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THIS day the following Addresses were presented to His Majesty on the Throne, by the several persons whose names are respectively subjoined to each Address; which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:

To the KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Grand-Master, Deputy-Grand-Master, Officers, and Brethren of the United Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of England, with all humility and respect, approach your Royal presence.

We have a twofold duty to perform: as loyal and obedient subjects of your Majesty, we are bound to express our heartfelt congratulations at the accession of your Majesty to the Throne of this United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; whilst, as Brethren of the Craft, we most humbly request your Majesty to accept our sincere condolence on the death of your Majesty's illustrious and immediate Predecessor.

By this afflicting event your Majesty has been deprived of a beloved and affectionate Brother; and the Members of our fraternity have to deplore the loss of the Grand Patron of their Order, under whose auspices they had attained a height of prosperity hitherto unexampled in our Masonic annals.

Most gracious Sire—these are not the words of unmeaning adulation, but the genuine tribute of a

faithful brotherhood, from whose hearts the recollection of past favours can never be effaced.

We are emboldened, perhaps, and encouraged in the further delivery of our sentiments; by the gratifying consciousness that, among the most illustrious Members of our Order, the name of your Majesty has most happily for us long been enrolled. Nor has your Majesty disdained to take at various times an active part in the more immediate concerns of the fraternity:

May we then, in all humility, presume to solicit from your Majesty that same patronage of the Craft, which our late revered Monarch was graciously pleased to bestow upon us.

In the steadiness of our loyalty and affection towards your Majesty's Person, we feel justly confident, that we yield to none of your Majesty's subjects. We can appeal in this respect to your Majesty's intimate knowledge of our Masonic pursuits. We feel assured that a speculative enquiry into the customs of antiquity; into the origin and progress of every liberal and useful art, which constitutes the very essence of Masonry, will never in your Majesty's opinion disqualify the true Mason from being considered a good and virtuous member of society.

In the public declaration of your Majesty's sentiments, we possess the surest pledge of that conduct, which, under Providence, will continually lead to; and effectually maintain the peace and consequent happiness of the whole community. Your Majesty has therein graciously referred to the circumstance of a life, passed in the service of your country in faithful obedience and in entire subjection to your