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THE following further Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulation on the occasion of the Betrothal and Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, K.G., to Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
Madam,

WE, the Archbishop, Bishops, and Clergy of the Province of Canterbury, desire humbly to approach Your Majesty with devotion to Your Majesty's Person and Throne, and to express our united and unfeigned hope and confidence that, through the blessing and favour of Almighty God, the Marriage to be celebrated between His Royal Highness the Duke of York, K.G., and Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck may be fraught with consolation, happiness, and prosperity for Your Majesty's Family, Kingdom, and Empire.

The character and early life of the Royal Bridegroom and Bride have been marked with all those graceful, serious, and noble qualities which the people, who have for fifty-six years rejoiced in Your Majesty's rule, have most revered and loved.

And we earnestly pray to Our Heavenly Father that the day of their union may be one of those great days in which Your Majesty's Reign is rich, and which will ever live in the memory of the Nation.

Edu. Cantuar, President.

4th July, 1893.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
May it please Your Majesty,

ON behalf of the Court, Professors, Lecturers, Graduates, and Scholars of the Victoria University, of which Your Majesty is graciously pleased to be Visitor, the Council of the University desire humbly to felicitate Your Majesty and their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales upon the approaching nuptials of His Royal Highness the Duke of York and Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, and to express the earnest hope that their union may be blessed with health and happiness, and that in length of days and security of mutual affection it may prove fruitful of all good things,

for the advantage of the realm and the welfare of all classes of Your Majesty's loyal subjects.

Signed on behalf of the Council of the Victoria University.

Spencer, Chancellor.

G. W. Rendall, Vice-Chancellor.



Affixed pursuant to Resolution of the Council, dated 8th June, 1893.
Alfred T. Bentley, Registrar.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.
May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Chester in Council assembled, beg to approach Your Majesty with the assurance of our heartfelt congratulations on the approaching auspicious Marriage of Your Grandson His Royal Highness the Duke of York with Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.

We fervently pray that the Divine Blessing may rest upon the Union; that it may be attended with every happiness to the Bride and Bridegroom, to Your Majesty, and the Prince and Princess of Wales, and that it may tend to strengthen and perpetuate the loyal attachment which so happily binds the hearts of Your people to Your Majesty and the Royal Family.

We desire very respectfully to assure Your Majesty of our continued devotion, and it is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty may long be spared to enjoy the respectful homage of a happy, prosperous, and united people.

Given under the Common Seal of the City of Chester the 14th day of June, 1893.

Charles Brown, Mayor.

Sam. Smith, Town Clerk.



To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty,
The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sheffield in Council assembled.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Sheffield, desire to approach Your Majesty and to express our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the intended Marriage of Your Majesty's Illustrious Grandson, His Royal High-