

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :—

"I THANK you for your loyal and affectionate Address, and receive with great Satisfaction the Congratulations of the Corporation of the City of London on the occasion of the Marriage of My Beloved Grandson the Duke of York.

"I earnestly pray that this event, in which all Classes of My Subjects have manifested a warm and sympathetic Interest, may conduce to the Happiness of My Family, and the Prosperity of My People."

*Windsor Castle, July 14, 1893.*

THIS day the Right Honourable James Russell, Lord Provost, Bailies Steel, McDonald, Dunlop Walcot, McCrae (Treasurer), Mr. W. Skinner (Town Clerk), and the City Officers waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address.

The Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, Secretary of State for the Home Department, was in attendance.

To The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, as loyal and devoted subjects approach Your Majesty to offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the auspicious Marriage of Your Majesty's Grandson His Royal Highness George, Duke of York and Earl of Inverness, K.G., with Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck. In common with Your Majesty's loyal and loving subjects we hail this event with affectionate and joyous interest. We gladly recognize the fact that His Royal Highness has secured a Bride worthy of his best affections and exalted prospects. A Union so deeply rooted in love, and so cordially approved of by Your Majesty, cannot fail to be full of promise to the Empire and contribute largely to the future happiness of the Royal Bridegroom and Bride. We confidently anticipate that in their Home and Public Life they will nobly sustain the honour and traditions of their Royal Ancestry; and by their benign and gracious influence on Society will foster and strengthen that loyalty and devotion upon which the Throne and Government of this Great Nation so largely rest. Our prayer is that their Royal Highnesses may have many happy years in store for them and that the best blessing of Almighty God may be their portion. We take this opportunity of renewing the expression of our most sincere and profound loyalty to Your Most Gracious Majesty's Person and Throne, and we earnestly hope that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a loyal, prosperous, and attached People.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto at Edinburgh the 6th day of July, 1893.

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(Signed) *James A. Russell,*  
Lord Provost.  
(Signed) *Wm. Skinner,*  
Town Clerk.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :—

"I THANK you heartily for your loyal and dutiful Address, and warm congratulations on the

Marriage of My beloved Grandson, the Duke of York, and His dear Bride, Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.

"I trust that this Alliance may tend to promote the Welfare and Prosperity of My People, and I join with you in praying that many happy years may be in store for them and that the blessing of Almighty God may be their portion."

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,  
July 18, 1893.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Monday next, the 24th instant, and on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until further orders.

*At the Court at Windsor, July 1, 1893.*

THE Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by Letters Patent under Her Royal Sign Manual and the Great Seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the Statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to Installation, and to grant unto His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Cesarevitch Nicholas Alexandrovitch of Russia, Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the Ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the aforesaid Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Imperial Highness had been formally installed; any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

*Privy Council Office, July 17, 1893.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty by the Council of the Borough of Doncaster, praying, under the provisions of "The Municipal Corporations Act, 1882," for an alteration of the number and boundaries of the Wards into which the said borough is now divided; and notice is hereby further given, that Her Majesty has been pleased, by Her Order in Council of this day's date, to order that the said Petition be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

*Foreign Office, July 14, 1893.*

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Daniel W. Maratta as Consul-General at Melbourne, Mr. Frank C. McGhee as Consul at Huddersfield, Mr. Bennington R. Bedle as Consul at Sheffield, Mr. John Patton as Consul at Amherstburg, Ontario, Mr. Marshall P. Thatcher as Consul at Windsor, Ontario, Mr. Newton B. Ashby as Consul at Dublin, and Mr. Benjamin Lenthier as Consul at Sherbrooke for the United States of America; also of Mr. W. E. Heard as Peruvian Consul at Newport, Monmouthshire.