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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND,
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WHITEHALL, August 4, 1888.

THE following Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence on the melancholy occasion of the death of His late Imperial Majesty Frederick III., German Emperor, King of Prussia, the Son-in-Law of Her Majesty, which have been transmitted to the Most Honourable the Marquis of Lothian, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, have been laid before The Queen, who has received these assurances of sympathy with much gratification.

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, humbly beg to offer to Your Majesty and Your Royal House the respectful expression of our condolence on an event which has removed from this world His Imperial Highness Frederick, German Emperor and King of Prussia, husband of Your Majesty's Daughter, the Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland.

By Divine decree, a great nation has been deprived of a Sovereign of approved wisdom and experience, who, had his life been prolonged, would, by all that conscientious thought and

earnest effort might attain to either in war or peace, have accomplished much for the advancement of his country and the well-being of his fellow-men.

But at this supreme moment, when the voice of the civilised world is hushed at his tragic and untimely death, we would desire only to recall the high qualities with which the Emperor adorned alike his private and his public life; and we hope that in the recollection of the nobility of his character, those to whom the deceased Emperor was dear, will find some alleviation of their sorrow for his loss.

We can assure Your Majesty that the loyal sympathy of Edinburgh has never gone forth more earnestly than on this occasion, when Your Majesty and the Empress Victoria are bent down under this great sorrow. We hope and pray that, where human sympathy fails, Your Majesty and Your Imperial and Royal Daughter will have the support of Divine comfort and consolation.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh the 20th day of June 1888.

L. S.

THOMAS CLARK, Lord Provost.

Wm. SKINNER, Town-Clerk.