

Royal Predecessor, our late beloved Sovereign, King William the Fourth, we desire to present to your Majesty our most cordial congratulations on the happy event of your accession to the Throne of these realms. And we earnestly pray that Almighty God, who has called you, in his Providence, while yet at a tender, to so exalted but, at the same time, so arduous and responsible a situation, may richly endow your Majesty with all wisdom and prudence, with all noble and generous sentiments, and with all excellent virtues and spiritual graces, to enable you to govern this great and enlightened empire with firmness and with judgment.

We beg to proffer our loyal and devoted submission to your Majesty's Person and Throne, fully persuaded that it will ever be your gracious object, and determined purpose, to maintain inviolate the rights and liberties of your subjects; to uphold the great principles of our admirable constitution, as a Protestant nation, both in Church and State; to give every encouragement to the promotion of pure morality and of true religion; and to rule your people with affection, and in the fear of God.

We rely on your Majesty's protection of our beloved Presbyterian Church, as by law established in Scotland, under your illustrious predecessors, and on your Royal care to extend its efficiency, that the Gospel may be preached to the poor of this land, of whom vast multitudes are still destitute of all means of religious instruction and consolation.

That your Majesty's valuable life may, by the Divine favour, be long preserved; that you may reign in the affections of a loyal and attached people; that you may be the honoured instrument of at once purifying and consolidating all our great and venerable institutions, and of carrying forward to still higher degrees the moral and intellectual, as well as the temporal prosperity of the nation; and that you may at last obtain the approbation of the King of Kings, and be exalted to Heaven's eternal glory, are the earnest prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most loyal, and dutiful subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of Dumfries.

Signed in our name and by our appointment.

Robert Brydon, Moderator.

Dumfries, July 12, 1837.

[Transmitted by the Moderator.]

List of the preceding Addresses.

- Aberbrothwick, Magistrates and Town Council of the Royal Burgh of—11.
- Aberdeen, Chancellor, Rector, &c. of the University of King's College of—9.
- Aberdeen, Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the city of—13.
- Aberdeen, Convener, Master of Hospital, &c. of the Seven Incorporated Trades of—14.
- Clerkenwell, Churchwardens and Inhabitants of—8.
- Dumfries, Ministers and Elders of the Presbytery of—16.
- Durham, Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of the city of—2.
- Exeter, Dean and Chapter of—6.

Gloucester, Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of—4.

Leith, Company of Traffickers or Merchants of—10.

London, Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor, and Fellows of the University of—5.

London, Society of Apothecaries of—12.

Roxburgh, Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, &c. of the county of—1.

Scarborough, Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of the borough of—7.

Stirling, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council of the burgh of—15.

Wells, Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of the city of—3.

St. James's-Palace, July 22, 1837.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Earl of Ilchester, Captain of Her Majesty's Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard.

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The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Lord Foley, Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen at Arms.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, July 27, 1837.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Frederick Stovin, Groom in Waiting to Her Majesty, vice Captain Pechell, R. N., whose appointment has not taken place.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, July 27, 1837.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint General Sir Frederick Augustus Wetherall, G. C. H., Extra Groom in Waiting to Her Majesty.

St. James's-Palace, July 19, 1837.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Colonel George Arthur, K. C. H.

Whitehall, July 26, 1837.

The Queen has been pleased to declare His Royal Highness the Duke of Sussex, K. G., Captain-General and Colonel of the Artillery Company.

Crown-Office, July 27, 1837.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the new **PARLIAMENT.**

Borough of Pool.

Charles Frederic Ashley Cooper Ponsonby, Esq.,
George Richard Phillips, Esq.

Burghs of Leith, Portobello, and Musselburgh.

The Right Honourable John Archibald Murray, Her Majesty's Advocate for Scotland.