

and of the service; while his great experience, and his unerring judgment, enabled him to give the best direction to the attainment of his humane and useful plans.

The unremitting and unostentatious manner with which His Royal Highness devoted himself, throughout the long period in which he acted as Commander-in-Chief, to his laborious duties, can never be effaced from our remembrance. It is to his persevering attention and judicious conduct that the Nation owes the high character and unexampled discipline of all ranks of the British army.

Having thus presumed to advert to the public conduct of this exalted personage, we humbly hope your Majesty will pardon our expressing the opinion we have formed of the private character of the Prince, whose loss we deplore; of his filial piety, his brotherly love, the steadiness of his private friendships, his inflexible love of truth, the benignity of his nature, his unassuming deportment. Such are the indelible impressions which we have received of the qualities of the brother, the friend, and the subject, whose departure from this life has been to your Majesty the cause of such sincere and poignant grief, from which we devoutly pray to Almighty God to relieve your Majesty; and to preserve you in life and health long to rule over a loyal people, grateful for the glorious, the wise, and the gentle sway which has distinguished your Majesty's Regency, and your Reign.

By command and direction of the meeting, this Address is signed by

William Adam, Preses, His Majesty's Lieutenant for the County of Kinross.

[Transmitted by Lieutenant-Colonel Graham, M.P.]

Westminster, March 21, 1827.

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 granting to His Majesty, rates of postage on the conveyance of letters and packets to and from Saint Domingo and Cuba.

An Act for punishing mutiny and desertion, and for the better payment of the army and their quarters.

An Act for the regulating of His Majesty's royal marine forces while on shore.

An Act for building a church or chapel of ease within the township of Oulton-cum-Woodlesford, in the parish of Rothwell, in the west riding of the county of York.

An Act to enable the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham and Liverpool Junction Canal Navigation to alter the line of the said navigation, and to make certain branches therefrom, in the counties of Stafford and Salop.

An Act for enabling the Company of Proprietors of the Nantlle Railway to raise a further sum of money, for completing the said railway and other works.

An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike road from Temple Normanton, in the parish of Chesterfield, to the Mansfield and Tibshelf turnpike road, at or near Tibshelf side gate, in the county of Derby.

An Act for making and maintaining a road from Chappel's Corner, in the parish of Ashcott, to join the Bristol turnpike road at or near Rowberrow-hill, all in the county of Somerset.

An Act for making and maintaining a turnpike road from Godley-lane-head, near Halifax, to Northowram-green, in the west riding of the county of York.

An Act for more effectually repairing and improving the roads from the north west parts of the county of Lincoln, through Nettleham-fields, Wragby-lane, and Baumber-fields, to the north east part of the said county, and other roads therein described, in the said county, and in the city of Lincoln.

An Act for more effectually repairing, widening, and improving the road from Cosham, in the county of Southampton, to the city of Chichester.

An Act for more effectually repairing and maintaining the road from Hulme, across the River Irwell, through Salford to Eccles; in the county palatine of Lancaster, and a branch of road communicating therewith.

And three private Acts.

BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.—RIGHT OF ELECTION.

Luna, 19^o die Martii 1827.

Whereas the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the merits of the petition of the several persons whose names are thereunto subscribed, electors of the town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, complaining of an undue election and return for the said town, have this day reported to the House of Commons, that the merits of the petition did depend in part upon the right of election, and that, therefore, the Committee required the Counsel for the several parties to deliver to the Clerk of the Committee, statements in writing of the right of election for which they respectively contended; that in consequence thereof the Counsel for the petitioners delivered in a statement as follows: "That the right of voting for elections of Members of Parliament for the town and borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed is in the freemen of the said borough residing, inhabiting, and paying scot and lot therein."—That the Counsel for the sitting Member delivered in a statement as follows: "That the right of election is in the freemen of the town and borough of Berwick-upon-Tweed."—That upon the statement delivered in by the Counsel for the petitioners, the Committee have determined, that the right of election, as set forth in the said