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THE KING'S CONGRATULATIONS

It is pleasing to learn that Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS, of Edward-street, have received hearty congratulation from His Majesty the King upon the record event of having attained the 68th anniversary of their wedding day. The message was sent from Craigwell House and naturally caused extreme pleasure to the old couple.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OLD COUPLE

The Mayor called attention to the unique event of Mr. and Mrs. George MORRIS attaining 68 years of married life and he said he took upon himself the responsibility of bringing it to the notice of the Controller of the King's Household with the result that they received a letter from His Majesty with his personal congratulations (hear, hear). The Council should pass a resolution offering their congratulations to the old couple signed by each of them, with the hope that they would have excellent health to enjoy many more years (hear, hear).

Councillor HAYDEN, who personally knows Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS, seconded, and the resolution was cordially agreed to.

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