

the ordinance of God, we are persuaded that we are but uniting our wishes and prayers for your Majesty's long and prosperous reign with those which have been already tendered by the great body of our brethren of the Established Church.

May it please your Majesty, we are sensible that the influence of bright examples outlives their authors. We, therefore, hail with unfeigned satisfaction, the Accession of your Majesty as the representative of a Prince whose virtues afforded a promise which, to the great sorrow of the nation, was blighted by his early removal from the world, and as the immediate successor of a King whose manly and constitutional spirit taught him to maintain the dignity of the Crown, without impairing the rights and privileges of the people. We implore the Giver of all Grace so to enable your Majesty to walk in the steps of your illustrious and august Predecessors as to confirm your hereditary claims upon the respect and attachment of your subjects. Among those claims we presume, with the utmost deference, to refer to that which arises from your Majesty's prerogative as the Sovereign Head, upon earth, over that Church of which we are ministers in this remote dependency of the Crown, and the earthly fortunes of which have been closely interwoven with those of your Majesty's Royal House. We are unfeignedly anxious duly to fulfil the trust committed to us by inculcating, to the widest extent which our resources permit, the principles of that pure faith which we profess, unitedly with sentiments of loyalty to the Throne, which is now so happily occupied by your Majesty. We solicit your Majesty's gracious acceptance and encouragement of our services, in common with those of the Church of England in general, and we crave humbly to add an assurance of our unceasing prayers that each successive day of your Majesty's reign, in the auspicious commencement of which we rejoice with loyal satisfaction, may add yet more and more to the honour, safety, and welfare of your Majesty and your dominions.

In the name and on the behalf of the Clergy of the Church of England in the diocese of Australia. W. G. Australia.

[Presented by the Archbishop of Canterbury.]

No. 4.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, QUEEN of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the Faith.

WE, the undersigned, the Clergy, Churchwardens, and inhabitants of the parish of Titchmarsh, in the county of Northampton, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, beg permission to approach your Majesty, with expressions of cordial respect and affection; we know not how we can better celebrate your Majesty's Coronation, than by first joining in the public worship of God, and humbly and heartily imploring His Blessing on your Majesty's Person and Government; and next, by presenting to your Majesty a humble and loyal address, in which we would do homage to your Majesty, by pledging ourselves to support that Royal authority which belongs to every British Sovereign; humbly submitting to it ourselves, as the best means of maintaining the dignity of our Queen, and also of preserving to us and our

fellow subjects those rights and privileges which we enjoy under the British Constitution; may your Majesty be richly endowed with wisdom from above, to fulfil the arduous office of Chief Ruler of these realms, be surrounded by enlightened and faithful Counsellors, fully enjoy all your Majesty's Royal prerogatives, and may your Majesty long reign over a loyal, happy, and united people.

[Here follow the signatures.]

List of the preceding Addresses.

- Australia, Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of—3.
Bury St. Edmunds, Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of—2.
Lichfield, Gentry, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the city of—1.
Titchmarsh, Clergy, Churchwardens, and Inhabitants of the parish of—4.

Buckingham-Palace, July 21, 1838.

This day had audience of Her Majesty to take leave, His Serene Highness the Reigning Duke of Nassau, accompanied by M. Dedel, the Netherland Minister:

His Serene Highness was introduced to the audience by Lord Viscount Palmerston, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, July 16, 1838.

The Queen, as Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, has been graciously pleased, by letters patent under Her royal sign manual and the great seal of the Order, bearing date this day, to dispense with all the statutes and regulations usually observed in regard to installation, and to grant unto His Serene Highness Ernest-Anthony-Charles-Lewis, Reigning Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, &c. &c. Knight of the said Most Noble Order, and duly invested with the ensigns thereof, full power and authority to exercise all rights and privileges belonging to a Knight Companion of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, in as full and ample a manner as if His Serene Highness had been formally installed, any decree, rule, or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

Downing Street, July 23, 1838.

The Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of Her Majesty's Coronation, to declare and appoint, that Major-General Sir Alexander Dickson, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, shall be an Extra Knight Grand Cross of the said Order, and shall hold and enjoy all titles, privileges, immunities, rights, and advantages which the Knights Grand Cross of the said Order may lawfully hold and enjoy. And Her Majesty is further pleased to declare, that Sir Alex-