

the School Board of the Burgh of Glasgow, desire to express to Your Majesty our hearty congratulations on the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Your Reign.

While Your Majesty's Reign has been marked by the rapid progress made in arts, in science, and in commerce, we rejoice that it has been rendered specially memorable by the extension of the blessings of education. We cannot but recall with gratitude the part which, towards the close of last century, the Royal Family, and especially His Majesty Your illustrious grandfather King George III, took in national education when there was little general interest manifested in the question, and the warm sympathy which was accorded, at a more recent period, by the late lamented Prince Consort to every measure which had for its object the advancement of the education of the people. We rejoice all the more inasmuch as, in the reign of no other Sovereign of this or any other country, has the subject of the instruction of the young so fully occupied the attention of statesmen and of all who desire the promotion of the public welfare; and we venture to predict that future ages will look back with gratitude to these fifty years as the time when the blessings of a sound education were brought within the reach of every child within these realms, to the immense benefit of succeeding generations.

We pray that Your Most Gracious Majesty may be long spared to rule over a people not only increasing in material prosperity, but also advancing in the exhibition of all those moral qualities which constitute the true power and permanence of a nation.

Signed in name and by authority of the  
School Board of Glasgow,

*John Neilson Cuthbertson*, Chairman.  
School Board Offices,  
129, Bath-street, Glasgow,  
7th July, 1887.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN  
VICTORIA, Queen of Great Britain and  
Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

*May it please Your Majesty,*

WE, the Township Commissioners of Clontarf, most respectfully offer our cordial congratulations to Your Majesty on the prolonged and prosperous period during which, under Divine Providence, Your Majesty has occupied Your exalted station on the Throne of these Realms, and in which great progress has been made in all scientific and useful branches of knowledge, and in promoting the material prosperity of Your Majesty's subjects. We earnestly desire that Your Majesty's sympathetic Reign may be extended over many future years, and that by wise administration all classes of Your Majesty's subjects may feel it their duty and their interest to unite cordially in every possible effort to maintain and strengthen the closest union between every portion of Your Majesty's extensive Empire.

We are Your Majesty's most devoted subjects.

Signed on behalf of the Township Commissioners of Clontarf, this 18th day of  
June, 1887.

*John E. V. Vernon*, Chairman.  
*J. Balcombe*, Secretary.

And on the same subject from the following—

Ashton-under-Lyne, Mayor and Corporation.  
Dalbeattie, the Inhabitants of the Burgh of.  
Longford County, Grand Jury.

Swine-in-Holderness, the Tenantry on the Queen's Crown Estate of.

Whithorn, the Provost, Magistrates, Town Councillors, and other Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of.

West Sussex, Justices of the Peace.

Bristol, Mayor and Corporation.

Civil and Mechanical Engineers Society.

East Kent Joint Committee for appointing a Medical Officer of Health.

Edinburgh Merchants' Association.

Religious Tract Society.

Staffordshire Certified Industrial School.

Aberdeen Provincial Synod.

Essex, Justices of the Peace.

King's Langley, the Inhabitants of.

Teston (Kent), the Inhabitants of.

Walthamstow Local Board.

Brighton Loyal Calvinistic Protestants.

British Gynæcological Society.

Edmonton Union, Guardians of the Poor.

German Protestant Churches in London.

Melton Mowbray, Local Board.

Milford Haven, the Inhabitants of the parishes of St. Bride's and Marloe's.

St. Andrew's, the Free Church Presbytery of.

Taunton West Ward Conservative Club.

Walmer Local Board.

Whealdstone, Harrow, the Inhabitants of the parish of.

Alverstoke Local Board.

Ballymena, Randalstown, and Staffordstown Loyal Orange Districts No. 1.

Colton, Rusland, Finsthwaite, and Haverthwaite, Lancashire, the Parishioners of.

Halifax Incorporated Chamber of Commerce.

Lincoln, the Lord Lieutenant and Justices of the Peace for the county of.

Manorhamilton Union, Guardians of the Poor, Surrey Court of Quarter Sessions.

Abbots Langley (Hertfordshire), the Parishioners of.

Leven (Fifeshire), the Inhabitants of the burgh of.

Ligoniel, the Orangemen of.

Ossory, the Diocesan Synod of (Church of Ireland).

Abingdon (Berkshire), Mayor and Corporation.

Bishop's Castle (Shropshire), Mayor and Corporation.

Cornwall, Association of Baptist Churches.

Liskeard District Conservative Club.

Redruth (Cornwall), the Inhabitants of.

St. Pancras, the Churchwardens and Vestrymen of the Parish of.

Licensed Victuallers' Asylum.

North Shields and Tynemouth Chamber of Commerce.

Pontefract, Mayor and Corporation.

Ilkeston, Mayor and Corporation.

Vivisection, Scottish Society for the Total Suppression of.

Wigan, Mayor and Corporation.

Leith, Industrial School Association.

Westminster, the Vestrymen of the parish of St. James.

Winchester, Mayor and Corporation.

Protestant Dissenters of the Presbyterian, Independent, and Baptist Denominations.

Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

Yorkshire, the Justices of the Peace for the North Riding of.

Yorkshire, Freemasons.

Calne (Wiltshire), Mayor and Corporation.

Cork County, Grand Jury.

Galway County, Grand Jury.

Tower, the Justices for the Liberty of.