

We humbly entreat that we may be permitted to assure your Majesty, that we shall assiduously labour to discharge our sacred duties with fidelity and zeal, to inspire the people committed to our charge with the love of that righteousness which alone exalteth a nation, to inculcate upon them dutiful submission to the laws, loyal attachment to their Sovereign, and veneration for those civil and sacred institutions which have raised this country to a high pre-eminence over all the nations of the earth.

We rely with gratitude and confidence on your Majesty's gracious assurance, of your unalterable resolution to maintain the Church of Scotland in the full possession and enjoyments of all its rights and privileges, as by law established; and we entertain the hope, that, under your Royal protection and favour, we shall be enabled to extend the blessings of that Church so as to meet the wants of our greatly increased population.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, by
George Wright, Moderator of the Presbytery
of Saint Andrews.

[*Transmitted by the Moderator.*]

No. 16.

To Her Most Excellent Majesty VICTORIA, by
the Grace of God, QUEEN of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

Beloved Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the representatives of upwards of twenty thousand members of a religious denomination, now met together in the town of Liverpool, in the annual assembly of the Wesleyan Association, beg most humbly to approach your Majesty to express the deep affliction with which we, in common with the rest of our fellow subjects, participated in the grief in which you and the members of your illustrious Family were recently involved, by the demise of our late revered and beloved Monarch, whose paternal solicitude for the establishment of the civil and religious freedom of all his subjects, has secured for himself a perpetual memorial of gratitude in the hearts of all those loyal subjects who had the happiness to live under his most auspicious reign.

Nor can we, on this memorable occasion, forbear to express our confident hope,—from the examples furnished by your Royal Ancestors, the affecting and solemn manner in which your dying Father recommended you to the divine protection of a crucified Redeemer, the judicious superintendence of your illustrious Mother, and from those special endowments of mind with which Divine Providence has enriched you,—that the felicitous circumstances of your being called to fill so exalted a situation so early in life, and yet of an age sufficient to form for yourself a correct judgment of what will best promote the happiness of your subjects, affords the most satisfactory presage of a long succession of years which shall advance the political and religious prosperity of your kingdom, and establish your own future greatness.

Thankful to Almighty God for the distinguished mercy which has placed you, at this eventful crisis, on

the Throne of this mighty empire, we beg to assure your Majesty of our dutiful and loyal affection to your Majesty's Person and Government, and that we shall ever consider it to be a duty of the highest importance, and equally congenial to our hearts, to implore, both in public and private prayer on your behalf, the special illumination, protection, and blessing of Almighty God, that your reign may be long and happy on earth, and, finally, that you may be crowned with glory, honour, immortality, and eternal life.

Signed, by order and on behalf of the Annual
Assembly, *James Livsey*, President.

[*Transmitted by Matthew Johnson, Esq. Secretary.*]

List of the preceding Addresses.

Cromarty, Provost, Magistrates, and Town Council
of the borough of—4.

Down and Connor, Bishop and Clergy of—8.
Drogheda, Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council
of the county of the town of—11.

Eight Southern Districts of the city of Edinburgh,
Convener and Commissioners of the—7.

Enniskillen, Provost, Burgesses, and Freemen of the
borough of—3.

Fortrose, Provost, Magistrates, and Council of the
burgh of—14.

Friends of Foreigners in Distress, President, Vice-
Presidents, &c. of the Society of—2.

Horticultural Society of Berkshire, Committee of
the—6.

Kilmarnock, Provost, Magistrates, and Council of
the burgh of—13.

Kirkcudbright, Noblemen, Commissioners of Supply,
&c. of the stewartry of—12.

Moravians, the United Brethren of the—9.

New Sarum, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses
of—1.

Poole, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the
borough of—10.

Saint Andrew's, Ministers and Elders of the Pres-
bytery of—15.

Sodor and Mann, Bishop, Archdeacon, Vicars-
General, and Clergy of the diocese of—5.

Wesleyan Association at Liverpool, the representa-
tives of twenty-thousand Members of a religious
denomination met at the—16.

St. James's-Palace.

The Queen was pleased to confer the honour
of Knighthood upon William Elliott, Esq. Captain
in the Royal Navy, C. B. K. C. H. on the 19th
of July last.

Whitehall, September 7, 1837.

The Queen, taking into Her royal consideration
that, upon the decease of William first Earl of