

the room of the Right Honourable Alexander Viscount Bridport, K. B. deceased.

And also to appoint Sir Richard Onslow, Bart. Admiral of the Red, to be Lieutenant-General of the said Royal Marine Forces, in the room of the Earl of St. Vincent, promoted.

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 humble and dutiful Address of the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of Peebles.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace, of the County of Peebles, humbly beg leave to present to your Royal Highness the expression of our most cordial congratulations on events which have filled every British bosom with exultation and delight.

After a long and arduous contest which, though brightened with victories, surpassing the achievements of all former times, required from the people of this empire the greatest sacrifices, and of which the successful termination must have been often regarded, by the most sanguine, as indefinitely remote, we find ourselves, by a succession of glorious occurrences, so rapid as almost to outstrip imagination, restored to a state of real and durable peace with that powerful nation, whose energies have, for more than twenty years, been strained to the uttermost in the vain attempt to arrive, through the destruction of this country, at the subjugation of the whole world.

In the course of the great and memorable struggle, which is now happily concluded, we have at some periods had the mortification to see the other powers of Europe, either awed by force or deceived by misrepresentation, putting forth their strength in aid of the usurper of France; but at length the veil is withdrawn; the power of the tyrant is dissolved; and not only by the allied powers of Europe, but by regenerated France herself, is paid the just tribute of admiration to the resources and the courage of Britain, which have mainly contributed to the general restoration of peace, happiness, and independence.

Nor will it be forgotten in the page of history, that it was a British General who first taught the nations of the Continent to treat with merited scorn the insolent pretensions to invincibility, which had paved the way to the victories of Napoleon; that it was the immortal Wellington who first planted a hostile standard on the soil of France; hostile, not to its people, but to their oppressor; and who, by his presence, emboldened them to give the earliest utterance to those sentiments of loyalty towards their lawful Sovereign, which afterwards resounded throughout the kingdom.

Amidst the splendour diffused by such events, exulting in the glory, and rejoicing in the prosperity of our country, we humbly approach your

Royal Highness, with the assurance that we attribute, under the guidance of Almighty Providence, to your Highness's magnanimous conduct, and the wise and judicious measures of your Government, the attainment of these unspeakable blessings: and we rejoice, that in the unanimous approbation and gratitude, not only of His Majesty's subjects, but of other nations and their Sovereigns, and more particularly of that virtuous Monarch now restored to the throne of his ancestors, whose unmerited exile brought him within the sphere of your Royal Highness's kind and princely hospitality, your Royal Highness receives a reward which, we are persuaded, is felt to be the highest in the power of man to bestow.

Jas. Montgomery, Preses.

[Transmitted by Sir James Montgomery, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

War-Office, May 10, 1814.

9th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Lieutenant Charles Bacon, from the 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Allen, who exchanges. Commission dated May 5, 1814.

14th Ditto, Lieutenant Charles McCarthy to be Adjutant, vice Shotten, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated May 5, 1814.

15th Ditto, Jacob William Hinde, Gent. to be Cornet, without purchase. Dated May 5, 1814.

Coldstream Regiment of Foot Guards.

To be Lieutenants and Captains, without purchase, Ensign William Stothert, vice Milman, promoted. Dated May 3, 1814.

Ensign Honourable John Rous, vice Crofton, killed in action. Dated May 4, 1814.

Ensign Charles Shirley, vice Wynyard, deceased. Dated May 5, 1814.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards.

To be Lieutenants and Captains, without purchase, Ensign William Henry Scott, vice White, killed in action. Dated May 4, 1814.

Ensign Honourable Hastings Forbes, vice Shiffner, killed in action. Dated May 5, 1814.

To be Ensigns,

Honourable ——— Westerra, vice Scott. Dated May 4, 1814.

Philip James Yorke, Gent. vice Forbes. Dated May 5, 1814.

7th Regiment of Foot.

To be Lieutenants,

Ensign H. W. B. Monro, from the 59th Foot, by purchase, vice Loggan, promoted. Dated May 3, 1814.

Peter Backhouse, Gent. by purchase, vice Long, who retires. Dated May 4, 1814.

Thomas Bulkeley, Gent. without purchase, vice Fisher, who resigns. Dated May 5, 1814.

11th Ditto, Captain John Fry, from the Royal York Rangers, to be Captain of a Company, vice Mercer, who exchanges. Dated May 5, 1814.

Hospital-Assistant Michael X. Considine to be As-