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St. James's-Palace, December 2, 1834.

THIS day the following Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, was presented to His Majesty; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive on the Throne:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the city of London, in Common Council assembled, humbly represent to your Majesty, that we feel deeply grateful to your Majesty for having, in your gracious speeches from the Throne, recommended, and afterwards approved and sanctioned, the great measure of Parliamentary reform; and especially for your Majesty's most gracious declaration, in answer to the Address of this Court, on the 12th day of October 1831, that we might be assured of your Majesty's sincere desire to uphold and to improve the securities afforded by the constitution for the maintenance of the just rights of your people; and that we might rely on your Majesty's continued disposition to further the adoption of such measures as might seem best calculated for that purpose.

We beg leave humbly to represent to your Majesty our opinion, that the security of the Crown, the stability of our most valued institutions, and the permanent prosperity of the country, can only be maintained by a steady perseverance in those salutary improvements which the country requires, and upon the attainment of which we have thus been led to rely with hope and confidence.

That whilst we respectfully acknowledge the constitutional prerogative of your Majesty to nominate as your Ministers those whom your Majesty may approve, we cannot but avail ourselves of our constitutional and equally sacred right, to express to your Majesty our deep sorrow that the hopes which your Majesty had raised and strengthened have been dispelled by the re-appointment of Ministers who have ever opposed the great measure of Parliamentary Reform; and we feel bound, in duty to ourselves and to our country, to declare to your Majesty, that we cannot feel confidence that the legitimate consequences of that Act will be faithfully prosecuted by those who in every stage denounced and opposed it, notwithstanding the recommendation and sanction which it received from your Majesty.

That we can expect no correction of the abuses in our social and political institutions from those whose voice has uniformly been raised in defence of those abuses; and we cannot but express our humble and earnest hope that the affairs of this country may be committed to the conduct of Ministers possessing the affections and confidence of the people, whose well-being and happiness are necessarily involved in the appointment.

Signed by order of Court,

Henry Woodthorpe.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"It has been, and it ever will be, the object of my earnest solicitude to correct abuses, and to improve the condition of the country.

"I trust, that the Ministers I may appoint will, by the successful prosecution of this, the first wish of my heart, justify my confidence and obtain that of my people."