

*Office of the Secretary for Scotland,
Dover House, Whitehall, September 19, 1889.*

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise of Wales to His Grace the Duke of Fife, K.T., which have been transmitted to the Most Honourable the Marquis of Lothian, K.T., Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, have been laid before 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, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of Edinburgh, beg leave to approach Your Majesty to offer our loyal and cordial congratulations on the occasion of the Marriage of Your Majesty's Granddaughter, Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise, eldest Daughter of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, to His Grace the Duke of Fife, Knight of the Thistle.

This auspicious alliance, cordially approved by Your Majesty and founded on affection between a Princess of the Royal House, one who is characterised by every princely accomplishment and feminine grace, and a nobleman of high and ancient lineage and unspotted fame, gives full assurance for a happy wedded life, an assurance in which we sincerely rejoice.

That the alliance may be an enduring source of comfort and satisfaction to Your Majesty and to the illustrious Parents of the Royal Bride and that it may tend to widen and strengthen the sympathies between the Throne and the people is our earnest hope and prayer.

We take this happy opportunity of renewing the expression of our loyal devotion to Your Majesty's Person, Throne, and Government.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council, and the Seal of the City affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the 21st day of August, 1889.

L. S.

*John Boyd, Lord Provost.
Alex. Harris, Deputy Town Clerk.*

To Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN.

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 expression of our humble and earnest congratulations on the Marriage of Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise of Wales and the Duke of Fife.

We earnestly trust that this union, which Your Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction, may ensure the happiness of both the Princess and Her Husband, and be a source of permanent satisfaction to Your Majesty and to the Prince and Princess of Wales. The fresh proof which this marriage affords of Your Majesty's sympathy with Scotland, and of Your gracious desire to promote the happiness of Your Family by closer relations with it, can only still more deepen the sentiments of loyalty and affection which bind the Scottish people to the Throne, and attach them to Your Majesty's Person and Family.

Given in name and on behalf of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, and the

Seal of the City affixed hereto, this 1st day of August, 1889 years.

L. S.

*James King, Bart., LL.D.,
Lord Provost.
J. D. Marwick, Knt., LL.D.,
Town Clerk*

To Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the representatives of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, do most dutifully and cordially join in the general voice of joy and congratulation upon the auspicious occasion when Your illustrious and beloved Granddaughter, the Princess Louise of Wales, has, with Your Majesty's gracious consent, been united to the husband of her choice, an event which we trust and hope will be the means of augmenting the happiness of Your Majesty and Your Royal House.

In his Grace the Duke of Fife we are enabled to recognize a member of our Ancient Fraternity, holding high office in Grand Lodge.

That the Great Architect of the Universe may long bless and preserve Your Majesty is the earnest prayer of the Scottish craft.

Given at Freemasons' Hall, in the city of Edinburgh, in Grand Lodge assembled, the 1st day of August, 1889.

A. C. Campbell, Grand Master.

D. Murray Lyon, Grand Secretary.

Also on the same subject:—From Aberdeen, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City of.

Perth, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the City and Royal Burgh of.

Inverness, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of.

Linlithgow, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of.

Peterhead, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of.

War Office, September 20, 1889.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, viz.:

Lieutenant-Colonel George Archibald Leach, late Royal Engineers, Secretary to the Board of Agriculture.

Foreign Office, September 18, 1889.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavaliere Augusto Bazzoni as Consul-General in Malta, with jurisdiction over the Maltese group, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Commendatore Cesare Durando as Consul-General at Liverpool, with jurisdiction over the Western Coast of England, from Land's End to the Scotch frontier, and over the Eastern Coast from the River Humber to the said frontier, including the port of Grimsby, for His Majesty the King of Italy.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Conte Bernardo Lambertenghi as Consul for Ireland, to reside at Dublin, for His Majesty the King of Italy.