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SATURDAY, MAY 13, 1815.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 9th of May 1815,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince Regent having been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to appoint John Marquess of Bute, to be Lord Lieutenant of the county of Glamorgan, his Lordship this day took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon, instead of the oaths of allegiance and supremacy.

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

To His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT.

The loyal Address of the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, Freeholders, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Ross, in annual General Meeting assembled, on 1st May 1815, of which meeting Sir James Wemyss Mackenzie, of Scatwell, Bart. was Præses.

WE, the Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, Freeholders, and Justices of the Peace of the county of Ross, beg to approach your Royal Highness, with the expression of our sentiments on the present situation of affairs.

Twelve months have scarcely elapsed, since, in common with all the inhabitants of this country, we congratulated ourselves on the successful termination of a long and arduous war, and hailed with joy the prospects of happiness which were opening to the world. Wearied by years of continued bloodshed and misery, all the nations of Europe seemed unanimous in their desire of repose.

Great Britain and her Allies appeared determined to insure, by the generosity and moderation of their conduct, the permanency of that peace, which their united arms had so gloriously purchased. Even France herself, by recalling to her throne, a Prince of her ancient and legitimate line of Sovereigns, gave a pledge of her abandonment of these visionary schemes of conquest, which had so long disturbed the peace of Europe; and of her return to those habits of industry which could alone render her truly happy and powerful; that period, so long and so ardently desired, was, we trusted, at length arrived, when Britain should receive the reward of her arduous but glorious struggle, in the respect and gratitude of Europe, and the uninterrupted enjoyment of peace and prosperity; but these bright prospects have been suddenly overcast, by the restoration to power of the former Ruler of France. With the internal government of that country, we neither claim the right nor entertain the wish to interfere; but the return of an unprincipled and warlike Chief, to the command of a restless and ambitious army, ready to sacrifice, at the shrine of military glory, the happiness of France and of Europe; the unparalleled treachery of its Generals; and the apparent apathy of the people, are circumstances too deeply affecting the interests of all the nations of Europe, to admit of their being viewed with indifference.

Most cordially therefore, do we participate in these sentiments which have determined your Royal Highness to place this country in such a situation as may enable her, in concert with her Allies, to adopt those measures which circumstances may render necessary; and we beg to assure your Royal Highness, that though neither insensible to the blessings of Peace, nor regardless of the miseries of war, we esteem no sacrifices too great, which are requisite to purchase the peace, and insure the security of Europe.

Signed, in name, and by appointment of the meeting, James W. Mackenzie, Præses.

[Transmitted by Charles Fraser, Esq. M. P. for Ross-shire, and presented by Lord Viscount Sidmouth.]