious care and solicitude throughout the fatal illness which deprived your Majesty of your Royal Consort and the nation of a Prince universally beloved and esteemed for all those high qualities of mind and heart which so eminently distinguished him, the anniversary of whose loss is vividly recalled to us by the sad event which calls forth afresh our sympathy and sorrow.

We fervently pray that in the depths of your Majesty's grief the Almighty Disposer of all things will, in His unbounded mercy, endue your Majesty with that fortitude and resignation under your affliction from which alone real comfort can be derived, and that your Majesty may yet be long spared to sway the sceptre of these realms.

Given under our Common Seal the sixteenth day of December, in the forty-second year of your Majesty's reign.

W. D. King, Mayor.

And the following on the same subject: From
Midland Grand Lodge, Independent Order of
Good Templars.

Huddersfield Working Men's Conservative
Association.

Eastbourne Local Board.

Coventry Town Council.

Dundee, Provost, Magistrates, and Town
Council.

Wesleyan Ministers of London.

Newcastle-under-Lyme Liberal Club.

Barrow-in-Furness Town Council.

Folkestone Corporation.

Norwich Town Council.

Dudley Liberal Association.

Colchester Town Council.

High Wycombe Town Council.

Newport (Isle of Wight) Town Council.

London School Board.

Guardians of the Strand Union.

Preston Conservative Working Men's Club.

Presbytery of Perth.

Dublin University.

Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of
London.

Guardians of Coventry Union.

Blackburn Town Council.

Kendal, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Congregational Union of England and Wales.

Incorporated Law Society of Ireland.

Luton, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Goldsmiths' Company.

Swinton School Board.

Hyde (near Manchester) Local Board.

Limerick Town Council.

Wakefield Town Council.

Kidwelly, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

London, Fishmongers' Company.

Wesleyan Conference.

London, Court of Aldermen, and Court of
Common Council.

Aberdeen, Lord Provost, Magistrates, and
Council.

Metropolitan Asylum District Managers.

Royal Colonial Institute, Council and Fellows
(per Duke of Manchester).

Chichester, Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens.

Kensington, Vestry of St. Mary Abbots.

Ely Union Board of Guardians.

Poole, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Paddington Vestry.

Wakefield Union.

Worcester, Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens.