

CITY ELECTION.

*At a Meeting of the COMMITTEE for the ELECTION of
HORATIO ROSS, Esq. OF ROSSIE, held in the Royal
Hotel Hall, on the 18th July, 1837;*

HENRY LUMSDEN, Esq. of Tilwhilly, in the Chair;

THE CHAIRMAN informed the Meeting that Mr. Ross, before being apprized of the Resolutions of his Aberdeen friends, had proceeded to the Continent, on urgent business. Although, however, the Committee's dispatch had not overtaken him at so early a stage as was at first expected, the Chairman had now the satisfaction of stating, from a letter recently received, that the communication must, ere now, be in Mr. Ross's hands; and that Mr. Ross must be on his way to Aberdeen, where he will shortly present himself to the Electors, and explain the grounds on which he solicits their suffrages. The Chairman then read a letter, dated 20th May last, from Mr. Ross, to Member of the Committee, of the following tenor:—

"I am thus far on my route to the Continent, where business of a family and rather pressing nature calls me; but at a moment like the present, when the fate of all that we hold most dear in the country is at issue, I consider every man of proper feeling is bound to make personal sacrifices for the welfare of the land. I AM READY. And if I find, after meeting and consulting with you, and the other most active supporters of our Protestant Constitution in Aberdeen, that I can, with advantage to that great cause, come forward as your champion, I WILL DO SO."

And, Mr. Ross's last communication, the day before he left London, was also read, stating that he would return immediately, if his friends in Aberdeen wished him to come forward.

Whereupon the Committee unanimously Resolved,

That the successful progress made in canvassing the Electors of Aberdeen, for Mr. Ross, even under the disadvantage of his absence, for the last fortnight, has been such as to shew, beyond doubt, the increasing strength of that numerous and influential body, whose leading principle is, the maintenance and support of the Constitution in Church and State. And the Committee hope and entreat that every Member, and all who feel an interest in the safety of our National Institutions, and who deem it the only wise policy to surround our Young Queen by a Parliament and by Advisers having that great object in view—will continue unceasingly their exertions to secure Mr Ross's Election.

H. LUMSDEN, *Ch*