

mission 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 amend an Act, made in the fifty-sixth year of His present Majesty, for regulating and securing the collection of the duties on paper in Ireland, and to allow a drawback of the duty on paper used in printing certain books at the press of Trinity College, Dublin.

An Act for further continuing, until the fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, an Act of the forty-fourth year of His present Majesty, to continue the restrictions, contained in several Acts of His present Majesty, on payments of cash by the Bank of England.

An Act to carry into execution a Treaty made between His Majesty and the King of Spain, for the preventing traffic in slaves.

An Act to continue the laws now in force, relating to yeomanry corps in Ireland.

An Act to explain and amend an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, for amending the law of Ireland respecting the recovery of tenements from absconding, overholding, and defaulting tenants, and for the protection of the tenant from undue distress.

An Act to extend and render more effectual the present regulations for the relief of seafaring men and boys, subjects of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in foreign parts.

An Act for enabling the Trustee of certain premises at Great Yarmouth, in the county of Norfolk, held in trust for His Majesty, to execute a conveyance of the same to a purchaser thereof.

An Act for preventing the destruction of the breed of salmon, and fish of salmon kind, in the rivers of England.

An Act to alter the application of part of the sum of fifty thousand pounds, granted by an Act, passed in the fifty-sixth year of the reign of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for improving the road from the city of Glasgow to the city of Carlisle."

An Act to explain and amend an Act of the fifty-second year of His present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the improvement of the harbour of Kidwelly, and for making and maintaining a navigable canal or tram-roads in Kidwelly and Llanelly, and other parishes therein mentioned, in the county of Carmarthen," and to alter and enlarge the powers thereof.

An Act to continue the term, and to amend, alter, and enlarge the powers of an Act, passed in the forty-second year of His present Majesty's reign, for repealing an Act of the twenty-fifth year of His said present Majesty, for repairing the roads from the Stone's End, in Blackman-Street, in the borough of Southwark, in the county of Surrey, to Highgate, in the county of Sussex, and other roads therein mentioned; and for making a new road from Kennington-Lane to Camberwell Green, in the said county of Surrey.

And five private Acts.

Whitehall, May 28, 1818.

THE following Addresses of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, having been transmitted by William Earl of Errol, His Majesty's Commissioner, to the Right Honourable Viscount Sidmouth, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, have been by him presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Addresses His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

THE gracious Letter with which your Royal Highness, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, has been pleased to honour this Meeting of the General Assembly of our National Church, has been received with every sentiment of loyalty and respect.

It is with unfeigned gratitude that we have received the renewed assurance of your Royal Highness's regard and paternal affection, and we are encouraged, by the declaration of your countenance and support, to persevere in the diligent discharge of the high and important duties with which we are intrusted.

The approbation which your Royal Highness has been pleased to express of our past counsels and measures, and the unbounded confidence which you have condescended to repose in us, have afforded us the most lively and heartfelt satisfaction; and we trust, that we shall be enabled to shew ourselves worthy of these distinguished marks of your Royal Highness's regard, by conducting our deliberations at this time with becoming temper and calmness, by cherishing a steady loyalty and attachment to our beloved Sovereign and your Royal Highness, and by doing every thing in our power for promoting the happiness and best interests of His Majesty's subjects in this part of the United Kingdom.

We feel that well grounded confidence; which long experience has taught us to cherish, in the repeated assurances of your Royal Highness's full determination to maintain the Church of Scotland in the complete enjoyment of all its rights and privileges.

We learn with peculiar thankfulness and joy the resolution of your Royal Highness to extend at no distant day, pecuniary succour for increasing the number of our places of worship in those parishes of Scotland which, either from the redundant population or great extent, stand in need of such an addition. This wise and pious measure we consider as a fresh proof of your Royal Highness's fatherly solicitude for the prosperity of our National Church, and we confidently anticipate from it the most salutary effects, both in a religious and moral view, to a large proportion of our population that are at present destitute, in a great measure, of the means and opportunities of spiritual instruction.

We are gratified by the appointment of the Earl of Errol to represent His Majesty's person in this General Assembly, because he possesses our sincere and affectionate respect; and because we are assured of the lively interest, which he will take in all our deliberations, and of his readiness to co-operate with us in our endeavours for the advancement of the cause of true religion and virtue.