

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.  
*Jas. Buller.*

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 23d of February 1821,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Memorial from the Commissioners for discovering the Longitude at Sea, in the words following, viz.

“ WHEREAS by an Act of the fifty-eighth year of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “ An Act for more effectually discovering the Longitude at Sea, and encouraging attempts to find a Northern Passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and to approach the Northern Pole;” and by another Act of the present session of Parliament, to amend the said Act, it is provided, that for the encouragement of persons who may attempt the said Passage, or approach to the Northern Pole, but not wholly accomplish the same; we, the Commissioners for discovering the Longitude at Sea, may by our Memorial propose to your Majesty in Council, to direct and establish proportionate rewards to be paid to such person as aforesaid, who shall first have accomplished certain proportions of the said Passage or Approach :

And whereas it appears that the progress of discovery has already advanced on the Northern Coast of North America, and within the Arctic Circle, as far as 113 degrees of West Longitude, or thereabouts, from Greenwich; but has not arrived Northward, according to any well authenticated accounts, so far as 81 degrees of North Latitude :

We, your Memorialists, beg leave most humbly to represent these particulars for your Majesty's consideration, and to submit, with all humility, whether your Majesty may not be graciously pleased to establish the following scale of rewards, to be allotted according to the intentions of the said Acts :

1.—To the first ship belonging to any of your Majesty's subjects, or to your Majesty, that shall reach the Longitude of 130° West from Greenwich, by sailing within the Arctic Circle - - - - - £5,000

To the first ship as aforesaid, that shall reach the Longitude of 150° West from Greenwich, by sailing within the Arctic Circle, a further sum of - - - - - £5,000

To the first ship as aforesaid, that shall reach the Pacific Ocean

by a North West Passage, the further sum of - - - - - £10,000

2.—To the first ship as aforesaid, that shall reach to 83° of North Latitude - - - - - £1,000

To 85°, a further sum of - - - - - £1,000

To 87°, a further sum of - - - - - £1,000

To 88°, a further sum of - - - - - £1,000

To 89°, or beyond, a further sum of - - - - - £1,000

And if your Majesty should graciously approve these proposals, we further, with all humility, submit whether your Majesty would not be pleased, by your Order in Council, to revoke, cancel, and annul His late Majesty's Order in Council, of the nineteenth March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, establishing the scale of rewards therein contained, for the accomplishment of certain proportions of the said Passage or Approach.”

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve thereof; and His Majesty doth hereby establish the scale of rewards proposed in the said Memorial.

And His Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to revoke, cancel, and annul the Order in Council of the nineteenth of March one thousand eight hundred and nineteen, establishing the scale of rewards therein contained, and the same is hereby revoked, cancelled, and annulled accordingly.  
*Jas. Buller.*

*Westminster, June 15, 1821.*

**T**HIS 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 His Majesty, for declaring His 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 to improve the land revenues of the Crown and of His Majesty's Duchy of Lancaster, and for making provisions and regulations for the better management thereof.

An Act to regulate the proceedings in the civil side of the Court of King's Bench, and also in the Court of Common Pleas, and in the pleas or common law side of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland.

An Act to explain an Act, made in the fourteenth year of His late Majesty King George the Third, for explaining an Act made in the twelfth year of