The Chairman, Members of the Board, and Jubilee Committees of West Cowes were assembled in the square.

The 1st Battalion of the King's Royal Rifle Corps lined the streets, and the Band of the Regiment played at the band stand on the Prince's Green.

A Guard of Honour, under the command of Captain Russell, was furnished by the Cowes detachment of the 5th Isle of Wight, Princess Beatrice's Volunteer Battalion of the Hampshire Regiment.

As The Queen approached the reception Dais, the Band played the National Anthem, and on Her Majesty's arrival the Members of the West Cowes Choral Society, assisted by the Choirs of Holy Trinity and St. Mary's Churches, and Members of each Choir of the town under the direction of Mr. Rutland, Organist and Choir Master, sang "God of Supreme Dominion."

General The Right Hon. Sir H. Ponsonby, G.C.B., presented The Chairman, Joseph H. Atkey, Esq., to Her Majesty, who handed to Her Majesty an Address from the inhabitants of West Cowes, congratulating Her on the completion of the fiftieth year of Her reign.

Miss Atkey presented a bouquet to Her Majesty, as did also Miss Matthews.

A. J. Matthews, Esq., ex-Chairman; Mr. Watts, Senior Member of the Board; and The Rev. John Bailey, M.A., had the honour of being presented to The Queen.

The Choir then sang "Awake, O Happy Nation." At the conclusion the Band played, and the Choir and People assembled sang "God Save The Queen."

Her Majesty then drove to the Castle, where His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., Commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, presented The Queen with a loyal Address, to which Her Majesty made a gracious reply. The following Members of the Royal Yacht Squadron were present:—

Commodore His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G.

Sir Henry Burrard, Bart.

Vice-Commodore The Marquis of Ormonde. General Charles Baring.

R. C. Tyllier Blunt, Esq. Captain E. R. Boyle.

Sir John Burgoyne, Bart.

Albert Brassey, Esq. R. A. French Brewster, Esq.

Sir William Brown, Bart. Sir R. W. Bulkeley, Bart.

The Earl of Caledon. The Lord Colville of Culross, K.T.

Ernest Cust, Esq. The Earl De La Warr.

The Lord Dorchester. John Doherty, Esq.

The Marquis of Drogheda, K.P. Captain Hon. A. Denison, R.N.

Admiral of the Fleet, Hon. Sir Henry Keppel, Admiral Sir E. Inglefield, K.C.B. G.C.B.

Monsieur de Falbe. Sir Henry Edwardes, Bart.

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