

whose epitaph may now be read in a people's tears.

Nourished, as your Majesty has been, under the attentive and pious tuition of so excellent a Mother, and now called by Divine Providence to rule over so mighty an empire, we hail your Majesty's reign with the fondest hopes, in the confidence that all our just rights and privileges will continue secure; and that the moral and religious improvement, and the best interests and welfare, of all the people will be your Majesty's anxious and unremitting care.

And we do fervently pray that your Majesty may be eminently blessed with the counsel and protection of the King of Kings, that your Throne may be deservedly established in the affection and loyalty of the British nation; that your reign may be triumphant in the blessings of knowledge and peace, and the advancing prosperity and happiness of all classes; and that your Majesty may be long preserved in the enjoyment of every earthly bliss, to the prayers of an affectionate and undivided people.

Signed by our Preses, in our name and by our appointment, in a general meeting held at Banff, this 17th day of July 1837.

Thomas Gordon, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Duke of Richmond.]

No. 5.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Linlithgow.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and most loyal subjects, beg leave, on the occasion of your Majesty's accession to the Throne of these realms, to approach your Majesty with sentiments of the most devoted loyalty and attachment.

We humbly offer to your Majesty the tribute of our sincere condolence on the great loss which your Majesty and the nation have sustained, in the demise of our late lamented Sovereign, whose public and private virtues so justly endeared him to the hearts of his loyal and affectionate subjects.

We feel assured that, under Divine Providence, your Majesty's gracious sway will preserve to us the blessings enjoyed by this country during his mild and paternal reign, and still farther increase that love and devotion to your Majesty's Royal House which are now so deeply rooted in our hearts, by the happy experience of many generations.

It is our earnest prayer that your Majesty's reign may be distinguished by national prosperity, and that your Majesty's life may be long and happy, and marked by those virtues and Christian graces which cannot fail to secure to a British Sovereign the cordial affections of a faithful and loving people.

Signed at Linlithgow, in General Meeting assembled, this 21st day of July 1837, by Sir James Dalryell, Baronet, Preses of, and by desire of, the Meeting.

James Dalryell, Preses.

[Transmitted by the Preses.]

No. 6.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Inhabitants of the County of the Borough and Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, assembled at a Public Meeting on the 10th day of July 1837.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Inhabitants of the county of the borough and town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, dutifully approach your Majesty with the expression of our sincere condolence on the loss which your Majesty, in common with the nation, has sustained by the death of our late revered Sovereign.

We at the same time tender to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your accession to the Throne of these realms, assuring your Majesty of our loyalty and attachment to your Royal Person, and our confidence that your Majesty will so govern this empire as to sustain its greatness, advance its prosperity, and secure for it the respect of surrounding nations, and we earnestly pray that the Great Disposer of all Events will be pleased to grant your Majesty a long and happy reign.

Signed in the name and on behalf of the Meeting,
John M. Dickson, Mayor.

No. 7.

Unto Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen VICTORIA.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Lieutenancy, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Ross, in Special General Meeting assembled on approaching your Majesty, on the occasion of your Majesty's accession to the Throne of Great Britain and Ireland, feel an unusual degree of interest. We most sincerely lament the death of your Majesty's illustrious Predecessor, our late most gracious Sovereign, King William the Fourth, to whom this country has been under many and great obligations, and whose memory will be ever gratefully cherished. We offer our true condolence to your Majesty on that event.

Your Majesty has been taught, that the Throne which your Majesty now occupies, is founded on the just principles of Protestant liberty; that error can be removed, and truth established, only by the diffusion of knowledge, and the practice of the divine precepts of the founder of our religion in all the relations of public and private life.

We, therefore, rejoice to see your Majesty seated on the Throne of these realms.

We rely on your Majesty giving stability to our institutions, by improving them in accordance with the knowledge which experience has gained for us. We rely on your Majesty affording to your people ample means for acquiring, increasing, and profiting by knowledge of every kind.

We rely on your Majesty, by your princely and dignified example, and decided conduct, checking the evil example of immorality among the higher classes of your Majesty's subjects, and forwarding the practice of pure Christianity.

We rely on your Majesty cherishing liberty of conscience in matters of religion; and we rely, as a