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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1822.

Westminster, March 11, 1822.

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 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 for continuing to His Majesty certain duties on sugar, tobacco and snuff, foreign spirits and sweets, in Great Britain, and on pensions, offices and personal estates in England, and for receiving the contributions of persons receiving pensions and holding offices for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

An Act for raising the sum of twenty millions by Exchequer Bills for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

An Act for applying certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two.

An Act to regulate the importation of arms, gunpowder, and ammunition into Ireland, and the making, removing, selling, and keeping of arms, gunpowder, and ammunition in Ireland, for seven years, and from thence until the end of the then next session of Parliament.

An Act for indemnifying such persons as have seized or detained any arms or gunpowder in Ireland, since the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, for the preservation of the public peace.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act, made in the fifty-fifth year of the reign of His late Majesty, for taking an account of the population of Ireland, as relates to certain expences to be incurred under the said Act,

Westminster, March 15, 1822.

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 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 for transferring several annuities of five pounds per centum per annum into annuities of four pounds per centum per annum.

An Act to enable in certain cases the opening and reading of Commissions under which the Judges sit upon the Circuits after the day appointed for holding Assizes.

Whitehall, March 14, 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 Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, Vice-Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet; and Sir George Clerk, Bart. to be His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dominions, islands, and territories thereunto belonging.