

Societies of Trades Manufactures and Friendly Institutions of the City of London, and its vicinity.

May it please your Majesty.

WE, your loyal and faithful subjects, Members of the various Societies of Trades Manufactures and Friendly Institutions, humbly approach your Royal presence.

Deeply deploring the cause which has led your Majesty to postpone your intended visit to your true and loyal citizens of London, and fearing that such postponement originated from misrepresentation, and might have caused your most gracious Majesty to doubt their fidelity, are extremely anxious to remove from the Royal mind every such doubt, and humbly beg to assure your Majesty, that there are not more loyal and faithful subjects in the empire than those of the citizens of London, and particularly of the operative classes.

And we humbly beg to assure your Majesty, that notwithstanding they have endured, and still labour under the greatest privations and distress, yet they have never deviated in their loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's illustrious House, and are bold to declare they are loyal to a man: and as children look up with confidence to their father for protection, so do we look up with confidence to your most gracious Majesty, who is the father of his people; and we are sure that your Majesty will direct enquiry to be made into the causes of their distress, in order to an amelioration.

And we humbly pray that your Majesty will not long delay your most gracious visit to your good, loyal, and faithful citizens of London, and give them the proud opportunity of testifying their loyalty and attachment, and of evincing to your Majesty, and the whole world, that you indeed live in the hearts of your people.

And now may the God of our fathers bless your Majesty, and may you and your illustrious Consort be long, very long, spared to reign over a truly loyal and free people; and when the time of separation should come, which we pray may be far distant, may you and yours receive a crown immortal that will never fade away—a crown of glory in the realms of eternal bliss.

George Machin, Chairman.

*William Thurnell; Richard Dixon Mott;
Isaac Clarke; Committee.*

Whitehall, December 10, 1830.

THE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Right Honourable William Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, were by him presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty.

THE President and Members of the Royal Irish Academy, assembled at their first stated meeting since the annual recess, beg leave to approach your Majesty with sincere expressions of loyalty and affection to your Royal Person and House. They

offer their condolence to your Majesty on the death of your Royal Brother, whose government of this great empire had been so blessed by Almighty God with victory abroad and peace and tranquillity at home; and, at the same time, their unfeigned congratulations on your Majesty's happy accession to the Throne of this Realm.

Permit us, Sire, to express the satisfaction with which your subjects have witnessed the accession of your Royal Consort; and to anticipate the advantages your people must receive from the example and influence of one who manifests on the Throne those virtues, which, while they form the grace and dignity of private life, can add lustre even to her elevated rank.

Established under the auspices of your revered Parent, for the advancement of the study of science, polite literature, and antiquities, the Royal Irish Academy presume to hope, that they will share your Majesty's countenance and favour; and, as your Majesty must be convinced of the value, in a political as well as in a moral view, of sound and liberal information, that their humble exertions to promote such in Ireland, will meet your Majesty's approbation.

Accept, Sire, our sincerest wishes and prayers for the length and prosperity of your reign; that you and your Royal Consort may enjoy from Providence its choicest blessings; that you may govern in peace and tranquillity a happy and united people, and receive from their gratitude and affection your truest temporal rewards.

[Transmitted by the Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, Directors, Honorary, and other Members of the Royal Union Association, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Person, and to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy accession to the Crown of these Realms; and, at the same time, to condole the loss of our late most gracious Sovereign, whose brief but glorious reign, and princely virtues, must ever make his memory dear to a grateful people.

While participating in the unaffected zeal and loyalty of the whole nation, we should ill convey our sense of obligation did we omit to recognize the many acts of benevolence which have distinguished your Majesty's life, and endeared your Majesty to your subjects; and more especially if we neglected to convey our grateful remembrance of your Majesty's marked kindness to this highly favoured Institution, and to the numerous aged and infirm objects of charity who are depending upon it for their existence.

We beg your Majesty to accept our assurances of unalterable attachment and warmest affection towards your Majesty's Royal Person; and we earnestly pray that your Majesty may long continue happily to reign in the hearts of your loyal and faithful subjects, to the honour and glory of the British empire.

[Here follow the signatures.]

[Transmitted by the Duke of Grafton.]