

Borough of Sudbury, in the County of Suffolk, in Common Hall assembled, beg to approach your Majesty with the expression of our deep felt condolence on the demise of His late Majesty, whose virtues endeared him not less to your Majesty than to the nation at large; at the same time we beg to offer to your Majesty our sincere congratulations upon your Accession to the Throne of these realms, and the more especially so, that such an event has taken place in a time of profound and universal peace.

We hope and trust that a period so auspicious will long continue to your Majesty, and that in the tender which we hereby make of our dutiful homage to your august Personage, we are but expressing the universal feeling of all classes of your Majesty's subjects, and their, as well as our own, attachment to that constitution over which it has pleased Almighty God that your Majesty should reign.

That your Majesty may long live to reign over them, in health and happiness, is the sincere wish and prayer of your Majesty's loyal and devoted subjects.

Given under our common seal, this 11th day of August 1837.

[Transmitted by T. Barnes, Esq. M.P.]

No. 2.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Deputies of the British Jews, venture to approach your Majesty's Throne, in the name and on the behalf of our brethren and ourselves, to lay at your Majesty's feet the homage of our loyalty and devotion.

We beg humbly, but confidently, to assure your Majesty, that, among all the classes of your Majesty's subjects, none are actuated by a purer and more ardent affection to your Majesty's Royal Person, a deeper veneration of the British Constitution, nor a more profound reverence and submission to the Laws of the realm, than the British Jews.

The death of His late Majesty has filled us with deep affliction; his mild and benignant reign, and the example he exhibited of all those qualities that exalt a Monarch, will never be obliterated from our hearts; but our grief is assuaged by the accession of a Princess whose virtues add lustre to her Crown, and who, on the moment of her ascending the Throne, has given utterance to sentiments that must be responded to by every British bosom.

That your Majesty's reign may be long, prosperous, and happy, that you may continue to live many years in the hearts and affections of your subjects, and that this great and glorious country may flourish under your mild and beneficent sway, is our sincere and fervent prayer to the Giver of all Good.

*Moses Montefiore, President.*

[Transmitted by the President.]

No. 3.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

WE, your Majesty's most loyal and dutiful subjects, the President, Vice-Presidents, Medical Offi-

cers, and Governors of the Kent Dispensary in General Meeting assembled, beg permission most humbly to offer to your Majesty our sincere congratulations upon your Majesty's Accession to the Throne of your Ancestors, and to express our feelings of devoted attachment and loyalty to your Majesty's Royal Person.

In presuming to lay before your Majesty the claims of the Kent Dispensary to your royal patronage and bounty, we trust we may be allowed to mention, with feelings of the deepest gratitude, that for many years it was honoured with the patronage of your Majesty's August Father, His Royal Highness the late lamented Duke of Kent, whose personal attendance at its public meetings, and Princely donations to its funds, contributed greatly towards rendering it one of the most efficient charities in the neighbourhood of the metropolis.

Since His Royal Highness's lamented decease, the charity has been honoured with the gracious patronage and support of your Illustrious Mother, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent.

The objects of the charity are to afford gratuitous medical assistance and relief to the sick poor residing in the densely populated towns of Deptford, Greenwich, Lewisham, Eltham, and Woolwich, with their dependencies of Blackheath, Charlton, Kidbrook, and Lee, in Kent, and in Camberwell, and the lower parts of Rotherhithe, in Surrey, and to the providing proper and gratuitous medical and surgical assistance to poor married women, residing in those districts, at their delivery and during their confinement.

The medical department consists of one physician and thirteen surgeons, all of whom give their services gratuitously; and, since the establishment of the charity in 1783, nearly 150,000 persons have been admitted and received relief, and there are now 360 patients under cure.

The resources are derived solely from voluntary subscriptions and benefactions, but, owing to the daily increasing claims that are pouring in for relief, they are found very inadequate to support the expenditure, and the Committee of Management are thereby prevented from carrying out the benevolent intentions of the Founders to their full extent.

Such, may it please your Majesty, are the facts relative to the present condition and resources of the Kent Dispensary; and His Grace the Duke of Wellington having, at the last Anniversary Meeting, signified your Majesty's most gracious pleasure to become the Patroness of the charity, we have humbly ventured to approach your Majesty, to return our grateful and dutiful thanks for your Majesty's condescension in so doing, and to solicit, that your Majesty will be further graciously pleased to continue to the charity your royal favour and protection, and also permit it hereafter to be called "The Royal Kent Dispensary."

And we will most humbly and fervently pray that Almighty God may bless your Majesty with a long, prosperous, and peaceful reign, with the increasing loyalty and affection of your subjects, and that your Majesty's name, associated with recollections of every thing enlightened and chari-