

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

I receive, with the utmost satisfaction, this loyal and dutiful address.

The interposition of Divine Providence has been strikingly manifested in the unexampled success which, during the present campaign, has attended the arms of His Majesty and of His Allies ; and, more especially, in the signal and decisive victory of Waterloo, by which the military reputation of this country has been raised to the highest eminence, and the fairest prospect afforded of lasting tranquillity to Europe.

I partake strongly of your feelings, on the loss to their families and their country, of the many brave officers and soldiers who have fallen ; and I am particularly sensible of the regret with which you have parted to a distinguished member of the House of Brunswick, who perished gloriously on the late ever memorable occasion.

Upon the steady attachment of the University of Cambridge to our excellent Constitution, in Church and State, I place the firmest reliance ; and I am confident, that you will ever continue to regard it as your indispensable duty to impress on the minds of the youth entrusted to your care, those principles which are the most conducive to the welfare and happiness of society, and the best security for the maintenance of our national prosperity and power.

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

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful subjects, the representatives of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland, met in our annual convention, beg leave humbly to approach the Throne with the expression of our warmest congratulations to Your Royal Highness, on the glorious events which have, of late, added so much lustre to Your Royal Highness's government and to the British name.

When the man, from whose insatiable ambition so many calamities and, so many crimes had formerly arisen, returned from the asylum which the generosity of his conquerors had assigned him, and, favoured by the French soldiery, who still nourished the desire of rapine and bloodshed, which they had acquired under his command, seized the government of France, we should have anticipated a renewal of the disasters which had lately agitated and afflicted the European Commonwealth, had not our confidence in Your Royal Highness and your illustrious Allies, entitled us to trust that measures, proportioned to the exigency of the occasion, would, without delay, be taken for opposing this unexpected and imminent danger.

That confidence has been most amply justified. In consequence of the prompt, adequate and decisive measures which were adopted to oppose the pretensions of the usurper, a victory over him has

been achieved, which, when we consider, on the one hand, the numbers, experience and perfect equipment of his forces, the desperate valour of their attack, and the great military reputation of the leader who directed their movements ; and, on the other, the complete destruction or disorganization of his army, the final ruin of his hopes, and resignation of his power, which instantly followed, and the immediately succeeding occupation of his capital by the victorious army, we may confidently pronounce to be unequalled in the history of the world.

We reflect, with exultation, on this splendid monument of the invincible spirit and intrepidity of our countrymen, and of the unrivalled military talents of the great commander who has so often led them to glory and victory : we contemplate with high satisfaction the destruction of that military despotism, incompatible with the safety of surrounding nations, which had been re-established in France, and, with perfect confidence in the wisdom and equity of Your Royal Highness and of the Sovereigns who are engaged with Your Royal Highness in the same great cause, we look forward to the re-establishment of peace, on terms which will long secure the independence, the prosperity and the happiness of the nations of Europe.

That Almighty God may long preserve Your Royal Highness to be a blessing to this empire, and that Princes of the illustrious House of Brunswick may, to the latest posterity, sway the British Sceptre, is the prayer of, may it please Your Royal Highness, your Royal Highness's most humble and most devoted servants, the Representatives of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland.

Signed in our name and by our appointment, at Edinburgh, this thirteenth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen.

John Waugh, Commissioner for Edinburgh, and Preses of the Convention.

[Transmitted by John Waugh, Esq. and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.]

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

We the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the county of Carnarvon, convened by the High Sheriff, beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our congratulations on the success of His Majesty's arms in Flanders, where, under the command of that illustrious hero the Duke of Wellington, they gained one of the most glorious and decisive victories ever recorded in the annals of Europe, which we fondly hope will lead to the most beneficial consequences to the empire, that it will not only give peace to Europe, but will establish that blessing on a firm and permanent basis ; this must be the wish of every civilized government, and we trust it will be impossible, at least for years, that any individual who may have the sway in France, or for the military power of that country now so reduced, to disturb a peace so necessary for the welfare and happiness of the world.

To these sentiments we beg to add our congratulations on the wisdom and firmness of your Royal Highness's councils, which have, under Divine Pro-