

The Burghs of Scotland humbly assure Your Majesty of their unfeigned loyalty and devotion to Your Majesty's Throne, and they earnestly pray that the Almighty may long direct Your Royal Hand in the ruling of this great Empire.

And it is their earnest prayer that the "Giver of All Good" may prolong Your Reign, and may protect, uphold, and preserve Your Majesty for many years to come, to be honoured by a loving, loyal, and prosperous people.

Signed and sealed at Edinburgh this fourteenth day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, on behalf and by authority of the Convention, by
A. McDonald, Lord Provost of Edinburgh,
Preses of the Convention.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Members of the School Board of Glasgow, desire to express to Your Majesty our hearty congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Reign.

We unite with all our fellow subjects in cordial acknowledgment of the progress in Literature, Science, and Art, and of the commercial and industrial prosperity which have in so rich a measure characterized Your Majesty's Reign, and our experience in educational affairs leads us to recognize specially the remarkable advance made in the effective organization of education.

The direct interest of the State in education is practically contemporary with Your Majesty's Reign, and the measures taken to provide efficient instruction for every child in the Kingdom will form not the least memorable feature in the history of the last Sixty Years.

We believe that nothing has done more to increase the comfort and happiness of Your Majesty's subjects, and we are deeply sensible that in education as in everything else which would advance the national welfare Your Majesty has always evinced a warm interest.

That Your Gracious Majesty may be spared for many years to come to rule over a loyal and prosperous people is our united and earnest prayer.

In name of the School Board of Glasgow.

John Neilson Cuthbertson, Chairman.

G. W. Alexander, Clerk.

And the following on the same subject:
From—

Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland.

Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Royal Burgh of Brechin.

Members of the Parish Council of Houston and Killellan.

County Councillors, Commissioners of Supply, and the Inhabitants generally of the County of Kinross.

The Dean and Faculty of Advocates.

Provost, Magistrates, and Freemen of the Burgh of Prestwick.

Edinburgh Borderers Union.

Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland of the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale.

Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the Burgh of Kilmarnock and the Community thereof.

Provost, Magistrates, and Councillors of the Royal Burgh of Rutherglen.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dornoch and the Community thereof.

Council of the County of Clackmannan.

County Council of the County of Renfrew.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Greenock.

President, Vice-President, and Officials of the Scottish Licensed Trade Defence Association.

County Council of the County of Linlithgow.

Members of the School Board of the Parish of Stewarton, Ayrshire.

Chairman and Members of the Parish Council of Edinkillie.

Commissioners of the Burgh of Troon.

Commissioners of Supply of the County of Zetland.

Commissioners of Supply of the County of Argyll.

Incorporated Society of Law Agents in Scotland.

Parish Council of the Dundee Combination.

Edinburgh Presbytery of the Free Church of Scotland.

Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Dunoon.

Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Wick, and of the Police Burgh of Pulteneytown, and of the Parliamentary Burgh of Wick.

Members of the Sabbath Alliance of Scotland.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Fortrose.

Directors of the Scottish Protestant Alliance.

Members of the Reverend the Presbytery of Abertarff of the Church of Scotland.

Officers and Members of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club.

General Council of the University of Edinburgh.

Directors of the Edinburgh Academy.

Edinburgh Merchants' Association.

Council of the Edinburgh Merchants' Associations.

County Council of the County of Ross and Cromarty.

Scottish Chamber of Agriculture.

Supreme Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Freemasons of Scotland.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Irvine.

Provost, Bailies, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Peebles.

East and North of Scotland Liberal Unionist Association.

Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Johnstone.

Police Forces of the Cities of Edinburgh and Glasgow.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Burgh of Falkirk.

Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland in the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen.

Presbytery of Wigtown.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of Dumfries.

Directors and other Office Bearers of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children.

Provost, Bailies, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Newton Stewart.

County Councillors for the County of Forfar

Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, Commissioners of Supply, Justices of the Peace, County Councillors, Magistrates of Towns, and other

Inhabitants of the County of Renfrew.

Members of the Royal Scottish Arboricultural Society.

Directors and Members of the Perthshire Chamber of Commerce and Trade Protection Society.

Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Ancient and Royal Burgh of Cullen.

Directors of the Scottish Temperance League.