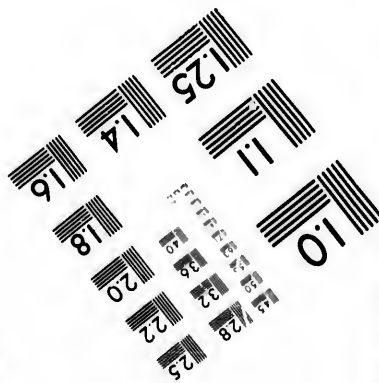
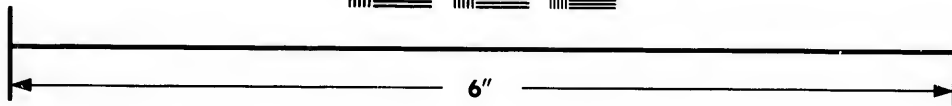
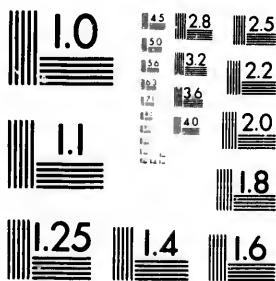


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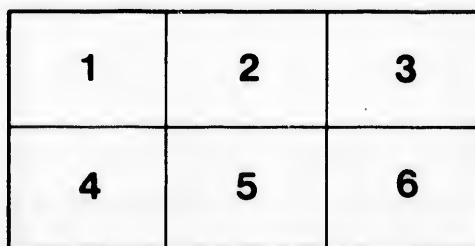
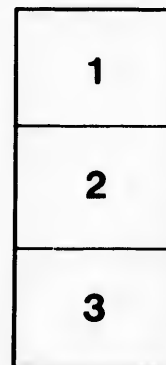
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Vict. Queen.

**Queen Victoria's Jubilee.**

BY REV. DR. ÆNEAS M'D. DAWSON, L. L. D

In this thy year of gladsome jubilee,  
Millions of most happy people greet thee  
Than Empress more! great Queen of British  
hearts!

Nor Empress less, thy liberal sway imparts  
Each gift to mortals dear, Britannia's pride,  
Sweet liberty and o'er the empire wide  
Each kindred bcon the laws of freedom guard,  
Peace, plenty, happiness our high reward!

Spread'st thou the constitution's mantle grand  
O'er countless tribes; in ev'ry well known land,  
Is heard thy praise for noblest freedom won  
And light that radiates from thy glorious  
throne,

† *Shop-keeping insulars!* 'Twas said *avant!*  
Thus could the Southron blind the Briton  
taunt.

Counts he not less his ever boundless store,  
While fleets invincible protect each shore,  
And far beyond his much loved native strand  
O'er ocean wide can surest peace command.

The arts of peace his pride, the glowing sword,  
Becomes a toiling plough-share at his word.  
Think not, meanwhile, his day of might is o'er;  
If need arose, each foe would feel his power,

What was so late, may, threatening, come  
anew\*

Come when it will, no fear he ever knew,  
The foe that could engage allies to save;  
Vast proof of power Britannia promptly gave.  
To ward off direst danger from her own  
Would less of warlike strength in need be  
shewn?

The Briton *sleeps or keeps his shop*; beware!  
Arouse him barb'rous foemen, if you dare.

In Canada, thanks to the glorious light  
That reigns o'er many lands so grandly bright,  
With raptur's 'mid our forests haste we raise  
Like Britons true, the loyal song of praise.  
Long were we lost in darkest gloom of night;  
There dawned at length, the morn of freedom's  
light,

With Baldwin's and Lafontaine's rule our guide  
We found our place secure by Britain's side,  
This fortune grand will evermore remain  
While great VICTORIA'S fleet shall rule the  
main.

† Allusion to Napoleons' "*shop-keeping nation*"  
and Montalambert's "*superbes insulaires.*"

\* According to recent accounts from India  
the eminent Viceroy was sending troops in the  
direction of Afghanistan in order to meet a too  
probable enemy.

