

We hasten to assure your Majesty of our attachment to your sacred Person, we hail with joy the prospects which your Majesty's opening reign affords, confidently anticipating, from your Majesty's gracious declaration, that nothing will be wanting on your part which may conduce to the welfare of your subjects, both spiritual and temporal.

We cannot omit the present occasion of expressing our sympathy with your Majesty's excellent and illustrious Parent, and we should be worse than ungrateful not to feel that she has imposed upon us a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid, in the maternal and affectionate care which has watched your Majesty's early years, and which has induced us, in common with our fellow subjects, to expect the most happy results from your reign.

That she may long live to witness your Majesty's happiness and glory; and that, in the dispensations of Divine Providence, it may be your Majesty's lot for very many years to reign over a virtuous and happy people, is our sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed, at the request and on behalf of the Meeting, *Jerrold Bunney*, Mayor.

[Transmitted by Lord Craven.]

No. 31.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgesses, and Inhabitants of the borough of Dorchester, in the county of Dorset, respectfully approach your Royal Presence with our most sincere condolence on the heavy loss which your Majesty and the nation have sustained by the demise of our late beloved King; at the same time humbly offering our heartfelt congratulations upon your Majesty's accession to the Throne.

Deprived of the paternal government of a Sovereign whose whole study was the welfare and happiness of his people, we are yet consoled in our bereavement by the well founded assurance of the future prosperity of the nation, from the many sterling virtues attached to your Majesty's character.

Deeply grateful are we to the illustrious Princess, your Mother, for that sound and religious English education in which your Majesty, from your earliest years, has been trained to understand the duties of your high and important office, and to know the people over whom you might, by Divine Providence, be called to reign.

We hail with joy your Majesty's declaration of respect and love to the constitution of your native country, and your fixed determination to maintain the reformed religion as by law established; securing, at the same time, to all the full enjoyment of religious liberty.

We entreat your Majesty to accept the assurances of our loyal and affectionate attachment to your Majesty's sacred Person, and we earnestly pray to Almighty God for a continuance (in a long and happy reign) of the many blessings which this country has enjoyed under the government of your illustrious Ancestors of the House of Brunswick.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Shaftesbury.]

No. 19530.

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*List of the preceding Addresses.*

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Berwick-upon-Tweed, Inhabitants of—6.

Bute, Deputy-Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, &c. of the county of—2.

Cardigan, Mayor, Aldermen, and Council of—12.

Dorchester, Mayor, Aldermen, &c. of the borough of—31.

Eton, Inhabitants of the town and parish of—19.

Fife, Justices of the Peace, Commissioners of Supply, &c. of the county of—8.

Forfar, Magistrates, Town Council, &c. of the royal burgh of—26.

Galashiels, Inhabitants of the town of—13.

Gravesend, Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of—25.

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Linlithgow, Justices of the Peace and Commissioners of Supply of the county of—5.

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Ross, Lieutenancy, Commissioners of Supply, &c. of the county of—7.

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Selkirk, Noblemen, Justices of the Peace, &c. of the county of—3.

St. Andrews, Provost, Magistrates, &c. of the ancient city of—23.

St. Martin's in the Fields, Inhabitants of the parish of—17.

Wick, Provost, Magistrates, &c. of the royal burgh of—14.

*Whitehall, August 7, 1837.*

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,