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WHITEHALL, May 28, 1828.

THE following Address of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by James Ochoacar 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 gracious letter with which your Majesty has honoured this meeting of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, has been received by us with sentiments of profound respect.

We entreat your Majesty to be assured, that our loyalty and affection to your Majesty's Person and Government remain unshaken, and that it shall be our earnest study to imitate that zeal for the interests of pure morality and religion, and that wisdom and discretion, which your Majesty condescends to approve in former Assemblies.

We consider it as a high encouragement in the discharge of our duties, that we are permitted to depend upon your Royal co-operation and support, and upon your Majesty's unalterable resolution to maintain the Church which we represent in the full possession of all its established rights and privileges.

The renewed appointment of the Right Honourable James Ochoacar Lord Forbes, to represent your Royal Person in this Assembly, we most gratefully acknowledge as a fresh instance of your Majesty's favour. The proof which he has already given of his qualifications for executing that high and important trust, ensures to him our most respectful and cordial reception.

The royal donation of £2,000 for the propagation of Christian Knowledge in the Highlands and Islands of Scotland, we receive with lively gratitude, and we shall apply it with fidelity and diligence to the pious purpose for which it is given.

That Almighty God, by whom Kings reign, may bless your Majesty, and all the Members of your Royal House; that He may direct your Majesty's Councils, and prosper your Government, and that after enjoying long the affection of a loyal and grateful people, you may receive a Heavenly Crown, are the prayers of, may it please your Majesty, your Majesty's most faithful, most obedient, and most loyal subjects, the Ministers and Elders of this General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

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

(Signed) *Stevenson MacGill*, Moderator.

Edinburgh, May 24, 1828.

WAR-OFFICE, May 29, 1828.

16th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Charles Frederick Havelock to be Adjutant, vice Vincent, who resigns the Adjutantcy only; dated October 6.

2d Regiment of Foot—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Willshire, from the 46th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Place, removed to the 41st foot; dated August 30.

3d—To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensign Henry Dacre Lacey, vice Amiel, deceased; dated August 4. Ensign William Henry Sneyd Rainey, vice Bruce, deceased; dated October 13.

To be Ensigns, without purchase—Thomas Ludbey, gent. vice Turton, deceased; dated September 20, 1827. John

Bridge, gent. vice Lacy; dated May 14, 1828. James Speedy, gent. vice Rainey; dated May 15, 1828.

6th—Lieutenant James Gell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Clarke, deceased; dated September 15, 1827. Lieutenant Cecil Hammond to be Adjutant, vice Griffiths, who resigns the Adjutantcy only; dated September 19.

13th—Ensign John Edward Orange to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell, deceased; dated October 15.

14th—Lieutenant John Du Vernet, from the 45th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nayler, who exchanges; dated October 20. William Graham, gent. to be Ensign, vice Tulloh, dismissed the 20th foot. Ensign William Graham to be Adjutant, vice Grant, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Both dated September 21.

30th—Lieutenant Richard Mayne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Young, deceased; dated August 5.

To be Lieutenants—Ensign John Martin Thomas Borton, without purchase, vice Andrews, promoted in the 44th foot; dated September 16. Ensign Edward Regan Gregg, without purchase, vice Mayne; dated September 28. Ensign James Patrick Meik, from the 45th foot, by purchase, vice Evered, who retires; dated October 10.

To be Ensigns, without purchase—William Hodder Heard, gent. vice Borton; dated September 16, 1827. James Gwatkin Cochrane, gent. vice Gregg; dated May 15, 1828.

41st—Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Place, from the 2d foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Chambers, deceased; dated August 30.

44th—Major John Shelton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Carter, deceased. Captain William Burney to be Major, vice Shelton. Lieutenant Matthias Andrews, from the 30th foot, to be Captain, vice Burney. All dated September 16.

45th—Lieutenant Robert Nayler, from the 14th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Du Vernet, who exchanges; dated October 20, 1827. John Charles Campbell, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Meik, promoted in the 30th foot; dated May 15, 1828. Serjeant-Major John Hine, from the 48th foot, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Ensign, vice Ebhart, promoted; dated August 1.

46th—Captain William Nairn to be Major, without purchase, vice Willshire, promoted in the 2d foot. Lieutenant Tobias Purcell to be Captain, vice Nairn. Ensign William Lacy