

casian of the completion of the 60th year of Your Majesty's Reign.

Under Your wise and beneficent sway Science, Art, and Commerce have so greatly developed and advanced, and the general prosperity of all classes of Your Majesty's subjects has so largely increased, that Your Majesty's Reign will be ever remembered as an era of unrivalled enlightenment and progress.

We earnestly pray that Almighty God may be pleased to vouchsafe to Your Majesty continued strength and wisdom to rule over a loyal and attached people.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our Common Seal, the 9th day of July, 1897.



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THE Council and Members of the Incorporated Society of Musicians assembled at a Special General Meeting offer their humble and hearty congratulations to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen and Empress upon Her Majesty's long and glorious Reign of Sixty Years; they unite in an earnest prayer that Almighty God will long spare Her Majesty in health, happiness, and prosperity to rule over Her dominions.

In commemoration of Her Most Gracious Majesty's Jubilee it is the intention of the Incorporated Society of Musicians to found an Orphanage for the children of musicians.

A. C. Mackenzie, Chairman.
Edward Chadfield, Gen. Sec.

London, June 18th, 1897.

Resolution—"THAT the Urban District Council of Brynmawr, Breconshire, heartily congratulate Her Majesty the Queen on having attained the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, during which period the country has enjoyed peace, prosperity, and material comforts far beyond any other period in the history of the British Nation. The Council hope that personal comforts and unmixed joy will always attend Her Majesty until the close of life."
John Thomas, Clerk.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the President and Members of the Royal Hibernian Academy, beg to tender our respectful and most heartfelt congratulations on this the happy occasion of the attainment of the Sixtieth Year of Your glorious and beneficent Reign.

This Academy was incorporated in the year 1822, for the promotion, in Ireland, of the Arts of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, and since that time has been honoured by Royal Patronage. During the unexampled duration of Your Majesty's Reign the Academy has had the proud distinction of recording Your name as its honoured Patron, and we rejoice that throughout that period the Fine Arts have advanced with unprecedented rapidity, and a School of Art has grown up in our midst in harmony with the sentiments and habits of the people.

This rapid advance has been concurrent and coextensive with scientific development, and has proved a source of intellectual enjoyment at home, while elevating the national reputation abroad, and we in Ireland feel justly proud that the genius of some of our countrymen has contributed to this result.

We now beg to express our earnest hope that Your Majesty may long be spared to dignify our institution as its Patron, and to continue that encouragement of Art which has aided in endearing You to the hearts of Your subjects. We pray that the continuance of this, the longest reign, may be signalized by the utmost peace and prosperity, and that health and that happiness in every relation of life may ever be Your Majesty's portion.

Thomas Farrell,

President.

S. Catterson Smith, Secretary.



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June 22nd, 1897.

County of Waterford, Summer Assizes, 1897.

Proposed by Major O. Wheeler Cuffe. Seconded by L. W. Bonaparte Wyse, Esq., J.P.

Resolved—THE Grand Jury of the County of Waterford desire to place on record their attachment to the Throne and their devotion to the Queen, and beg to offer their most respectful congratulations to Her Majesty on the occasion of Her Diamond Jubilee, and to express their fervent hope that She may be spared for many years to continue the beneficent sway which has been of so much benefit to all classes of Her subjects.

Passed with acclamation.

D. F. Fortescue, Foreman.

A true copy:—*R. G. Paul*,

Secretary to the Grand Jury.

And the following on the same subject :
From—

Royal Hospital of St. Thomas the Apostle.
Chester, Magistrates of the County of.
Wardle Agricultural Society.
Grimsby Board of Guardians.
Bloomsbury, the Huguenot Guild of St. John the Evangelist.
Chirk Rural District Council.
Royal Masonic Institution for Girls.
United Kingdom Temperance Council, London Parks Jubilee Demonstration.
Manchester Unity Independent Order of Good Templars Friendly Society, Jamaica District.
Lymington Rural District Council.
Billinge Urban District Council.
Wellington (Salop) Urban District Council.
Ballymena Loyal Orange Institution.
Dublin Jewish Community.
Ireland, Independent Order of Good Templars, Executive Committee of the Grand Lodge of:
Margate Corporation.
Plymouth Lodge of St. George No. 2025 of the Ancient Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons.
Radnor, Magistrates and Grand Jurors for the County of.
Thetford Corporation.
Lee District Board of Works.
Freeman of the Guild of Ironmongers.
Royal Southampton Yacht Club.
Yarmouth, Fishermen of the Short Blue Fleet.
Londonderry and Donegal Provincial Grand Lodge of Masons.
Hemel Hempstead Rural District Council.
Royal Berkshire Hospital.
Drogheda Grammar School.
St. Mary, Stoke Newington, Vestry of the Parish of.
Suffolk, Magistrates for the County of.