

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, for ourselves, and as representing the community of the City, beg most respectfully to offer to Your Majesty the humble expression of our deep regret at the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry Maurice of Battenberg, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, the Royal Consort of Your Majesty's beloved daughter Princess Beatrice, and of our sincere sympathy with Your Majesty in Your bereavement.

The deceased Prince not only by his devotion to Your Majesty but by his noble example in his exalted position, and the amiability and heroism of his character, had endeared himself to the Scottish people.

We humbly desire to assure Your Majesty of our unabated devotion to Your Person and Crown; and we pray that the sympathies of Your Majesty's loyal subjects may somewhat assuage Your Majesty's grief, and that Your Majesty may have strength to bear with fortitude the heavy trial that has befallen You.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, and the seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the twenty-fifth day of February 1896.

THOMAS HUNTER, Town Clerk.

A. M'DONALD, Lord Provost.

L. S.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the County Council of the County of Zetland, beg humbly to approach Your Majesty in order to offer this expression of our deep and sincere sorrow at the irreparable loss which Your Majesty has sustained in the death of His Royal Highness Prince Henry of Battenberg.

As loyal subjects, we feel that the griefs which touch Your Majesty affect us also, and we deem it a privilege to be permitted to give expression to this sense of reverent sympathy.

We trust that Your Majesty may continue to find in the loyalty and sympathy of Your subjects some alleviation of Your grief, and we pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a leal and loving people.

Signed in name and by authority of the County Council of the County of Zetland.

ARTHUR JAS. HAY, Vice-Convenor.

A. SUTHERLAND, County Clerk.

L. S.

Lerwick, 12th February 1896.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, Your Majesty's most loyal and devoted subjects, The Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Water Colours, in General Meeting assembled, humbly desire to renew the expression of our deep attachment to Your Majesty's person, and to offer Your Majesty our most profound sympathy in the great loss which has befallen Your Royal House by the sad death of His Royal Highness Prince

Henry of Battenberg, and to convey to Your Majesty the expression of sorrow with which we have been moved by this sad bereavement.

Signed in name and on behalf of the Royal Scottish Society of Painters in Water Colours. .

FRANCIS POWELL, President.

Dated at Glasgow, the 21st day of February 1896.

And also Addresses and Resolutions on the same subject from the following bodies:—

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

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Montrose.

The County Council of Sutherland.

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

The Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Forres.

The Edinburgh Council of the Church of Scotland Young Men's Guild.

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

The Presbytery of Dundee of the Free Church of Scotland.

The Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Perth.

The County Council of the County of Kincardine.

The Kirriemuir and District Women's Liberal Association.

The Council of the County of Aberdeen.

SCOTTISH UNIVERSITIES COMMISSION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners under the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, have made the following Ordinance relating to the Foundation of the Adam Smith Chair of Political Economy in the University of Glasgow, and have ordered the same to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, in terms of section 20, sub-section (1), of the said Act.

ROBT. FITZROY BELL, Secretary.

18 Duke Street, Edinburgh,

25th February 1896.

UNIVERSITIES (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1889.

52 and 53 Vict. c. 55.

ORDINANCE No. 149.

[GLASGOW, No. 34.—FOUNDATION OF ADAM SMITH CHAIR OF POLITICAL ECONOMY.]

At Edinburgh, the twenty-fifth day of February eighteen hundred and ninety-six years.

WHEREAS by the Universities (Scotland) Act, 1889, the Commissioners under the said Act are empowered by section 14, sub-section 8, to found new Professorships where such a course seems desirable, and when there are sufficient means for their endowment or support either from the funds administered by the Commissioners, or otherwise, and to determine in what authority the patronage of such Professorships shall be vested.

And whereas, by deed dated the seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred and ninety-