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Whitehall, March 8, 1892.

THE following further Addresses and Resolutions of Condolence, on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale, K.G., &c., have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation to The Queen, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

Royal Agricultural Society of England.

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President and Council, representing the general body of Governors and Members of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, beg leave humbly to approach Your Majesty with the assurance of our deep and heartfelt sorrow at the untimely death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, and of our earnest and respectful sympathy with Your Majesty in Your affliction.

The high promise of His Royal Highness's youth, the many amiable qualities which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact, and the happiness which appeared to be in store for him in the immediate future, have all combined to intensify the national sense of the loss which Your Majesty and Your People have sustained by his sudden and melancholy decease.

We are always mindful of the gracious interest ever taken by Your Majesty and the other Members of Your Majesty's Family in every subject connected with the agriculture of Your Realm; and we desire to assure Your Majesty that no class of Your subjects is more devotedly attached to Your Throne and Person than the Agriculturists of England.

In their name and on their behalf we humbly beg to express to Your Majesty their deep sense of the heavy affliction which has befallen Your Royal House, and the Nation at large, by the death of His Royal Highness; and we earnestly pray that the Almighty may vouchsafe to Your Majesty health and strength to guide, for many years to come, the destinies of the Empire over which Your beneficent rule extends.

Given under the Common Seal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England this 3rd day of February, 1892.

Feversham, President.

Egerton of Tatton, Trustee.

Ernest Clarke, Secretary.

Stockport Corporation.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Stockport, beg very respectfully to approach Your Majesty on the sad occasion of the lamented death of His Royal Highness Prince Albert Victor, Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

Your Majesty has on so many occasions felt such tender solicitude and sympathy for the sorrows of Your People, that the heart of the Nation beats with one universal tribute of sorrow for the irreparable loss Your Majesty and Your Royal House have suffered by the cutting off of a life so young and blameless, so full of promise to himself, his Family, and the Nation, depriving Your Majesty of a beloved Grandson, and the Nation of its Hereditary Prince.

We venture to express our deep sense of loyalty and respectful sympathy to Your Majesty and the Royal Family in so sad a bereavement, and pray that Almighty God may give solace to Your Majesty's sorrowing heart.

Given under the Corporate Common Seal, this 3rd day of February, 1892.

Henry Turner, Mayor.

Walter Hyde, Town Clerk.

Corporation of Bolton.

Address of Condolence.

To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the County Borough of Bolton, humbly approach Your Majesty, desiring to express the deep feeling of grief which has come to us by the death of Your Grandson His Royal Highness the late Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

With loyal devotion to the Throne of this Empire, and affectionate interest in all that concerns the happiness of Your Majesty, our hearts have been acutely stirred by the great sorrow occasioned to Your Majesty through the loss so sudden and unlooked for of one so much beloved, and for whose future Your Majesty in common with all Your subjects were entertaining such high hopes and aspirations.

We mourn this loss as a national calamity, and beg Your Majesty's gracious acceptance of this tribute of our sympathy, humbly praying that Divine consolation may be abundantly granted to You in this unlooked for affliction, and for a long