

COMMITTEE OF PRESENTATION.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Alexander Milne, Bart., G.C.B., Chairman of the General Committee.

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Lieutenant-General John William Coltman Williams, Deputy Adjutant General Royal Marine Forces.

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The Rev. John Bradley Harbord, M.A., R.N., Chaplain of the Fleet.

Captain Harry Holdsworth Rawson, C.B., R.N.

Staff Captain John Phillips, R.N., Master of the Fleet.

Hon. Commander Sir William Allen Young, Kt., C.B., Royal Naval Reserve.

Lieutenant-Commanding Charles Edward Seth-Smith, Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers.

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Midshipman John Clark Soady, R.N.

Sergeant-Major Francis Powell, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

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Admiral Sir Geoffrey Thomas Phipps Hornby, G.C.B., First and Principal A.D.C. to The Queen.

Admiral Sir Edward Inglefield, K.C.B., F.R.S.

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Sir Alexander Milne read the following Address:—

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

“On behalf of the officers, petty and non-commissioned officers, seamen and marines of all grades on the active, reserved, retired, and pensioned lists of Your Majesty's Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and of the allied auxiliaries, the Royal Naval Reserve, and Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers, we venture to approach Your Majesty with our loyal and heartfelt congratulations on the completion of a fifty years' glorious and prosperous reign—a reign which will be transmitted to all time as the Victorian era, and which will be remarkable, not alone for the advance which has been made in all departments and branches of science and art, but also for the increased welfare and happiness of all classes of Your people by Your Majesty's fostering care—a care so earnestly participated in by His Royal Highness the late lamented Prince Consort. In no direction has this advancement been more marked and conspicuous than in Your Majesty's Royal Navy, where great improvements have from time to time taken place—viz., in the introduction of the