



The Edinburgh Gazette.

published by Authority.

TUESDAY, MAY 29, 1832.

WHITEHALL, May 23, 1832.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland having been transmitted by Robert Montgomery Lord Belhaven, His Majesty's Commissioner, to Viscount Melbourne, 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 most gracious letter with which your Majesty has been pleased to honour the present General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been received by us with the most lively sentiments of respect and gratitude.

We offer our most sincere and humble acknowledgments for the approbation which your Majesty has been pleased to express of our zeal for the maintenance and advancement of the Protestant religion, and of our loyalty and affection to your Person and Government.

Permit us to assure your Majesty, that it shall be our great endeavour to act upon the same enlightened principles which your Majesty condescends to say have hitherto marked our conduct, and to carry on all our proceedings in that spirit of moderation and Christian charity which become us, as the servants of the Prince of Peace.

That your Majesty continues to countenance our assembly with your Royal authority is to us a gratifying proof of your paternal goodness, and we repose with confidence on the pledge which your Majesty has given us, that the Church of Scotland, as by law established, shall enjoy your undiminished protection for securing to it all its rights and privileges.

The hereditary attachment of Lord Belhaven to the cause of civil and religious liberty, his undoubted regard for the Church of Scotland, his exemplary conduct in private life, as well as the wisdom and urbanity with which, on a former occasion, he discharged the duties of his high office, render the reappointment of him to represent your Majesty's Royal Person an acceptable mark of attention to our National Church.

We rejoice in the renewed expression of your Majesty's zeal for the propagation of the Reformed Protestant religion in the highlands and islands of Scotland, and it shall be our care, by a faithful application of the sum your Majesty has graciously bestowed, to fulfil the pious and benevolent intentions of the Royal Donor.

That Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may protect your Majesty's person, prolong your days, and prosper your government,—that He may bless the Queen, and all the Royal Family,—that He may continue with us the many national privileges which we enjoy under your Majesty's mild administration, and transmit them as a precious inheritance to our children and our children's children,—and that, after a long reign over a free, a loyal, and a happy people, you may receive from Him the recompense of an heavenly crown, are the fervent 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 by our appointment,

Thomas Chalmers, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 19, 1832.

ST. JAMES'S PALACE, May 23, 1832.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Viscount Ashbrook, one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bedchamber, in the room of the Lord Glenlyon, resigned.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, May 25, 1832.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint the Right Honourable John Lord Ponsonby, late His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the United Provinces of the Rio de la Plata, to be His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of the Two Sicilies.

CROWN-OFFICE, May 25, 1832.

MEMBER returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

City of Chester.

John Finchett Maddock, of the said City of Chester, Esq. in the room of Foster Cunliffe Offley, Esq. deceased.

BANKRUPTS,

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

William Grant, of No. 20, Jermyn Street, Saint James, Westminster, Middlesex, chair and cabinet maker, and of Grosvenor Place, Saint George, Westminster, paper-hanger and painter.
Henry Hargrave, of Hull, York, straw-hat-manufacturer.

Richard