

Ministers and Elders of this Provincial Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale.

Signed in our name, in our presence, and at our appointment, by

HENRY GARNOCK, Moderator.

[Transmitted by Lord Melville, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

To his Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

May it please your Royal Highness,

We, the Incorporation of Hammermen of the city of Edinburgh, humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, with congratulations to which no language can give adequate expression, on occasion of the late memorable occurrences, which are about to deliver Europe from a long war, and to restore it again to that wholesome state of balanced power, in which we perceive a security for the continuance of peace.

It is not our design in this address to fatigue your Royal Highness with any display, either of the unexampled magnitude of the contest in which we have been engaged, of the mighty means which have been employed to bring it to its present glorious issue, or of the blessings which the world is now destined to enjoy, in the state of repose, which has thus been achieved by its united arms. These are considerations which all men must at once feel.

We are only anxious to call the notice of your Royal Highness to two reflections connected with these noble events, which have at this moment chiefly impressed themselves upon our minds. The first is excited by the conduct of the High Allied Powers, whose forbearance and magnanimity, when their enemy lay prostrate at their feet, in sparing that people who never spared one, in conferring liberty and privileges on that race, whose sole aim was the subversion of all liberty, have impressed us with the deepest admiration and respect, we may add love, for the nations whose councils have been directed by principles so generous. These, Sir, are feelings too warm perhaps to be becoming in the members of a public body, but they are justified, as they are called forth by an event too sublime in its nature to be contemplated with ordinary emotions.

The other consideration which we presume to state before your Royal Highness, is suggested by reflecting upon the character and conduct of our own country, whose enlightened and steady perception of the general interest, and bold and indefatigable perseverance, in a system which all the nations but itself did at times, abandon as hopeless, have mainly led to the glorious results, which Europe is now engaged in celebrating. It was the boast of a person who once swayed in England, that he would render the name of an Englishman as much respected as that of an ancient Roman. But it has been reserved for the days of your Royal Highness, to see that name receive a lustre exceeding all that can be claimed by ancient times. A Roman was illustrious, because his country was the seat of liberty and valour; but his liberty was too often only another name for tumult, and his valour was directed only to the gratification of an unprincipled ambition. It is in this country alone, that a people is to be found, as jealous as the Romans of their liberty, but never forgetting that respect for constituted authorities, which is the safeguard against licentiousness, equally great in the field, but directing their energies, not to the purposes of national aggrandisement, but to the establishment of liberty and independence in the other states, infinitely superior in the cultivation of all the useful and elegant arts of peace, and enjoying a general good information, unknown to the others, which, while it improves their morals, affords them the best security for the preservation of this their happiness and honour.

These blessings, which they know are owing, under Divine Providence, to the influence of your royal and illustrious house, serve to attach them additionally to their Sovereign. In this season of joy, we, among others, come before your Royal Highness, to

renew our professions of loyalty and devotion; and these we cannot express in a manner more acceptable to your Royal Highness, than by engaging that as we have long been ready to yield our blood and treasure in defence of our Sovereign, we will now return to our homes, resolved under your Royal Highness to lead quiet and peaceable lives, in the prosecution of our callings, and the enjoyment of our families, but ready, at the call of our country, to come forth again for the support of its honour and independence.

Signed, in name, and by appointment of the Incorporation of Hammermen of the City of Edinburgh.

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, Deacon.

Edinburgh, the 21st of April 1814.

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CARLETON HOUSE, APRIL 26, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Hudson Lowe, Esq. Colonel of his Majesty's royal regiment of Corsican rangers.

JUNE 11, 1814.

The London Gazette, of this date, contains an account of the election of the Emperor of Austria, King of Prussia, Earl of Liverpool, and Viscount Castlereagh, to be Knights Companions of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

WAR-OFFICE—JUNE 7, 1814.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of his Majesty, to appoint the following Officers to take rank by Brevet as under mentioned: the commissions to be dated June 4, 1814.

