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*St. James's Palace, August 7, 1888.*

**T**HE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and the Chapel Royal, Whitehall, will be closed after Sunday next, the 12th instant, until further orders.  
EDGAR SHEPPARD, Sub-Dean.

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,  
Dover House, Whitehall, August 4, 1888.*

**T**HE 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 civilized 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.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, desire to offer Your Majesty the humble and earnest expression of our sympathy under the loss which Your Majesty and Your family sustained by the death of Your illustrious Son-in-Law, Frederick, King and Emperor of Germany.

His elevated character and ripe experience gave the assurance that had it pleased God to spare him in health and strength his reign would have been great and beneficent, worthy of the noblest traditions of his house and of the people whom he ruled. The call to empire came, however, when he was prostrated by disease, but the lofty devotion with which he responded to the call, the noble spirit which breathed through his address to his people, and the sublime heroism with which he fulfilled the duties of empire till the last, have made his name and memory a noble heritage to his bereaved wife and family, and an example to men of every race.

Signed in name and on behalf of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, this twenty-first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight years.



L. S.

James King, Lord Provost.  
J. D. Marwick, Town Clerk.

Unto The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Highland and Agricultural Society of Scotland in General Meeting assembled, beg leave humbly to lay before Your Gracious Majesty the expression of our sincere and heart-felt condolence in the great sorrow which has recently