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THE following Address was presented to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty stopping at Winchester on the 20th July, 1897 :—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the Ancient and Royal City of Winchester, desire to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our unflinching allegiance to Your Throne and Person.

We are deeply sensible of the great honour conferred upon our city by Your Majesty's graciousness in being present here to-day, and of the high privilege thereby afforded us of being enabled to present to Your Majesty this humble tribute of our loyalty and devotion.

We beg to assure Your Majesty that in no portion of Your wide dominions was Your Majesty's Diamond Jubilee celebrated with more uncommon joy and happiness than in this the ancient capital of and the oldest incorporated city in Your Kingdom and the scene of so many historical events.

We feel deeply sensible of the wise and beneficent manner in which Your Majesty has presided over Your vast Empire, and of the prosperity enjoyed by Your Majesty's subjects during Your Reign of unexampled duration, and we gratefully recognize that the welfare and happiness of Your People has ever been Your Majesty's earnest and heartfelt desire.

We humbly pray that God may bless Your Majesty in the years that we trust may be yet before You with all happiness that He can bestow, and that Your Majesty may ever enjoy the united love of Your loyal and devoted subjects.

Given under the Common Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Winchester, this twelfth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Harry Webb, Mayor.

Walter Bailey, Town Clerk.

To which Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :—

"I THANK you for the expression of your loyalty and attachment to My Throne and Person. It is very pleasing to me to receive this assurance of devotion from your ancient city, which has been closely associated with some of My predecessors on the throne, and has been the scene of so many events of interest and importance in the history of the English people."

Whitehall, July 22, 1897.

THE following Addresses were presented to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, on behalf of The Queen, at a Court held at St. James's Palace on the 21st July, 1897, when he handed to each Deputation a most gracious reply in these terms, viz. :—

"On behalf of The Queen, my dear Mother, I thank you for your loyal and dutiful Address, and for the affectionate congratulations which you tender on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Her reign.

"It is a source of profound joy to The Queen to receive the expressions of devotion to Her Person and Family, which are offered by Her subjects throughout the Empire; She is gladdened by the thought that the sixty years of Her reign have been years of progress in knowledge and of increase in prosperity; and She prays that, by the blessing of Almighty God, She may always live in the hearts of Her loving and beloved People."

Each Deputation was presented to His Royal Highness by the Lord Chamberlain.

The Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, was in attendance.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN
VICTORIA.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Londonderry Port and Harbour Commissioners, a public body incorporated by Act of Parliament and charged with the control and conservancy of the Port and Harbour of the City of Londonderry, beg leave as loyal and dutiful subjects to congratulate Your Majesty on having completed the Sixtieth Year of Your glorious Reign.

During that long period whether as a Sovereign of the Realm or as a woman Your public and private virtues and Your gentle sway and solicitude for the welfare and prosperity of Your subjects have endeared You to all and secured for Your Royal House the admiration of Your people.

Commerce, Art, Science, Literature, and everything calculated to elevate a nation have alike prospered under Your fostering care and each have arisen to a height hitherto unequalled in the Realm. In some of these Members of Your Royal Family have left their mark, and such