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WHITEHALL, May 16, 1825.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by James Ochoacar Lord Forbes, His Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Robert Peel, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has been by him presented to the King; which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:—

May it please your Majesty,

THE Letter with which your Majesty has been pleased to honour us, we have received as a mark of royal condescension and good will, which demands the strongest expressions of respectful and grateful attachment from this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

We are deeply sensible of the invaluable advantages which we enjoy under your Majesty's Government, and we earnestly pray that our future conduct may be so directed by the wisdom which is from above, as to justify the entire confidence which your Majesty has hitherto reposed in our affectionate loyalty to your Person and Government, and our unremitting zeal in the great cause of religion, as the tie which connects the interests of time with the hopes of eternity, and as yielding at once the best security for the honour and stability of the Throne, and the good order and happiness of the people.

We return our warmest thanks for the renewed assurances of your Majesty's unalterable determination to uphold the Church of Scotland, in the full enjoyment of all its rights and privileges, and we venture to hope that we shall never forfeit the claims which our predecessors have established to the favour and authority with which the General Assemblies of this Church have been countenanced by your Majesty and your Royal Ancestors.

In humble dependence on the aid of Divine Grace to guide us in judgment, and to bestow on us the spirit of meekness and brotherly love, we are fully resolved to avail ourselves of your Majesty's paternal admonition, conveyed in terms so encouraging, by bringing with us to this present Assembly, an ardent and sincere desire for the advancement of true

religion and pure morality, and by tempering our zeal with candour and moderation; thus feeling ourselves warranted to rely on your Majesty's firm and hearty co-operation in promoting the success of the councils and endeavours which it shall be our invariable object to direct to the general good of that portion of the Empire which is committed to our pastoral care.

We rejoice in the intelligence of your Majesty's pious resolution to recommend to the early attention of Parliament, the great deficiency of accommodation felt by your Majesty's religiously disposed subjects in some parts of Scotland; and it is our fervent prayer that the deliberative wisdom of the Legislature may speedily provide an effectual remedy for so serious an evil, which, in common with your Majesty, we have long deplored.

The appointment of the Right Honourable Lord Forbes, to represent your Royal Person in this General Assembly, is received by us as a distinguished proof of your Majesty's regard for the honour and interest of this National Church. The fidelity, firmness, and prudence which he has displayed in other parts of your Majesty's service, as well as the private worth and amiable qualities which endear him to his countrymen, well entitle him to a most cordial and respectful welcome from us.

We receive with much gratitude the Royal donation of two thousand pounds, for propagating the Christian Religion in the highlands and islands of Scotland; and we shall study to apply with strict fidelity the sum which has thus been confided to our management.

That Almighty God, the father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may protect your Majesty's Person, and guide your Councils, and that after a long and happy reign on earth, you may inherit a Kingdom which cannot be moved, is the earnest prayer of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

George Cook, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 21, 1825.

WAR-OFFICE, May 27, 1825.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint the following Officers to take rank, by Brevet, as un-dermentioned. The commissions to be dated 27th May 1825.

To be Generals in the Army—Lieutenant-Generals—William Scott. Archibald Campbell. Francis Fuller. Sir James Affleck, Bart. George Vaughan Hart. George Warde. Mervyn Archdall. Sir John Coape Sherbrooke, G. C. B. Sir Gordon Drummond, G. C. B. James Whar-ton. Sir William Payne, Bart. Honourable Edward Bligh, William Earl of Craven. Lord William Cavendish Bent-lick, G. C. B. Edmund Earl of Cork. Honourable Henry George Gray. Honourable Sir Edward Paget, G. C. B. Sir Brent Spencer, G. C. B. Stapleton Lord Comber-mere, G. C. B. Samuel Dalrymple. Rowland Lord Hill, G. C. B. Honourable William Stapleton. Denzil Onslow. Sir John Murray, Bart. Honourable Charles Hope. Sir George Pigot, Bart. Frederick Maitland. Martin Hunter. Richard Earl of Donoughmore. William Carr Viscount Beresford, G. C. B.

To be Lieutenant-Generals in the Army—Major-Gener-als—William Raymond. Terence O'Loghlin. Sir George Murray, G. C. B. Sir James Kemp, G. C. B. Evan Lloyd. Mathew Sharpe. David Latimer Tinning Widdrington. Richard Blunt. Henry Bayly. Francis Sister Rebow. William Guard. Sir Thomas Richard Dyer, Bart. Henry Conran. Sir William Henry Pringle, K. C. B. Philip Kearny Skinner. Gerard Gasselin. Sir Frederick Philip Robinson, K. C. B. Arthur Robert Dillon. Duncan Dar-roch. John Grey. John Murray. Arthur Aylmer. John Mackerzie. Sir Edward Barnes, K. C. B. Edmund Reilly Cope. Phineas Riell. William Brooke. Thomas Moly-neux. George Andrew Armstrong. Sir Augustine FitzGer-ard, Bart. Benjamin Forbes. William Peachy. Sir Wil-liam Inglis, K. C. B. John Vincent. Robert Leithbridge. Sir William Hutchinson. Daniel Seddon. George Robert Ainslie. Sir John Byng, K. C. B. Sir Thomas Brisbane, K. C. B. Richard O'Donovan. Honourable Thomas Wil-liam Fermor. Alexander Halkert. Honourable William FitzRoy. Sir William Keir Grant, K. C. B. Charles Griffiths. Lord Robert Edward Henry Somerset, K. C. B. Honourable Arthur Annesley. Boyle Travers. Frederick William Baile. Sir Thomas Bradford, K. C. B. John Granby Clay. Alexander Cosby Jackson. Gage John Hall. Honourable William De Biquieres. Thomas Browne. Sir John Lambert, K. C. B. Sir James Willoughby Gordon, Bart. and K. C. B. Michael Head. Joseph Fuller. Sir Manley Power, K. C. B. Thomas Gage Montresor. Ralph Darling. George Horsford. Sir Herbert Taylor. Mas-she-w Lord Almer, K. C. B.

Price Sevenpence.

