

MAY IT PLEASIT YIR MAIST NOBILL MAJESTY,

We, the Lord Provost an Cooncillors o' the City of Edinburgh, representin' the Capital City an canny citizens o' yir auld an weel hained Kingdom o' Scotland, are fair delichtit tae express oor deep sense o' honour an pleasance that the privilege accordit tae oor forefolk o' approachin the Sovereign in person fir the purpose o' presentin a Leal Address has been continuit be the guid grace o' yir Majesty.

Accordingly, an maist respectfully, we tender oor leal, hertfelt an sincere congratulations on the occasion o' the Sixtieth anniversary o' yir Majesty's Reign. An durin' it a' you hiv manifestit a sincerity, integrity, effectioun an duty for a' yir fowk baith at hame an a' through the Commonwealth. Furthermair, an speakin fir aw thame wha we represent, we maun express tae you wir hearty graiteded fir yir bricht fettle an example o'er a the years an aefauldly assure you o oor constant lealty an hert-likin, conscious that wir City is hame tae the Scots Pairlament an heir tae near 900 year o' yir braw Royal Burgh.

We traist that yir Majesty, supportit by yir fell husband, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, an yir ain fowks enjoy guid hail an strength, an will, for many years, reign o'er yir peepil in peace an bieness.

The Loyal Address by George Grubb, Lord Provost Lord Lieutenant of Edinburgh, on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Edinburgh

