

mon fields to the Ryegate turnpike-road on Borough Heath, all in the county of Surrey.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the road from Dunchurch to Southam, in the county of Warwick.

An Act to continue the term, and amend and enlarge the powers, of several Acts, passed for repairing the road from Cirencester to Saint John's-Bridge, in the county of Gloucester, and certain other roads therein mentioned.

An Act to continue the term, and to amend and enlarge the powers of several Acts, passed for repairing the road from Cirencester, in the county of Gloucester, to Birdlip-Hill, in the said county.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the road from Buryford, in the county of Durham, to Alston, in the county of Cumberland; and from Alston aforesaid, by the Dyke, to Burnstones, in the county of Northumberland.

An Act for repairing the road from the town of Stanhope, by Edmondbyers, in the county of Durham, to the Corbridge turnpike road, near Greenhead, in the parish of Shotley, in the county of Northumberland.

An Act for repairing and improving the roads leading to and from the city of Exeter, and for keeping in repair Exe-Bridge and Countess Wear-Bridge.

An Act for making and maintaining a road from Elland-Bridge, in the parish of Halifax, to join the Dewsbury and Elland turnpike road at or near to a certain obelisk belonging to Sir George Armitage, Bart. in the parish of Dewsbury, all in the West-Riding of the county of York.

An Act for repairing the road from Haslingden, through New Church and Bacup, to Todmorden, and for making and maintaining several branches therefrom, all in the county palatine of Lancaster.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of an Act of His present Majesty, for repairing the road from Odham to Alton, in the county of Southampton.

An Act for continuing the term, and altering and enlarging the powers, of several Acts of His late Majesty King George the Second, and of His present Majesty, for repairing and widening the road from the town of Mansfield, in the county of Nottingham, to the turnpike road leading from Derby to Chesterfield, in the county of Derby.

An Act for more effectually repairing and maintaining certain roads in the county of Roxburgh, and other roads connected therewith, leading into the counties of Berwick, Northumberland, and Durham.

And seven private Acts.

Carlton-House, March 23, 1815.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the Corporation of London, waited upon His Royal Highness the Prince Regent with the following Address and Petition, which was read by Sir John Silvester, Bart. the Recorder.

To His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

The humble, dutiful, and loyal Address and Petition of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, most humbly approach your Royal Highness with no less grief than astonishment at the late proceedings in Parliament, relative to a bill for laying further restrictions on the importation of corn.

We have seen that, notwithstanding the voice of the country has been constitutionally and most decidedly declared against that measure by petitions, which in point of number, and the number and respectability of the signatures thereto, had not been exceeded in the history of these realms, the House of Commons has passed the said bill; and that its proceedings therein have been marked with a precipitancy and pertinacious adherence to the most obnoxious features thereof, which plainly evinces an utter disregard of public feeling, and of that public opinion, whose organs ought to be.

We have observed in the other House of Parliament the same precipitancy, and the same determination to resist further enquiry, on to hear evidence, notwithstanding a Committee of that Right Honourable House had stated in their report during the last sessions, that the investigation was not complete, and that further enquiry would be necessary, before any alteration took place in the laws affecting the interests of the growers and consumers of corn.

We have observed the Ministers of the Crown, with the same disregard of the general voice of the country, and whose especial duty it was to watch over the interests, not merely of the land owners, but of the community at large, and the salvation of their authority to the support of a measure, which, in its operation, cannot fail of proving most seriously injurious to the manufacturing and commercial interests of the kingdom; in a very high degree oppressive to the poor, and dangerous to the tranquillity and safety of the empire.

That thus deprived of that protection which we might reasonably have expected from the Representatives of the People and the hereditary Legislators of the Country, we are compelled humbly to lay our complaints before your Royal Highness, as the only constitutional resource we have now remaining.

We beg most earnestly to impress upon your Royal Highness, that the two Houses of Parliament being composed of landed proprietors; that having examined such persons only as were land agents, and otherwise connected with land, and having instituted no enquiry into the truth of the allegations of the numerous petitions against the said bill, nor any witnesses having been examined on their behalf, appears most partial and unjust, and highly irritating to the feelings of those classes