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And the under-mentioned CAPTAINS were also appointed FLAG-OFFICERS of His Majesty's Fleet, viz.

Aiskew Paffard Hollis, Esq.
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Admiralty-Office, May 27, 1825.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Lucius Hardiman, Esq. C. B. Edward Brace, Esq. C. B.

Sir Jableel Brenton, Bart. K. C. B. and Francis William Austen, Esq. C. B. to be Colonels in His Majesty's Royal Marine Forces, in the room of Aiskew Paffard Hollis, Esq. Sir Edward William Campbell Rich Owen, K. C. B. George Scott, Esq. C. B. and Sir Thomas Masterman Hardy, Bart. K. C. B. appointed Flag-Officers of His Majesty's Fleet.

Whitehall, May 26, 1825.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by James Ochoncan 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 ~~descension~~ 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 accom-