

Scots are indebted for many of their peculiar and most inestimable privileges and liberties, and the memory of which, they hope, will never be extinguished.

In some less favoured countries, all orders of Freemasonry are proscribed; but, in your Majesty's dominions, the higher as well as the lower orders of Masonry are promoted by your Majesty's powerful protection and patronage, and for which we, and all orders of the craft, feel the most lively gratitude.

Animated with the warmest attachment to your Majesty's sacred person and family, we yield to none of your lieges in highly appreciating the invaluable blessings we, in common with all classes of your subjects, have enjoyed under your Majesty's paternal sway and the British constitution, during the eventful period you have held the reins of government; relying with perfect confidence that we shall continue to possess those blessings during your reign, and that your Majesty will transmit unimpaired to posterity all our civil and religious rights and liberties.

Our fervent prayer to the Almighty Architect of the Universe is, that the crown and throne of your ancestors may long be filled by your Majesty, and that your reign over a free, loyal, and religious people may be always happy and prosperous.

Signed in full Chapter, by the unanimous authority of the Members, and sealed with the seal of the Chapter, at Edinburgh, the 24th day of August 1822.

ALEX. DEUCHAR, First Principal.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Aboyne.]

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Royal Burgh of Newburgh, in Fife, beg leave to offer our loyal and dutiful congratulations on the occasion of your Majesty's visit to your faithful and loyal subjects of Scotland. Though we do not enjoy the actual presence of your Majesty, our gratification and feelings are not less lively than those of our fellow-subjects who now do so; and it is matter of peculiar pleasure to us, that we live where loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's royal House and government have always been conspicuous; and we beg leave to assure your Majesty, that in these sentiments we never shall be deficient; and we hope we shall long enjoy the benefit of your Majesty's benignant reign: And that your Majesty may receive the constant protection of Divine Providence, in the uninterrupted enjoyment of perfect peace and prosperity under the guardian care of Heaven, are the sincere wishes and earnest prayers of,

*May it please your Majesty,*

Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Newburgh, in Fife.

Signed by the Chief Magistrate, in our name, and by our appointment.

JOHN ADAMSON, Chief Magistrate.

Council-House, Newburgh, Fife,  
24th August 1822.

[Transmitted by the Chief Magistrate.]

To his Most Excellent Majesty the KING.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Magistrates and Town-Council of the burgh of barony of Lerwick, beg leave most humbly and dutifully to express to your Majesty our unfeigned delight to learn that your Majesty has visited your ancient Kingdom of Scotland; and we sympathize in the pleasure which so important an event will yield to all the loyal inhabitants of that country and its kindred isles.

Should adverse winds and weather carry the ship which bears your Majesty to this most northern ap-

pendage of your Majesty's European dominions, once the occasional residence of your royal Norman ancestors, (and we cannot indulge the flattering hope that any other contingency could confer on us so distinguished an honour), we will hail the day as the most auspicious in our history, and embrace with alacrity the opportunity of tendering to your Majesty the homage of our loyalty. We can offer but little that could comport with the dignity due to so illustrious a visitor; but we are deeply impressed with the truth of the sentiment, that profound respect and unbounded attachment to our Sovereign will be in themselves dearer to his exalted mind than all the attributes of external splendour, however varied and however great.

That your Majesty may be blessed with uninterrupted health to enjoy the amiable and rational pleasures derived from such truly parental excursions as your Majesty is now engaged in, and that you may long sway the sceptre of power over the noblest of empires, is the earnest prayer of,

*May it please your Majesty,*

In the name of the Magistrates and Town-Council,

A. EDMONSTON, Senior Bailie.

Lerwick, Zetland, August 12, 1822.

[Transmitted by the Senior Magistrate.]

To the KING.

*May it please your Majesty,*

We, the Directors of the Society for the Support of Gaelic Schools in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, in the name of the Society, whose interests are committed to our charge, approach your Majesty with feelings of the most respectful and grateful affection.

Participating in those genuine expressions of affectionate loyalty which your Majesty's presence among us has so universally called forth, we feel, and gratefully acknowledge, in common with every class of our countrymen, the weight of obligation under which we are laid by your Majesty's paternal goodness. But, in a particular manner, we are bound, in duty to the important institution entrusted to our management, and still more to that highly interesting population whose moral improvement has become a special object of your gracious patronage, to tender to your Majesty, for ourselves and for them, our most heartfelt thanks.

Looking to the influence which such an interposition of your Majesty's favour must diffuse among all ranks connected with the Highlands and Islands, we cannot but deem the high honour which your Majesty has conferred upon this Society, by becoming its Patron, an additional pledge of the favour of Him who is 'King of Kings' and whose blessing on this object of your royal patronage will, we trust, speedily produce in those remote parts of your empire the same fruits of religious education which distinguish your Majesty's subjects in the Lowlands of Scotland.

