

Banbury Corporation.
 Rugby and District Conservative Working
 Men's Association and Club.
 Saffron Walden Corporation.
 Sligo Harbour Commissioners.
 Bromley Urban District Council.
 National Union of Teachers in England and
 Wales.
 Bedlingtonshire Urban District Council.
 The Guild of Organists.
 Ireland, North-East Agricultural Association of.
 Bridgwater Corporation.
 Dublin, Grand Orange Lodge of the City of.

Scottish Office, Whitehall, July 5, 1897.

THE following Addresses and Resolutions of
 Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion
 of Her Majesty attaining the Sixtieth Year of
 Her Reign, having been transmitted to the Right
 Honourable Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her
 Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, have been laid
 before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to
 receive the same very graciously:—

Unto the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.
 The Humble and Dutiful Address of the
 School Board of Edinburgh.

May it please Your Majesty;

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects,
 the Chairman and Members of the School Board
 of Edinburgh, desire most respectfully to approach
 Your Majesty with the expression of our warm
 attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Throne.

We desire to tender Your Majesty our sincere
 and heartfelt congratulations on Your Majesty
 having attained the Sixtieth Year of Your most
 gracious and illustrious Reign, and to record our
 very grateful sense of the blessings thereby con-
 ferred on the Nation.

During the long period of Your Majesty's Rule
 over this great Empire the country has experienced
 unexampled progress and prosperity in every
 department of the State both foreign and domestic.
 The bounds of the Empire have been widely
 extended and its wealth increased. The general
 welfare of the community and the comforts of life
 have advanced, especially among the industrial
 classes of Your people in a manner hitherto
 unequalled.

We cannot doubt that these benefits are in a
 large degree due to the wise, enlightened, and
 beneficent rule which Your Majesty has exercised.

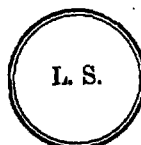
In no respect has the improvement of the
 country been more marked than in the department
 of Education. During many generations Scotland
 has enjoyed a National System of Education, which
 has done much to elevate and influence the
 character of the people, and the useful and
 generous legislation enacted by Your Majesty
 with the advice of Parliament during recent years
 has adapted the former provision to the growth of
 the population, and has extended the means of
 acquiring instruction to every child.

Entrusted with the administration of public
 education in the City of Edinburgh, we have the
 best means of ascertaining the advancement which
 has been made in all departments of education,
 and we rejoice to assure Your Majesty that the
 advantages predicted as the result of recent
 statutes have been fully realized.

That the blessing of Almighty God may rest
 upon Your Majesty, and on every member of
 Your Majesty's family, and that Your valuable
 life may be prolonged for the continued welfare
 and happiness of Your people will ever be the

sincere and constant prayer of Your Majesty's
 most loyal and humble servants,
 The School Board of Edinburgh.

By authority of the Board.



Colin G. Macrae, Chairman.
 Jas. Arnot, Clerk.

June, 1897.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects,
 the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the
 City of Perth, and as representing the Community
 thereof, beg most respectfully to offer to Your
 Majesty our heartiest congratulations on the
 completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's
 Reign, and to assure Your Majesty of the con-
 tinued loyalty and devotion of the citizens of
 Perth.

Under Your Majesty's Reign, which has
 exceeded in length that of any other British
 Sovereign, all the elements of National greatness
 have been developed to an unexampled extent
 throughout Your Majesty's dominions.

We rejoice to see the cordiality and unanimity
 with which a happy and contented people are
 spontaneously expressing their gratitude and
 thankfulness on this Jubilee occasion, and the
 affectionate spirit which animates Your Majesty's
 subjects in every quarter of the Globe, eager to
 testify their devoted attachment to the Throne
 and Person of their beloved Queen.

Your Majesty's subjects regard with admiration
 the manner in which Your Majesty has fulfilled
 Your duties in every position of life, and the
 noble example which Your Majesty has placed
 before Your subjects in faithfully discharging
 every domestic duty and exhibiting every
 domestic virtue.

We pray that Your Majesty may yet be long
 spared to reign over Your great Empire, en-
 throned in the affections of Your people, and
 sustained by Almighty power in the discharge of
 every duty.

Signed in name and by appointment
 of the Magistrates and Town Coun-
 cil and the seal of the city affixed
 hereto at Perth the 7th day of
 June in the year 1897.

John A. Dewar, Lord Provost of
 the City of Perth.



To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the County Council of the County of
 Lanark, in general meeting assembled, desire
 humbly to tender to Your Majesty the expression
 of our devoted loyalty, and at this time when it is
 permitted to the nation to review Sixty Years of
 Your Majesty's glorious Reign we beg leave to
 offer out heartfelt congratulations to Your
 Majesty.

In common with all Your people we desire to
 recognize how great is the debt of gratitude we
 owe to Your Majesty's wise rule and to the
 personal example of Your Majesty.

We humbly pray that Your Majesty may long
 be spared to rule over the Kingdom in health and
 happiness, and in the assurance of the loyalty and
 love of Your people.