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*Whitehall, July 19, 1887.*

**T**HE following further Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulation on the occasion of Her Majesty having attained the Fiftieth Year of Her Reign, which have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, 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 the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex in General Session assembled, beg respectfully to approach Your Majesty with renewed expression of our attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

We desire to offer to Your Majesty our humble congratulations upon the approaching completion of the fiftieth year of Your Majesty's Reign, memorable alike for the development of the greatness and prosperity of the vast Empire over which Your Majesty so graciously rules; for the encouragement afforded under Your Majesty's patronage to those arts, sciences, and civilizing influences which conduce to the well being of nations; and for the fostering and increasing care bestowed upon the educational and numerous other institutions which have for their especial object the welfare, the comfort, and the happiness of all classes of Your Majesty's subjects.

We trust that under Divine Providence, there may be vouchsafed to Your Majesty many years to reign over the Empire which has so prospered under Your Majesty's gracious and beneficent rule.

And as in duty bound we will ever pray, &c.,

By the Court,

*Richd. Nicholson, Clerk of the Peace.*

To Her Majesty The QUEEN.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, Your Majesty's loyal subjects the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient Borough of Lancaster, the capital town of Your Majesty's Duchy and County Palatine, in Council assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, to offer our heartfelt congratulations on the fiftieth anniversary of Your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these realms.

We desire to testify our profound gratitude for the many blessings which our country has enjoyed during Your Majesty's long and beneficent reign, our deep obligation for the ceaseless interest and sympathy Your Majesty has shown in the welfare of Your people, and for that faithful observance of constitutional duties which has given such stability to the Throne.

We would also humbly acknowledge the benign influence of the endearing example which Your Majesty has set to all classes in all the social and domestic relationships of life, an example which has enhanced the loyal affections of all Your subjects for Your Royal person and family, and tended to elevate the character and promote the happiness and greatness of the Nation.

We earnestly pray that Your Majesty may for many years be permitted to reign over a loyal, contented, and prosperous people.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Borough the 15th day of June, 1887.

*J. Storey, Mayor.*

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To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign.*

WE, Your Majesty's most loyal subjects, the Commissioners of Supply of the County of Inverness, beg leave to tender to Your Majesty our humble duty, and to offer our most heartfelt congratulations to Your Majesty on the completion of the fiftieth year of Your Majesty's Reign, a reign which will stand out in history illuminated with Your Majesty's intelligence, gentleness, and wisdom; endeared to the Nation as a loving mother, the column and pillar of the whole realm, the united influence of Your Majesty's personal worth, superior virtue, and rare kindness of disposition has inspired in the hearts of Your people in this part of Your ancient Kingdom of Scotland an attachment to Your Majesty's sacred person as deep as it is true.

It is with the deepest respect that we render the homage due to Your exalted station, and, as the willing tribute of true hearts, we tender our devoted attachment to Your Majesty and our loyalty to Your Throne.