

order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at the Drawing Room, except in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these circumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levées.

The State Apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at two o'clock.

LATHOM,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
May 14, 1897.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the Public on and after Monday, the 24th instant, on every week day, Wednesdays excepted, under the usual Regulations, until Saturday, the 12th of June next, when they will be closed to the Public.

Whitehall, May 14, 1897.

THE following Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty attaining the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Bart., 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,

IT is my privilege as Chairman of the Annual Meeting of Subscribers to the Cheesemongers' Benevolent Institution to convey to Your Majesty the subjoined Resolution which was unanimously adopted.

These Your Majesty's loyal subjects are deeply grateful for Your long, glorious, and beneficent reign, and in choosing this method of recording the same in a practical manner, they feel that they are following the example which Your Majesty has always set of tender sympathy for all who are in trouble and need.

May God long preserve and keep You.

I remain,

Your Majesty's most devoted Servant,
George Alfred Corderoy, Chairman.

Resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of the Cheesemongers' Benevolent Institution, held at Hibernia chambers, London Bridge, S.E., on March the 18th, 1897:—

"THAT in Commemoration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and as an expression of our feelings of deep loyalty, we, the subscribers to the Cheesemongers' Benevolent Institution in Annual Meeting assembled, desire to celebrate the event in a way which we believe would be in accordance with the sentiments entertained by Her Majesty.

"We therefore propose to place, in June next, the whole of the unsuccessful candidates (eight in number) on the Funds of the Institution without further election."

British and Foreign Sailors' Society,
Mercer-Street, Shadwell, London, E.,
March 27, 1897.

Resolution to Her Most Gracious Majesty the

Queen, passed unanimously at the Mansion House Meeting, on Monday, the 22nd March.

Resolved:—

"TO present to Our beloved Queen the British and Foreign Sailors' Society's loyal and grateful sentiments, and to assure Her Majesty that among all Her subjects none are more loyal than Britannia's Sailors, among whom the Society has so successfully laboured during the whole of Her Majesty's life and reign."

County of Meath.
Spring Assizes 1897.

Resolved:—

"THAT we, the Grand Jury of the County of Meath, beg to offer our humble congratulations to Her Most Gracious Majesty on this the auspicious Anniversary of the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, and we beg to assure Her of our sincere loyalty and trust that Providence will long spare Her to reign over us."

John F. Dillon,
Foreman.

County Grand Jury Offices, Cork.
Spring Assizes, 1897.

Proposed by Sir George Colthurst.

Seconded by Colonel M^cCarthy O'Leary.

"THAT we, the Grand Jury of the County of Cork, beg to present to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria our humble and loyal congratulations on Her Majesty having attained the Sixtieth Year of Her Reign, and we feel that in doing so we are expressing the unanimous feeling of our fellow-countrymen in praying that She may long be spared to reign over us.

William Johnson, Lieut.-Colonel,
Foreman, County Cork Grand Jury.

The QUEEN's Jubilee Fund of the Royal Irish Constabulary.

Resolution unanimously adopted by the Committee of Management of above Fund, at their Eighteenth Half-yearly Meeting, held at the Royal Irish Constabulary Depot, Phoenix Park, Dublin, on Tuesday, 6th April, 1897, and following days:—

Proposed by County Inspector William J. Greene, Chairman, seconded by Sergeant William Hyland, and unanimously resolved:—

"THAT we, the Members of the Committee of Management of the Queen's Jubilee Fund of the Royal Irish Constabulary, assembled at the Eighteenth Half-yearly Meeting, respectfully ask the Inspector-General to lay before Her Majesty the Queen, Patroness of the Fund, this humble expression of our loyal and heartfelt congratulations on the occasion of the coming celebration of the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Her long and glorious Reign. We feel that the remarkable progress and development of the Fund since its foundation in 1887, are attributable to the special mark of Royal favour it enjoys in having the Sovereign as its Patroness, and also to the gracious proof of Her interest in the destitute orphans of late members of the Force given by Her Majesty, when in 1888, She was pleased to cause Her name to be inscribed on the List of Donors. The Committee earnestly hope that the Queen may long continue to reign over Her people, and that She will be pleased graciously to receive this expression of congratulation on an occasion so auspicious and without precedent in the history of Her Empire."

Dated at the Royal Irish Constabulary Depot, Dublin, 6th April, 1897.