

trust that the time has come, when Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to take Your loyal subjects of India into Your Majesty's Counsel in the administration and legislation of our beloved country. In conclusion, we fervently pray that the Almighty Lord God of all nations will continue to shower His mercy and goodness upon your Majesty and the whole Royal Family; and we hope we may, for many years to come, live and prosper under the maternal protection, and beneficent just and wise rule of Your Most Excellent Majesty.

We are,
Most Gracious Sovereign,
Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects,
Hon. Dadabhai Narooji,

Lakshmi Náráyána, M.R.A.S., E.I.,
President.
And others. Secretary.
[Presented by the Hon. Dadabhai Narooji,
President, Lakshmi Náráyána, Secretary, Latifur
Rahmon.]

May it please Your Majesty, we, the Members of the Provincial Newspaper Society, in annual meeting assembled, respectfully tender our loyal and sincere congratulations upon the attainment of the Jubilee year of Your Majesty's reign.

During the fifty years which have elapsed, since, by God's blessing, Your Majesty succeeded to the Throne of this great Empire, the material prosperity and happiness of Your people have increased to an unparalleled extent.

Amongst the notable achievements in the realms of arts and science, which have so largely contributed to that beneficent result, the remarkable development of the newspaper press will ever stand conspicuous.

This development, however, would have been seriously retarded but for the wise laws passed during Your Majesty's reign, whereby the restrictions which formerly hampered the profession of journalism were removed, and all "taxes on knowledge" were finally abolished.

The diffusion of information resulting from the development of the newspaper press, has, we believe, aided in that great advancement of education which is one "of the most gratifying signs of Your Majesty's reign.

The history of the Provincial Newspaper Society is peculiarly identified with that illustrious epoch, from the fact that its foundation, by a happy coincidence, dates from the year of Your Majesty's accession, and we trust that the influence exercised by this Society has, in some measure, contributed towards the advancement and elevation of a profession which yields to none in its loyalty and attachment to the Throne.

We pray that, by the blessing of Almighty God, this year of Your Majesty's Jubilee may be the commencement of a long period of peace and happiness, in which, cheered by the affection of a grateful people, Your Majesty may continue worthily to reign over a prosperous and contented Empire.

[Presented by Mr. John Lovell (Liverpool),
and Mr. A. F. Sparks (Leeds)].

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

AMONGST the many dutiful Addresses which will be presented to Your Majesty on the occasion of the Jubilee of Your Majesty's reign, we, on behalf of nearly two million young people who are members of Bands of Hope or Juvenile Temperance Societies, unite in offering to Your

Majesty heartfelt congratulations and a humble assurance of loyalty and affection, feeling devoutly thankful to Almighty God that Your Majesty has for so long a period presided over the interests of the British nation, not only for the good of that nation itself, but for the lasting benefit of the world.

We rejoice that from the early age at which by the Providence of God, Your Majesty was called to the Throne of this great Empire, Your Majesty has ever by earnest piety, noble courage, lofty aspirations and womanly virtue, called forth the love and gratitude of the people over whom Your Majesty has so graciously exercised the manifold duties of Sovereign, and in whose moral and spiritual welfare Your Majesty has on all occasions shown the deepest and most earnest concern.

We especially rejoice in the marked diminution of intemperance which has taken place during Your Majesty's reign, and regard with thankfulness the sympathy which is now manifested in all works conducing to strict sobriety, a result undoubtedly brought about by the efforts which have been made during the past forty years to impart temperance teaching to young people, a work which Your Majesty's gracious personal character has done so much to advance.

We believe Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to learn that Bands of Hope, which were originated by a lady, and in the management of which women still largely take part, have the two-fold aim of inculcating in young people the principle of total abstinence from the use of intoxicating drinks, and the promotion of habits of truth, self-control, and thrift, thereby conducing to the good citizenship of Your Majesty's loyal subjects.

We humbly pray that in happiness, health, and peace, amidst the continued love, honour, and admiration of the people of this country and of the world, and under the choicest benedictions of Heaven, Your Majesty's life and reign may long be preserved, and that the Throne of this Empire may ever rest upon true religion—the sure foundation of a nation's security, power, and lasting happiness.

George Williams, President, United Kingdom Band of Hope Union.

Stephen Shirley, Chairman.

Ebenezer Clarke, Treasurer.

Charles Wakely, } Secretaries.

Frederic Smith, }

[Presented by Mr. George Williams (President),
and Mr. Stephen Shirley (Chairman)].

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 9th day of July, 1887.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The Area described in the Schedule to this Order is hereby declared to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the eleventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

C. L. Peel.