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Whitehall, November 20, 1862.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the attainment of his Majority by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, 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.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of Edinburgh, most humbly beseech your Majesty to accept our heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of His Royal Highness the Prince of

Wales having attained his majority.

Called, as His Royal Highness is, to occupy a most exalted station, and to wield an influence which will affect the future history of this great Empire, we devoutly express our gratitude to Almighty God, who has graciously guided your Majesty and your illustrious Consort to train up His Royal Highness, and the other members of your royal family, in virtue and piety, and to set before them an example the moral influence of which we humbly hope and pray may be extended through many generations of your Majesty's royal house.

That, in the high sphere in which His Royal Highness is placed he may prove himself worthy of his birthright, and be enabled to follow in the footsteps of the great and good Prince, who has left him so rich a legacy of love and veneration: and that your Majesty may long be spared to watch over your illustrious family, and to see all of them inspired by the example of their Royal Parents, and cherishing principles of goodness and virtue, is our humble and carnest prayer to Him to whom, with the profoundest sentiments of loyalty and affection, we most humbly and earnestly commend your Majesty.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the 10th day of November, 1862 years.

Chas. Lawson, Lord Provost.

And the following on the same subject:

The Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the the city of York.

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

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

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

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth.

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

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newport, in the county of Monmouth.

The Mayor, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Lostwithiel.

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

The Master, Warders, Searchers, Assistants, and Commonalty of the Company of Cutlers, Sheffield.

Whitehall, November 21, 1862.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Andrew Rutherfurd Clark, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire of Haddington and Berwick, in room of George Young, Esq., resigned.

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Rutherfurd Clark, Esq., resigned.

The Queen has also been pleased to appoint Alexander Burns Shand, Esq., Advocate, to be Sheriff of the Shire of Kincardine, in the room of John Montgomerie Bell, Esq., deceased.

Foreign Office, October 30, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint James Finn, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Jerusalem, to be Her Majesty's Consulat the Dardanelles.

Foreign Office, October 31, 1862.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Noel Temple Moore, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Beyrout, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Jerusalem.