

its object the promotion of the health and happiness of Your people, and we would especially signalize the parts they have taken in the provision of parks and open spaces and in the improvement of the conditions under which so many of Your poorer subjects were compelled to live.

We pray that the Almighty may be pleased to spare You to rule the Nation for many years with health and strength to continue the noble work of Your life.

Signed and sealed on behalf of the Fellows, Members, and Associates of the Incorporated Society of Medical Officers of Health, this nineteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, being the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's most Glorious Reign.

George Paddock Bate, President.
J. Herbert H. Manley, } Honorary
Francis J. Allan, } Secretaries.

[Presented by Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel G. P. Bate, M.D. (President), E. Seaton, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P. (proposer), F. J. Allan, Esq., M.D. (seconder), W. H. Kempster, Esq., M.D., Reginald Dudfield, Esq., M.B., and H. C. Jones, Esq.]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President, Council, and Fellows of the Royal Astronomical Society, humbly beg to approach Your Majesty with the tender of our sincere and respectful congratulations on the happy completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's most auspicious Reign.

Sixty years ago Your Majesty was graciously pleased to become the Patron of our Society. In approaching Your Majesty on that occasion our Society ventured to express the hope that "Your Majesty's Reign would be distinguished for the advancement of Astronomy, as well as of every other branch of Science, and for the enjoyment under Divine Providence of every Earthly blessing."

When we see how abundantly these loyal wishes have already been fulfilled we desire to express our deep appreciation of the interest and sympathy that Your Majesty has always manifested in the intellectual well-being of Your subjects; and on behalf of all those within the wide limits of Your Majesty's Empire, who are interested in the development of Astronomy, we gratefully acknowledge the benefits we have enjoyed during the long continuance of Your Majesty's Reign; and pray that for many years Your Majesty may be spared to rule over us.

R. S. Ball, President.
H. H. Turner, Secretary.

11th June, 1897.

[Presented by Sir R. S. Ball (proposer) and H. H. Turner, Esq. (seconder).]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects the President, Council, and Fellows of the Society of Antiquaries of London, gladly seize the occasion to again approach Your Majesty, our gracious Patron, and to offer our most sincere congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your most happy Reign.

It can justly be said that Your Majesty's long and beneficent Reign has been signalized as much by progress in the arts and sciences as by the most remarkable increase in the happiness, well-being, and material comfort of Your loyal subjects,

and this last result has been brought about in no small measure by the liberal and well considered legislation which Your Majesty has seen fit to approve. We fully realize how sincerely Your Majesty sympathizes in any measure that alleviates the distress of the poor and suffering or tends to the well-being of Your subjects at large, no less than with any efforts either of individuals or Societies which may serve to increase the intellectual wealth of Your Empire.

Given under our Common Seal this twenty-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Dillon, President.



[Presented by Viscount Dillon (proposer), Philip Norman, Esq. (seconder), F. H. Price, Esq., and W. H. St. John Hope, Esq.]

To Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President, Council, and Members of the Civil and Mechanical Engineers' Society, venture humbly to 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 are sensible of the interest Your Majesty has ever shown in the progress of science, which, in its various applications by the profession to which we have the honour to belong, has done so much to promote the prosperity that has signalized Your Majesty's Reign.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesty may be endued with Heaven's choicest blessings, and may long be spared to rule over a united and happy Empire.

Signed on behalf of the Civil and Mechanical Engineers' Society, this 21st day of June, 1897.

Sidney à Court, President.
Herbert Coward,
B. Baines Dudley, } Vice-Presidents.
W. Cooper-Penn, }
H. V. F. Valpy, } Members of
W. M. Binny, } Council.
Percy Field, Hon. Secretary.
E. H. G. Brewster, Hon. Treasurer.

[Presented by Sidney à Court, Esq. (proposer), B. B. Dudley, Esq. (seconder), H. V. F. Valpy, Esq., W. Cooper-Penn, Esq., E. H. G. Brewster, Esq., and Percy Field, Esq.]

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

THE President and Council of the Society of Architects humbly approach the Throne, that they may with other of your faithful subjects offer, with profound respect, their loyal congratulations on the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Your accession to the Throne of Your ancestors. In Your Majesty, as in Your illustrious husband, the lamented Prince Consort; the Arts have ever found a noble Patron, and the Council is therefore emboldened to hope that Your Majesty will graciously accept this humble Address in the name of the Society of Architects.

That it may please the Great Disposer of Events to prolong Your Majesty's Glorious Reign, and to grant You every blessing, spiritual and temporal, is the fervent prayer of Your Majesty's obedient and faithful subjects.

Robert Walker, President.
Ellis Marsland, Hon. Secretary