

During Your Majesty's reign dynasties have fallen and political unrest and change have been conspicuous, but while the conditions of life have been changed and largely revolutionised, the Crown in the present day is deep based on the love and confidence which all classes entertain for Your Majesty as their Sovereign lady.

Never in the world's history has human progress during a period of sixty years been comparable with that of the time over which Your Majesty's reign has extended. In art, in science, in the applications of knowledge in every department of human thought and action to the needs and comforts of man, in the direction of political government to the improvement of the conditions of society, in the diffusion of education and in the opportunities which it affords to the humblest equally with the highest of your subjects, to take the place for which they are fitted by character, culture, and ability, the Victorian Age eclipses that of Augustus and Elizabeth.

We thank God that he has spared Your Majesty to witness and largely to promote those great social, moral, intellectual, and physical developments, and we earnestly pray that you may be spared for many long years to extend still farther the beneficent influence of a reign which is even now without parallel.

Given in name and by appointment of the Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the City and Royal Burgh of Glasgow, in Council assembled, and the seal of the City affixed hereto, this 3rd day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven years.

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DAVID RICHMOND, Lord Provost.  
J. D. MARWICK, Town-Clerk.

[Presented by the Hon. the Lord Provost of Glasgow. Bailies Chisholm, Murray and Dick, and the Town-Clerk.]

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of Inverness, for ourselves, and as representing the Citizens and Community of this most ancient and Royal Burgh, the most ancient capital of the most ancient of the Royal Lines now represented by Your Majesty, tender to Your Majesty our humble duty, and offer to Your Majesty our most loyal and heartfelt congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign—a reign surpassing in glory, as it does in duration, that of any of Your Royal predecessors.

Fifty years ago Your Majesty's revered and lamented Royal Consort honoured our town by a visit, and we had then the honour of presenting to His Royal Highness a loyal Address, which he was graciously pleased to receive. His memory is still affectionately cherished in our town, and by all Highlanders, and his portrait adorns our Council Hall.

Twenty-five years ago Your Majesty was graciously pleased to visit Inverness, and to accept from us a loyal and dutiful Address, and the enthusiasm displayed on that occasion would have satisfied Your Majesty that in loyalty and attachment to Your Person, Family, and Throne, the capital of the Highlands is second to no part of Your Majesty's Dominions.

Ten years ago, on the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, Your Majesty was

graciously pleased to honour our ancient City by receiving from the hands of our Chief Magistrate a loyal and dutiful Address of Congratulation on that auspicious event.

We rejoice in this opportunity of again addressing Your Majesty, and of testifying on this great occasion our unabated and devoted loyalty, and of giving expression to the pride and gratitude with which we contemplate the great benefits which, during the sixty years, Your Majesty has conferred on your subjects, and the bright and noble example which Your Majesty has set to all subject to Your rule.

We venture to express our earnest hope and belief that the feelings called forth by the celebration of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign will tend to knit more closely together the various races and peoples subject to Your Majesty's beneficent sway, and we earnestly pray that Your Majesty may long be spared to rule over a loyal, a united, a free, and a happy people, and that Almighty God may still vouchsafe a continuance of those heavenly blessings which have so long and abundantly been granted to Your Majesty.

Sealed with the common seal of the Royal Burgh of Inverness, and signed in name and on behalf of the Provost, Magistrates, Town Council, and Community thereof,  
by

WILLIAM M'BEAN,  
Provost.  
KENNETH MACDONALD,  
Town-Clerk.

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[Presented by William M'Bean, Esq. (Provost), and Kenneth Macdonald, Esq. (Town-Clerk).]

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—

We, the Provost, Magistrates, and Commissioners of the Burgh of Govan, for ourselves, and on behalf of the inhabitants thereof, beg respectfully to tender our sincere and hearty congratulations to Your Majesty on the completion of your Sixtieth Anniversary of your Accession to the British Throne.

A reign so long and so uniformly happy and prosperous to the Sovereign and people alike, has few, if indeed any, examples in the history of the world, and certainly none in the historical records of these realms.

The progress of the British Empire since Your Majesty began to reign in eighteen hundred and thirty-seven has been such as to excite the wonder and envy of other nations, and to evoke the deepest feelings of thankfulness to Divine Providence on the part of Your Majesty's subjects.

During the period in question, your Imperial Dominions have been enormously extended, and the various races over whom Your Majesty rules have been more or less brought under the influence of civilisation, followed by their moral and intellectual training and development, and the consequent blessings attendant upon the possession by them of rational liberty, and the impartial administration of justice by the Governors set over them.

At no period of the world's history have the domestic and public virtues been so highly exalted and so extensively practised as they are now, a result in a great measure arising, so far as regards these Kingdoms, from the great influence of Your Majesty's noble example, fully recognised and