

to preserve to your Subjects the Enjoyment of so many Blessings.

Among the various Circumstances which have marked an eventful Reign, there is not one more honourable to your Majesty's Feelings, or which reflects a brighter Lustre on the British Character, than the Assistance which has been so liberally afforded to suffering Nations, struggling to rescue themselves from the Grasp of lawless Ambition. The Exertions made by your Majesty for this Purpose, have proved to the World, that Britain is ready to expend her Blood, as well as Treasure, in succouring her Allies. Whilst the successful Valour of your Troops, opposed to such superior Numbers, has confirmed the Expectations of the most sanguine, inspired the timid with Confidence, and taught a vaunting Foe how hopeless would be the Attempt to combat Freemen on their native Soil. Whatever, under Divine Providence, may be the Fate of the other Nations of Europe, your Subjects will have the Consolation to think, that following your Majesty's illustrious Example, they acted the Part which became a great and generous Nation; and no Page in History will be read by Posterity with greater Exultation than that which records, that Britons were the only People who dared, in defiance of a powerful Usurper, to extend their Arm for the Protection of the Oppressed; whilst their Country remained the only Asylum where the unfortunate Exile found a Refuge from the Effects of his sanguinary Vengeance.

Amidst the general Benefits in which we participate with our Fellow-Subjects, we recollect, with the liveliest Emotions, the peculiar Marks of Royal Favour which this National Church has experienced during your Majesty's Reign; and knowing that the faithful Discharge of our sacred Duties is the Expression of Gratitude most acceptable to your Majesty, we renew the Pledge often given, to be zealous in our Endeavours to cherish and strengthen those Principles of Loyalty to the King, and Attachment to the Constitution, by which the People under our Care have long been animated; and to impress deeply upon their Minds those Sentiments of Religion and Virtue which are the true Source of private Happiness and national Greatness.

That Almighty God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, may prolong your Majesty's Life, and prosper your Administration; that he may bless the Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, and all your Royal Family; and that, after a prosperous Reign upon Earth, you may obtain a Crown of Glory; 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 met in this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Signed in our Name, in our Presence, and at our Appointment, by
(Signed) *Hugh Meiklejohn*, Moderator.

War-Office, May 26, 1810.

2d Regiment of Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Sir John Cox, Bart. to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, deceased.

The Honourable George Cathcart to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, vice Sir John Cox.

3d Regiment of Dragoons, William Bragge, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Evans, promoted.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Cornet A. Descars to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Stone, who retires.

Cornet and Adjutant A. Myer to have the Rank of Lieutenant.

James D. Elphinstone, Gent. to be Cornet, by Purchase, vice Robeck, promoted.

John George Maddison, Gent. to be Cornet, without Purchase.

20th Ditto, Cornet John Atkinson to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Burgoyne, promoted.

4th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant J. Birmingham, from the West Suffolk Militia, to be Ensign, vice Egan, whose Appointment has not taken place.

14th Ditto, Ensign Jacob Meek, from the Royal York Rangers, to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Grey, promoted in the 52d Foot.

19th Ditto, Lieutenant Harry Beaver, from the 27th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

23d Ditto, George Fielding, Gent. to be Second Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Smith, promoted.

24th Ditto, Lieutenant William G. Douglas, from the 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

26th Ditto, Ensign Walter Graham, from the Forfar Militia, to be Ensign.

31st Ditto.

To be Lieutenants, without Purchase,

Ensign David Macpherson.

Ensign Francis Knox,

Ensign Charles M'Carthy.

34th Ditto, Ensign Thomas Thompson, from the 46th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase.

43d Ditto, Ensign John Angrove to be Lieutenant, by Purchase, vice Gordon, who retires.

45th Ditto, Lieutenant the Honourable Sholto Douglas, from the 6th Dragoons, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Mellis, who retires.

Alexander Frazer, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Kelly, promoted.

47th Ditto, Lieutenant Thomas Ramsay, from the 52d Foot, to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice Elrington, promoted.

50th Ditto, Charles Collins, Gent. to be Ensign, without Purchase, vice Freeland, who resigns.

52d Ditto, Lieutenant Charles Diggle to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Murray, promoted in the 103d Foot.

Ensign Charles Grey, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Diggle.

57th Ditto, Lieutenant David Browne to be Captain of a Company, by Purchase, vice M'Gregor, who retires.

Ensign John Myers to be Lieutenant, without Purchase, vice Browne.

59th Ditto, James Doran, Gent. to be Ensign, by Purchase, vice Chadwick, promoted.

60th Ditto, Lieutenant Florence M'Carthy to be Captain of a Company, without Purchase, vice Grant, promoted.

63d Ditto, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Lee, from Half-Pay of the 135th Foot, to be Major, vice Johns, who exchanges.

64th Ditto, Captain William Beatty to be Major, by Purchase, vice Wardlaw, promoted in the 76th Foot.

