

Quarantine, or his Assistant, or Principal Officer, or other Officer of the Customs, authorized by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, or any Four or more of them, to act in that Behalf, give a true Answer to the same in Writing or otherwise, and upon Oath, or not upon Oath, according as he shall be required by such Superintendent, or his Assistant or Principal Officer, or other Officer of the Customs authorized as aforesaid, under such Pains and Penalties as are inflicted by an Act passed in the Forty-fifth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for making further Provision for the effectual Performance of Quarantine." And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Master General, and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors and Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the Isles of Guernsey, Jersey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein as to them may respectively appertain. *W. Farwaker.*

Westminster, May 25, 1811.

THIS Day, the Lords being met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate Attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to*

An Act to continue during the present War, and until the Expiration of Six Calendar Months after the Ratification of a Definitive Treaty of Peace, and amend an Act made in the Forty-eighth Year of His present Majesty for granting an additional Duty on Copper imported into Great Britain.

An Act for the better securing exciseable Goods on board Vessels in the Port of Bristol.

An Act for repealing so much of Two Acts of the Fourteenth and Twenty-fifth Years of His present Majesty as relates to weaving Blue Stripes in British Calicoes.

An Act for continuing the Premiums allowed to Ships employed in the Southern Whale Fishery.

An Act to secure to the Bank of Ireland the Repayment of all Monies advanced by them for the Purposes and in the Manner therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the several Acts for enabling His Majesty to accept the Services of Volunteers from the Militia of Ireland.

An Act to facilitate the Execution of Justice within the Cinque Ports.

An Act for making and maintaining a Railway from or near the public Wharf of the Brecknock

and Abergavenny Canal, in the Parish of Saint John the Evangelist, in the County of Brecon, to or near to a certain Place called Parton Cross, in the Parish of Lardisley, in the County of Hereford.

An Act for making a Railway from the Brecknock and Abergavenny Canal, in the Parish of Llanwenarth, to or near to Llanvihangel Crucorney, in the County of Monmouth.

An Act for inclosing, draining, and embanking Lands in Branton, in the County of Devon

An Act for more equally assessing and collecting the Poor Rates in the Parish of Bromley Saint Leonard, in the County of Middlesex.

An Act for repairing, enlarging, and improving the Parish Church of Hungerford, in the Counties of Berks and Wilts.

An Act for more effectually making and repairing certain Roads in the County of Haddington, and for rendering more effectual the Statute Labour of the said County.

And Nine Private Acts.

Downing Street, May 28, 1811.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, was this Day received at the Earl of Liverpool's Office, addressed to His Lordship by Lieutenant General Lord Viscount Wellington K. B., dated Villa Formosa, 15th May 1811.

Villa Formosa, May 15, 1811.

NO Part of the Enemy's Army remained on the Left of the Agueda on the Evening of the 10th Instant, excepting One Brigade of Cavalry close to the Bridge of Ciudad Rodrigo. The 2d Corps had crossed at Barba del Puerco and the Ford of Val d'Espino, and were cantoned in that Neighbourhood; and our Advanced Posts were upon the Azava and the Lower Agueda.

The 6th Division resumed the Duty of the Blockade of Almeida on that Evening, and Major-General Sir William Erskine was ordered to send a Battalion to Barba del Puerco to guard the Bridge there, which had been previously ordered, and had been posted to observe the Passages of the Duas Casas, between Alsta del Bispo and Barba del Puerco.

The Enemy blew up some Mines which they had constructed in the Works of Almeida a little before One of the Morning of the 11th, and immediately attacked the Picquets by which the Place was observed, and forced their Way through them. They fired but little, and they appeared to have marched between the Bodies of Troops posted to support the Picquets; and in particular could not have passed far from the Right of the Queen's Regiment.

Upon the first Alarm Brigadier-General Pack, who was at Malpartida, joined the Picquets, and continued to follow and to fire upon the Enemy, as a Guide for the March of the other Troops employed in the Blockade; and Major-General Campbell marched from Malpartida with a Part of the first Battalion 36th Regiment. But the Enemy continued their March in a solid compact Body without firing, and were well guided between the Positions occupied by our Troops.

The 4th Regiment, which was ordered to occupy Barba del Puerco, unfortunately missed the Road, and did not arrive there till the Enemy had reached