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THE following Addresses, having been transmitted to Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address, were presented by His Lordship to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of your Majesty's ancient and loyal City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, feel it incumbent at this time to renew to your Majesty the assurance of our dutiful attachment to your Majesty's Person, and our unabated regard for the Constitution under which we happily live ; one essential safeguard of which consists in a due veneration for the Throne.

We have observed both with regret and alarm that too many opportunities, aided by a licentious press, have been eagerly embraced to produce a temporary agitation of the public mind, and to bring into contempt the moral and religious institutions of our country.

The spirit which dictates such attempts can only be counteracted by the existence and avowal of a better spirit in other parts of the community.

We cannot therefore but be desirous, in the present state of public feeling, to express, in the most decided manner, our sense of the blessings which we now enjoy under your Majesty's Government, and our determination to resist, by every means within our power, all proceedings which have a tendency to put those blessings in hazard, or to endanger the peace and tranquility of the country at large.

We fervently pray that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous over a free and happy people.

Given under our common seal, at the Guildhall of the said City, the 20th day of December 1820.

[*Transmitted by the Mayor.*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, Magistrates, Clergy, Merchants, Householders and Inhabitants of the City of Bristol, deeply sensible of the inestimable blessings which we have long enjoyed under the mild sway of your Majesty's illustrious House, beg leave to approach your Throne with the renewed assurance of our fidelity to your Majesty's Person, and our unalterable attachment to that Constitution which has ever been the just object of our pride, the foundation of our liberties, of general security, and of individual happiness.

It is with deep regret we observe that the abettors of treason and blasphemy, by the aid of a licentious press, are more systematically and effectually than ever, uniting their efforts to bring into contempt every institution that has been handed down to us by our ancestors as venerable or holy. No branch of the Legislature has escaped their malevolence, none of the Constituted Authorities have been unassailed by their calumnies. Convinced that revolution is the final object at which this faction aims, and that our best security against their treasonable efforts is to be found in a firm support of the dignity and constitutional privileges of the Crown. We pledge ourselves to oppose to their arts the front of determined loyalty, and to unite our best exertions in maintaining a due submission to the Laws and Government of the country.

That your Majesty may long live the venerated Head of a great and free people, and may ever experience, in the attachment of your subjects, the same defence which supported your revered Sire during the political tempests of a long reign, is our most ardent prayer.

[*Transmitted by R. H. Davis and H. Bright, Esqrs. M. M. P. for the City of Bristol*]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, and Common Councilmen of your ancient City of Canterbury, in Burghmote assembled, beg leave to ap-