Whitehall, March 3, 1824.

The King has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, appointing Major-General Sir George Murray, G. C. B. Lieutenant-General of the Ordnance.

Downing-Street, March 5, 1824.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Frederick Adam, K. C. B. to be Lord High Commissioner in and to the United States of the Ionian Islands.

Crown-Office, March 6, 1824. MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

County of Cavan. . . .

Henry Maxwell, of Farnham, in the said county, Esq. in the room of the Right Honourable John Maxwell Barry (now Lord Farnham, a Peer of the United Kingdom.

Borough of Portarlington.

James Farquhar, of Johnston, in the county of Kincardine, Esq. in the room of David Ricardo, Esq. deceased,

Commissions in the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Captain William Davis Jervis to be Major, vice Astley, who resigns. Dated 28th February 1824.

Lieutenant Augustus Hubbard Lafargue to be Captain, vice Jervis, promoted. Dated as

Ensign Richard Freer to be Lieutenant, vice Lafargue, promoted. Dated as above.

Commission in the Royal Cardigan Regiment, of Militia, signed by His Majesty's Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Lieutenant Richard Owen, Powell to be Captain, vice Lewis, promoted. Dated 4th December 1823.

Whitehall, February 12, 1824.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto John Finchett, of Chester, Gentleman, Town Clerk of that City, His royal licence and authority, that he and his issue may (in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Richard Maddock, sometime of Horton, in the parish of Tarvin, in the county palatine of Chester, and late of Richmond-hill, in the county of Carnarvon, Esq. deceased) take and from henceforth use the surname of Maddock, in addition to and after that of Finchett:

And also to command, that the said concession and declaration be registered in His Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise the same to be void and of none effect.

Whitehall; March 5, 1824.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed George Vallance, of Brighthelmstone, in the county of Sussex, Gent. to be a Master Extraordinary in the High Court of Chancery.

OTICE is hereby given by the Lords Com-missioners of His Mujesty's Treasury, that all persons desirous of signifying their assent to receive £3 10s, per Centum Annuities, in lieu of £4 per Centum Annuities, directed to be paid off, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Commons, of the 24th February 1824, in the manner therein specified, must signify such assent on or before the 6th April, 1824, to the Governor and Company of the Banks of England or of Ireland, according as the dividends may be payable.

Forms for expressing such assent have been sent to the several Country Bankers in Great Britain and Ireland, and may also be had of the Postmusters of every Market Town in Great Britain and Ireland, as well as at the Banks of England and Ireland respectively.

N.B. The assents addressed to the Banks of England and Ireland respectively, will be delivered free of postage; but care must be taken that they are put into the Post-Office in sufficient time to be delivered in London or in Dublin, as the case may. be, on or before the 6th April 1824.

Exchequer Bill-Office, March 4, 1824.

THE Exchequer Bills dated in the months of January, February, and March 1823, viz. 58 Geo. 3, cap. 45, for building additional churches; 1 Geo. 4, cap. 60, for carrying on public works and fisheries; 3 Gco. 4, £16,500,000, 1822; 4 Geo. 4, £20,000,000, 1823, with the interest due thereon, will be paid off on the 26th day of March instant, when the interest will cease. Such bills will be received daily (holidays excepted), from ten o'clock till one, until and including the 23d day of March, at this Office, where lists are to be obtained, containing instructions for arranging the bills. The bearers must endorse each. bill with their usual signatures, and write their names and residences at the bottom of each list; and where the names of holders are inserted in bills, the bearers, not being such holders, must previously obtain their endorsements. The bearers must attend to give receipts for the payment.

Payment may be obtained, it required, previous to the said 26th day of March, upon leaving the bills for examination one day prior to that on which.

such payment is desired.

New hills, bearing an interest of two pence by the day upon every one hundred pounds, and dated the said 26th day of March, may be obtained in whole or in part payment of principal, upon stating. the required amount on the lists, delivered on or hefore the said 23d day of March, which new bills, with the interest on the bills exchanged, will beissued on the 27th day of March instant.

N. B. All Exchequer Bills, dated prior to January 1823, have been advertised to be paid off.