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THE following Addresses of Congratulation on the occasion of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice with His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir 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.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds, in the county of York, beg to offer Your Majesty our respectful and sincere congratulations on the Marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice to His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G.

We earnestly trust that the married life of Her Royal Highness, whose gentle graces have won for her so large a place in the heart of the English nation, may be attended with much happiness, and enriched with the choicest blessings of the Almighty.

We would, in conclusion, respectfully assure Your Majesty of the unabated loyalty of this ancient borough, and express the fervent prayer that Your Majesty may be long spared to reign over a happy and prosperous people.

Given under the Corporate Common Seal of the Borough of Leeds, the 5th day of August, 1885.

John R. Bower, Mayor.

George W. Morrison, Town Clerk.

And on the same subject from:—

Newcastle-on-Tyne, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens.

Sheffield, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Peterhead, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council.

Warwick, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Bath, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens.

Chester, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens.

Margate, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Cardiff, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Royal Leamington Spa, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral or Church of Rochester.

Taunton, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.
Southport, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Worcester, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens.
Folkestone, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses.

Wilton, the Mayor.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 17th day of September, 1885.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require) that, after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered:

And whereas by another Act passed in the