

(An alphabetical and numbered List of the Addresses presented to Her Majesty, is printed at the end of the Addresses.)

Buckingham-Palace, July 31, 1837.

**T**HIS day a Deputation of the Dutch and French Churches in the city of London, waited on Her Majesty, to present the following Address, which Address Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously :

No. 1.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The most humble and dutiful Address of the Protestant Dutch and French Churches in the city of London, established by King Edward the Sixth.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Ministers, Elders, and Deacons of the Protestant Dutch and French Churches, in the city of London, established by Royal Charter in the year 1550, by King Edward the Sixth, of glorious memory, most humbly beg to approach your Royal presence, to express our deep and sincere sympathy with your Majesty, for the grievous loss which your Majesty has, in common with the nation, sustained by the decease of our late beloved and lamented King, William the Fourth, whose manifold virtues and paternal reign have secured to his memory the lasting gratitude of the people of these realms.

But, while we condole with your Majesty on the demise of our late much revered Sovereign, we humbly beg to offer our heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne of this mighty empire, and most unfeignedly to assure your Majesty that we cordially participate in that strong and universal feeling of dutiful and affectionate attachment to your Royal Person, which so eminently prevails among all your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects.

We further beg to assure your Majesty, that we shall continue to offer up our most fervent prayers to the Almighty King of Kings, that His protection and blessings may, in the richest measure, be granted to your Majesty and your Royal House, and that your Majesty's reign may be a long and uninterrupted series of peace and prosperity, and an abundant source of welfare and happiness, both spiritual and temporal, to this great and enlightened nation.

We most humbly beg leave to solicit the continuance of that great and powerful protection which our Churches, the most ancient foreign Protestant Churches in the United Kingdom, have enjoyed for a period of nearly three centuries, during the successive reigns of your Majesty's illustrious predecessors.

Done in Vestry, this 19th day of July, in the year of our Lord 1837.

To which Address Her Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer :

"I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address, for the sorrow which you express for the loss of His

late Majesty, and for your congratulations upon my accession.

"I look back with great satisfaction to the protection which you have found during so long a period in this country, and you may entirely rely upon the continuance of that protection under my reign."

St. James's-Palace, July 19, 1837.

**T**HIS day the following Addresses were presented to Her Majesty, which Her Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously :

No. 2.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport, in Council assembled, respectfully approach your Majesty's Throne, to express our deep affliction at the loss of our late most excellent King, his late Majesty King William the Fourth, whose mild and conciliatory reign, during which the civil and religious liberties of the people were so much extended, has endeared him in the hearts and affections of his subjects; and rendered his name and memory the objects of grateful veneration.

Your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, at the same time, beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on your accession to the Throne of the United Kingdom.

Your Majesty's most gracious declaration in favour of the amelioration of the laws and institutions of the country, the full enjoyment of religious liberty, the protection of the rights, and promotion of the happiness and welfare of your Majesty's subjects, is hailed by your Majesty's subjects with the greatest satisfaction. Guided by this declaration, your Majesty will reign in the hearts and affections of a loyal, a dutiful, and a happy people; and that your Majesty may so long live and reign is the fervent prayer of your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects.

*Jonathan Thornhill, Mayor.*

The common seal of the borough of Stockport attached, by order of the Council, this 21st day of June 1837.

*Henry Coppock, Town Clerk.*

[Presented by Mr. Stanley.]

No. 3.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Queen,*

WE, the undersigned Magistrates of the County of Monmouth, assembled at Usk, humbly beg leave to convey to your Majesty the earliest assurances of our participation in the deep sorrow which your Majesty must naturally feel at the death of the late King, whose many excellent qualities had endeared him to the British nation.

Deign, even in this sad hour of affliction, to accept our congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these realms. That your Majesty may enjoy a long reign, in uninterrupted health, happiness, and prosperity, is the earnest prayer of these your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects.

[Here follow the signatures.]