

“ ministered to them, and their votes with those of the proxies and
“ signed lists of the absent Peers collected and examined, James, Vis-
“ count of Strathallan was elected and chosen to sit and vote in the
“ House of Peers of this present Parliament of the United Kingdom
“ of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of the said Alexander,
“ Earl of Balcarres, deceased, In Witness whereof, We have Signed
“ and Sealed these Presents with our hands, in presence of the Peers
“ Electors, place and time above mentioned.

“ WALTER SCOTT. (L. S.)

“ COLIN MACKENZIE. (L. S.)”

The Viscount Strathallan took his place and seat accordingly in the House of Lords, as one of the sixteen representative Peers of Scotland.