The Queen & Liberty!

AND

THE CONSTITUTION: THE QUEEN AND REFORM:

This is not a moment when supineness and apathy can be tolerated. On the energies and determination of the Liberal party, in all classes, depend the destinies of the Empire. A most glorious opportunity now presents itself of strengthening that great cause of Reform and amelioration to which we have been so long devoted. A new reign has commenced. Our Sovereign, with all the cordial confidence of an open heart and generous feeling, has placed herself unreservedly in the hands of a Liberal Government. Let us, by our exertions, justify that step and add to their means of efficiently serving her Majesty. Let us unite round her throne all that is good and wise and patriotic in the Empire. Let our watchwords be the Queen and Liberty! The Queen and the Constitution! The Queen and Reform!

Excerpt from a Letter from Lord Durham to the Electors of North Durham.