

alike, by duty and interest, to men of all classes in society.

The obligations peculiarly incumbent on us, to lead the way in all that is good, in all that is holy, not confining ourselves to the bare discharge of our professional duty, but assiduously seeking opportunities of fulfilling the will of our Lord, we feel and willingly acknowledge. And we venture to assure your Majesty, that we shall be anxious at all times to concur and assist in any safe and effectual measures which, on mature consideration, shall appear to be calculated to advance the great work for which the Church was established, by removing whatever impediments may be found to obstruct the free course of our Ministry, and by enlarging the channels through which the benefits of our pure and holy religion are distributed to the several portions of the community.

By our conduct we desire to be tried; if we shrink from the performance of our duties, we give up our title to the character of faithful Ministers of Christ, or useful Servants of the State; if, in spite of discouragements, we labour in our calling with zeal and fidelity, we humbly venture to hope for the continuance of that protection and countenance which we have hitherto so largely received from your Majesty's favour, and which at present are more than ever required for the preservation of the Church.

We avail ourselves of this opportunity of respectfully offering our grateful acknowledgments for the concern which has been evinced by your Majesty for the distresses of our brethren in Ireland, who, from no fault of their own, are exposed to the most grievous calamities. Your Majesty's goodness to these exemplary Ministers of our united Church, will not only contribute to the relief of their sufferings, but will operate as a cordial to their sorrows.

That your Majesty's Councils may be directed at all times by the spirit of wisdom, which cometh from above; and that your Majesty may long be preserved in the full and uninterrupted enjoyment of every blessing, is, Sir, our earnest prayer.

To which Address His Majesty was pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

" My Lords, and the rest of the Clergy,

" I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address.

" I repose entire confidence in your expression of attachment to my Throne and Person.

" I deeply lament that any principles or practices, which tend to counteract the effect and example of your Ministry, should prevail amongst any portion of my people; but no effort shall be wanting on my part, to repress and discountenance licentiousness and immorality, and to promote throughout my dominions the true spirit of piety and the observance of the precepts of the Holy Gospel.

" I rely securely upon the fidelity and zeal with which you exercise the duties of your sacred calling. In the fulfilment of those duties you will always experience from me every protection and encouragement; and it is with great satisfaction that I receive upon this occasion, the assurance of your anxiety to concur and assist in any safe and effectual

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St. James's-Palace, February 22, 1833.

This day had audience of His Majesty:—

The Prince de Talleyrand, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the King of the French, on his return to this Court after a temporary absence:

The Baron de Cetto, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Bavaria, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign:

The Count Bjornstjerna, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, on his return to this Court after a temporary absence:

Señor Don Manuel de Gorostiza, Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of Mexico, on a similar occasion:

Namik Pacha, Minister on a special mission from the Sublime Porte (this being his first audience in form), upon the delivery of his credentials:

And Señor Don Mannel Moreno, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of the United Provinces of Rio de la Plata, to deliver his credentials:

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord Viscount Palmerston, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Queen's-House, St. James's-Palace,
February 25, 1833.*

This day Namik Pacha, Minister on a special mission from the Sublime Porte; and Señor Don Manuel Moreno, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of the United Provinces of Rio de la Plata, had their first audiences of Her Majesty;

To which they were respectively introduced by the Earl of Denbigh, Her Majesty's Lord Chamberlain, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

St. James's-Palace, February 22, 1833.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Lieutenant-General Frederick Augustus Wetherall, of Castlebar, Great. Ealing, Middlesex, Military Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order.

St. James's-Palace, February 23, 1833.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Lieutenant-General