

Haverfordwest.
 *Hertford.
 Hove.
 Keighley.
 Louth.
 Manchester.
 Montgomery.
 Newport (Isle of Wight).
 Northampton.
 *Oswestry.
 Portsmouth.
 Rye.
 St. Ives, Cornwall.
 Saffron Walden.
 Shrewsbury.
 Southampton.
 South Molton.
 Sunderland.
 Truro.
 Tynemouth.
 *Walsall.
 Welshpool.
 Widnes.
 Wisbech.
 Woodstock.
 Yeovil.
 York.

United Kingdom Commercial Travellers' Association, Huddersfield Branch.

United Order Total Abstemious Sons of the Phoenix, Safeguard of Hastings Lodge, No. 296.

Urban District Councils:—

East Stonehouse.
 Erdington.
 Hampton Wick.
 Hexham.
 Holbeach.
 Hoyland Nether.
 Redruth.
 Sandgate.
 Spalding.
 Surbiton.
 The Maldens and Coombe.
 Waterloo with Seaforth.

Westminster, Dean, High Steward and Court of Burgesses.

Wolverhampton Union, Board of Guardians.

* In these cases Messages have also been forwarded for presentation to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, September 13, 1900.

A DDRESSES and Messages of Condolence for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince Alfred Ernest Albert, Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., Second Son of Her Majesty, have been received and presented accordingly by the Secretary for Scotland, and have been suitably acknowledged by gracious command of Her Majesty:—

The Right Honourable the Lord Provost on behalf of the Citizens of Edinburgh.
 The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Glasgow.
 The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Dundee.
 The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Perth.
 The Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Broughty Ferry.
 The Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Haddington.
 The Provost, Magistrates, and Community of Tain.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Leith.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Airdrie.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Renfrew.

*The Commissioners of the Burgh of Troon.

The Town Council of the Royal Burgh of North Berwick.

*The Town Council of Port Glasgow.

The Magistrates and Commissioners of the Burgh of Crieff.

The Magistrates and Community of the Royal Burgh of Arbroath.

*The Town Council of Inverness.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Coatbridge.

The Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Forres.

The Magistrates and Town Council of the Burgh of Maxwelltown.

The Provost and Council of the Burgh of East Linton.

The Magistrates and Town Council of Pollokshaws.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Peterhead.

The Berwickshire Liberal Association.

The Provincial Grand Lodge of Freemasons of Ayrshire.

*The Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Scotland.

The Presbytery of Glasgow, Church of Scotland.

The Commission of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland.

A Meeting in Dunbar.

The Glasgow Mission to the Deaf and Dumb.

The Members of the Ancient and Benevolent Incorporation of Maltmen and Mealmen in the City of Glasgow.

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War Office, September 14, 1900.

THE following Despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies from Her Majesty's Commissioner and Consul-General, Niger Coast Protectorate:—

Sir R. Moor to Mr. Chamberlain.

(No. 234.)

Her Britannic Majesty's Consulate-General, Sir,

Old Calabar, December 29, 1899.

REFERRING to your despatch, No. 214, of 16th November, 1899, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of a despatch relating to field operations from Brevet Major Cartier, Commandant of the Force. The operations in question took place during the current year 1899, and the despatch enclosed gives the recommendations of the Officer Commanding with regard to the recognition of the services of the Officers engaged.

2. *Central Division Expedition.*—These operations took place in the Kwo Ibibio country in February and March last as reported in my despatch, No. 71, of the 14th May. On this occasion the Force engaged was called upon to destroy 19 towns, the result of which was that 175 towns came in and made their submission, surrendering 1,000 guns, and bringing 9,000 others to be stamped as required by the Arms Ordinance of 1894. During these operations one Officer was invalided owing to sunstroke and subsequently died; three men of the Force were killed