

late reign, we desire humbly to present our most sincere and lively congratulations on your Majesty's accession; and it is with feelings of bright hope and confident anticipation, that we contemplate the future prospects of the Empire, when we behold the Throne filled by a Sovereign who was educated in attachment to our civil and religious rights, who has fought the battles of our country, and who was trained in a service on which our national glory and commercial prosperity essentially depend.

Deign to accept, Most Gracious Sire, our ardent wishes that it may please Almighty God long to preserve the sacred person of your Majesty, and of our Most Gracious Queen; and that your Majesty's reign may be long and prosperous, and be ever attended with the grateful feelings of a brave and loyal people.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, by the Right Honourable the Earl of Hopetoun, our Preses, at Linlithgow, this 15th day of October, 1830 years. *Hopetoun.*

[Transmitted by the Earl of Hopetoun.]

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the County of Glamorgan, at a county meeting assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your Majesty to offer our heartfelt condolence on the death of your Majesty's Royal Brother, our late Most Gracious Sovereign; but whilst, in common with all your Majesty's subjects, we lament the deprivation we have sustained, we feel grateful to Providence that the sceptre has passed into the hands of a Sovereign whose truly British feeling and devoted attachment to those principles that placed the House of Brunswick on the Throne of these Realms, give to his loyal and dutiful subjects the surest pledge, that, whilst he knows how to maintain the just prerogative of the Crown, he will no less respect and uphold the rights and liberties of the people; and thus, by reigning in their hearts, insure to them a freedom from those political convulsions that now so awfully afflict surrounding nations.

In congratulating your Majesty on your accession to the Throne, we beg to assure you of our firm determination at all times to rally round that Throne in support of our happy and glorious Constitution; and it is our ardent prayer to the Allwise Disposer of human events, that He may bless your Majesty, and your illustrious Consort, with a long, prosperous, and happy reign.

On behalf of the Nobility, Clergy, Gentry, and Inhabitants of the County of Glamorgan.

W. Williams, Sheriff.

[Transmitted by Mansel Talbot, Esq. M.P.]

St. James's-Palace, November 17, 1830.

This day Don Manuel de Gorostiza, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico, had his first private audience of Her Majesty, upon delivering his credentials to the King; to which he

was introduced by Earl Howe, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall, November 17, 1830.

The King has been pleased to nominate and appoint the under-mentioned Knights-Commanders of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be Knights Grand Crosses of the said Most Honourable Military Order:

Admiral Sir James Hawkins Whitshed, vice Admiral Sir Eliab Harvey, deceased.

Admiral Sir Philip-Charles Henderson Durham, vice Admiral the Right Honourable Sir Charles-Morice Pole, Bart. deceased.

His Majesty has further been pleased to nominate and appoint Vice-Admiral Willoughby-Thomas Lake, and Rear-Admiral Frederick-Lewis Maitland, Companions of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be Knights-Commanders of the said Order.

BOROUGH OF WIGAN.

Lunæ, 15^o die Novembris, 1830.

WHEREAS at the last election for the borough of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, James Alexander Hodson, Esq. was returned a Member to serve in Parliament for the said borough; and whereas a petition, complaining of an undue election and return for the said borough, has been presented to the House of Commons, and which said petition was appointed to be taken into consideration by the said House, upon Thursday the 25th day of this instant November, at a quarter of an hour before Four of the Clock in the Afternoon; and whereas the said James Alexander Hodson hath this day informed the said House, by a declaration in writing subscribed by him, and delivered in at the table of the said House, that it is not his intention to defend his said election or return, and in consequence thereof, the consideration of the said petition hath been adjourned until Tuesday the 4th day of January next, at a quarter of an hour after Three of the Clock in the Afternoon.

I do therefore give this notice thereof, in pursuance of the Act of the ninth of George the Fourth, c. 22.

Given under my hand, the 15th day of November 1830.

CHARLES MANNERS SYTON, Speaker.

St. James's-Palace, November 17, 1830.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Edward Hall Alderson, Esq. one of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of Common Pleas.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Elias Taunton, Esq. one of the Judges of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench.

The King was this day pleased to confer the