

King, who will present the Lady to His Majesty, and the third card to the Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, who will present the Lady to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, March 18, 1831.

THE following Addresses and Petitions, in favour of Parliamentary Reform, have been laid before His Majesty, and graciously received, viz.

From the Conventry of the Trades of Edinburgh, of which the following is a copy :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Conventry of the Trades of Edinburgh, have observed with the greatest satisfaction and gratitude, that the question of reform has been brought forward by your Majesty's Ministers, in a shape calculated to give satisfaction to the reasonable wishes of the British nation, and to afford an adequate remedy for these undeniable imperfections in the present system of representation, which have been so much and so justly complained of.

That, entertaining these sentiments, we feel ourselves more especially called upon to express them to your Majesty, because constituting as we do nearly one half of the 33 persons to whom alone is committed, under the present system, the power of choosing the Member for this great and wealthy and intelligent metropolis, and observing that the extension of the franchise from corporations to the householders of the towns in which these exist, has been objected to as injurious to the former, we wish it to be distinctly understood by our fellow citizens and by the public, and at the same time most respectfully to inform your Majesty, that we have no desire to cling to any privileges which are inconsistent with the interests of the people of Edinburgh and with the prosperity of our country.

We beg leave to convey to your Majesty our renewed expression of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Signed and sealed, in name and by appointment of the Conventry of the Trades of Edinburgh, at Edinburgh, this 8th day of March 1831,

William Marshall, Convener of the Trades of Edinburgh.

And

From the Inhabitants of Kirkfieldbank, in the Parish of Lesmahagow, and County of Lanark, and its Vicinity.

From the Members of the Worcester Political Union and other Inhabitants of the City of Worcester and Vicinity.

From the Inhabitants of Bannockburn and its Vicinity.

From the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Andrew, Holborn.

From the Working Carpenters of the Metropolis.
From the Incorporation of Waulkers and Hatters of the City of Edinburgh.

From the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the Ancient Borough of Montröse.

From the Burgesses, Merchants, and Householders of the Ancient and Royal Burgh of Dumfries.

From the Deacon, Treasurer, and Members of the Incorporation of Hammermen of the City of Edinburgh.

From the Incorporation of the Guildry of the Royal Burgh of Stirling.

From the Members of the Leslie Political Union, in the County of Fife.

From the Inhabitants of the Royal Burgh of Auchtermuchty and its Vicinity, composing the Auchtermuchty Political Union.

From the Shoe-Maker Incorporation of Perth.

From the Renfrewshire Political Union.

From the Deacon and Remnant Members of the Incorporation of Hammermen of Canongate of Edinburgh.

From the Freeholders of the County of Middlesex.

From the Incorporation of Traffickers or Merchant Company of Leith.

From the Merchants' House of the City of Glasgow.

From the Deacon and Office-bearers and Members of the Incorporation of Waulkers, in the Royal Burgh of Cupar Fife.

From the Mayor and Inhabitants of the City of Chester.

From the Incorporation of Easter and Wester Portsburgh, in the Parish of Saint Cuthberts or West Kirk, and County of Edinburgh.

From the Hammermen Incorporation of the City of Perth.

From the Inhabitants of the Town and Parish of Christchurch and its Vicinity.

From the Baker Incorporation of Perth.

From the Inhabitants of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

From the Operatives of Glasgow.

From the Inhabitants of the Town of Belfast and its Vicinity.

From the Glover Incorporation of Perth.

From the Inhabitants of Sunderland and the Wearmouths, in the County of Durham.

From the Inhabitants of the Borough and Parish of Barnstaple and its immediate Vicinity.

From the Chief Officers, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the Ancient Borough of Lewes, in the County of Sussex.

From the Inhabitants and Burgesses of the Town of Nottingham.

From the Churchwardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Inhabitants of the Parish of All Saints, Poplar, in the County of Middlesex.

From the Incorporation of Cordiners of the City of Edinburgh.

From Persons being Owners and Occupiers of Land, or otherwise engaged in Trade, in the Rape of Hastings, within the County of Sussex.

From the Inhabitants of the Parish of Saint Leonard, Shoreditch, in the County of Middlesex.

From the Magistrates and Town Council, the Incorporated Trades and Free Burgesses, Feuars and Inhabitants of the Burgh of Irvine.

From the Conventry of the Seven Incorporated Trades of the Barony of Easter and Wester Portsburgh, in the Parish of Saint Cuthbert's, or West Kirk and County of Edinburgh.

From the Inhabitants of the Ward of Bread-street, in the City of London.