

United Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons of England.

At a Quarterly Communication, holden at Freemasons' Hall, London, on Wednesday, the 4th day of March, 1896.

It was unanimously resolved, on the motion of the Most Worshipful Pro-Grand Master, the Right Honourable the Earl of Lathom, G.C.B.:

"THAT this Grand Lodge, with feelings of devoted loyalty, desires humbly and respectfully to offer to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen this expression of deep and sincere sympathy on the Great Calamity that has befallen Her Royal Highness the Princess Beatrice, Princess Henry of Battenberg, on the lamentable Death, while serving his adopted Country in a foreign land, of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., and this Grand Lodge earnestly prays that the Great Architect of the Universe will in His compassionate mercy, vouchsafe to Her Majesty and to the Widowed Princess strength to bear with calmness and fortitude the irreparable loss they have sustained."

Lathom, Pro-Grand Master.

E. Letchworth, Grand Secretary.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE Members of the Royal Isle of Wight Agricultural Society at their Annual Meeting, held at the Guildhall, Newport, on Wednesday, February 19, 1896, unanimously resolved to approach Your Majesty and Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg) with the expression of their deep sorrow at the irreparable loss sustained by the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

The deep interest His Royal Highness always evinced as President of the Society in its efforts, his able discharge of his duties, his unflinching courtesy, his earnest desire to lessen the agricultural depression in the Isle of Wight, can never be forgotten, and his death is most deeply deplored by all classes of the community.

We humbly offer to Your Majesty and Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice the expression of our loyal devotion and sympathy, and earnestly pray that strength may be given to support Your Majesty and the Princess under this overwhelming bereavement.

Charles Seely, Chairman.

Francis Pitin, Vice-Chairman.

Henry J. Way, Hon. Secretary,
Newport, I.W.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the most loyal and ancient City of Carlisle, respectfully desire to convey to Your Majesty and to Her Royal Highness the Princess Henry of Battenberg, Princess Beatrice of Great Britain, the expression of our sincere and respectful sympathy upon the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg, K.G., while on active service with Your Majesty's Troops in West Africa.

We sincerely trust that Your Majesty may find some consolation in the fact that Your Majesty's joys and sorrows are participated in by all Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects.

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Given under our Common Seal at Carlisle this 11th day of February, 1896.

W. I. R. Crowder,
Mayor.
A. H. Collingwood,
Town Clerk.



Borough of Brecon.

At a Quarterly Meeting of the Town Council of Brecon, held at the Guildhall, in the said Borough, on the 11th day of February, 1896.

Present: John Williams, Esq., Mayor, in the Chair.

Death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg.

Proposed by Alderman de Winton, seconded by the Mayor, and unanimously agreed to:—

"THAT a vote of condolence be entered in the Minutes of this Council to express to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria their loyal and heartfelt sympathy on the death of Her beloved Son-in-Law Prince Henry of Battenberg, and to Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice their profound sympathy upon the irreparable loss she has sustained by the death of her beloved Husband."

G. Hyatt Williams, Town Clerk.

And the following on the same subject from:—

Cutlers' Company.
Bury Corporation.
Chine Lodge of Freemasons, Shanklin.
Stoke-on-Trent Conservative Club.
British and Foreign School Society.
Kesteven County Council.
Bognor Urban District Council.
Royal Medical and Chirurgical Society.
Royal Counties Agricultural Society.
City of London Union Board of Guardians.
Haydock Urban District Council.
Sudbury Corporation.
Clitheroe Corporation.
North Bow and Victoria Park Synagogue,
Members of the.
Prifysgol Cymru, University of Wales, Court of the.
Society of Women Journalists.
Mansfield Town Council.
Blackburn No. 31 Loyal Orange Institution of England.
Crewkerne Urban District Council.
Buxton Urban District Council.
West Hunslet Conservative Association.
British and Foreign Bible Society.
Hedon Corporation.
Cardigan County Council.
West Molesey School Board.
Sunderland Corporation.
Lichfield, Corporation of the City of.
Grand Lodge of Mark Master Masons.
Hanley Town Council.
Woodbridge "Doric" Lodge No. 81 of Freemasons.
Abergavenny Rural District Council.
Holywell School Board.
Windsor and Eton Royal Dispensary and Infirmary.
Girls' Friendly Society in Ireland.

Whitchell, March 9, 1896.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, nominating the Reverend George Carnac Fisher, M.A., to be Suffragan Bishop of Southampton, in the diocese of Winchester, in the room of Doctor William Awdry, resigned.