

Royal Dublin Society, assembled at our first stated general meeting, since your Majesty's accession to the Throne, beg leave humbly to express the deep regret which we feel, in common with every portion of your Majesty's subjects, for the loss which your Majesty and the Nation have sustained by the death of your Majesty's lamented Brother, our late most gracious Sovereign, and the immediate Patron of our Society.

But, while we deplore that event, our sorrows are alleviated by the heartfelt gratification of beholding in the Successor to the Throne, a Prince, whose early virtues and public services, and the benignity and generosity of whose character have so justly endeared him to the nation. Permit us humbly to tender to your Majesty the homage of our zealous loyalty and most devoted attachment. Nor is it a less grateful duty to offer to Her Majesty, the Queen, the affectionate tribute of our respect, and our admiration of her many virtues and personal endowments.

We congratulate your Majesty upon possessing a Consort so eminently qualified to confer dignity on her exalted rank, and to promote, by her bright example, the welfare and happiness of your faithful subjects. May your Majesties long continue to reign in the hearts of a loyal and contented people.

Associated under the Charter, granted by His Majesty King George the Second, for the encouragement of husbandry and the useful arts, we rejoice in acknowledging upon the present occasion, the great and signal advantages, as well as improvement, which the agriculture of Ireland has derived from the freedom of commercial intercourse with Great Britain, consequent on the Union between the two countries. We further contemplate with feelings of the deepest gratitude the numerous benefits which this country in general, and this society in particular, have experienced during the reigns of three successive Sovereigns, your Majesty's Royal Predecessors; and we confidently anticipate, that Ireland, blessed with a continuance of domestic peace and tranquillity, will, under your Majesty's paternal and beneficent government, attain to a state of prosperity and happiness hitherto unexampled in its annals.

May we hope that the humble efforts which our society is making in this great work of internal improvement, by cultivating the arts of peace, and diffusing scientific knowledge, and useful information, will recommend us to your Majesty's patronage, that in the person of your Majesty we may be permitted to add to the number of our Royal Protectors, a fourth Sovereign of your Majesty's illustrious House, and that your Majesty will graciously condescend to become the Patron of this Society.

By order, *Edward Hardman*, Assistant Secretary.

[Transmitted by His Grace the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.]

To His Most Excellent Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Sheriff, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the County of Pembroke assembled, humbly beg leave to express to your Majesty our condolence on the affliction your Majesty has sustained, in common

with us, by the demise of our late most gracious Sovereign. We cannot but at the same time congratulate ourselves on your Majesty's accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, trusting that your Majesty and your Royal Consort will feel assured of our loyalty and affection, and continue to enjoy a reign of uninterrupted happiness and prosperity.

Signed for and on behalf of the meeting,

*Geo. C. Roch*, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by Sir John Owen, Bart.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Condolence and Address of the Barbados Auxiliary Bible Society of the People of Colour.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, humbly pray your Majesty to permit us to lay at your Majesty's feet this our condolence and address, to state our poignant grief and concern for the severe affliction with which it has pleased Almighty God to visit your Majesty's Royal House, in taking to himself our paternal Monarch, His late Majesty King George the Fourth, of glorious memory, who, appreciating the pious sentiments of your Majesty's most illustrious Father, of glorious memory, whose soul zealous for the glory of God, declared his fervent wish, was, "that all in his dominions may be able to read the Bible," cherished, countenanced, and supported the promulgation of the word of God, being fully sensible the Almighty had chosen him to wield the sceptre and destinies of the greatest nation, that is, or ever was, earnestly sought to advance the honour and glory of his Redeemer, in whose bosom we trust he now rests.

It is our earnest prayer the Almighty may be your Majesty's comforter under this great trial. We congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of your illustrious Ancestors. We pray Almighty God to grant your Majesty a propitious reign, under your fostering Sceptre may the Gospel be universally published, and the glory of the British Empire continued. May He continue to bless your Majesty with every Christian virtue, keep the hearts of your people in their duty, preserve your Majesty in health, wealth, and long life, enable your Majesty to overcome all enemies, and that your Majesty may attain everlasting joy and felicity, will ever be the fervent prayer of your Majesty's devoted subjects, who subscribe their names at your Majesty's feet.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by Lord Teignmouth.]

War-Office, 7th December 1830.

*A Provisional Battalion.*

Major Arthur Dubourdieu, from the half-pay, to be Major. Dated 7th December 1830.

MEMORANDUM.

The half-pay of the under-mentioned Officers