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WHITEHALL—MAY 23, 1822.

The following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by him presented to the King, which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

May it please your Majesty.

The very gracious letter with which your Majesty has been pleased to honour this General Assembly of our National Church has been received by us with the most profound respect and gratitude.

We receive with heartfelt satisfaction the assurance which your Majesty has been pleased to express, that the great advantages which the Church of Scotland has derived from the wisdom of our annual deliberations, renders the period of our meeting one of peculiar interest and satisfaction to your Majesty; and it shall be our study that the result of our approaching labours may not prove less conducive to the maintenance and extension of the pure principles of the Gospel, and, consequently, to the real happiness of your Majesty's people, than upon any former occasion.

The appointment of the Right Honourable the Earl of Morton to be your Majesty's Commissioner, and the representative of your royal person in our General Assembly, we regard as a new proof of your Majesty's favour, the experience we have had on former occasions of his meritorious services having secured to him our fullest confidence; and your Majesty may be assured that we shall gratefully pay to him that honour and respectful attention which are due to his high office. We have received from him, with the highest satisfaction and gratitude, the assurance of your Majesty's favour and protection, and of your steadfast purpose and resolution to preserve inviolably the rights and privileges of the Church of Scotland, as well as the religious and civil liberties of all classes and descriptions of your Majesty's subjects.

We have witnessed with deep concern the wicked and persevering efforts which in certain parts of the kingdom have recently been made to subvert the religious faith of your Majesty's people, especially in

the humbler and more numerous classes of society, by means of publications replete with scepticism and blasphemy. We are sensible that it will require the most active exertions of every friend of religion, of every lover of his country, and, above all, the Ministers of the Gospel, who are specially called upon to exert themselves in such a cause, to combat and counteract so great and alarming an evil. Your Majesty may be assured that we will spare neither pains nor diligence in the religious instruction of that portion of our fellow subjects whose spiritual welfare is committed to our charge, by enforcing upon them the full extent of their duty both to God and man. We will not fail to teach them the true value of the blessings they enjoy under our happy and envied constitution, and that these blessings can only be preserved by a firm and zealous attachment to that constitution, and a ready obedience to and support of the laws and ordinances of the state.

While it is our earnest desire that our proceedings may now, as on former occasions, be found characterized by temper and calmness, and dictated by a spirit of loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person, of love for our country, and zeal for the service of Almighty God, we rejoice in the assurance communicated to us that we may rely on your Majesty's zealous co-operation and support in all our exertions to promote the great cause of religion.

We receive, with sincere gratitude, your Majesty's donation of £2,000 for promoting religious knowledge in the highlands and islands of Scotland; and we shall endeavour to apply this mark of your royal munificence in the manner best calculated for promoting the pious purpose for which it is bestowed.

That Almighty God may bless your Majesty, and all the members of the Royal Family, that he may guide and prosper all the measures of your Majesty's government, and that he may maintain to latest ages the national blessings we enjoy, are the earnest prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders met in this National Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed, in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

DAVID LAMONT, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 18, 1822.

WAR-OFFICE—JUNE 7, 1822.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Lieutenant John Simmonds Smith, from the 16th light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice M'Mahon, who exchanges; commission dated May 26.

4th—Lieutenant John Dexter to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sibthorpe, who retires. Cornet Lovelace Scamer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dexter. Henry Fane, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Stamer.

4th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Charles St. John Fancoart, from half-pay 91st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice William Thomas Loftus, who exchanges, receiving the difference between the full-pay of cavalry and full-pay of infantry.

10th—Captain Robert Bardett, from half-pay 79th foot, to be Captain, vice Edward Francis Meynell, who exchanges, receiving the difference. Henry Phillips, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Lord Beauchamp, promoted.

16th—Captain Augustus Frederick Ellis, from half-pay 76th foot, to be Captain, vice John Grimes, who exchanges, receiving the difference between a full-pay troop and a full-pay company. All dated May 30. Lieutenant Alexander St. Leger M'Mahon, from the 1st dragoon guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Smith, who exchanges; dated May 26.

19th—Gentleman Cadet Ormsby Phibbs, from the royal military college, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Hervey, promoted in the 12th light dragoons.

23d Regiment of Foot—Lieutenant William Mainwaring Sloane, from half-pay 67th foot, to be First Lieutenant, vice Alexander Clayhills, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

36th—Lieutenant James Murray Home, from half-pay rifle brigade, to be Lieutenant, vice Francis Pierson, Webster, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

40th—Lieutenant Frederick Charles Ganning, from half-pay 21st light dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice William Manning, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

80th—Ensign John Thomas, from half-pay 22d foot, to be Ensign, vice Westropp Peard Watkins, who exchanges, receiving the difference.

2d West India Regiment—Lieutenant Henry Balthazar Adams, from half-pay royal African corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Ross, whose appointment has not taken place.

1st Ceylon Regiment—Second Lieutenant Alexander Murray Hay, from the 2d Ceylon regiment, to be Second Lieutenant, vice H. S. Newbold, who retires upon half-pay 2d Ceylon regiment.

Veteran Company—Lieutenant Henry Terry, from the late 6th royal veteran battalion, to be Lieutenant, vice Howell Ball, placed on the retired list. All dated May 30, 1822.

ERRATUM in Gazette of 1st instant.

10th Light Dragoons.—For Captain William Drummond, from half-pay 1st West India regiment, to be Captain, vice John Gurwood, who exchanges, receiving the difference.—