

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

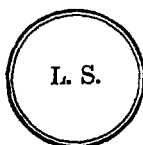
Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the County Council of the County of Carmarthen, in Council assembled, this 28th day of April, 1897, venture to humbly approach Your Majesty with the expression of our loyal and hearty congratulations upon the attainment of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

We feel deeply sensible of the wise and beneficent manner in which Your Majesty has always presided over the affairs of Your Empire, which has in marked degree conduced to the happiness and prosperity enjoyed by all classes of Your Majesty's subjects. We earnestly pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to rule over Your loyal subjects, and that Almighty God may still vouchsafe a continuance of those Heavenly blessings which have so long and abundantly been granted to Your Majesty.

In token whereof the Common Seal of the County Council was hereto affixed this 28th day of April, 1897.

W. N. Jones, Chairman.
Thomas Jones, Clerk.



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

May it please Your Majesty,

THE Members and Associates of the Royal Cambrian Academy of Arts, in full accord with all Your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects throughout the world-wide Empire which owes You allegiance, desire to present their sincere and heartfelt congratulations, on the occasion of Your Majesty's long and beneficent Reign attaining its Sixtieth Anniversary.

It has been a Reign of which history affords no parallel, for in no corresponding period has such an increase of peace, prosperity, and progress ever been known.

We feel that the growth of the love and practice of art throughout the United Kingdom and more particularly in this Principality of Wales, has been largely due to the wise plans and counsels of His Royal Highness, the late and deeply lamented Prince Consort, who encouraged so greatly the spread of the study of the fine arts.

To this has been due the necessity of the Cambrian Academy of Arts which Your Majesty, His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, and Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales have ever fostered.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesty's reign may be yet further prolonged, and that You may in health and strength, with the combined happiness of knowing that Your Majesty's devoted subjects are deeply grateful for the blessings which have been vouchsafed by an All Wise Providence on a reign so long and so worthily maintained.

Signed on behalf of the Members and Associates of the Royal Cambrian Academy.

H. Clarence Whaite, President.

Plas Maws, Conway,
June 21st, 1897.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Town Commissioners of the City of Armagh, Ireland, beg leave most respectfully and dutifully to approach Your Majesty to present, as

representatives of this City, their heartfelt congratulations upon Your Majesty attaining Your Diamond Jubilee.

We feel that under Your benign Reign, Your subjects in this great and glorious Empire have enjoyed unbounded and unparalleled blessings. Unbounded, because at no time in this world's history and under no previous Sovereign did nations and individuals enjoy such liberty of thought and action as Your subjects, irrespective of class or creed, have enjoyed, and still do enjoy; prosperity in everything—national, intellectual and religious—has indeed been unparalleled. The many blessings Your subjects have been the recipients of can only be measured by comparison with nations not so favoured.

We feel that under the good Providence of God, these priceless blessings are attributable to Your wisdom, to Your able direction of National affairs, and to the equitable administration of justice to all of Your Majesty's subjects which have marked the past Sixty Years of Your Reign as Queen-Empress.

We pray that the King of kings may continue to direct, protect, and guide Your Majesty in both private and public life, in each of which we look upon you as a model for the whole world to follow. We also pray that Your Majesty may long continue to occupy the Throne of England, to rule over a contented, peace-loving, devoted, orderly, and prosperous people, who "meddle not with them who are given to change."

We are, Your Majesty's faithful and dutiful subjects.

Signed on behalf of the Board,

G. A. Edwards, J.P., Chairman.

Thomas G. Peel, Town Clerk.

Armagh, June 7, 1897.

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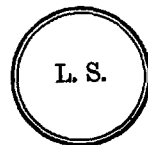
WE, the Inhabitants of the Town of Enniskillen, desire to tender our loyal congratulations to Your Majesty on attaining the longest reign of any British Sovereign, a reign marked by the greatest advance on record of the Nation in material prosperity, national education, the arts of peace, elevation of the masses, provision for the poor, and a general extension of the comforts of life.

Your Majesty's Empire has been increased in its dominions and stability, Your subjects have doubled not only in numbers but in loyalty to Your Person, and to the constitution which has conferred upon them so many privileges, and we desire to associate ourselves with the rest of the Nation, and of Your world-wide dominions, in respectfully offering our felicitations and the fervent wish that Your Majesty may be long spared to reign over a peaceful, contented, and happy people.

Signed on behalf of the inhabitants of Enniskillen.

H. R. Lindsay, Chairman Town Commissioners.

William Cleland, Town Clerk.



ADDRESS to Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, QUEEN of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President and Vice-President of the Dublin Stock Exchange, at the unanimous request of that body, beg to offer our respectful congratulations to Your Most Gracious Majesty on the