

ture, particularly in our Naval and Military establishments.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have the greatest pleasure in acquainting you that a considerable improvement has taken place in the course of the last year in the commerce and manufactures of the United Kingdom, and that I can now state them to be, in their important branches, in a very flourishing condition.

I must at the same time deeply regret the depressed state of the agricultural interest.

The condition of an interest so essentially connected with the prosperity of the Country will, of course, attract your early attention; and I have the fullest reliance on your wisdom in the consideration of this important subject.

I am persuaded, that in whatever measures you may adopt, you will bear constantly in mind that in the maintenance of our public credit all the best interests of this Kingdom are equally involved; and that it is by a steady adherence to that principle that we have attained, and can alone expect to preserve, our high station amongst the Nations of the World.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 4th of February 1822,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Sir George Warrender, Bart. was, by His Majesty's command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 8th of February 1822,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HIS Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint John Hugh Powell, of Clirow, Esq. to be Sheriff of the county of Radnor, in the room of Edward Rogers, of Stannage-Park, Esq.

And His Majesty was pleased to make the following amendments upon the Roll:

Norfolk, Sir Richard Paul Jodrell, Bart. made
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County of Southampton, } Robert Shedden, Esq. made
 } Robert Shedden, jun. Esq.
Warwickshire, Mathew Wise, Esq. made
 Matthew Wise, Esq.

Carlton-House, February 6, 1822.

DUCHY OF LANCASTER.

His Majesty has been pleased to nominate and appoint James Shuttleworth, of Barton-Lodge, Esq. Sheriff of the county-palatine of Lancaster, for the year ensuing.

Carlton-House, February 8, 1822.

CEREMONIAL of the Investiture of Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Berry, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, with the Star of the Second Class of the Order.

By His Majesty's command, Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Berry was introduced into the presence, with the usual reverences, preceded by Sir George Nayler (the Officer of Arms attendant upon the Knights Commanders), bearing upon a crimson velvet cushion the star appropriated to the second class of the Order.

Then His Royal Highness the Duke of York and of Albany, First and Principal Knight Grand Cross of the Order, having received from the Officer of Arms the star of a Knight Commander, presented it to the Sovereign, and His Majesty was graciously pleased to invest Sir Edward Berry with the same.

The Rear-Admiral being thus invested, had the honour to kiss the Sovereign's hand, and withdrew.

Sir Edward Berry was not knighted upon this occasion, having received that honour in the year 1798.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 7, 1822.

The Lord Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household has appointed Sir William Adams Occulist Extraordinary to His Majesty.

Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 9, 1822.

His Majesty has been graciously pleased to signify to Sir Henry Halford, Bart. President of the Royal College of Physicians, that whoever is honoured with that appointment in future shall, in consequence of such appointment, be one of His Majesty's Physicians in Ordinary during his Presidency.

Whitehall, February 5, 1822.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable Robert Viscount Melville, Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Sir William Johnstone Hope, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Vice-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; Sir John Osborn, Bart.; Sir George Cockburn, Knight