Lieutenant-Colonels—Honourable Arthur Annesley, of the 6th garrison battalion, Alleyne Hampden Pye, on the staff at Jamaica, John Graham, of the Cape regiment, John Shaw, on half-pay of the 13th garrison battalion, Richard Pigot, of 21st light dragoons, Sir John Wardlaw, Bart. of 64th foot, James Watson, of 14th foot, Christopher Myers, on staff in Canada, William Pollock, of 101st foot, Lancelot Holland, on half-pay 134th foot, Richard Bourke, on half-pay, Hon. Patrick Stewart, of 19th foot, Hon. J. T. F. Deane, of 38th foot, Hon. Basil Cochrane, of 36th foot, Hon. Henry Brand, of Coldstream guards, James Stevenson Barnes, of 1st foot, James Graves, of 18th foot, Joseph Gubbins, inspecting field-officer in America, William George Harris, of 73d foot, Sir Howard Douglas, Bart. on half-pay of the royal York rangers, George D. Robertson, of the Sicilian regiment, John Nugent, of 38th foot, William Chabot, on half-pay 50th foot, Patrick Ross, on half-pay 8th garrison battalion, Henry Benedict Dolphin, of 6th West India regiment, David Walker, of 58th foot, James Forter, on half-pay of ancient Irish fencibles, Theophilus Pritzer, of 22d light dragoons, John Goulston Price Tutker, of 45th foot, Charles Turner, of West India rangers, Henry Watson Ellis, of 23d foot, Montagu Burrows, of 14th foot, Hon. Arthur Percy Upton, of 1st foot guards, John Cameron, of 9th foot, Samuel Huskisson, of 67th foot, James Inglis Hamilton, of 2d dragoons, Henry Monkton, of 72d foot, Charles Viscount Petersham, on half-pay 3d West India regiment, Francis Hepburn, of 3d foot guards, John Maister, of 34th foot, Hon. George Murray, of 2d life guards, Henry Askew, of 1st foot guards, Henry Darling, on half-pay of 8th garrison battalion, William Stewart, of 8th West India regiment, William Henry Rainsford, of 19th foot, Hon. William Stuart, of 1st foot guards, Jasper Nicolls, on the staff in East Indies, Charles Morice, of 69th foot, Samuel Browne, on the staff in Ireland, Dennis Herbert, inspecting field-officer in Nova Scotia, Henry C. Darling, of the Nova Scotia fencibles, George Cuyler, of 11th foot, John Ross, of 66th foot, Hon. Henry King, of 5th foot, Hon. Alexander Abercromby, of 28th foot, William Thornton, of 85th foot, Hon. Robert Le Poer Trench, of 74th foot, William Edgell Wyatt, inspecting field-officer, Henry Tolley, of 16th foot, John Macdonald, on half-pay of 1st garrison battalion, Charles Pratt, of 5th foot, Nathaniel Blackwell, of 62d foot, David Stewart, of the West India rangers, Hon. John B. O'Neill, of the 19th light dragoons, Alexander M'Gregor Murray, of 4th Ceylon regiment, Hon. G. A. C. Stapylton, of 45th foot, Anthony Salvin, inspecting field-officer, Anthony Walsh, ditto, John Robertson, ditto, Jonas Fitzherbert, of 99th foot, William Johnston, of 68th foot, Francis Newberry, of 24th light dragoons, Patrick Docherty, of 13th light dragoons, Richard Buckby, of 58th foot, Lewis Davies, of 36th foot, Sampson Freeth, inspecting field-officer, John Buckland, of 53d foot, Terence M'Mahon, of ditto, John Cam-

ron, of 92d foot, Victor Fischer, of De Watteville's regiment, Francis Sherlock, of 4th dragoon guards, Daniel Francis Blimmart, of 62d foot, Benjamin Wynne Ottley, of 91st foot, Joseph Muter, of 6th dragoons, Edward Copson, of 5th foot, Edward Blakeney, of 7th foot, James Charles Dalbiac, of 4th dragoons, John Pine Coffin, on the staff in Sicily, John Maclean, of 27th foot, Richard Downes Jackson, of Coldstream guards, Neil Campbell, of 54th foot, John Earl, of Portarlington, of 23d light dragoons, George Mølle, of 46th foot, Thomas Hawker, of 20th light dragoons, George Quentin, aide-de-camp to the Regent, William Douglas, of 91st foot, Augustus Röttiger, of the King's German legion, Colin Campbell, of 63d foot, George Mackie, of 60th foot, Sir John Wilson, Kt. of the York rangers, Robert Travers, of 10th foot.—To be COLONELS in the Army.

The under-mentioned Officers, Aides-de-Camp to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, to be Colonels in the Army.—Lieutenant-Colonels Thomas M'Mahon, of 17th foot, Charles Palmer, of 10th light dragoons, Thomas Arbuthnot, of 5th West India regiment.

To be Aides-de-Camp to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, with rank of Colonel in the Army.—Lieutenant-Colonels John Colborne, of 52d foot, S. Ford Whittingham, Sir Archibald Campbell, K. T., Alexander George Woodford, of Coldstream guards, the Honourable F. C. Ponsonby, of 12th light dragoons.

