

St. James's-Palace, September 21, 1831.

The King was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon Major-General George Bulteel Fisher, Commandant of Woolwich.

St. James's-Palace, October 6, 1831.

The King has been pleased to appoint Lord Lilford one of the Lords of His Majesty's Bed-chamber, in the room of the Earl of Waldegrave, resigned.

Westminster, October 5, 1831.

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 to equalize the duties on wine.

An Act to improve the administration of justice in Ireland.

An Act to amend the laws in England relative to game.

An Act for regulating the vend and delivery of coals in the cities of London and Westminster, and in certain parts of the counties of Middlesex, Surrey, Kent, Essex, Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire, and Berkshire.

And one private Act.

Crown-Office, October 7, 1831.

MEMBERS returned to serve in this present PARLIAMENT.

Shire of Forfar.

The Honourable Donald Ogilvy, of Clova, in the room of the Honourable William Ramsay Maule, now Baron Panmure, and one of the Peers of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

County of Louth.

Sir Patrick Bellew, Bart. in the room of Alexander Dawson, Esq. deceased.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Ross, 8c. Regiment of Militia.

Sirron MacKenzie Ross, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 30th September 1831.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

The Honourable George Rice Trevor to be Vice-Lieutenant. Dated 28th September 1831.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, and of the City of Gloucester and County of the City of Gloucester, and of the City of Bristol and County of the City of Bristol.

Royal South Gloucester Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant John Surman to be Captain, vice Cripps, deceased. Dated 26th September 1831.

William Leman, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th August 1831.

Ensign Isaac Nind to be ditto, vice Surman, promoted. Dated 26th September 1831.

George Hawker, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated 27th August 1831.

Montague Merryweather, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 29th August 1831.

George Tate, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 6th September 1831.

Hanlet William Millett, Gent. to be ditto. Dated 10th September 1831.

THE Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act, 10th Geo. 4th, c. 27, s. 1, that the actual Surplus Revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual Expenditure thereof, for the year ended 5th day of July 1831, amounted to the sum of £1,895,273 15s. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.;

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of £473,818 8s. 9d. (being one fourth part of the said surplus of £1,895,273 15 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.) will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, between the 10th day of October 1831 and the 5th day of January 1832, to the following purposes, viz:

To the purchase of Exchequer Bills, made out in pursuance of the Act, 57th Geo. 3d, c. 48,	£.	s.	d.
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To repay the Bank of England, per 5th Geo. 4th, c. 45, the sums advanced by the Bank to pay the proprietors of £4 per Cent. Stock, who did not assent to receive £3 10s. per Cent. Stock in lieu thereof,	-	906	16 5
To be applied to the purchase of Stock	-	72,911	12 4
	£473,818	8	9

*S. Higham, Comptroller General.
National Debt-Office, October 4, 1831.*

*Exchequer Bill Loan-Office, South Sea-
House, London, October 4, 1831.*

WHEREAS an Act has passed in the present session of Parliament, intitled "An Act to amend several Acts passed for authorising the issue