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Downing Street, July 22, 1893.

THE following Messages and Addresses of Congratulation on the occasion of the Betrothal of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, K.G., to Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck, have been received by the Right Honourable the Marquess of Ripon, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, for presentation to Her Majesty the Queen, their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, and their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York, and have been presented accordingly; and replies have been graciously returned by Her Majesty and their Royal Highnesses:—

The Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Bahama Islands (through the Governor).

The Archbishop, Chapter, and Clergy of Malta.

Through the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, from—

The President and Members of the Legislative Council in Parliament assembled.

The Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly in Parliament assembled.

The Governor and Government of Queensland.

Through the Governor of Victoria, from—

The Members of the Melbourne Club.

Through the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, from—

The Mayor and Corporation of Woodstock.

Through the Governor of Hongkong, from—

The Council and Community.

Through the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, from—

The Mayor and Council of Capetown;

The Mayor, Councillors, and Burgesses of Kimberley.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements on behalf of that Colony and the Protected Native States.

The Governor, Ministers, and People of South Australia.

The Governor and Government of New South Wales.

The Officer administering the Government of Tasmania on behalf of the Colony.

Through the Governor of Western Australia, from—

The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of the Colony in Parliament assembled.

Through the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, from—

The Jewish Community of Kimberley.

The Governor and Legislative Council of the Gold Coast Colony.

The Mayor and Citizens of Sydney, New South Wales.

The Governor of the Cape of Good Hope.

Through the High Commissioner for South Africa, from—

The President of the Orange Free State on his own behalf and that of the Orange Free State.

The Government of Bermuda Islands.

The Governor of Victoria on behalf of the Colony.

The Governor and People of Newfoundland.

The Governor of New Zealand, on behalf of the Colony.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, on behalf of himself and of the People of the Province.

The Governor of Natal, on behalf of the Colony as represented by its Governor and Executive and Legislative Councils.

Through the Governor of Victoria, from—

The Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly in Parliament assembled.

The Officer Administering the Government and the Members of the Combined Court of British Guiana.

The Governor and Colony of Mauritius.

Windsor Castle, July 14, 1893.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Joseph Renals, Esq., Alderman and Sheriff of the City of London.

Windsor Castle, July 14, 1893.

THE Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Colonel Walter Henry Wilkin, Alderman and Sheriff of the City of London.

Chancery of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Downing Street, July 24, 1893.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael