

*Foreign-Office, October 26, 1838.*

THE following Address, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, was by him presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, QUEEN of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

WE, the undersigned British residents in the city and vicinity of St. Petersburg, in the empire of Russia, venture to approach your Majesty, to present our humble and loyal address of congratulation on your Majesty's Coronation.

Although dwelling in a foreign land, our hearts beat in unison with those of our fellow-countrymen at home ; and actuated by the liveliest feelings of loyalty and devotion to your Majesty, of attachment to our country, and veneration for its constitution, we ardently participate in the sentiments which have been universally expressed on the occasion of the august solemnity of the 28th of June, when your Majesty, by a public investiture, sanctioned by the sacred ordinances of religion, assumed the Crown of your Illustrious Ancestors.

That the empire which your Majesty is called upon to govern, may, through the blessing of God, continue to flourish ; that it may maintain its exalted station among the nations of the earth, and that your Majesty's Throne may be ever fixed on that most solid and glorious foundation upon which it now stands, the affections of a free, loyal, and united people, is the devout prayer of your Majesty's most humble and obedient subjects and servants.

St. Petersburg, 21st July 1838.

[Here follows the signatures.]

*Whitehall, October 30, 1838.*

THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were by him presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To our Most Gracious Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, QUEEN of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the ancient borough of Southampton, beg humbly to approach your Majesty's presence with the most ardent expressions of our loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's Person, and to tender our hearty congratulations to your Majesty on the event of your Majesty's Coronation, and the ratifying the solemn compact between your Majesty and your faithful people ; from which we, in common with the rest of your Majesty's subjects, look forward to the most important benefits ; and we fervently pray, that, by

the blessing of Almighty God, your Majesty may long be preserved to reign over a devoted, loyal, and prosperous nation.

*Joseph Lobb, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Dartmouth, in the county of Devon, most humbly presume to approach your august Person with our warmest congratulations on the important event of your Majesty's Coronation, and to express our sincere and hearty desires, that it may please Him, by whose permission alone Kings and Queens do reign, to bless your Majesty with a long and happy life, and a united, contented, and virtuous people.

Dated at the Guildhall, in the said borough, this 30th day of August 1838.

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Newcastle-upon Tyne, approach your Majesty with the sincere expression of our congratulation on the auspicious ceremony of this day, when the Crown of the United Kingdom will be placed on the brow of your Majesty.

We draw from your Majesty's personal character, and from a knowledge of the sound and virtuous principles which have been implanted in your Majesty's youthful mind, the brightest hopes for the future.

May your Majesty's reign be long and prosperous over a free, happy, and united people.

Given under our common seal, this 28th day of June 1838.

*H. Headlam, Mayor.*

[Transmitted by the Mayor.]

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Ruthin.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, your loyal and faithful subjects (living within the principality of Wales), actuated by feelings the most sincere, approach your Majesty with our warmest congratulations on the auspicious occasion of your Coronation.

May you long enjoy the confidence and love of your subjects, and by ruling in peace become the envy of other nations. Far be that day when your dominions shall be again disturbed by the din of war, and your faithful subjects called to abandon the peaceful greetings of their domestic circles for the tented field.

Under the patronage and support of your Royal bounty, may the Arts and Sciences flourish and improve ; Commerce enjoy the blessings of peace, and Religion shed its balmy influence as the shield and buckler of your faith. May the iron yoke of slavery