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SERVICE DE S. M.
LA REINE DE ROUMANIE.

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Madam

I am requested by Her Majesty
the Queen of Roumania to thank
you for your Catalogue; She is
deeply grateful for the kind feelings
which you so warmly express
towards her, "My Nest" has not yet
been translated but I think you
may get a copy of "My Rhine"
by addressing yourself to a London
bookseller.

With best compliments
I am Madam

Yours

Helen Vacaresco
Lady in waiting to Her Majesty
the Queen of Roumania

Madame Vacaresco, the mother of the young lady whose reported betrothal to the Crown Prince of Roumania has formed the subject of contradictory rumours, is staying in Paris, and has been interviewed. She declares that the marriage between the Prince and her daughter is certain to take place, both the King and Queen of Roumania being favourable to it.

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THE QUEEN.

BALMORAL, FRIDAY.

The Queen drove out yesterday morning, attended by the Hon. Harriet Phipps.

Her Majesty the Queen of Roumania arrived at the Castle.

The suite in attendance consisted of Madlle. Helene Vacaresco, Madlle. Mihaïlesco, Madlle. Zoe Davila, and M. R. Scheffer.

Major the Hon. H. C. Legge was in attendance from Aberdeen.

Her Majesty was met at Ballater by their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales, who was attended by Colonel Stanley Clarke and Rear-Admiral Stephenson, the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, Prince and Princess Henry of Battenberg, and the Duchess of Albany, with whom were Princess Alice and the little Duke of Albany, who was attended by Miss Heron Maxwell and Sir Robert Collins.

A Guard of Honour of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, under command of Captain Pierrepont Brooke, was mounted at the station.

The Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Louise (Duchess of Fife), the Duke of Fife, Princess Victoria, and the Duke of Clarence and Avondale visited the Queen and remained to luncheon.

In the afternoon her Majesty drove out with the Queen of Roumania and Princess Beatrice.

The Duchess of Albany visited the Queen, and remained to dinner.

In the evening a torchlight procession was formed, which, after passing along the front of Craig Gowan, halted in front of the Castle, where reels were danced.

Viscount Cross had the honour of being included in the Royal dinner party.

Madlle. Helene Vacaresco, Madlle. Mihaïlesco, Madlle. Zoe Davila, and M. R. Scheffer, in attendance on the Queen of Roumania, had also the honour of being invited.

Miss Heron Maxwell dined at the Castle, and, together with the Ladies and Gentlemen of the Household, had the honour of joining the Royal Circle in the evening.

Signor Curtis's band was in attendance, and had the honour of playing during and after dinner.

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