

No. 11.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Council of the Royal Geographical Society, beg leave to approach your Throne, and most respectfully to offer, in the name of the Society, our sincere condolence on the death of His late Majesty.

In common with all classes of your Majesty's subjects we have to deplore the loss of a beloved Sovereign; but the Royal Geographical Society have especial cause to revere the memory of William the Fourth, as their first gracious and munificent Patron.

Yet whilst we are expressing our deep sense of gratitude to our late Sovereign, we feel that the cheering duty awaits us of respectfully offering our congratulations on the happy accession of your Majesty to the Throne of a great empire; and we beg permission to offer our heartfelt thanks for your Majesty's gracious condescension and munificence in granting to us the honour of your royal patronage, and in bestowing upon the Society a royal premium for the encouragement of geographical science and discovery.

England has achieved some of her proudest triumphs in geographical history under the sovereignty of a Queen; the annals of our country record the names of Drake, the celebrated circumnavigator, and of Raleigh, the adventurous discoverer, both distinguished under the reign of Queen Elizabeth; and we confidently anticipate that the reign of your Majesty will be equally famed for its glory and prosperity, and for the promotion of geographical knowledge.

That your Majesty's reign may be rendered illustrious as the era of important discoveries which may diffuse the blessings of civilization throughout the globe, as well as endeared to the affections of a free and grateful people, is the earnest wish and ardent prayer of your Majesty's loyal subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the Royal Geographical Society.

[Presented by the President.]

No. 12.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Inhabitants of the town of Bridgwater, humbly approach your Majesty's Throne, to express the deep affliction which we feel at the death of the late King William the Fourth, your Majesty's beloved Uncle, whose name and memory will ever remain great objects of the veneration and dutiful affection of your Majesty's faithful subjects.

We humbly offer to your Majesty our respectful congratulations on your accession to the Throne of the United Kingdom, and assure your Majesty of our devotion and attachment, trusting that Almighty God may strengthen and direct your Majesty's Councils for the maintenance of the rights and

liberties of your faithful people, the promotion of their true and permanent interest, and the advancement of religion and morality throughout your Majesty's dominions; and we fervently pray, that it may please Almighty God to bless your Majesty with a long and prosperous reign over a loyal and affectionate people.

[Here follow the Signatures.]

[Presented by Colonel Tynte.]

No. 13.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of King's Lynn, in the county of Norfolk, most humbly beg leave to tender to your Majesty the sincere professions of our fervent attachment to your Majesty's august Person, and our devoted loyalty to the Throne of the British empire.

While we, in common with your Majesty and the nation, deeply lament the loss of our late revered Sovereign, the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of your Royal ancestors inspires us with feelings of cheerful confidence in the future.

It is the happiness of your Majesty's subjects that your Majesty has received, by the care of your Royal Mother, an education suitable to the high station your Majesty is destined to fill.

It is our happiness to acknowledge a constitution under which, by the blessing of Almighty God, the Protestant religion has flourished in its purest form, and under which your Majesty's subjects have enjoyed a greater degree of civil and religious liberty than has been enjoyed by any other country whatever.

We look with confidence for a continuance of these blessings under your Majesty's wise and gracious Government, and humbly tender our heartfelt wishes that your Majesty's reign may be long, prosperous, and happy.

Given under our common seal, at our Guildhall, the 1st day of July, in the year 1837.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty

[Presented by the Mayor]

List of the preceding Addresses.

- Bridgwater, Inhabitants of—12.
- Bristol, Merchant Venturers—4.
- Coventry, Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of the city of,—7.
- Edinburgh, Lord Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of,—2.
- England, United Grand Lodge of Masons of,—9.
- Geographical Society—11.
- King's Lynn, Mayor, Aldermen, &c.—13.
- London, Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Liverymen of—1.
- Middlesex, Justices of the Peace for the county of,—6.
- Norwich, the Bishop and Clergy of—5.
- Portsmouth, Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of the borough of—8.
- Sandwich, Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of—10.
- Worcester, Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of the city of—3.