

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Chairman and Members of the East Cowes Urban District Council, humbly approach Your Majesty with the expression of our loyal and dutiful congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

We give thanks to Almighty God for the wise and just government which Your Majesty has exercised over this Kingdom and Empire; and for the happy security and peaceful progress which we, in common with all Your Majesty's subjects, have been permitted to enjoy under Your Majesty's long and beneficent tenure of the Throne.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesty may yet live many years to see the continued and increasing loyalty of all Your Majesty's subjects, among whom there are none more faithfully devoted to Your Majesty than the inhabitants of East Cowes, who have been privileged to receive so many tokens of gracious kindness and sympathy at Your Majesty's hands.

Signed on behalf of the East Cowes Urban District Council.

George Groves, Chairman.

East Cowes, 15th June, 1897.

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May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Council of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, desire, most respectfully to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's auspicious Reign.

During that Reign, which has exceeded in length that of any of Your illustrious predecessors, the increase in prosperity of Your Majesty's subjects has been unparalleled.

This advance in the welfare of the nation has been in no small degree due to the astonishing progress of science during this period, and its application to the details of daily life; and we thankfully recognize the interest constantly displayed both by Your Majesty and by the Members of Your Royal Family in the promotion of science. Of this the acceptance by His Royal Highness the late lamented Prince Consort of the Presidency of this Association at Aberdeen, in the year 1859, was a conspicuous illustration.

That Your Majesty's subjects in all parts of the globe are united in their efforts to promote the advancement of knowledge is evinced by the fact that the Association holds its annual meeting this year at Toronto, on the invitation of one of the principal Dependencies of Your Empire, the great Dominion of Canada.

There, as here, the Members of the Association will ever pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to rule over a contented, grateful, and united Empire.

Signed on behalf of the Council,

Lister, President.

June 23, 1897.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the loyal States of the Island of Jersey:—

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the States of the Island of Jersey, humbly beg to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our loyal, heartfelt, and respectful congratulations on the happy completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

We recall with pride and gratitude the many benefits which this Island, in common with the rest of Your Majesty's Dominions, has enjoyed during the long period of Your Majesty's occupation of the Throne of these Realms.

Representing, as we do, a portion of the ancient Duchy of Normandy, and devotedly attached, as our ancestors have always been, to the Royal House of England, we desire on this auspicious occasion to renew the expression of our loyalty and affection for Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

We are deeply sensible of the wise and beneficent rule under which it has been given us to enjoy so long a period of unparalleled peace and prosperity, and of the kindly interest which Your Majesty has ever shown towards the humblest, as well as the highest, of Your Majesty's subjects, both in times of calamity, and of prosperity.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesty may be spared to preside for years to come over the destinies of this vast Empire, and we implore Almighty God to grant to Your Majesty a continuance of these abounding blessings which have made illustrious the longest reign in English history.

On behalf of the States of Jersey.

22nd June, 1897.

George Bertram, Bailiff of Jersey.

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And the following on the same subject :
From—

Southampton Board of Guardians.
Woolwich Board of Guardians.
Marlow Urban District Council.
Atherton Inhabitants.
Ashbourne Rural District Council.
Omagh Town Commissioners.
Pastors' College Evangelical Association.
Whitechurch-Canonicorum and Staunton St. Gabriels, Inhabitants of.
Dursley, Inhabitants of.
Exmouth Urban District Council.
Sunbury-on-Thames Urban District Council.
Manchester, Salford, and District Property Owners' Association.
Witney Rural District Council.
Kingstown (Ireland) Victoria Habitation of the Primrose League.
Buckingham Corporation.
Southampton School Board.
Bermondsey, Vestry of the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen.
Pontefract Corporation.
Morecambe Urban District Council.
West Bromwich Corporation.
Malling Board of Guardians.
Downham Market Urban District Council.
Waterloo with Seaforth Urban District Council.
West Derby Board of Guardians.
The Cyclists' Parliamentary Municipal Association.
Quantock Bridgewater Habitation of the Primrose League No. 950.
Bridgewater Conservative Association and Bridge Committee.
Oundle Rural District Council.
The Clothworkers' Company.
Taunton Baptist Church.
Bewdley Corporation.