

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 O'Choncar 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 £2000 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, 29th May 1828.*

*16th Regiment of Light Dragoons*, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Havelock to be Adjutant, vice Vincent, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 6th October 1827.

*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 30th August 1827.

*3d Ditto.*

*To be Lieutenants, without purchase.*

Ensign Henry Dacre Lacy, vice Amiel, deceased. Dated 4th August 1827.

Ensign William Henry Sneyd Rainey, vice Bruce, deceased. Dated 13th October 1827.

*To be Ensigns, without purchase.*

Thomas Ludbey, Gent. vice Turton, deceased. Dated 20th September 1827.

John Bridge, Gent. vice Lacy. Dated 14th May 1828.

James Speedy, Gent. vice Rainey. Dated 15th May 1828.

*6th Regiment of Foot*, Lieutenant James Gell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Clarke, deceased. Dated 15th September 1827.

Lieutenant Cecil Hammond to be Adjutant, vice Griffiths, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 19th September 1827.

*13th Ditto*, Ensign John Edward Orange to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell, deceased. Dated 15th October 1827.

*14th Ditto*, Lieutenant John Du Vernet, from the 45th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Nayler, who exchanges. Dated 20th October 1827.

William Graham, Gent. to be Ensign, vice Tulloh, dismissed the Service. Dated 21st September 1827.

Ensign William Graham to be Adjutant, vice Grant, who resigns the Adjutantcy only. Dated 21st September 1827.

*30th Ditto*, Lieutenant Richard Mayne to be Captain, without purchase, vice Young, deceased. Dated 5th August 1827.

*To be Lieutenants.*

Ensign John Martin Thomas Borton, without purchase, vice Andrews, promoted in the 44th Foot. Dated 16th September 1827.

Ensign Edward Regan Gregg, without purchase, vice Mayne. Dated 28th September 1827.

Ensign James Patrick Meik, from the 45th Foot, by purchase, vice Evered, who retires. Dated 10th October 1827.

*To be Ensigns, without purchase.*

William Hodder Heard, Gent. vice Borton. Dated 16th September 1827.

James Gwatkin Cochrane, Gent. vice Gregg. Dated 15th May 1828.

*41st Ditto*, Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Place, from the 2d Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Chambers, deceased. Dated 30th August 1827.

*44th Ditto*, Major John Shelton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Carter, deceased. Dated 16th September 1827.

Captain William Burney to be Major, vice Shelton. Dated 16th September 1827.

Lieutenant Matthias Andrews, from the 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice Burney. Dated 16th September 1827.

*45th Ditto*, Lieutenant Robert Nayler, from the 14th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Du Vernet, who exchanges. Dated 20th October 1827.

John Charles Campbell, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Meik, promoted in the 30th Foot. Dated 15th May 1828.

Serjeant-Major John Hine, from the 48th Foot, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Ensign, vice Ebhart, promoted. Dated 1st August 1827.

*46th Ditto*, Captain William Nairn to be Major, without purchase, vice Willshire, promoted in the 2d Foot. Dated 30th August 1827.

Lieutenant Tobias Purcell to be Captain, vice Nairn. Dated 30th August 1827.

Ensign William Lacy to be Lieutenant, vice Purcell. Dated 30th August 1827.