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THE following Addresses and Resolutions of Congratulation to the Queen on the occasion of Her Majesty completing 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 Her Most Excellent Majesty the QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble, loyal, and dutiful Address of the Guardians of the Poor of Westminster Union.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Members of the Board of Guardians of the Westminster Union, comprising the Parishes of St. James, Piccadilly, and St. Anne's, Soho, respectfully approach Your Majesty with the sincerest feelings of loyalty and attachment.

We hail with rejoicing the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your Majesty's beneficent and enlightened Reign. We gratefully remember and humbly acknowledge the many national advantages, and more particularly those relating to the proper treatment of the sick and infirm poor, which, under Divine Providence, have during the past sixty years been vouchsafed to our beloved Country.

We are deeply sensible of the kind sympathy and considerate interest which Your Majesty has ever evinced towards the sick, suffering and distressed, and in the just and humane administration of the Laws relating to the Relief of the Poor, and which during Your Majesty's long and auspicious Reign have been so much improved.

We earnestly wish and humbly pray that the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe may continue to Your Majesty, to Your Royal Family, and to the vast Empire beneath Your sway, all those blessings which have hitherto been so mercifully and so abundantly bestowed, and that peace and happiness may continue to be established among the People committed to Your charge for all generations.

In witness whereof we have hereunto caused

our Common Seal to be affixed, this 2nd day of July, A.D. 1897, by and in the presence of

Frederick H. Bingham,
Chairman of the Board.
J. Bona, Clerk of the Board.



To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford.
May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Bradford, in Council assembled, beg most respectfully to tender to Your Majesty our heartiest congratulations on the completion of the Sixtieth Year of Your beneficent and eventful Reign.

We rejoice in the great progress of Your Majesty's Empire since Your Accession to the Throne, in the addition of vast territories to Your dominions, and the extension of Your rule and Sovereign guidance to many races and peoples, but above all, we rejoice in the broad expansion of civil and religious liberty, the happy spread of education (so markedly accompanied by the diminution of pauperism and crime), and the marvellous growth of Science, Art, and Commerce which have been such distinguishing features of that glorious period in the history of our land with which the name of Your Majesty will ever be associated.

We assure Your Majesty of our continued loyalty and devoted attachment to Your Throne and Person, and we fervently pray that the continued blessing of the Almighty may rest upon You.

Given under our Corporate Common Seal this 15th day of June, 1897.

Thomas Speight, Mayor.

George MacGuire, Town Clerk.



To Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN.

May it please Your Majesty,

WE, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City of Bristol, in Council assembled, most humbly approach Your Majesty with feelings of profound respect, and offer our most loyal and heartfelt congratulations on the auspicious oc-