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THE following further Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty attaining the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Her Majesty's Secretary for Scotland, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects the Provost of the Burgh of Ballater and Chairman of Glenmuick Parish Boards, beg leave in name and by appointment of the bodies whom we severally represent to approach Your Majesty and to present an humble Address conveying our cordial congratulations on the happy completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's most beneficent Reign. We participate in the general rejoicings with especial heartiness, enjoying as we do the privilege of seeing more of Your Majesty than is possible to the majority of Your Majesty's subjects, and being gratefully alive to the many material benefits which Your sojourn in our neighbourhood has conferred upon us.

Our personal knowledge of Your Majesty's many acts of considerate kindness towards even the humblest of Your subjects has deepened our veneration for Your Person and our loyal devotion to Your Royal House, and it is our earnest prayer that Your Majesty may be long spared to gladden us by Your visits to Your Scottish Home, to be venerated and beloved by all Your People and to adorn the Throne made so illustrious by Your personal virtues and constitutional government.

*Wm. Duguid, Provost of the Burgh of Ballater.*

*James R. Middleton, Chairman, Parish Council and School Board of Glenmuick.*

*J. Anderson Lowe, Chairman of Glengairn School Board.*

Lerwick, June 1897.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the County Council of the County of Zetland, humbly desire to approach Your Majesty with an expression of our loyalty, and with an assurance of the sincere rejoicings with which we witness the celebration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Your Majesty's Reign.

In common with all Your Majesty's subjects we the residents in the most northerly county of the British Isles have enjoyed the many inestimable advantages which have accrued to our great nation under Your Majesty's wise and auspicious sway.

We humbly desire to thank the Almighty Who has spared Your Majesty for so many years, and pray that Your Majesty may still be spared for many years to reign over a loyal and happy people.

Signed in name and by authority of the County Council of the County of Zetland.

*John Bruce, Convener of County.*

*A. Sutherland, County Clerk.*

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Aberdeen, beg to approach Your Majesty with the renewed assurance of our loyalty and attachment to Your Majesty's Person and Throne.

We desire specially to join with all classes of Your Majesty's subjects in offering our most cordial congratulations upon the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's auspicious Reign, and in acknowledging with gratitude the many blessings which the Empire has enjoyed under Your long and beneficent rule.

Your Majesty's Reign, which has extended over a period unparalleled in the history of the British Empire, has been singularly marked by the advance of literature, science and art, the development of commercial and industrial enterprise, and the increase in the material prosperity of the nation. During its course Your Majesty's dominions have been largely extended, and the relations between the Mother Country and the Colonies and Dependencies have been consolidated and strengthened.

We also desire respectfully to recognize those personal virtues and graces which have characterized all the acts of Your Majesty's Reign and have exercised so powerful an influence upon all classes of society. The ready and unfailing sympathy which Your Majesty has extended to the suffering of every condition and rank has also shed an additional lustre around the Throne, and inspired a deep feeling of affection in the hearts of the nation.

We earnestly pray that the same Divine Providence which has protected and guided Your Majesty during Your long Reign may preserve