

Scottish Office, Whitehall, February 25, 1901.

THE following Address was presented to His Majesty at St. James's Palace on the 23rd instant :—

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, in public meeting assembled, beg to offer Your Majesty our humble congratulations on Your Accession to the Throne of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to express the hope that Your Royal Consort and Yourself will be long spared to reign over Your loyal subjects in all parts of Your Majesty's dominions.

As dutiful subjects, we beg also respectfully to assure Your Majesty of our devotion to Your Person, Throne, and Government.

The invaluable services and assistance Your Majesty rendered Your Royal Mother, our beloved Queen Victoria, in the discharge of Her high and responsible duties, the love and affection You have always given to Her Majesty and the country, and the readiness with which, as Her Apparent, You have at all times given Your time and Royal influence to all matters affecting the public weal, are an assurance to us that You will, as Sovereign, be a worthy successor to Queen Victoria.

With much satisfaction we recall on this auspicious occasion the fact that, at our Royal High School, You received a part of Your education, that on many public occasions our ancient city of Edinburgh had the honour of Your Noble and Illustrious services, and specially that we had the high privilege in the year 1899 of admitting You a Burgess and Guild Brother of the City.

We beg to assure Your Majesty of the loyalty and fidelity of Your subjects in the capital of Scotland.

Signed in name and by authority of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto at Edinburgh, the twenty-fifth day of January nineteen hundred and one.

James Steel, Lord Provost.

Thomas Hunter, Town Clerk.



To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer :—

"I THANK you for your loyal and dutiful Address.

"I receive with much satisfaction this expression of devotion to My Throne and Person and to the Queen, and I am deeply gratified by the tribute which you have so justly and sympathetically paid to the revered memory of My beloved and illustrious Mother, the late Queen Victoria.

"You may rest assured that I feel proud of My personal associations with My ancient city of Edinburgh, to which you refer in so kind a manner.

"My loyal citizens of Edinburgh have ever been conspicuous for their zeal and energy in furthering every movement that is calculated to tend to the prosperity and well-being of this Country, and I confidently feel that in My earnest determination to maintain the rights and privileges of all classes of My subjects, and to promote the highest interests of My Empire, I shall have their loyal and un-failing co-operation."

War Office, February 26, 1901.

THE King has been graciously pleased to appoint General His Royal Highness Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., G.C.B., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.C.V.O., Commanding His Majesty's Forces in Ireland, to be Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
February 26, 1901.*

THE King has been pleased to appoint Joseph, Lord Lister, to be Serjeant-Surgeon in Ordinary to His Majesty.

The King has also been pleased to appoint Sir William MacCormac, Bart., K.C.V.O., P.R.C.S., and Sir Thomas Smith, Bart., F.R.C.S., to be Honorary Serjeant-Surgeons to His Majesty.

*Board of Education, Whitehall,
February 22, 1901.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
1870-1899.**

THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :—

Shadoxhurst Kent

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February 25, 1901.*

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS,
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THE Board of Education have issued an order this day for the compulsory formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish :—

Clutton Somerset

Scottish Office, Whitehall, February 25, 1901.

THE King has been pleased, by Warrant under His Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 22nd instant, to appoint John Henderson Begg, Esq., Advocate, presently Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Renfrew and Bute, to be Sheriff-Substitute of the Sheriffdom of Aberdeen, Kincardine, and Banff, in the room of George Wardlaw Burnet, Esq., deceased.

(F. & H. 3318.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 22, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Lisbon, intimating that Sanitary Regulations of 14th April, 1897, are applied to arrivals from Cape Town.

(F. & H. 3409.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 22, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Rome, intimating that the Quarantine Regulations as to Argentine Republic are limited to vessels from port of Saint Nicholas only.

(F. & H. 3559.)

*Board of Trade (Fisheries and Harbour
Department), London, February 26, 1901.*

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Telegram from His Majesty's Representative at Galatz, intimating that six days' quarantine is imposed against arrivals from Cardiff at Sulina,