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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1818.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, February 21, 1818.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at the Queen's-Palace, on Thursday next the 26th instant, at two o'clock, to celebrate Her Majesty's birth day.

Westminster, February 23, 1818.

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised 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 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 eighteen.

An Act for raising the sum of thirty millions by Exchequer Bills, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

THE following Address has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

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

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Consul, Merchants, and other British Residents in the City of Oporto, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness in the present moment of general affliction, with the offer of our sincere and respectful condolence on the melancholy death of your illustrious daughter, by which event a whole nation, in common with your Royal Highness, has been plunged in tears.

We trust, however, that it will be a source of consolation to your Royal Highness to reflect, that the few short years allotted by the Divine Will to the illustrious Princess, have presented a bright example of every amiable and virtuous quality, for ever securing the attachment and the grateful remembrance of an affectionate people. And we hope, that your Royal Highness may be enabled to support such heavy affliction with the same calm resignation to the dispensations of Providence, which was so piously exemplified by your illustrious daughter in her last painful moments.

However inadequate this testimony of our grief and regret, we trust it will be graciously received as a proof of our cordial attachment to the Person and Family of your Royal Highness.

[*Transmitted by Mr. Consul Crispin, and presented by Viscount Castlereagh.*]

AT the Court at *Brighton*, the 30th day of *December* 1817,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the twenty-eighth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for regulating the "trade between the subjects of His Majesty's