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Lord Chamberlain's-Office, February 28, 1842.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at St. James's-Palace, on Thursday, June 16, at two o'clock.

Westminster, May 31, 1842.

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 Her Majesty, for declaring Her 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 repeal the present, and impose and allow new, countervailing duties and drawbacks of Excise on mixtures and preparations made with spirits when removed from or into England, Scotland, or Ireland, respectively; and to suspend, for a limited time, so much of an Act of the present session as repeals the allowance on spirits made from malt only in Ireland.

An Act to alter and amend the law relating to ecclesiastical houses of residence.

An Act for consolidating the Queen's Bench, Fleet, and Marshalsea Prisons, and for regulating the Queen's Prison.

An Act for improving the Dublin police.

An Act to continue, until the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the several Acts for regulating turnpike roads in Ireland.

An Act for authorizing the Saundersfoot Railway and Harbour Company to make an extension of their present railway, and also to make two branches from such railway, respectively, within the county of Pembroke, and for extending the provisions of the Act relating to the said company.

An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of the Acts relating to the London and Blackwall Railway.

An Act to repeal an Act, passed in the sixteenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, for enlarging the floating dock within the port of Bristol, and for other works connected therewith.

An Act to alter, amend, and enlarge the powers and provisions of the several Acts relating to the Ellesmere and Chester Canal Navigation.

An Act for making a pier at Gosport, in the parish of Alverstoke, in the county of Southampton.

An Act for incorporating the Equitable Gas Light Company, and for more effectually lighting with gas certain parishes and places within the city and liberty of Westminster and the western parts of the metropolis, and other parishes and places in the county of Middlesex.

An Act to improve, repair, and maintain certain roads in the counties of Lanark, Stirling, and Dumbarton, and to make and maintain a new line of road in connection therewith.

An Act for more effectually maintaining and repairing certain roads in the counties of Aberdeen, Banff, and Kincardine, and for making certain new roads in the said counties, or some of them.

And three private Acts.