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We are, with deepest veneration, Your Majesty's loyal subjects and faithful servants.

By order of the Council,
T. W. Evans, Chairman.

(Presented by Sir Francis Burdett, Bart.)

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, Your Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the County of Derby, present our humble duty to Your Majesty.

We tender our grateful thanks to Your Majesty for having so graciously acceded to the request that Your Majesty would lay the foundation stone of the Derbyshire New General Infirmary.

We assure Your Majesty that we deeply feel the honour that Your visit will confer on us, and on all classes of Your Majesty's subjects in our county; and we are very sensible of the benefits which the Infirmary will derive from Your Majesty's gracious presence and support.

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On behalf of the Justices of the Peace for the county of Derby.

T. W. Evans, Chairman.

(Presented by the Earl of Harrington.)

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the Guardians of the Poor of the Derby Union, desire to approach Your Majesty on the auspicious and happy occasion of Your Majesty's visit to this ancient Borough, and to express our feelings of unbounded loyalty to the Throne, and of warm attachment to Your Majesty's Person. We are encouraged to do this knowing what a deep interest Your Majesty always takes in the welfare of even the poorest of your subjects, and feeling sure that Your Majesty will be gratified to hear that not only are the destitute poor well cared for in the Derby Union, but that there is also a spacious and well-appointed Infirmary attached to the Union, where a large number of sick poor receive every comfort and attention.

We desire to accord Your Majesty a most dutiful and loyal welcome on this Your visit to Derby, and to express the joy and pleasure which Your Majesty's visit has created in this loyal borough.

We pray that it may please Almighty God to spare Your Majesty long to reign over us, and to continue to encourage us all by the noble example of Your own life to perform every man his duty to his Queen and Country humanely and faithfully.

We are Your Majesty's most dutiful subjects.

Given under the Common Seal of the Guardians of the Poor of the Derby Union, this 21st day of May, 1891.

E. H. Abney, Chairman.

P. B. Chadfield, Clerk.

(Presented by Mr. W. H. Whiston.)

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Members of the Derby School Board, desire to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our sincere and dutiful respect and gratitude on the occasion of the welcome visit of Your Majesty to our ancient Borough.

We would humbly venture to remind Your Majesty that the great work of the education of the rising generation in which we are engaged has, during Your Majesty's benignant reign, greatly advanced and prospered, and we, with all Your faithful and loyal subjects, do not cease to remember the great and loving interest always manifested by Your Most Gracious Majesty, and also by His late lamented Royal Highness the Prince Consort, not only in regard to the education of the young, but in everything tending to the enlightenment of the people of these realms.

Earnestly desiring for Your Majesty and all the Members of Your Royal House continued life and happiness.

We are, may it please Your Majesty, Your most loyal and dutiful subjects.

Signed, on behalf of the Derby School Board,
W. Turner Shaw, Chairman.

William Cooper, Clerk to the Board.

(Presented by Mr. W. Turner Shaw.)

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, Your Majesty's most faithful subjects, the Clergy of the Deanery of Derby, beg leave to approach Your Majesty with feelings of deep loyalty to Your Person and profound attachment to Your Throne.

We desire to express our gratitude to Almighty God that He has secured to the English people, by the long duration of Your Majesty's reign, those blessings which naturally spring from the continuance of good and wise government.

Chief among these blessings we venture to account the high example of social and domestic life which Your Majesty has ever set before Your people, an example which we are convinced has had an elevating and purifying influence upon the tone of English society.

Nor would we, especially on this occasion, omit to mention with peculiar gratitude the unvarying interest which Your Majesty has shown in every effort for ameliorating the distress and elevating the intelligence of the poorer classes in this land. To the interest and to the wise counsels both of Your Majesty and of your ever-lamented Consort, we can without hesitation attribute a large share in that great outgrowth of manifold agencies for the exercise of philanthropy and the increase of intellectual culture, which is so striking a feature of Your Majesty's reign.

We cannot help noticing the immense increase which has taken place during Your Majesty's reign in the population of the country, and especially of the towns. We are profoundly conscious how great a responsibility is laid upon the Clergy of the Church of England and upon all who have the moral and spiritual welfare of the people at heart, to spread the principles of the Christian faith among rich and poor alike.

With the fervent prayer that Your Majesty may yet long be spared to reign over a godly and contented people, we beg leave to subscribe our-