

solicitude which You have ever manifested for the welfare and happiness of all subjects of Your Realm.

We assure Your Majesty of the devoted attachment of the inhabitants of this Ancient and Royal Borough to Your Majesty's Person and Throne, and we pray that the Almighty may, for many years, prolong Your most glorious and memorable Reign.

Given under our Corporate Common Seal the third day of June, 1897.

L. S.

*Hy. Morrill, Mayor.
R. Hill Dawe, Town Clerk.*

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eastbourne, in the county of Sussex, humbly desire to tender our loyal and sincere congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

We recognize with heartfelt gratitude the beneficence of Your Majesty's Rule over us, the fidelity with which Your Majesty has fulfilled the onerous responsibilities of Your exalted position, as also the progress and prosperity enjoyed by all classes since Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

We earnestly pray that the blessing of Almighty God may continue to rest upon Your Gracious Majesty in abundant measure, and that You may long be spared to guide and govern the destinies of Your vast Empire.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Eastbourne by order of the Council, dated the 5th day of April, 1897, in the presence of—

*J. A. Skinner, Mayor.
H. W. Fovargne, Town Clerk.*

L. S.

Address to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty from the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty
VICTORIA, QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast, in Council assembled, humbly beg leave on this the occasion of the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Your Majesty's most glorious Reign, to join with our fellow subjects in congratulating Your Majesty on being spared to reign over us for Sixty Years. During that lengthened period Your Majesty's personal characteristics, directed by an All-wise Providence, have been the means of elevating Your people and extending their influence all over the world.

At home Your Majesty's power for good has been most potent, and the great progress which has marked Your Majesty's Reign has perhaps been more visible in the developments which have taken place in Municipal Government than in other departments.

We are happy to remind Your Majesty that the increase in the Trade Commerce and general importance of Belfast within recent years was

the cause of Your Majesty's creating the Borough a City, a Royal recognition of the prosperity of the City and Port which have the honour of contributing largely to the Imperial Revenue.

The Hives of Industry in our City are many and varied, but we pride ourselves on our great Linen Manufactures, and of late years on the construction of Ships, Leviathans of the Deep which promote the Commerce and maintain the prestige of Great Britain.

We feel proud that Irishmen have shoulder to shoulder and side by side with their fellow subjects of England, Scotland, India, and the Colonies upheld the honour of the British flag, and by their indomitable energy, perseverance, and indifference to adverse circumstances helped in the welding together and building up of an Empire unsurpassed in the World's History, and over which Your Majesty holds sway more secure than Monarch ever held because Your people love You.

We pray that Your Majesty's Reign may be prolonged for many years, and that the Divine Blessing may rest on You and on the members of Your august family.

Signed on behalf of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Belfast, this 21st day of June, 1897.

L. S.

*W. V. Pirrie, Lord Mayor.
S. Black, Town Clerk.*

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN
VICTORIA,

QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President, Council, and Members of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland, incorporated by Royal Charter, offer our loyal and respectful congratulations on the auspicious occasion of Your Majesty having completed the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign over the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to assure Your Majesty of our unabated loyalty to Your Majesty's Throne and Royal Person.

We contemplate with pride the unprecedentedly Glorious Record which is identified with the name of Your Majesty, filled with recollections of development and industries, splendid achievements, and high attainments in every branch of the human aspiration, in Commerce, Literature, Science, and Engineering.

We pray for every blessing upon Your Majesty and that the Great Architect of the Universe may grant to Your subjects their prayer, that the remainder of Your glorious reign and life may be as prosperous as the period we now celebrate.

President.

James Dillon.

Vice-President.

W. W. Wilson.

Members of Council.

Wm. Anderson.

W. Kaye Parry.

James Carson.

P. A. H. Shaw.

Edwin River.

Thos. Wa'pole.

Hon. Treasurer.

Hon. Secretary.

William Ross.

Marmaduke Bachhouse.

And the following on the same subject, from—

Liverpool, School Board of, and Representatives of Public Elementary Schools of all Denominations.