

*\*Jubilee Address to the Queen.*

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TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,

WE, the President, Council, and Members of the Institute of Actuaries, Incorporated by your Royal Charter, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty with our most respectful and hearty congratulations on the auspicious occasion of the Jubilee of your Majesty's prosperous and beneficent reign.

In common with the rest of your Majesty's subjects, we recognize with profound satisfaction the growth, during the last fifty years, of National greatness and all that tends to the consolidation of Empire; and we may be permitted to express the confident belief that nothing in the history of your Majesty's reign will be more memorable, or be found to have done more to strengthen the State, than the progress which, under your Majesty's fostering care, has been made in the development of Institutions tending to create and encourage provident habits. Among these are included Savings Banks, Building Societies, and the various forms of co-operation by aid of which small means are accumulated or economized; Friendly Societies providing against sickness and the wants of old age, with their wide-reaching ramifications and subtle influences for good;

\* For reference to this Address, see the account of the Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting, given on p. 408.

and, lastly, those more prominent and, in respect of their magnitude, more important Institutions—the Life Assurance Societies of the Kingdom—the guidance of which is our special privilege and concern.

In the recent grant to the Institute of Actuaries of a Royal Charter, by the terms of which there is confided to us the duty of extending and improving the data and methods of actuarial science, we gratefully acknowledge the increased dignity given to our calling, and rejoice to see a new proof of the anxious solicitude which your Majesty has ever shown, not only for the extension and development, but also for the wise direction on sound principles, of Provident Institutions calculated to promote the welfare of your people.

And, finally, we humbly pray that your Majesty's reign may be long continued, becoming day by day more famous as that in which individual thrift has so conspicuously increased the National prosperity.

Given under the Common Seal of the said Institute,  
June 14th, 1887.

ARCHIBALD DAY, *President.*



GEORGE S. CRISFORD, } *Honorary*  
T. E. YOUNG, } *Secretaries.*

