

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President, Past Presidents, and Council of the Coroners' Society, on behalf of the Coroners of England and Wales, representing one of the most ancient and honourable offices under the Crown, beg most respectfully to approach Your Majesty, on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Reign, with the hearty expression of our sincere sentiments of loyal attachment and devotion.

We especially note with much satisfaction that during Your Majesty's extended Reign, which will ever be memorable in the annals of this great and glorious Empire, the average duration of life has considerably extended, and that by the more diligent and efficient investigations and inquiries made by Your Majesty's Coroners, into the causes of mortality, whether arising from criminal, accidental, or natural sources, many beneficial reforms have been instituted tending to the protection, preservation, and prolongation of the lives of Your Majesty's faithful subjects.

Your people unanimously rejoice in that liberty and freedom which has gradually been extended to them during Your Majesty's Reign, together with that peace and prosperity which the fostering hand of a wise and loving Sovereign has done so much to promote.

We therefore pray that Your Majesty may long continue to rule over a happy and contented people, and enjoy in the future that good health, which Almighty God in His wisdom has in the past vouchsafed unto Your Majesty.

Geo. Fred Roumieu, J.P., President, Coroner for Surrey.

Saml. F. Langham, Past President, Coroner for City of London, etc.

Jno. C. Malcolm, Past President, Coroner for City of Leeds.

Geo. Danford Thomas, M.D., Past President, Chairman, London Coroners' Association, Coroner for London and Middlesex.

Sidney Hacker, Vice-President, Coroner for Devonshire.

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A. J. Morton Ball, Coroner for Gloucestershire.

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Richd. Bromley, Coroner for Flintshire.

Saml. F. Butcher, Coroner for Lancashire.

E. Arundel Cartar, Coroner for London and Kent.

C. W. Chaston, Coroner for Suffolk.

Theo. Christophers, Coroner for Warwickshire.

C. Luzmoore Drew, Coroner for London.

George Edwd. Hillman, Coroner for Sussex.

Edwin Hooper, Coroner for Staffordshire.

Thos. Soars Johnson, M.D., Coroner for City of Canterbury.

W. G. Penman, Coroner for Gravesend.

Chas. L. Rothera, Coroner for Nottingham.

Walter Schröder, Deputy Coroner for London, Middx., and Surrey, Hon. Secy., London Coroners' Association.

Sidney Smelt, Coroner for City of Manchester.

William Wynn Westcott, Coroner for London.

Henry White, Coroner for Winchester and Hampshire.

Geo. Percival Wyatt, Coroner for London.
Arthur C. Langham, Hon. Treasurer, Coroners' Sty., Deputy Coroner for City of London, etc.

A. Braxton Hicks, Hon. Secretary, Coroners' Sty., Coroner for London and Surrey.

[Presented by G. F. Roumieu, Esq. (proposer), G. D. Thomas, Esq. (seconder), S. Hacker, Esq., Braxton Hicks, Esq., Arthur Langham, Esq., and W. Schröder, Esq.]

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA, by the Grace of God QUEEN of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Vestry of the Ancient and United Parishes of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, representing 54,000 of Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, humbly beg permission to offer to Your Majesty our unfeigned congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign and our expression of unswerving attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

In common with the many millions of Your Majesty's faithful subjects in the United Kingdom, in the numerous Colonies, and in the vast Dependencies of the Empire, we thankfully observe the spread of religion, the advance of national honour, happiness, and prosperity, the increase of commerce, the progress of knowledge, and the lessening of human misery and suffering, which under Divine favour, have so prominently distinguished Your Majesty's Reign, nor can we omit the expression of our heartfelt gratitude for the noble example of a pure and happy home which Your Majesty has given to the wives and mothers of all English households.

These national and domestic benefits of Your Majesty's Reign we regard with thankfulness as a happy fulfilment of the sentiment published on 1st July, 1837, in an account of the Proclamation of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne, in the following terms:—

"Wednesday, 21st June, was the day fixed by the Queen for this ceremony; it was the longest day; and may God grant it may be the commencement of the longest Reign in the regal calendar, to be distinguished alike for its glory and its endurance."

We rejoice also to observe in Your Majesty's long and beneficent Reign a perfect realization of the high hopes expressed in an Address Your Majesty was graciously pleased to receive from our predecessors in office on 20th July, 1837 wherein they stated:—

"We look forward with the utmost hope and confidence to the Reign of Your Most Gracious Majesty."

"We cannot but remember with peculiar pride and interest that it was in the ancient parish of St. Margaret that Your Majesty was born; that it was here that Your Majesty passed the greater part of Your life and received Your excellent education under the care of Your Majesty's illustrious and most respected parent—that education which under Divine blessing may enable Your Majesty to sustain with dignity and wisdom the high station to which it has pleased Almighty Providence to call you, and to secure to Your Majesty the universal respect and affection of Your people."

Most humbly and earnestly do we implore the Giver of all Good that Your Majesty's life may be long preserved to sway the sceptre of the vast