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Whitehall, July 30, 1897.

THE following Address was presented to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to Newport, Isle of Wight, on the 24th July, 1897 :—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, 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 feel deeply sensible of the wise and beneficent manner in which Your Majesty has always presided over the affairs of Your Empire, and the general prosperity enjoyed by all classes of Your Majesty's subjects since Your Majesty's accession to the Throne.

We, who have been exceptionally honoured by Your frequent presence in our midst, venture to again express our humble thanks for the many acts of personal kindness which this ancient borough has received at Your Most Gracious Majesty's hands.

We fervently hope that the Almighty, in His infinite goodness, may be pleased to grant Your Majesty continued strength and wisdom to enable you long to rule over Your Majesty's loyal and contented subjects.

Given under our Common Seal
this 10th day of June, 1897.

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*Francis Templeman Mew, Mayor.
H. R. Hooper, Town Clerk.*

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

"I ACCEPT with pleasure your loyal and dutiful address, and thank you heartily for the expression of your good wishes for My welfare.

"I trust that prosperity may ever attend your borough, the inhabitants of which have always shown themselves considerate for My comfort during My periodical visits to My home in this beautiful Island."

Whitehall, July 30, 1897.

THE following Address was presented to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to Cowes on 27th July, 1897 :—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA by the Grace of God, QUEEN of England and Empress of India.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Chairman and Members of the Cowes Urban District Council, venture humbly to approach Your Majesty on behalf of Your loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of Cowes, who desire to express their heartfelt congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's beneficent and prosperous Reign.

A period which will ever stand out in the annals of this country as memorable, not only in all that relates to the honour and dignity of Your Empire, but distinguished also by the many benefits and advantages which have accrued to all classes of the community, a result which has been attained in no small measure by the sympathy which Your Majesty has ever shown to your subjects.

On behalf of the inhabitants of this town we venture to express that unflinching loyalty which we believe animates all Your subjects, and we pray that under Your Majesty's gracious sway the blessings which have been ours during the past sixty years may be continued for many years to come.

*George Fellows, Chairman.
H. C. Damant, Clerk.*

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

"I THANK you for your loyal address, and am much gratified by the welcome which you have given Me on My return to My home in the Isle of Wight, and by your warm congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of My Reign."

Whitehall, July 30, 1897.

THE following Address was presented to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty's visit to Ryde on the 29th July, 1897 :—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Inhabitants of the Borough of Ryde, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty with this expression of our unalterable attachment and allegiance to Your Throne and Person.