By this condescending kindness shewn by your Majesty to an institution, the object of which is to teach the Highlanders to read the Scriptures in their native tongue, the pious sentiment which is embalmed in the tenderest recollections of many of your people, will be transferred into the Gaelic language with peculiar emphasis; and the inhabitants of those sequestered regions will learn that it is still the royal wish, that every family should possess a Bible, and every child be taught to read it.

That He who is the giver of all good, may pour on the head of your Majesty his choicest blessings, and that you may long be spared to experience the happiness of making a free, an intelligent, and a virtuous people happy, is our fervent wish and earnest prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Directors.

MORAY, P.

Edinburgh, 26th August 1822.

[Transmitted by the Earl of Moray.]

## BANKRUPTS.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

Thomas Edwards, of Liverpool, Lancaster, merchant.  
Thomas Rose, of the Cafe-Royale, Regent Street, Pall-Mall, Middlesex, wine and brandy-merchant.  
John Dalton, late of Samarang, and also of Batavia, Java, in the East Indies, but now of Tottenham-Court-Road, Middlesex, merchant.  
John Emery, late of Rosamond-Street, Saint James's, Clerkenwell, Middlesex, victualler.  
Thomas Sharp, late of Cheapside, London, pastry-cook.  
John Dent, of Stone, Stafford, heretofore carrying on trade in the High-Street, Southwark, Surrey, cheesemonger.  
Thomas Norris, late of Bishopstone, Wilts, shoemaker.  
Thomas Robert Gregg and William Phene the younger, of Watling-Street, London, confectioners.  
Richard Elmore, of Edghaston-Street, Birmingham, Warwick, corn and flour-dealer.  
John Turney, of Sedgebrook, Lincoln, and William Bates, of Halifax, York, merchants.  
Thomas William Richards, late of South Bank Cottage, Saint John's Wood, Regent's Park, Middlesex, but now of No. 7, Great George-Street, Euston Square, New-Road, merchant.

## THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 28th day of August 1822,

Is Twenty Seven Shillings and Seven Pence Farthing per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

## DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE Linen and Calico-Printing Concern for sometime carried on at Glasgow and at Bonhill by the Subscribers, under the firm of ARTHUR & TODD, was DISSOLVED, by mutual consent, on the 1st day of August 1821.

DAVID ARTHUR.  
JOHN TODD.

HUGH FERGUSON, Witness.  
JOHN FISHER, Witness.  
Glasgow, August 28, 1822.

## NOTICE.

Calcutta First Tontine. Established 1st July 1815, for the Benefit of Survivors.

AGREEABLY to a Resolution passed at a General Meeting of the Subscribers to the First Calcutta Tontine, held there on the 4th of August last, at the office of Messrs. Cruttenden, Mackillop, and Co., who have been appointed Secretaries and Treasurers to the Society, in consequence of the decease of Mr John Bethune Inglis, the following Articles, from the rules of the Society, are now republished, for the information of Subscribers residing in Europe.

Art. 12. "That, as soon after the 30th of June 1822 as may be practicable, the accounts of the Society shall be made up, and a proportionate dividend from the funds made amongst such of the subscribers, or their representatives duly authorized to receive the same, as may then be resident in Calcutta; from whom respectively shall be required, in addition to the certificate of interest granted at the time of subscription, an affidavit, duly authenticated, or other such proof as shall be satisfactory to the Committee, establishing the identity of such person or persons on whose life or lives any subscriber or subscribers may hold a share or shares, and also the existence of such person or persons on whose life or lives any share or shares may be held at the close of the said society, previously to such dividend being paid.

Art. 13. "That eighteen months only be allowed, from the 30th June 1822, for such subscriber or subscribers resident in Europe or elsewhere, to prove his or their claim or claims as aforesaid, who may not have done so at the first dividend; and, in default thereof, he or they shall forfeit all claim whatever upon the funds of the Society; and the account will thus be finally closed on the 31st day of December 1823, when a final dividend shall be made, including all such unclaimed shares amongst the then surviving subscribers who may have previously proved their claims to the satisfaction of the Committee.

Art. 14. "That any subscriber or subscribers holding any share or shares on the life or lives of any person or persons who may be resident in Europe or elsewhere, out of Calcutta, and whose subscriptions may have been paid in advance, on furnishing proof, by affidavit or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the Committee, within the period prescribed by the foregoing article, of the lapse of any such life or lives, so insured prior to the falling due of any such quarterly subscription or subscriptions, the same shall be refunded to such subscribers or their representatives; but forfeited, should the application not be made, and the required proofs not be furnished within the prescribed period."

CRUTTENDEN, MACKILLOP, and Co.,  
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Calcutta, November 1, 1821.