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THE following further Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulation on the occasion of the Betrothal and Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, K.G., to Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Herbert Henry Asquith, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

A Congratulatory Address to the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty on the Betrothal of Her Grandson, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, from the University of Oxford.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

YOUR Majesty has always deigned so favourably to accept from us, the Chancellor, Masters, and Scholars of this ancient and loyal University, the earnest expression of our respectful and loving sympathy with the joys and sorrows which have touched Your Royal Person and House, that we venture on the present happy occasion to testify the profound satisfaction with which we welcome the announcement of the Betrothal of His Royal Highness the Duke of York, Your beloved Grandson, to a Princess whose many graces and virtues have won for her the sincere affection of the English people.

The loyal attachment of Your dutiful subjects to the Duke of York is the expression not only of their devotion to His Royal Father and to Your Majesty, but also of their genuine appreciation of His personal character, so well befitting a Prince on whom they rest their hopes, as a successor to that historic Throne of England, which the stainless honour and purity of Your Majesty's Reign has so deservedly endeared to all hearts throughout Your vast Empire.

That every blessing may attend the union of the Prince and Princess is the earnest prayer of Your Majesty's most faithful servants.

Given at our House of Convocation, under our Common Seal, this 22nd day of June, in the year of our Lord 1893.



To The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Madam,*

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, Fellows, and Graduates of the University of London, desire to offer to Your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on the Marriage of Your Majesty's Grandson, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, with the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck. We venture to hope that this auspicious union so grateful to all classes of Your Majesty's people may be attended with every blessing, and may prove for many years a source of increased domestic happiness and satisfaction to Your Majesty.

*Herschell, Chancellor.*

*James Puget, Vice-Chancellor.*

*Edward Henry Buck, Chairman of Convocation.*

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Manchester, in the County Palatine of Lancaster, in Council assembled, rejoice to present to Your Majesty our loyal and sincere congratulations upon the Marriage of His Royal Highness the Duke of York to Her Serene Highness the Princess Victoria Mary of Teck. This event, of such National importance, awakens in us feelings of most unqualified satisfaction, and our earnest wishes for the true and lasting happiness of the Royal Couple, upon whom so many hopes are fixed.

We also desire upon this occasion to reiterate our assurance of loyal attachment to Your Majesty.

Given under our Common Seal this 7th day of June, 1893.

*A. Marshall, Mayor.*

*Wm. Henry Talbot, Town Clerk.*



To Her Most Excellent Majesty the QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Ancient Borough of Derby, in Council assembled, desire permission to give public expression to our sentiments of loyal devotion, and to offer our sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon the happy and auspicious occasion of the Marriage of Your Majesty's Illustrious Grandson, His Royal Highness the Duke of York,