

spontaneous homage to a youthful and interesting Queen, the illustrious Monarch of the greatest people, and most powerful empire in the world. That Divine Providence may, in due time, give your Majesty a suitable Partner, to share with your Majesty the cares and honours of the British Crown, for the good of the people, and for the prolonged happiness of your Majesty, and that your Majesty's posterity may, to the latest generations, ever succeed and rival your Majesty in all that is excellent, gracious, and just, is our earnest prayer, as becomes good and faithful subjects.

Transmitted by the Duke of Rutland.]

No. 6.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty VICTORIA,
by the Grace of God of the United Kingdoms
of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN,
Defender of the Faith, &c.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of your ancient royal burgh of Montrose, in Scotland, beg leave to approach your Royal Presence, and to offer the renewed assurances of our devotion to your Person and Government.

We congratulate your Majesty on the happy and auspicious circumstances attending your assumption of the Imperial Crown of these realms, and on the universal expression of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty and your Royal House which that august ceremony has called forth in every part of your extensive dominions.

We have in particular witnessed, with unmingled pleasure, the presence of so many distinguished Representatives from other great nations; and we hail it as an evidence of their wish to preserve with Great Britain those relations of peace and amity which have now subsisted for so many years.

And, as your Majesty's reign commenced in peace with all the world, we fervently pray that it may so continue, to the inestimable advantage of our own native land, to the benefit of the human race, and to the promotion and extension of every art and science that tends to the civilization and improvement of mankind.

Signed, in our name, and by our appointment, by George Crawford, Esq. our Provost and Chief Magistrate, and the common seal of our burgh is, by our order, hereunto affixed, at Montrose, this 13th day of July 1838.

George Crawford, Provost and Chief Magistrate of Montrose.

[Transmitted by the Provost.]

No. 7.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble, loyal, and dutiful Address of the
Seven Incorporated Trades of Dumfries.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful sub-

jects, the Grand Committee of the Seven Incorporated Trades of Dumfries, in name, and for behoof, and as representatives of these Incorporations, beg leave to offer to your Majesty the united expressions of our sincere and heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's Coronation.

And we congratulate your Majesty and ourselves that the British Sceptre has, by the kind providence of God, descended to another Member of the illustrious House of Hanover, in the Person of your Majesty; to whom we avail ourselves of the present opportunity of tendering our unanimous attachment and loyalty.

We also fervently pray, that the Almighty Disposer of all events may long permit your Majesty to reign over us and these realms, and that your name may shine with untarnished lustre, and that you may be enthroned in the hearts of a free, loyal, and happy people.

Signed and sealed, in presence and by appointment of the Incorporations, in Common-hall assembled, this 29th day of June 1838.

John Aitken, Convener.

List of the preceding Addresses.

Devonport, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the the borough of—1.

Dumfries, Committee of the Seven Incorporated Trades of—7.

Montrose, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of—6.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Company of Tanners in—4.

Odd Fellows, Brethren of the Duke of Rutland Lodge, 294—5.

Walsall, Clergy, Mayor, Magistrates, &c. of the town of—2.

—, Protestant Dissenters of—3.

St. James's-Palace, July 18, 1838.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Duncan MacDougall, Esq. late Lieutenant-Colonel of the 79th Regiment of Highlanders, Knight Commander of the Royal and Military Order of St. Ferdinand.

St. James's-Palace, July 18, 1838.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major-General Pendergast, of the Honourable East India Company's Service.

St. James's-Palace, July 18, 1838.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major Henry Bayly, Knight of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.