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WHITEHALL, May 28, 1868.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, in reference to the atrocious attempt upon the life of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :-

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty. The Loyal and Dutiful Address of the Highland Society of London, unanimously adopted at a General Court of the Society holden on Tuesday the 5th day of May, in London.

May it please your Majesty,

A COWARDLY attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh has filled the hearts of all your Majesty's loyal subjects, throughout the wide-spread dominions of the British Crown, with indignation and alarm.

On so unprecedented and sinister an event the Highland Society of London desires to express its

respectful sympathy and condolence.

It is a matter of congratulation to the Highland Society of London that your Majesty's Royal Person and House are nowhere more secure than in that country whence your Majesty derives your title to the Throne of the United Kingdom.

The Highland Society of London congratulate your Majesty on the escape of His Royal Highness, who is one of the Members of its body, and rejoice that the iron hand of Justice holds firmly in its grip a miscreant whose fate will be deterrent to those whose trade is secret conspiracy and dastardly assassination.

RICHMOND, President.

London, 5th May 1868.

And the following on the same subject; from The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Cardiff.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of New Windsor.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of Chichester.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Leeds.

The Tunstall Local Board of Health.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Abingdon.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Town-Council of Cupar, Fife.

The Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the burgh of Falkirk.

The Parochial Board of Govan.

The Presbytery of Irvine.

The Botanical Society of Edinburgh.

The Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland.

The Salters Company, London.
The Royal Institute of British Architects.

CROWN OFFICE, May 29, 1868.

The Queen has been pleased, by writ under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to call Edward William Cox, of the Middle Temple, London, Esq., to the state and degree of a Serjeant-at-Law.

ADMIRALTY, May 26, 1868.

Lieutenants

Charles Edward Somerville Woodman, Coldstream Coates Robinson, have been this day promoted to be Retired Commanders, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Oorder in Council of 1st August 1860, 9th July

1864, and 24th March 1866.

ADMIRALTY, May 28, 1868.

The Reverend Edmund Cotter has this day been, appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

The undermentioned Officers have this day been promoted to the rank of Engineer in Her Majesty's Fleet :-

Mr Michael Joseph Shannon.

Mr James Richard Abbott.

Mr Joseph Sharp (a), (Acting). Mr Charles Allsop (Acting). Mr William John Sullock (Acting).

Mr Robert Sutherland.

Mr William George Paige (Acting),

Mr Walter Crichton.

Mr William Hankinson.

Mr Septimus Chantler. Mr Robert Miln Rodger,