

ted to acts of insurrection and treason ; And His Royal Highness entertains the most confident expectation that the state of peace and tranquillity to which the country is now restored, will be maintained against all attempts to disturb it, by the persevering vigilance of the Magistracy, and by the loyalty and good sense of the People.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

The Prince Regent has directed the estimates for the current year to be laid before you.

His Royal Highness recommends to your continued attention the state of the Public income and expenditure of the country ; and He is most happy in being able to acquaint you, that since you were last assembled in Parliament the revenue has been in a state of progressive improvement in its most important branches.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

We are commanded by the Prince Regent to inform you, that He has concluded Treaties with the Courts of Spain and Portugal, on the important subject of the Abolition of the Slave Trade.

His Royal Highness has directed, that a copy of the former Treaty should be immediately laid before you, and He will order a similar communi-

cation to be made of the latter Treaty, as soon as the ratification of it shall have been exchanged.

In these negotiations, it has been His Royal Highness's endeavour as far as circumstances would permit, to give effect to the recommendations contained in the joint Addresses of the two Houses of Parliament, and His Royal Highness has a full reliance on your readiness to adopt such measures as may be necessary for fulfilling the engagements into which He has entered for that purpose.

The Prince Regent has commanded us to direct your particular attention to the deficiency which has so long existed in the number of places of Public worship belonging to the Established Church, when compared with the increased and increasing population of the country.

His Royal Highness most earnestly recommends this important subject to your early consideration, deeply impressed, as He has no doubt you are, with a just sense of the many blessings which this country, by the favour of Divine Providence, has enjoyed, and with the conviction, that the religious and moral habits of the People are the most sure and firm foundation of National prosperity.

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