

No. 5.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The dutiful and loyal Address of the Synod of Aberdeen.

WE, the Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of Aberdeen, desire, on this the first occasion of our assembling together since your Accession to the Throne of your Fathers, respectfully to approach your Royal Person, to lay at the foot of the Throne the expressions of our warm attachment to your Majesty's Person and Government.

Participating, as we did, in that unaffected sorrow which came on the people of these lands, by the demise of our late beloved Monarch, King William, we yet hail it as a signal proof of the continued favour of Almighty God, that in His providence He has called to fill the Throne the descendant of a race of Monarchs, under whose beneficent and enlightened sway Great Britain and Ireland have risen to a glorious pre-eminence among the nations of the world. In your Majesty's early and gracious declaration, of your unalterable resolution to maintain the Church of Scotland, as by law established, in all her rights and privileges, we gratefully recognise the earnest of that firm attachment to the Protestant faith, by which the Sovereigns of the illustrious House of Brunswick have been uniformly distinguished, and through which we humbly, but firmly, believe a blessing from the King of Kings has rested on their government.

As office-bearers of the Church of Scotland, we shall earnestly seek to advance the interests of pure and undefiled religion; that your Majesty's Throne may be upheld in righteousness, and we shall hold it our happiness and duty to foster, in the hearts of our people, attachment to our mixed form of Monarchical government, by King, Lords, and Commons, under which a greater share of individual and national prosperity and liberty has been enjoyed by all ranks, than was ever vouchsafed to any other kingdom.

And our prayers, honoured Sovereign, shall ascend before the Throne of Grace, day by day, continually, that the God and Father of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ may enrich you with a wise and understanding heart; that He may, by His Holy Spirit, grant you the rich consolations of those who are His honoured ministers for good, and that after a long, a glorious, and happy reign on earth, He may adorn you with an imperishable, and unfading Crown, in His everlasting kingdom.

Signed, in name, presence, and by appointment of the Synod of Aberdeen, at Aberdeen, this 11th day of October 1837, by

James Bryce, Moderator.

[Transmitted by the Moderator.]

List of the preceding Addresses.

Aberdeen, Ministers and Elders of the Provincial Synod of—5.

Fangor, Bishop and Clergy of the diocese of—3.

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Havring-atte-Bower, Inhabitants of the ancient liberty of—4.

Londonderry, Mayor, Community, and Citizens of—1.

Woolwich, Inhabitant Householdors of town and parish of—2.

War-Office, 3d November 1837.

Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint His Royal Highness Prince George of Cambridge, K. G. to be Colonel in the Army by Brevet. Dated 3d November 1837.

War-Office, 3d November 1837.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Arthur Stewart, from the 92d Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Freeling, who exchanges. Dated 3d November 1837.

12th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant William Woods, from the half-pay of the 13th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ouvry, appointed to the 68th Regiment of Foot. Dated 3d November 1837.

18th Foot, Lieutenant William Semple, from the 86th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Francklin, who exchanges. Dated 4th November 1837.

20th Foot, Lieutenant Francis Michael Fraser to be Captain, by purchase, vice Nicholson, who retires. Dated 3d November 1837.

Ensign Benjamin Newman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fraser. Dated 3d November 1837. Richard Leigh Lye, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Newman. Dated 3d November 1837.

24th Foot, Lieutenant Henry Young to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Beveridge Harris, who retires. Dated 3d November 1837.

Ensign Charles Bernard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Young. Dated 3d November 1837.

Ensign Thomas Spring, from the 2d West India Regiment, to be Ensign, vice Bernard. Dated 3d November 1837.

25th Foot, Lieutenant John Andros Guille to be Captain, by purchase, vice Slack, who retires. Dated 3d November 1837.

Ensign Edmund Bentley Frith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Guille. Dated 3d November 1837.

William Peel, Gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Frith. Dated 3d November 1837.

28th Foot, Lieutenant Donald McPhee, from the half-pay of the 79th Regiment of Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Eric Mackay, who exchanges. Dated 3d November 1837.

34th Foot, Lieutenant Osborne Markham to be Captain, by purchase, vice Conolly, who retires. Dated 3d November 1837.

Ensign John Simpson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Markham. Dated 3d November 1837. William Bayley Money, Gent. to be Ensign, by