

(seconder), Francis Henston, Esq., and Lambert Ormsby, Esq.]

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Academy of Medicine in Ireland, desire humbly to approach Your Majesty to offer our warm and heartfelt congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's glorious and memorable Reign.

As members of a scientific body, formed for the study of the laws of health and disease, we gratefully acknowledge the gracious encouragement Your Majesty and the Members of the Royal Family have always given to our profession, and we feel that it must be a source of gratification to Your Majesty to know that the longest Reign in the history of the United Kingdom has been marked by such a general increase in health and well-being, that the average duration of human life in these countries has never been so long as at present.

We beg respectfully to assure Your Majesty of our loyal attachment to Your Throne, Person, and Family, and we pray that Your life and health may long be preserved to enable you to rule over a prosperous and contented people.

*James Little, President.*

*John B. Story, Secretary.*

2nd June, 1897.

[Presented by James Little, Esq., M.D. (President) (proposer), John B. Story, Esq. (Secretary) (seconder), Francis Henston, Esq., George F. Duffey, Esq., William Thomson, Esq., and J. W. Moore, Esq.]

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, QUEEN of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the President, Vice - Presidents, and Council of the British Institute of Public Health and others, humbly desire to express to Your Majesty, on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your August Reign, our most grateful sense of the blessings enjoyed by all classes of Your people under Your Majesty's wise and beneficent rule.

Referring particularly to the objects for which our Institute was founded, we humbly desire to express our grateful knowledge of the unprecedented advantages which have been secured under Your Majesty's Reign for the health of the people in all parts of Your Empire, as evidenced by the health legislation of the past sixty years, the lengthened duration of life, the diminished amount of sickness, the lessening of suffering and pain in the treatment of disease, the better housing and brightened lives of the industrial classes, and the increase of their working ability. These benefits, which have arisen from the remarkable advance in public health, have not been confined to the civil population: they have also produced a greatly improved health of Your Navy and Army.

While conscious of the advantages that have been secured by a more accurate scientific knowledge in the Department of Preventive Medicine, we deeply recognize that the influence for good which Your Majesty has never failed to exercise has been largely instrumental in enabling these advantages to be properly applied for the benefit of the nation, and we venture to refer with especial gratitude to the active interest which was taken in this great cause by His Royal Highness the

Prince Consort at a time when such help was of vital importance.

We therefore pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to reign over us, and that we may continue to be blessed by Your Majesty's life and example.

In witness whereof we, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, have caused the seal of the Institute to be hereunto affixed this 16th day of June, 1897.

*G. Faudel Phillips, Lord Mayor, Chairman of Meeting.*

*William R. Smith, M.D., D.Sc., F.R.S. Edin., Barrister-at-Law, Professor of Forensic Medicine in King's College, Medical Officer of the School Board for London, etc., President.*

*John Simon, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.S., etc., late Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Privy Council, Vice-President.*

*J. Fayer, Bart., K.C.S.I., M.D., F.R.S., etc., Honorary Physician to the Queen, Vice-President.*

*C. A. Cameron, Knt., M.D., F.R.C.S. Irel., Professor of Hygiene in the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, Consulting Medical Officer of Health for the City [of Dublin, Vice-President.*

*Henry D. Littlejohn, Knt., M.D., F.R.C.S. Edin., Professor of Forensic Medicine in the University of Edinburgh, Medical Officer of Health for Edinburgh, Vice-President.*

*J. N. Dick, K.C.B., Director-General of the Naval Medical Department, Vice-President.*

*J. Jameson, M.D., LL.D., Director-General of the Army Medical Department, Vice-President.*

*C. A. James, L.R.C.P. Lond., D.P.H., Secretary.*

[Presented by Professor W. R. Smith, M.D. (President), Sir James N. Dick, K.C.B. (proposer), Surgeon-Major-General J. Jameson, C.B., M.D., LL.D. (seconder), Sir James R. Andrew Clark, Bart., F.R.C.S., D.P.H., John Clough Thresh, Esq., M.D., D.Sc., and C. A. James, Esq., L.R.C.P., D.P.H. (Secretary of the Institute).]

The humble Address of the Fellows, Members, and Associates of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health to Her Most Excellent Majesty VICTORIA, QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Fellows, Members, and Associates of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health, humbly desire to tender to Your Majesty our sincere and heartfelt congratulations upon the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Glorious Reign.

Among the many benefits which have accrued to Your people during Your Majesty's beneficent rule none have been of such vital personal importance to all classes equally as the improvement of the public health, a work inaugurated under Your Majesty's direct supervision.

We fully appreciate the encouragement and support which Your lamented Consort and Your beloved Heir have given to every work having for