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Whitehall, December 31, 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 VICTORIA, QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India.

The Humble Address of the Chief Magistrates of England and Wales on the happy completion of the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Chief Magistrates of the Cities and Towns of England and Wales, desire to present to Your Most Gracious Majesty our loyal and heartfelt congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's beneficent Reign.

We are profoundly conscious of the deep and sympathetic concern Your Majesty has evinced for so many years in the health, comfort, and prosperity of Your Majesty's people; a concern which, in a constantly increasing degree, has attached the people to Your Majesty's Person and Family by the ties of an affection stronger and more enduring than the relations between a Sovereign and the people have hitherto attained. We pray that Your Majesty's beneficent Reign may long continue.

During this most progressive Sixty Years Epoch, in which the Arts and Sciences have found a development hitherto unknown, and Commerce has expanded its operations and enormously enhanced the National wealth, our Municipal Institutions have shared in the general welfare. In no previous period of our country's history has the self-government of our Cities and Towns been so efficient or its operations so salutary; never was the health and well-being of the great mass of Your Majesty's subjects so carefully safeguarded, or their comfort more completely assured.

We venture to assure Your Majesty of our profound loyalty and reverence, and devoutly pray Almighty God that Your Majesty's health may long be preserved, that the Empire may for many years happily enjoy the benignant and

beneficent Royal influences by which it has been blessed during the last Sixty Years of its history.

Signed on our behalf by

*G. Faudel Phillips, C. A. Milward,
James Smith, Thomas Hughes,
James Kitson, Norfolk,*

Lord Mayors of London, York, Birmingham, Liverpool, Leeds, and Sheffield.

And the following on the same subject, from:—
Grasmere Urban District Council.
Herefordshire, Free and Accepted Masons of the Province of.

National United Temperance Council.

Downing Street, December 30, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased to give directions for the re-appointment of Duncan Alexander MacDonald, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

Whitehall, December 28, 1897.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 24th instant, to appoint William Pinder Eversley, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the Borough of Sudbury, in the room of the Honourable John Augustus de Grey, resigned.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George III, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two Acts made in the tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the House of Commons to issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs for the election of Members to serve in Parliament, in the manner therein mentioned, and for substituting other provisions for the like purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the time for proceeding to Election during the Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of Sir Frank Lockwood, Knt, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the Parliamentary Borough of York, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members