

“ of other Articles of Provision without Payment of Duty, to continue in force until Six Weeks after the Commencement of the next Session of Parliament,” which was continued by an Act of the thirty-ninth and fortieth years of His present Majesty, and amended and further continued by several subsequent Acts until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven, shall, from and after the said twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and eleven, be, and the same is thereby further continued during the continuance of the war, and until six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is thereupon pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the space of twelve months, to commence from the twenty-fifth day of this instant March, the importation into any port or place of Great Britain, of any beans, called kidney or French beans, tares, lentiles, calavancies, and all other sorts of pulse; and also of bulls, cows, oxen, calves, sheep, lambs, and swine; and of beef, pork, mutton, veal, and lamb (except salted beef and pork); and of bacon, hams, tongues, butter, cheese, potatoes, rice, sago, sago powder, tapioca, vermicelli, millet seed, poultry, fowls, eggs, game, and sour crout, in any British ship or vessel, or in any other ship or vessel belonging to persons of any kingdom or state in amity with His Majesty, and navigated in any manner whatever, without payment of any duty whatsoever; provided that a due entry shall be made of all such articles as aforesaid that shall be imported, with the proper officers of the Customs at the port where the same shall be imported, under the penalties and forfeitures mentioned and referred to in the said above-recited Act, passed in the thirty-ninth year of His present Majesty: And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Chetwynd.

THE following Address has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

Unto His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble Address of the Freeholders, Heretors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the County of Caithness.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Freeholders, Heretors, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Caithness, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with all dutiful respect, to offer the humble tribute of our thanks at the close of a very interesting period of your administration.

At a season of unexampled difficulty, and under circumstances of peculiar embarrassment, we have seen your Royal Highness invested with the exe-

cutive government of this great empire; and in the discharge of the complicated duties which arose out of that situation, we have witnessed a display of eminent qualities, which call forth at once our admiration and gratitude.

Lamenting as we do, in common with all His Majesty's subjects, that afflicting calamity which has clouded the declining years of our beloved Sovereign, we are consoled by the many proofs which your Royal Highness has given of tender solicitude for His Majesty, as well as of an anxious concern for the public welfare; and although it might be presumptuous to hope, that any approbation of ours can add to that inward satisfaction which must arise from the consciousness of having so well performed all the duties of a prince and of a son, we cannot forbear giving expression to those feelings of respect and gratitude with which they have inspired us.

Be pleased then to accept the humble tribute of our grateful thanks, which is no less due to your Royal Highness for the firmness and steadiness with which the public interests have been maintained during your administration, than for that exemplary delicacy and filial affection which would be an ornament to any station in life, and is capable of adding lustre even to the character of a prince.

The agitation of a great religious question has very much attracted our attention, and we beg leave humbly to declare to your Royal Highness, that it is our anxious wish to open to our brethren of every denomination the full enjoyment of every privilege which may be found consistent with the fundamental principles of the British constitution; we trust, however, in your Royal Highness's care, that whatever concessions may be made to any class of our fellow-subjects in these countries, it may never be forgot that our government is, by the constitution, a Protestant one, and that nothing should be done to endanger that fundamental part of it.

We further beg leave to congratulate your Royal Highness on the signal success that has attended His Majesty's arms by sea and land; and trust, that by a steady perseverance in those measures, which have raised the name of Britain high among the nations, an effectual barrier will be opposed to the further progress of the French arms on the Continent, and an instructive example held forth to the other nations of Europe, calculated to rouse them from that state of political apathy and degradation into which they have unhappily fallen.

Signed in our presence, and by our appointment,
at Thurso, the 13th day of March 1812 years,
by *Ja. Traill, Preses.*

[Presented by Mr. Sinclair, Member for the county of Caithness, accompanied by the Right Honourable Sir John Sinclair.]

War-Office, April 14, 1812.

5th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Frederick Hammersley to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gordon, promoted.

James Spence, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase, vice Brooke, promoted.