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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 the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Exeter.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Common Council of the City of Exeter, in Chamber assembled, beg leave humbly to offer to your Royal Highness our sincere congratulations on the restoration of peace to Europe.

We cannot but reflect with pride and satisfaction on the part which this country has taken in the long and eventful contest, now we trust, brought to a final issue.

The events which have happened justify us in feeling, that to the persevering firmness displayed by your Royal Highness, the energy by which the Councils of this great nation have been directed, and to the ascendancy of British valour, the favourable result of this contest is mainly owing; and in contemplating the progress and completion of those negotiations, in which the interests of so many great nations have been recently discussed and settled, we feel additional pride in reflecting, that no projects of aggrandizement, no selfish or partial views, have been suffered to interfere with the great object of securing peace and tranquillity to Europe.

Although we cannot but be sensible of the great pressure under which, from a concurrence of various causes, this country at present labours, yet, upon a review of the events of the last twenty years, we find infinitely more ground of consolation than complaint; and we rely with confidence upon the prudent exertions of your Royal Highness's Government to render that pressure temporary only, and permanently to secure the solid advantages of peace.

Given under our common seal, at the Guildhall

of the said City, this 22d day of February, in the year of our Lord 1816.

[Transmitted by William Courtenay, Esq. M. P. for Exeter, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Crown-Office, March 25, 1816.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Shire of Haddington.

Sir James Suttie, Bart. of Balgone, in the room of the Honourable Charles Hope, who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, March 16, 1816.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, was pleased, on the 4th day of December last, to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Hugh Gough, Esq. Lieutenant-Colonel of His Majesty's 87th (or Prince of Wales's Own Irish) Regiment of Foot, Companion of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, and Knight of the Royal and Distinguished Spanish Order of Charles the Third;

And being desirous of conferring upon the said Sir Hugh Gough such a further mark of His Majesty's royal favour as may, in an especial manner; evince the sense His Royal Highness entertains of the highly distinguished services of that Officer, throughout the splendid achievements of His Majesty's arms in the Peninsula, and more particularly the great ability and signal valour displayed by him in command of His Majesty's 87th regiment of foot, at the memorable battle of Talavera de la Reyna; at the siege of Cadiz; at the brilliant action fought on the heights of Barrosa (wherein the eagle of the 8th French regiment was captured in a charge by His Majesty's said 87th regiment); also at the siege of Tarifa (where, having the command of the east wall of the fortress, in which the enemy had made a practicable breach, he, with eight companies of the said regiment, amounting to five hundred men, repulsed eighteen hundred picked troops,