

of this the first empire of the world, still as Masons we feel increased delight in knowing that our King is our Brother, that the Monarch of England has patronised our Order, and, aware of its internal philanthropic excellencies, has sheltered it from the calumnies of the ignorant by the fiat of his approbation.

We beg to assure your Majesty, that the Brethren of this opulent county are most firmly devoted to your Royal Person, and that they most cordially unite with us in hailing your Majesty's accession to the Throne of England, as one of the proudest æras in the annals of Free Masonry.

John Grey Egerton, P. Grand Master.
Grand Jury-Room, Chester-Castle,
26th June A. L. 5820.

Carlton-House, June 24, 1820.

The King has been pleased to appoint Alleyne Lord St. Helen's to be one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bedchamber, in the room of Lord Charles Spencer, deceased.

Whitehall, July 3, 1820.

The King has been pleased to order a congé d'elire to pass the Great Seal, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Bristol to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the death of Doctor William Lort Mansel, late Bishop thereof; and the King has also been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter, the Reverend John Kaye, Doctor in Divinity, Master of Christ College, in the University of Cambridge, and Regius Professor of Divinity in the said University, to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Bristol.

Whitehall, July 1, 1820.

The King has been pleased to present the Reverend John Fraser to the church and parish of Cluny, in the presbytery of Kincardine-O'Neil and county of Aberdeen, void by the death of the Reverend Alexander Mearns.

Whitehall, July 4, 1820.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Dr. Alexander Crichton, First Physician in Ordinary to the Emperor of All the Russias, and to the Imperial Family, and also one of His Imperial Majesty's actual Councillors of State, His royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the great cross of the Imperial Russian Order of St. Vladimir of the second class, which His said Imperial Majesty has been pleased to confer upon him, in testimony of the high sense that Sovereign entertains of the merits and conduct of the said Dr. Crichton while in his actual service; provided nevertheless, that His Majesty's said licence and permission doth not authorise, and shall not be

deemed or construed to authorise, the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining unto a Knight Bachelor of these realms:

And also to command, that the said royal concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms.

Crown-Office, July 1, 1820.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Malmesbury.

William Leake, of Devonshire-Street, Portland-Place, in the county of Middlesex, Esq. in the room of Kirkman Finlay, Esq. who has accepted the Chiltern Hundreds.

City of York.

Robert Chaloner, Esq. in the room of the Honourable Lawrence Dundas (now Lord Dundas), one of the Peers of the United Kingdom.

Borough of Petersfield.

Sir Philip Musgrave, Bart. in the room of the Right Honourable Lord Hotham, who being chosen a Burgess for the borough of Petersfield, and also a Burgess for the borough of Leominster, hath made his election to serve for the said borough of Leominster.

Crown-Office, July 4, 1820.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

City of Dublin.

Thomas Ellis, of the said city, Esq. in the room of the Right Honourable Henry Grattan, deceased.

Borough of Ennis.

Richard Wellesly, of the city of London, Esq. in the room of Sir Ross Mahon, Bart. who has accepted the office of Escheator of Munster.

Commission in the 1st Regiment of Royal Surrey Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

Theophilus Ellis, Esq. to be Captain. Dated 14th April 1820.

Commission in the Royal Cheshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Chester.

Edward Spencer Harrison, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 15th June 1820.

Commissions in the Fifeshire Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Vaness Craigie Baird to be Lieutenant, vice Donaldson, deceased. Dated 19th June 1820.

William Bonthron, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Campbell, deceased, and Assistant-Surgeon, vice Donaldson, deceased. Dated as above.