

bles and protect their Royal Highnesses, and bestow upon Your Majesty all the happiness, both spiritual and temporal, that Your Majesty, as Sovereign of this Nation, may desire and seek for; and may Your Majesty be preserved in continued health to reign over Your devoted and affectionate subjects.

Given under our Corporate Seal at the Town-hall, Folkestone, this 17th day of May, 1893.



*John Banks*, Mayor.

*W. G. S. Harrison*, Town Clerk.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of Your Majesty's ancient City of Londonderry, have heard with loyal satisfaction of the betrothal of Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck to His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and we hasten to approach Your Majesty with our respectful congratulations upon an event so pleasing to Your Majesty and so gratifying to all your faithful subjects, in every portion of Your Majesty's vast Dominions.

As we have always truly sympathized with Your Majesty and the members of the Royal Family in seasons of sorrow, we in the like measure rejoice when the sunshine of happiness illuminates the Royal House, and therefore it affords us the deepest pleasure to learn that the Young Prince, on whom the hopes of the Nation are fixed, is about to wed a Princess so endeared to that Nation and so beloved by Your Majesty.

We pray that the Union about to take place may be a source of the greatest comfort to Your Majesty and a benefit to the Empire.

Finally, we ask that Your Majesty, as our August and Revered Sovereign, will accept of the devoted and unchangeable homage of ourselves and of those whom we represent.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto affixed the Seal of our city this 6th day of June, 1893.



*J. Acheson MacCullagh*,

Mayor of Londonderry.

*Robert Newman Chambers*,

Town Clerk.

Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, desire respectfully to offer our sincere congratulations to Your Majesty on the approaching auspicious event of the intended Marriage of Your Grandson His Royal Highness the Duke of York to the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck.

This Chamber has always entertained towards Your Majesty's Person and Throne the most loyal and devoted attachment; and any event concerning the happiness and welfare of any of Your Majesty's Family also deeply interests them. Hence it is that on this occasion they venture to express to Your Majesty the feelings of satisfaction which they entertain respecting the approaching Marriage.

Signed on behalf of the Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce,

*Michael Murphy*, President.

*T. Maxwell Hutton*, Vice-President.

*John R. Wigham*, Honorary Secretary.

And the following on the same subject: From

Ashborne Local Board.

St. Clement Danes Vestry.

Worcestershire County Council.

Tenterden Corporation.

Devon County Council.

Hove Commissioners.

Clitheroe Corporation.

Faversham Corporation.

Surrey Court of Quarter Sessions.

Nether-Knights Court of Quarter Sessions.

North Riding of York Quarter Sessions.

Pembrokeshire Magistrates.

Workington Corporation.

Basingstoke Town Council.

Essex Court of Quarter Sessions.

Somerset County Council.

Royal Society of Literature.

East Riding of York Court of Quarter Sessions.

Higham Ferrers Corporation.

Grimsby Corporation.

Company of Cutlers in Hallamshire.

Berwick-upon-Tweed Corporation.

Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey Court of Quarter Sessions.

Royal Birmingham Society of Artists.

Macclesfield Corporation.

Stockport Corporation.

Bingham Union, Guardians of.

University College, London.

Wokingham Corporation.

St. Albans Corporation.

Dover Corporation.

The Sheffield Town Trustees.

Lewes Corporation.

Jarrow Corporation.

Bognor Local Board.

Devonport Corporation.

Worcester Corporation.

Stoke Climsland, Rector, Churchwardens, and Parishioners of.

India Office, July 11, 1893.

THE following General Order regarding the action which took place at Chilás, on the N.W. Frontier of India, has been received from the Government of India:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL ORDER.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—CHILÁS.

Simla, the 19th May, 1893.

THE Most Honourable the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, dated the 10th May, 1893, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a despatch from Colonel A. G. A. Durand, C.B., commanding the troops in the Gilgit Agency, reporting the particulars of the action fought in Chilás on the 5th March last.

From Major-General W. Galbraith, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (No. 2958-A, dated Simla, the 10th May, 1893).

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for publication in the "Gazette of India," the accompanying despatch\*, with enclosure, from Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. A. Durand, C.B., regarding the fighting at Chilás on the 5th March, 1893.

\* No. 1185, dated 30th March, 1893.