

Your Royal House has for many centuries supported and guided the ancient seat of learning for which we, in our generation, speak. We rejoice as the bonds which unite the Throne and the commonalty of the Nation grow ever firmer. We rejoice also that Your Majesty, with such onerous responsibilities, should enjoy the support of a devoted family.

We, for our part, will pray that Your Majesty may continue in felicity to which the constant devotion of your subjects may contribute.

K. J. Dover, Chancellor.

J. Steven Watson, Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:

I thank you, on behalf of my husband and myself, for the expression of loyalty and good wishes which you have conveyed to us from the University of St. Andrews on this happy occasion.

We greatly value the long history of close association between the Royal House and your ancient foundation.

7th July 1981.

UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW

To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

May it please Your Majesty,

In our high privilege of direct access to the Person of The Sovereign, we Your Majesty's faithful subjects, representing the University of Glasgow, humbly approach Your Majesty, that we may tender our loyal and sincere congratulations on the occasion of the betrothal of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.

Among the four Nations of this ancient University that of Rothesay holds an honoured place; the title also borne, we are proud to recognise, by His Royal Highness The Duke of Rothesay in this your ancient Realm of Scotland.

We rejoice in the happy event of the betrothal of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, and we desire for His Royal Highness and for all members of your Royal House felicity and peace.

We humbly assure Your Majesty of our devoted attachment to the Throne and of our firm resolve that under Your Majesty's continued favour the University of Glasgow will seek ever to serve the welfare of the Kingdom and to advance good learning.

Reginald Bosanquet, Rector.

Alexander Cairncross, Chancellor.

A. Williams, Principal.

J. McCargow, Secretary and Registrar.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:

I have received with great pleasure the Address from the University of Glasgow. Your ancient foundation has made a notable contribution towards the wider advancement of learning while being distinctively rooted in the West of Scotland, within which lay the lands of the historic Stewardship held since early times by the Heir to the Throne.

My Husband and I thank you for sharing in our happiness on the occasion of our dear son's engagement, and acknowledge with gratitude the renewed assurance of the University's loyalty.

7th July 1981.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN

To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

May it please Your Majesty,

The University of Aberdeen presents its humble duty to Your Majesty.

We offer to Your Majesty on the joyous occasion of the engagement of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to Lady Diana Spencer the sincere and loyal congratulations of the University. It is particularly gratifying to us that His Royal Highness has chosen for his bride one who, like himself, has strong family ties with Deeside, thus ensuring that the particularly warm association between the Royal Family and this corner of Your Majesty's Realm will continue for many years to come.

Polwarth, Chancellor.

Fraser Noble, Vice-Chancellor and Principal.

H. A. Gall, Rector.

T. B. Skinner, Secretary.

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To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:

My Husband and I are grateful to the University of Aberdeen, which serves an area we—and indeed all our family—know so well, for the warmth of its congratulations on the engagement of our dear son, and for the good wishes expressed for his future happiness.

7th July 1981.

CITY OF EDINBURGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

To The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty

May it please Your Majesty,

We, the Lord Provost and Councillors of the City of Edinburgh, representing the citizens of the Capital City of your ancient Kingdom of Scotland, respectfully beg to tender our sincere and cordial congratulations to Your Majesty and to your husband His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, on the occasion of the marriage of His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales to the Lady Diana Spencer.

We, in common with all your loyal subjects, are proud of the example and dedication shown by His Royal Highness in the service which he has given to the Country and the Commonwealth and rejoice that, in the future he will be sustained in that service by the support of a happy marriage. We look forward with confidence to a continuation of the happy associations which His Royal Highness has had with Scotland. We earnestly hope that His Royal Highness will have a long and happy married life.

We also wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you our appreciation of your own dedication and example and our continuing loyalty and affection.

Thomas Morgan, Lord Provost.

Malcolm M. Duncan, Chief Executive.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following gracious Answer:

It is with particular satisfaction that I have received the Address from your Council on behalf of the ancient City of Edinburgh.

The associations of my family with your capital city have been historically close: for that reason my Husband and I are especially grateful for the warmth of your congratulations and for the good wishes you have expressed for our dear son's happiness.

7th July 1981.

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DEPUTY LIEUTENANT COMMISSIONS

NEW DEPUTY LIEUTENANTS FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

We are informed by the Clerk of the Lieutenancy for Nottinghamshire (A. Sandford, Esq., LL.B.) that, with approbation of Her Majesty The Queen, Commander M. B. P. Francklin, D.S.C., R.N., Her Majesty's Lieutenant has signed Commissions appointing the following Deputy Lieutenants to act within the geographical County, namely:

Colonel Stephen Hudson Clark, Clearwater, Gibsmere, Bleasby, Newark, Nottinghamshire.

Sir John Eastwood, Pinemead, Atkin Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire.

Sir Gordon Hobday, Tabramcore, Newstead Abbey Park, Nottinghamshire.

Sir John Starkey, Bt., Norwood Park, Southwell, Nottinghamshire. (511)

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant in and of the County of Dumbarton.

Robert Kyle, M.B.E., of 23 Middlemuir Road, Lenzie, Kirkintilloch G66 4NA. Dated 16th June 1981.

James Michie Mearns, M.A., of 8 Victoria Terrace, Dullatur, Glasgow. Dated 25th June 1981. (301)