

the triumph in which they have terminated, we reflect with mingled wonder and admiration. In that short period, we have seen the valour of the British army proved in a battle more dreadful than had yet been witnessed, and crowned by a victory more glorious than any which history records; a victory, which struck from his proud eminence the conqueror of so many kingdoms, and scattered, with ruin irretrievable, his veterans, trained to conquest in so many conflicts; which has restored a twice exiled Monarch to his throne, and terminated, in one brilliant day, the dreaded contest, that had assembled the united force of Europe to war; and while under the auspices of your Royal Highness the noblest trophies thus were won, humanity, the virtue of the truly brave, brightened the triumph, and compelled even enemies to praise.

Unterrified in danger, and temperate in victory, your Royal Highness has guided the British nation through the storm with unshaken firmness, and taught the world to confess, that she deserves to hold the first rank among nations, by proving that she can bear the proud pre-eminence with moderation.

May Providence in its bounteous goodness continue to the United Kingdom, the blessings of such a Government; may it bestow its choicest favours upon the illustrious family under which that blessing has been enjoyed, and long preserve your Royal Highness in honour, in prosperity, and in peace.

[Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

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

The humble Address of the Magistrates, the Clergy, and the other Inhabitants of the Town of Dudley.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's ever dutiful and faithful subjects, the Magistrates, the Clergy, and the other principal Inhabitants of the ancient and loyal Town of Dudley, humbly beg leave to offer to your Royal Highness our cordial congratulations on the joyful occasion of the recent auspicious nuptials of Her Royal Highness the Princess Charlotte of Wales, with His Serene Highness Leopold George Frederick, Prince of Cobourg. At all times firmly attached to your Royal House, and deeply sensible of the blessings this Kingdom has enjoyed under its mild and gracious Government, we cannot but feel peculiarly interested in an event so highly important both to your Royal Highness and to the whole of the British nation; nor can we sufficiently express our gratitude that the hand of Her Royal Highness, our amiable and beloved Princess, has been bestowed upon a Prince so highly deserving of it, both as the descendant of an illustrious line (distinguished as the promoters of the reformation, and the constant and zealous supporters of the Protestant religion), but also, more particularly, from his own personal piety, virtue, and accomplishments.

We behold in this event, as in every other con-

nected with your Royal Highness's administration of the regal power, a pledge of your determination to hand down to posterity, unsullied and uncontaminated, our glorious Constitution both in Church and State.

May you long live to be the guardian of that Constitution, to witness the happiness consequent upon the recent auspicious nuptials, and the continued prosperity of the whole of our highly favoured nation, and may you ever be blessed with the favour and protection of Heaven, and cheered by the love and sincere attachment of a dutiful and loyal people.

Thos. Hawkes, Chairman.

[Transmitted by Lord Elmley, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

War-Office, June 5, 1816.

The 2d Battalion of the 59th Regiment having borne a part in the memorable campaign in the Peninsula, and in consequence received the Prince Regent's permission to bear on its colours and appointments the word Peninsula, and as that Battalion has been reduced, and the men transferred to the 1st Battalion, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of the 59th Regiment being permitted to bear on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices which may have been heretofore granted to the Regiment, the word "Peninsula," in commemoration of the distinguished services of the late 2d Battalion of that Regiment in Portugal, Spain, and France, under Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased to approve of the 71st Regiment of Light Infantry being permitted to bear on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges, or devices which may have been heretofore granted to the Regiment, the word "Vittoria," in commemoration of the very distinguished gallantry displayed by that Regiment in the battle of Vittoria, on the 21st June 1813.

His Royal Highness has also been pleased to approve of the 31st (or Huntingdon) Regiment of Infantry being permitted to bear on its colours and appointments, in addition to any other badges or devices which have heretofore been granted to the Regiment, the word "Albuera," in consideration of the distinguished gallantry displayed by that Regiment in the battle of Albuera, on the 16th May 1811.

War-Office, June 15, 1816.

3d Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Edward Homewood to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice White, who retires. Commission dated June 6, 1815.

1st Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Thomas Garth to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Trafford, promoted. Dated June 6, 1816.

3d Ditto, Lieutenant John Goff to be Captain of a Troop, by purchase, vice Branfill, who retires. Dated May 24, 1816.