

aid; length of days, continued peace, and every temporal and eternal blessing.

[Presented by the Rev. W. L. Pope.]

No. 7.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Saint Andrew in Wells, humbly beg permission to lay before your Majesty the expression of our sincere condolence on the great loss which your Majesty and this nation has sustained, in the decease of our late revered and beloved King; and we at the same time offer to your Majesty, with all loyalty and dutiful affection, our congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne of the United Kingdom.

We are deeply impressed with the conviction that, under the wise and careful guidance of your illustrious Mother, your Majesty has become intimately acquainted with the nature of the civil and ecclesiastical institutions of this great empire, and with all those duties which Divine Providence has called your Majesty to fulfil; and we implore the Almighty Giver of all Good to grant your Majesty a long and prosperous reign.

Being fully persuaded that, under God's blessing, this nation has been mainly indebted for her continued prosperity to the maintenance of true religion, as professed by our Protestant Established Church, we are anxious to assure your Majesty of our determination to diffuse its blessings among the people by every means within our power; and in order to this great end, we humbly entreat your Majesty to grant us that full measure of your favour and protection, which we, in common with the other Cathedrals of this realm, have enjoyed under your Majesty's Royal predecessors.

We pray God to pour down every blessing upon your Majesty, and to unite the hearts of your subjects in one sentiment of dutiful submission and devoted loyalty.

Given in our Chapter-house this 17th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1837.

E. Goodenough, Dean.

[Presented by the Bishop of Bath and Wells.]

No. 8.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, and Council of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, humbly solicit your Majesty graciously to receive our heartfelt condolence on the demise of your august predecessor, our late revered Sovereign.

Turning from the cause of our profound, but unavailing grief, to an occasion of joy and lively expectation, we presume to offer our congratulatory homage on the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of these realms.

Animated by a confident reliance on your Majesty's protection and encouragement, we shall zealously continue our endeavours for the cultivation and improvement of the art and science of surgery, and for the preservation of the health and lives of your Majesty's subjects.

We ardently pray that your Majesty may long reign in the affections of a loyal, happy, and united people.

Given under our common seal this 29th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1837.

[Presented by Sir Anthony Carlisle.]

No. 9.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the President and Council of the Royal Society of Literature, beg leave, in the name of the Society at large, to approach your Majesty with the expression of our condolence upon the loss which your Majesty and the nation have sustained by the death of our late revered Sovereign, and to tender to your Majesty our humble congratulations upon the commencement of a reign, which we devoutly pray may be long and prosperous.

The Society which thus presumes to address your Majesty upon this occasion, was originally founded under the express sanction of his Majesty King George the Fourth, was incorporated by a Royal charter, and was honoured with the constant encouragement and support of his Majesty; and it continued during the reign of your Majesty's immediate predecessor to enjoy the advantage of Royal patronage.

The Royal Society of Literature venture, therefore, to lay at your Majesty's feet their humble petition that your Majesty may, in like manner, be graciously pleased to countenance, by your favour and protection, their endeavours to extend the knowledge of literature, and to promote, as far as their means may allow, the intellectual improvement of your Majesty's subjects.

[Presented by the Earl of Ripon]

No. 10.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

We, your Majesty's most devoted, affectionate, and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Guildford, in the county of Surrey, humbly approach the Throne with assurances of attachment and esteem to your Majesty's Person; and whilst we cannot but feel the loss which the nation has sustained by the decease of our late Monarch King William the Fourth, your Majesty's august Uncle, we hope and pray that Almighty God will grant to your Majesty a long, happy, and prosperous reign over a religious and loyal people, and that this nation may continue to enjoy that providential protection which has been hitherto so signally manifested towards it.

Signed by order, and on behalf, of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the said borough,

Joseph Hochley, Town Clerk.

[Presented by Lord Grantley.]

No. 11.

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Magistrates, Aldermen, and Council,