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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1897.

St. James's Palace, October 12, 1897.

THE Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace, and the German Chapel adjoining, will be reopened for Divine Service on Sunday next, the 17th instant.

EDGAR SHEPPARD, Sub-Dean.

Whitehall, October 12, 1897.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty having attained the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, have been laid before Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously:—

To Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Members of the Berks Archæological Society, which Your Majesty has honoured with Your patronage, specially founded nearly sixty years ago for the study of the Historical Associations of the Royal County of Berks, feel it our duty to convey to Your Majesty an expression of loyal attachment to Your Person, and fervent congratulations upon Your completing the Sixtieth Year of Your Reign, a period which has never been equalled in the annals of England by any of Your Majesty's predecessors.

From the days of King Alfred, Berkshire has been the home of many English Monarchs, and has shared in the joys and sorrows of the Royal House; its inhabitants have ever shown their loyalty and attachment to the Throne of England; and as students of English history, and specially of the records of the Royal County, we rejoice to think that, after the lapse of eight centuries since Berkshire became a Royal residence, the English Monarchy was never more firmly established in the affections of the English people.

We desire to record our thankfulness to Almighty God that Your Majesty has been so long permitted by His Providence to reign over us, whose wise rule has been the source of so many blessings to Your subjects. During Your Majesty's Reign, in addition to the vast material progress of our country, the expansion of the Empire, the growth of trade and commerce, the spread of education, and the diminution of crime, there has been great progress in wisdom and knowledge, and especially in the department of history and archæology, with which study we are more

specially concerned. The encouragement which Your Majesty is ever pleased to give to all literary undertakings, and the interest you have manifested in all historical research, have greatly assisted us in our work.

We pray that Your Majesty's Reign may be prolonged by the Providence of God for many years to come, and that every blessing and happiness may be Yours in the home of Your Majesty's ancient and illustrious House.

Signed on behalf of the Berks Archæological Society.

George Russell, President.

P. Hampson Ditchfield, Hon. Secretary.

J. M. Guilding, Hon. Treasurer.

And the following on the same subject:—
From—

The General Conference of the New Church.
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Lodge of the Order of Buffaloes.

Court St. John in the Wilderness of the Order of Foresters.

St. Pancras Vestry.

Guernsey St. Saviours, Bethlehem Baptist Sabbath School.

London, Ings House Nurses' Co-operation.

Huddersfield Union, Deanhouse Workhouse Inmates.

Pendleton, Employés of W. Dunn and Sons.

Balmoral Castle, October 7, 1897.

THIS day the Right Reverend Dr. Mair, the Moderator, and a Deputation of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland waited upon Her Majesty to present the following Address. The Right Honourable Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Secretary for Scotland, was in attendance:—

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Church of Scotland, convened in General Assembly, beg most respectfully to offer to Your Majesty our cordial congratulations on the happy completion of Your Majesty's Sixtieth Year of Sovereignty.

The period during which Your Majesty has occupied the Throne has been remarkable for all that constituted the greatness and happiness of nations. Your Majesty's dominions have been vastly extended, and the hearts of many peoples are knit together as one in loyal recognition of Your