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*Whitehall, December 16, 1831.*

**T**HE following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

To His Majesty KING WILLIAM the FOURTH.

*Sire,*

WE, your dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the borough of Preston, in the county of Lancaster, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to offer this humble expression of our attachment, and our sincere congratulations upon the Coronation of your Majesty and your Royal Consort.

Your high character, your gracious declarations, your mild and paternal government, had already disposed us to the greatest confidence; we have, nevertheless, rejoiced at witnessing in that august ceremony the compact between Sovereign and People renewed, sanctioned by the sacred oath of your Majesty, and cemented by the recognition, homage, and applause of all ranks and orders of your subjects.

We return thanks to Almighty God, who has blessed your counsels to the preservation of your kingdom at peace with all the world; we pray that every desire and endeavour of your Majesty may be prospered to the honour of your Throne and the welfare of your People; and we assure your Majesty that, in affection and loyalty to your Person and Government, none shall exceed your devoted subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the borough of Preston.

Given under the common seal of the said borough, the 8th day of December, in the second year of your Majesty's reign.

*James Dixon, Mayor.*

*Whitehall, December 16, 1831.*

**A**N Address to His Majesty from the Freemen, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of the city and county of the city of Exeter, in favour of such a Reform as may be calculated to correct abuses consistently with the stability of the State, has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and by him presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

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**T**HE following Addresses and Petitions—praying for Parliamentary Reform—expressing their feeling on the rejection of the Reform Bill—declaring their confidence in the King's Ministers—and praying His Majesty to exercise his prerogative of creating Peers—having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Viscount Melbourne, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, were by him presented to His Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Wigan, in the county of Lancaster, in public meeting assembled.
- From the Freeholders of the county of Cook.
- From the Freeholders of the county of Southampton.
- From the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, Heritors, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Inverness, in a general meeting assembled.
- From the Inhabitants of the town of Stalbridge, in the county of Dorset, and vicinity.
- From the Landed Proprietors and Freeholders of the county of Kilkenny, convened by the High Sheriff.