

Edinburgh, and all other places needful, and there, in His Majesty's name and authority, make publication thereof, that none pretend ignorance: and Our will and pleasure is, that His Majesty's Solicitor do cause printed copies hereof to be sent to the Sheriffs of the several shires, Stewarts of stewartries, and Bailiffs of regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to see the same published; and We appoint them to send copies thereof to the several parish churches within their bounds, that, upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the day above-mentioned, the same may be published and read from the pulpits immediately after Divine Service.

Given at the Court at Carlton-House, the seventeenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fourteen, in the fifty-fourth year of His Majesty's reign.

GOD save the KING.

Address from the House of Lords to the Prince Regent.

Die Martis, 28^o Junij 1814.

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to return our most humble thanks for your Royal Highness's gracious condescension, in ordering to be laid before us the definitive treaty of peace, concluded at Paris, on the 30th day of May last, between His Majesty and the King of France and Navarre.

We assure your Royal Highness, that we are fully sensible of all the advantages which must result from the re-establishment of peace, upon terms so honourable to His Majesty's Crown, and so highly beneficial to His people.

It is with unfeigned joy and satisfaction, that we have perceived the great objects of the war fully accomplished; and we assure your Royal Highness, that we cannot but regard the restoration of so many of the ancient and legitimate authorities in Europe, as affording the best prospect of solid peace and permanent tranquillity to Europe and to the world.

We beg leave further to express to your Royal Highness, our most grateful sense of the blessings with which this country has been pre-eminently favoured by Divine Providence, throughout the long and arduous contest in which Europe has been engaged; and our most anxious hope that the firmness and perseverance which have been evinced by Great Britain during this eventful period, will serve as a most useful and salutary example to our latest posterity.

Ordered, nemine dissentiente, that the said address be presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, by the whole House.

George Rose, Cler. Parliamentor.

To which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

“ I thank you for this loyal and dutiful address.
“ Whilst I cordially share your joy on the ac-

complishment of the great objects of the war, I derive the highest satisfaction from the reflection, that, in effecting the important change which has happily taken place in the state of Europe, this country has displayed a magnanimity and perseverance which has never been surpassed, and which will be remembered with admiration and gratitude to the latest posterity.”

THE following Address has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Commonalty of the ancient Corporation of Ipswich, in Great Court assembled, beg leave humbly to approach your royal presence with renewed assurances of respectful loyalty, of firm attachment to your Royal Highness's person and government, and with heartfelt congratulations upon the glorious termination of a contest in which this country has borne so signal and honourable a part.

We cannot but attribute this auspicious change in the relations of Europe, under the favour of Divine Providence, chiefly to the firm and noble stand made by your Royal Highness's councils during the progress of a war unprecedented in point of bloodshed and devastation; to the splendid achievements of the British army under the guidance of that renowned military Commander Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, and to the unwearied direction of the energies and resources of this country in aiding and supporting the allied armies, contending in the sacred cause of national independence.

The grand and final results of these exertions we gladly recognise in the extinction of a remorseless military despotism, aiming at universal empire; in the restoration of Sovereigns and Princes to their legitimate thrones; in the re-establishment in France (now happily returned to the relations of peace and amity with us) of its ancient dynasty, seeking to govern by the principles of a wise and provident Constitution, and in the prospect of returning tranquillity throughout Europe.

That your Royal Highness, emulating the example and treading in the steps of our beloved Monarch, whom with grief unfeigned, we reflect, is precluded from witnessing the glorious effects of British councils, and of British valour, may long live to enjoy the confidence of the people, and to direct a Government which has prospered so eminently under your auspices, is our fervent prayer.

Given under our common seal, this 15th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1814.

[*Transmitted by Mr. Round, M. P. for Ipswich, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.*]