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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 Lord Lieutenant and Deputy Lieutenants of the County of Kincardine.

The County Council of Sutherland.

The Bishops of the Scottish Episcopal Church. The Bishop and Clergy of the United Diocese of Aberdeen and Orkney.

The President, Council, and Members of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting,

Sculpture, and Architecture. The Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council

of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen. The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Rothesay.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Kilmarnock.

*The Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Girvan.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Oban.

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

The Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Clydebank.

The Town Council and Burgh Commission of Maybole.

The Magistrates and Commissioners of the Burgh of Newton Stewart.

* In this case a Message has also been forwarded for presentation to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

T the Court at Balmoral, the 17th day of September, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

W HEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy ; of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty, chapter ninetyseven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty- | written, all which portions, together with the

five ; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-sixth day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred in the words following; that is to

"We the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England in pursuance of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Your Majesty chapter seventy, of the Act of the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Your Majesty chapter ninety-seven, and of the Act of the nineteenth and iwentieth years of Your Majesty chapter fifty-five, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following representation as to the assignment of a consolidated chapelry to the consecrated church of Saint John Wherlton situate within the limits of the parish of Newburn in the county of Northumberland and in the diocese of Newcastle.

"Whereas at certain extremities of the said parish of Newburn, and of the new parish (sometime district chapelry) of the Holy Saviour Sugley in the county and diocese aforesaid which said extremities lie contiguous one to another, and are described in the Schedule hereunder written, there is collected together a population which is situate at a distance from the several churches of such parish and new parish respectively.

" And whereas it appears to us to be expedient that certain contiguous portions (being the portions containing the population aforesaid) of the said parish of Newburn and of the new parish of the Holy Saviour Sugley sforesaid should be formed into a consolidated chapelry for all ecclesiastical purposes, and that the same should be assigned to the said church of Saint John Whorlton situate as aforesaid.

"Now therefore with the consent of the Right Reverend Edgar Bishop of the said diocese of Newcastle as such Bishop and also as the patron in right of his See, of the vicarage of the said new parish of the Holy Saviour Sugley and with the consent of Thomas Spencer of Ryton in the county of Durham Esquire as the patron of the vica-age of the said parish of Newburn (in testimony whereof they the said consenting parties have respectively signed and sealed this representation), we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly represent that it would in our opinion be expedient that all those contiguous portions of the said parish of Newburn and of the said new parish of the Holy Saviour Sugley which are described in the Schedule hereunder