

and Councillors of the County Council of Northumberland humbly beg permission to approach Your Majesty with the expression of their deep and respectful sympathy in the sad bereavement which Your Majesty has sustained in the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg.

They earnestly pray that Your Majesty may be sustained under so grievous a calamity, and may long be preserved to reign over a loyal and affectionate people.

Given under the Common Seal of the County Council of Northumberland at a meeting of the said Council, held on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Percy,
Chairman of the County Council.

L. S.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's faithful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Birkenhead, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave to express our deep sorrow at the great loss which Your Majesty, Your devoted Daughter Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, and the Members of Your Royal House have sustained in the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., who fell a victim to his self-devotion and to his sense of duty in the cause of this country during the recent campaign in Ashantee.

We mourn his untimely death, and we pray that Almighty God may support and comfort Your Royal Daughter, who has sustained so irreparable a loss, and that strength may be vouchsafed to her and to those near and dear to her in this sad hour of their affliction.

We most respectfully offer our deepest sympathy to Your Majesty upon whom has been cast the burden of this new and heavy sorrow, and we most fervently pray that God may grant to Your Majesty continued strength and wisdom to reign for many years over Your loyal, dutiful, and affectionate people.

Given under our Corporate Common Seal this 5th day of February, 1896.

Geo. S. Oldam,
Mayor.

L. S.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Salford, having heard with profound sorrow of the death from malarial fever of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, desire dutifully to offer to Your Majesty the expression of our sincerest condolence in the great loss You have sustained by his untimely death; and to assure Your Majesty—as a solace in some degree—that Your grief and that of Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice in this great domestic affliction is universally shared by us and the inhabitants of this Royal Borough.

In embracing this opportunity of addressing Your Majesty, we desire to renew the assurances of our loyalty to Your Majesty's Throne and Person, and pray that Your Majesty may receive all

needful consolation from on High to sustain You in this great sorrow.

Given under our Common Seal this 5th day of February, 1896.

Richard Mottram, Mayor.
Saml. Brown, Town Clerk.

L. S.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

Madam,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Citizens of the City of Truro, in the County of Cornwall, being Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, beg very respectfully to approach Your Majesty with feelings of deep sorrow on having received the sad intelligence of the death of Your Son-in-Law, His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, and to express our heartfelt sympathy with Your Majesty in the loss both You and the Royal Household have sustained.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Corporation of the city of Truro, by Edward Roberts, Mayor of the said city.

E. Roberts,
Mayor.

L. S.

Countersigned—

Robert Dobell, Town Clerk.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Free and Accepted Masons of Ireland, desire with profound respect to convey to Your Most Gracious Majesty and Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice our sincere sympathy at the sad demise of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, whose ardent desire to be of service to the country of his adoption led to so fatal and unexpected a termination.

We earnestly pray that the Most High God will in His own good time vouchsafe to Your Majesty and his sorrowing Widow that Heavenly consolation which no human power can impart.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Ireland.

L. S.

Abercorn,
Grand Master.

And the following on the same subject: From
Derry and Raphoe, Bishop, Clergy, and Laity of
Lewes, Town Council of.
Sheerness Urban District Council.
Ulster Loyalist Union.
Tenterden, Corporation of.
Hull, Corporation of.
Saint George's Hospital, Board of Governors of.
South Shields, Corporation of.
"Smithfield Club," Council of the.
Royal Maternity Charity.
Plasnet and East Ham Conservative and
Unionist Association.
Oldham, Corporation of.
North Camberwell Conservative and Unionist
Association.
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Corporation of.
Lydd, Corporation of.
Kingstown, Commissioners of.
Huntingdon, Corporation of.