



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

Edinburgh Gazette.

TUESDAY, August 27, 1822.

HOLYROOD HOUSE—August 17, 1822.

The following Addresses were this day presented to the King, which his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.—

[Continued from last Gazette.]

To his Most Excellent Majesty, King George the Fourth,

The humble and dutiful Address of Sir Patrick Walker, Knight, the Right Honourable George Earl of Aboyne, the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, K. C., Grand Principals.

His Grace John Duke of Atholl, K. T. and the Right Honourable Francis Earl of Moray, Past Grand Principals.

William Craufurd of Cartburn, Esquire, Deputy Grand Principal.

Vice-Admiral Sir William Johnstone Hope, K. C. B., K. M., M. P., Sub-Grand Principal.

Colonel David Stewart of Garth, Rear-Admiral Sir David Milne, K. C. B., and George Aitchison, Esquire, Grand Sojourners.

Captain Donaldson Boswall of Wardie, Royal Navy, Grand Chancellor.

Robert Downie of Appin, Esquire, M. P. Grand Chamberlain.

John Morgan and Robert Mc'Nair, Esquires, Grand Scribes.

Robert Wight, Esquire, Grand Treasurer.

Murray Pringle, Esquire, Grand Recorder and Vice Grand Chancellor.

The Reverend Archibald Gracie, Grand Chaplain.

Alexander Scot of Trinity and John Maxton, Esquires, Grand Standard-bearers,—Office-bearers,—and the remaining Members of the Supreme Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Scotland.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, the Office-bearers and Members of the Supreme Grand Chapter, representing the whole body of the Royal Arch Free Masons of Scotland, participating in that loyal devotion which pervades all classes of your Majesty's Scottish subjects on this joyful occasion, beg to approach your august presence with the assurance of our faithful attachment to your royal person and government, and with our warmest congratulations on your Majesty's first visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland and the royal residence of your illustrious ancestors.

It is with feelings of unspeakable emotion that, in the ancient metropolis of our native land, we hail the presence of a Monarch, under whose auspicious sway our country has been exalted to a pitch of glory and a degree of moral elevation unparalleled in the history of the human race.

As Free Masons of the Royal Arch degree, which in Scotland has ever been distinguished for its inflexible adherence to the principles of the Order in their original purity, while, in other lands, they had become extinct in the dark ages, or corrupted by novelties of subsequent invention, we rejoice in our peculiar happiness of belonging to a fraternity whose three first degrees have already been honoured by your Majesty's illustrious patronage. In soliciting an extension of this patronage, that its radiance may be shed upon the Royal Arch Degree, or summit of that mystic edifice which has stood for so many ages, we are led by a unanimous impulse to anticipate the revival of our Order in all its ancient splendour, under the auspices of a Monarch whose uniformly victorious reign will remain as an epoch in history to the end of time.

We fervently invoke the Great Architect of the Universe, that your Majesty may be blessed with

a long and happy reign, and that the sceptre of this enlightened empire may be swayed by the illustrious House of Brunswick, with continued success and glory, till the latest posterity.

Signed and sealed by our appointment, in Grand Chapter, at Edinburgh assembled, the 12th day of August 1822.

ATHOLL.
MORAY.
PATK. WALKER.
ABOYNE.
ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

To the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Noblemen, Freeholders; Deputy Lieutenants, Justices of Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Stirling, in a general meeting assembled, eagerly avail ourselves of an occasion so auspicious as your Majesty's most gracious visit to your ancient kingdom of Scotland, to offer to your Majesty our most heartfelt and humble congratulations on that event, and to renew at the foot of the throne the assurance of our sincere attachment to your Majesty's most sacred person, and of our zeal for the honour and dignity of your crown.

While we glory in the name of Britons, we can never forget that we are Scotchmen; and in approaching you, Sire, within the Palace of Kings, from the most illustrious of whom it is our proud boast to trace your Majesty's descent, we find arising in our hearts those strong feelings of affection to your Majesty, which are so congenial to our national character.

We duly appreciate that paternal kindness which has induced your Majesty to come among