

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 for continuing to His Majesty certain duties on malt, sugar, tobacco, and snuff, in Great Britain, and on pensions, offices, and personal estates, in England, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An Act for raising the sum of twelve millions five hundred thousand pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the service of Great Britain, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An Act to enable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to issue Exchequer Bills on the credit of such aids or supplies as have been or shall be granted by Parliament, for the service of Great Britain, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifteen.

An Act to continue, until the twenty-fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and sixteen, an Act for suspending the operation of an Act of the seventeenth year of His present Majesty, for restraining the negotiation of promissory notes and bills of exchange, under a limited sum, in England.

An Act to repeal an Act of the last session of Parliament for granting duties of Excise on certain sorts of glass made in Ireland, and for granting and allowing certain countervailing duties and drawbacks in respect thereof.

An Act to continue, during the continuance of the present hostilities, and until six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, so much of an Act of the thirty-fourth year of His present Majesty, as permits the importation into Great Britain and Ireland, in neutral vessels, from states in amity with His Majesty, of certain goods, wares, and merchandise.

An Act to continue, until the expiration of six months after the conclusion of the present hostilities, an Act of the forty-sixth year of His present Majesty, for authorising His Majesty in Council to allow the importation and exportation of certain goods and commodities, in neutral ships, into and from His Majesty's territories in the West Indies, and Continent of South America.

An Act to make further provision respecting the duties payable upon East India goods, and to allow bond to be given for payment of the duties upon such goods when imported by private traders.

An Act to continue, until six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, an Act of the forty-fifth year of His present Majesty, for granting to foreign ships, put under His Majesty's protection, the privileges of prize ships, and for allowing aliens in foreign colonies, surrendered to His Majesty, to exercise the occupations of merchants or factors during the present war.

An Act to amend several Acts relating to fines, in respect of unlawful distillation, in Ireland, to the

warehousing of spirits, and to the securing the duties of Excise on spirits distilled, and on hides and skins tanned in Ireland.

An Act to amend an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to provide for the better execution of the laws in Ireland, by appointing superintending Magistrates and additional Constables in counties, in certain cases."

An Act to impose certain duties on the importation, and to allow drawbacks on the exportation, of certain sorts of wood into and from Ireland, in lieu of former duties and drawbacks on the like sorts of wood, and to indemnify persons who have admitted certain sorts of wood to entry, on payment of a proportion only of the duty imposed thereon.

*Foreign-Office, December 3, 1814.*

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to approve of the following persons as Consuls for His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange Nassau, Sovereign Prince of the United Provinces of the Netherlands, at the undermentioned places, viz.

- Mr. John Stewart, at Aberdeen.
- Mr. Matthew Fairless, at Sunderland.
- Mr. Thomas Simpson, at Stockton.
- Mr. Thomas Burden, at Newcastle.
- Mr. Francis Giffard, jun. in the Island of Jersey.
- Mr. Stevenson Seaver, at Dublin.
- Mr. L. Millet, at Mountsbay and St. Ives.

*War-Office, December 3, 1814.*

*1st Regiment of Foot Guards.*

*To be Ensigns, without purchase,*

- Ensign Honourable Samuel C. P. Barrington, from the 6th Foot, vice Lord Bury, promoted. Commission dated November 24, 1814.
- Joseph St. John, Gent. vice Clive, promoted. Dated November 25, 1814.
- Daniel Tighe, Gent. vice Poore, who resigns. Dated November 26, 1814.

*3d Regiment of Foot.*

*To be Captains of Companies,*

- Lieutenant John Gardiner, vice Wellington, killed in action. Dated November 24, 1814.
- Lieutenant William Light, from the 4th Dragoons, by purchase, vice Cramer, who retires. Dated November 25, 1814.

*To be Ensigns,*

- Volunteer John Lewis Corrigan, from the 5th Foot, without purchase. Dated November 22, 1814.
- Volunteer William Spiller, from the 82d Foot, vice Chapman, killed in action. Dated November 23, 1814.
- Volunteer John Willoch, from the 27th Foot, vice Innes, promoted. Dated November 24, 1814.

*To be Adjutant,*

- Ensign Richard Nelson, vice Gardiner, promoted. Dated November 24, 1814.