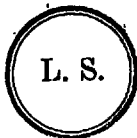


realms over a happy and united people, ever ready to follow the example set by Your Majesty's family of all that is noble, virtuous, and good.

The Common Seal of the United Vestry of St. Margaret and St. John the Evangelist, Westminster, affixed by order of the Vestry in the presence of

C. Spencer Smith,
Chairman.

J. E. Smith,
Vestry Clerk.



[Presented by the Right Honourable the Earl of Onslow, G.C.M.G., Frederick Rose, Esq. (proposer), and C. Spencer Smith, Esq., J.P. (second), Major-General J. B. Sterling, Thomas Horn, Esq., and C. C. Piper, Esq.]

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent and Imperial Majesty.

Most Gracious, Royal, and Imperial Majesty,
THE Vestry of the Royal Parish of St. Martin-in-the-Fields at their first Meeting next after the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign, desire to convey to Your Majesty their loyal, dutiful, and heartfelt congratulations that it has pleased Almighty God so to prolong Your Majesty's life that an event unparalleled in English History has been recorded.

The Vestry devoutly and gratefully acknowledge that under Your Majesty's Sovereignty, races and peoples of the world to the extent of about a third of its entire population have been benefited and raised to a higher plane, socially, religiously and morally, by Your Majesty's example and by Your beneficent and gracious Rule.

In so doing, the Vestry also gratefully record their opinion that the life of Your vast Empire has been strengthened and its influence extended by the kindly and womanly sympathy Your Majesty has ever evinced to Your subjects, which has tended to cement Your peoples, and has constrained them to a willing and glad allegiance to Your Throne and to Your Majesty's Most Gracious Person.

In conclusion, the Vestry desire, as representing the parish in which Your Majesty has so long resided, to join their prayers with those which have ascended from every part of the globe, that it may please Almighty God to prolong a life so precious to Your subjects, and to continue to Your Majesty power and influence in years yet to come, in further promoting the prosperity and happiness of His people.

Ordered to be sealed, and sealed accordingly in the presence of the Chairman (*Lt.-Col. Probyn, J.P.*), and the Vice-Chairman (*Mr. T. Hill*), this 21st day of July, 1897.



In the presence of

G. W. Murnane, Clerk to the Vestry.

[Presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Clifford Probyn, J.P. (proposer), Thomas Hill, Esq. (second), James Johnston, Esq., J. T. Hollinan, Esq., E. Harris, Esq., and G. W. Murnane, Esq.]

To Her Majesty the QUEEN.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Chairman and Members of the Board of Works for the Strand District of the County of London representing the parishes of St. Clement Danes, St. Anne, Soho, St. Paul, Covent Garden, St. Mary-le-Strand, the Liberty of the Rolls, and

the Precinct of the Savoy, desire to present our loyal and dutiful congratulations to Your Majesty on the attainment of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's Reign.

It was a source of much gratification to the inhabitants of this district that Your Majesty passed through it to St. Paul's Cathedral on 22nd June, and the Board as the governing body of the district was glad to have the opportunity of showing its loyalty to the Throne by doing everything in its power to facilitate the progress of Your Majesty's procession on that occasion.

We desire to deeply thank Your Majesty for the example you have set all Your subjects in simplicity of life and nobility of character which have had such an important influence in the formation of the character of the Nation and as a consequence upon the many ameliorations of the position of the people which have taken place during Your Majesty's Reign, which we humbly pray may continue for many years to come.

The Seal of the Board of Works for the Strand District was hereto affixed by order of the Board this 14th day of July, 1897, in the presence of

T. Walter L. Emden, Chairman of the Board.

H. Andrews, Clerk of the Board.

[Presented by T. W. L. Emden, Esq., J.P., L.C.C., Chairman (proposer), Charles Hobbs, Esq. (second), Charles Blundell Leatherby, Esq., William Bailey, Esq., John Alexander, Esq., and George Rees, Esq.]

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the London Committee of Deputies of the British Jews representing the several Jewish Congregations in the United Kingdom, and we, the Council of the Anglo-Jewish Association, humbly and dutifully approach Your Majesty for the purpose of offering our loyal and heartfelt congratulations on the celebration of the 60th Anniversary of Your Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

We reverently thank Our Almighty Father for having prolonged Your Majesty's life to rule over these Realms during a period unparalleled in the history of the Nation.

While deeply rejoicing, in common with the rest of Your Majesty's subjects, on this unique and most auspicious occasion, those who profess the Jewish religion thankfully remember that they have special cause for gratitude. During Your Majesty's illustrious reign, the many disabilities from which they had previously suffered have been entirely removed, their rights as British subjects have been fully recognized, and they have been placed on a footing of equality with their fellow-citizens of other denominations. As one happy result of this emancipation, we rejoice to think that many members of our faith have been enabled to devote themselves with utility and success to the service of their Queen and country, in Parliament, on the Judicial Bench, at the Bar, and in various other departments of Public Life.

Since Your Accession to the Throne, not only has the number of Your Majesty's subjects enormously increased, but the ties of loyalty and patriotism which bind the varied races of the vast British Empire to each other have been greatly strengthened by a common devotion and affection towards Your Majesty's Person and Throne.

While the marked intellectual and material progress of the people in the last sixty years has ever been fostered and encouraged by Your Majesty's own wisdom and judgment, Your Majesty's subjects are still more deeply moved by the fact