

eriod, have been secured to this country under Your Majesty's wise and constitutional rule, and we pray that, by the blessing of God, Your Majesty may be spared for many years to come to reign over a prosperous and united people.

*Melville Portal,*

Chairman of Quarter Sessions.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Justices of the County of Kent in General Sessions assembled, beg humbly to approach Your Majesty with our sincerest expressions of devoted loyalty and most hearty congratulations on the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Your Majesty's great and prosperous Reign, crowned with the affection and sympathy of Your subjects.

It is our earnest hope that for many long years to come Your Majesty may be spared, with like affection and honour, to preside over the destinies of the vast Empire of Great Britain, her Colonies, and Dependencies.

*J. Farnaby Lennard,* Chairman.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty.*

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the President, Council, and Members of the Hull Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping, humbly ask Your Majesty to accept our heartfelt congratulations upon the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Your Reign over the British Empire.

We feel especially privileged to convey this sincere expression of our feelings, our Chamber having been inaugurated in 1837, the year of Your Majesty's accession to the Throne.

In common with all classes of Your Majesty's subjects, we record with much gratitude and satisfaction the immense advance which the Nation has made under the wise and anxious care bestowed by Your Majesty and His Royal Highness the late Prince Consort, whose memory is so justly revered by all. We recognize how greatly the application of discoveries in science and the arts, and extended knowledge, have contributed to bring all parts of Your Empire and the world into closer commercial intercourse, to the advantage of all.

That Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over the Empire is the earnest and heartfelt prayer of Your Majesty's most loyal and faithful subjects, the President, Council, and Members of the Hull Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping.

Dated this 4th day of July, 1887.

*Edward N. Hill,* President.

*Jos. Gregson,* Secretary.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Beaumaris, would humbly offer our heartiest congratulations on the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Your Majesty's happy and auspicious Reign. We fondly remember the honour conferred on our ancient Borough by Your Majesty, when, in other days, as Princess Victoria, accompanied by Your revered Mother, the late Duchess of Kent, you chose to sojourn among us, graciously promoting our national aspirations, as by the personal interest Your Majesty was pleased to take in the National Eisteddfod of 1832, A.D., assembled within the

walls of Beaumaris Castle, and by other kindly deeds. In the many domestic events through which Your Majesty has since passed, and the exalted Imperial destinies so beneficently reigned over, the most responsible ever controlled by any Ruler, we gladly and gratefully recognize that deep-hearted devotion and enlightened love of liberty which have ennobled the British Throne, and advanced the peace, prosperity, and splendour of the Empire. It is our fervent prayer that Your Majesty may long be spared in the full possession of every favour, to be the blessing and joy of a loyal and devoted people.

Signed on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Beaumaris.

*R. Williams Bulkeley,* Mayor of Beaumaris.

June 19, 1887.

To Her Most Excellent and Gracious Majesty the QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Kirkcudbright, in Special Council Meeting assembled, beg leave to approach the Throne to express our warmest congratulations on the completion of the Jubilee of Your most illustrious Reign.

We most gratefully realise and sincerely appreciate the beneficence of Your Reign over the Nation.

It is our sincere desire and earnest prayer to Almighty God that peace, prosperity, and progress may continue to distinguish Your Majesty's beneficent Reign, and that every blessing may ever attend Your Majesty.

Signed at the request and on behalf of the Magistrates and Town Council of Kirkcudbright, at Kirkcudbright, this 16th day of June, 1887.

*David Craig,* Provost.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty, QUEEN VICTORIA.

WE, the Board of Guardians of the Ballymena Union (Ireland), humbly approach Your Majesty and congratulate You on the completion of the Fiftieth year of Your Majesty's Reign over the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and to assure You of our continued loyalty and devotion to Your Throne and Person, and our unalterable attachment to the constitution of these realms.

We earnestly pray Almighty God long to spare Your Majesty to reign over a United Kingdom and Empire upon which, it has been truly said, the sun never sets.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

*W. A. Young,* Chairman.

*F. A. Mathews,* Clerk.

29th June, 1887.

And on the same subject from the following—

“James Caithness” Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Dunoon, Presbytery.

Droitwich, Mayor and Corporation.

Elgin, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of.

Wick, the Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of.

Glentham, United District School Board.