To be Extra Aides-de-Camp to his Royal Highness the Prince Regent, with the rank of Colonel in the Army.—Lieutenant-Colonels Henry Frederick Bouverie, of Coldstream guards, E. B. Hervey, of 14th light dragoons, the Honourable H. A. B. Craven, on half-pay, Frederick Baron Eben, of Roll's regiment, John Lord Burghersh, of 63d foot.

Majors—R. Earl of Athlone, on the half-pay of 95th foot, William Smelt, of 103d foot, Charles Thompson, of 27th foot, Roger Parke, of 39th foot, William Lambton, of 33d foot, Robert B. Macpherson, of 88th foot, Thomas Pate Hankin, of 2d dragoons, J. M. Clifton, of 1st West India regiment, Charles H. Hastings, inspecting field-officer, Thomas S. Sorrell, on the half-pay of Bradshaw's levy, Edmund Coghlan, inspecting field-officer, George Hamilton Gordon, of 71st foot, George Smith, of 4th dragoon guards, Sir Charles W. Burdett, Bart. of 56th foot, Shapland Boyce, of the 13th light dragoons, Rowland Heathcote, of the royal Newfoundland fencibles, J. Carrington Smith, on the half-pay of 19th foot, James Spawforth, of 96th foot, James Grant, of 60th foot, George Wilkins, of 95th foot, Richard Thomas Fuller, on the half-pay of 41st foot, John Hart, inspecting field-officer, Thomas Deane, of 1st foot, Hector Munro, of 1st garrison battalion, Philip Hay, of the 18th light dragoons, John Slesor, of 35th foot, John J. Dunkin, of 18th foot, John Carr, of 10th foot, Charles Massey Baker, of the 14th light dragoons, Patrick M'Neight, of 22d foot, James Ormsby, of 63d foot, John Handasyde, on half-pay, William Geddes, of 83d foot, William Batteley, of 60th foot, James Wellington, of 3d foot, Robert Frederick, of 55th foot, Jacob Jordan, of 60th foot, Randall Gossip, on the half-pay of 11th garrison battalion, Richard Armstrong, of 76th foot, John Maule, of 104th foot, Robert Coote, of 32d foot, David Williams, at the army depot, Adam Ormsby, of 49th foot, Andrew Creagh, of 93d foot, Edward V. Eyre, on the half-pay, Edward Gillman, of 81st foot, Francis H. Thomas, of 16th foot, Henry A. Head, of 7th dragoon guards, Thomas Walker, of the 8th West India regiment, Caesar C. Armett, of 35th foot, Francis Gomer, of the foreign depot, Peter Nicholson, of 27th foot, James Chisholm, of the royal African corps, Helier Touzel, on staff at Jersey, Swan Hill, of 1st foot, George Granly Hely, of 11th foot, Horton Coote Brisco, of the Bourbon regiment, Thomas B. Aylmer, of 9th foot, Alexander Fraser, of 76th foot, Adolphus John Dalrymple, of the 19th light dragoons, Charles Philip de Bosset, of Roll's regiment, John Blainey, on half-pay, Henry Bruckmann, of the King's German legion, Norris William Bailey, of 30th foot, George Alexander Gordon, of 73d foot, William M'Carthy, of 97th foot, Ferdinand Baron Ompteda, of the King's German legion, Edmund Lancelles, of 66th foot, Oswald Werge, of the 17th light dragoons, Benjamin Freedy, of 90th foot, Richard Butler, of 89th foot, John Edwards, of 30th foot, Francis Eddins, of 4th West India regiment, Robert Johns, of 1st garrison battalion, Finnes S. Miller, of 6th dragoons, William Shaw, of 22d foot, Thomas Fraser, of 1st foot, Arthur Jones, of 71st foot, Henry Charles Dickens, of 34th foot, James Allan, of 94th foot, Henry King, of 3d foot, Nicholas Alexander Mein, of 43d foot, Franz de Frägestein, of the Brunswick infantry, (with temporary rank), Robert Ellis, of 25th light dragoons, William von Wessein, of the Brunswick cavalry, (with temporary rank), Carl von Tempsky, of ditto, (with ditto), A. C. W. Crookshank, of 38th foot, Kane Bunbury, of 7th dragoon guards, Richard Fitz Gerald, of 2d life guards, John Thomas Prentice, of Cape regiment, Arthur Wilkinson, of 13th foot, John F. Goodridge, of 62d foot, Philip Dorville, of 1st dragoons, Henry Pynn, serving with the Portuguese army, Edward Hawkshaw, ditto, George Morris, of 3d foot, Robert B. M'Gregor, of 88th foot, James M'Nab, of 19th foot, Robert Nixon, of 1st foot, Arthur Johnston, of the Corsican rangers, Archibald Money, of 11th light dragoons.—To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS in the Army.