

have maintained inviolate the great principles of religious liberty so happily established amongst us.

The attention you have bestowed on the administration of justice in the Courts of Law and Equity, will I trust prove beneficial, and lead to further improvements.

I have willingly given My consent to a bill relating to the Administration of the Land Revenues of the Crown, which will I hope conduce to the better management of that department, and at the same time tend to the promotion of works of public utility.

It has been very gratifying to Me, on an occasion which has brought many Foreigners to this Country, to observe the spirit of kindness and goodwill which so generally prevailed.

It is My anxious desire to promote among Nations the cultivation of all those Arts which are fostered by peace, and which in their turn contribute to maintain the peace of the World.

In closing the present Session, it is with feelings of gratitude to Almighty God that I acknowledge the general spirit of loyalty and willing obedience to the law which animates My people. Such a spirit is the best security at once for the progress and the stability of our free and happy Institutions.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by Her Majesty's command, said

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

It is Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the fourth day of September next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the fourth day of September next.

CROWN-OFFICE, August 8, 1851.

The name of the Peer of Scotland chosen to represent the peerage of Scotland in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of James Andrew John Lawrence Charles, Viscount Strathallan, deceased:—

Lord Colville, of Culross.

DOWNING-STREET, August 12, 1851.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Cuffe, Esq. to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

WHITEHALL, August 11, 1851.

Sir George Grey, Bart. one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, did, on the 9th day of August 1851, appoint William Blamire, Thomas Wentworth Buller, and George Darby, Esqrs. to be the Commissioners under the Act 14th and 15th Victoria, cap. 53, intituled "An Act to consolidate and continue the copyhold and inclosure commissions, and to provide for the completion of proceedings under the Tithe Commutation Acts;" and the said William Blamire, Thomas Wentworth Buller, and George Darby have this day made a declaration before the Honourable Sir John Patteson, Knt. one of the Judges of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench, for the due execution of their duties under the said Act.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
DUBLIN CASTLE, August 8, 1851.

This day the Privy Council assembled, when his Grace Richard, Lord Archbishop of Dublin, was sworn a Lord Justice of Ireland.

WESTMINSTER, August 7, 1851.

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, authorized 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, 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 provide for the better distribution, support, and management of medical charities in Ireland; and to amend an Act of the eleventh year of Her Majesty, to provide for the execution of the laws for the relief of the poor in Ireland.

An Act to continue certain temporary provisions relating to the collection of grand jury cess in Ireland; and also to provide for the due annexation of an isolated district, formerly of the county of Dublin, to a barony of the county of Wicklow, for the purposes of grand jury cess, and other purposes.

An Act to regulate certain proceedings in relation to the elections of representative peers for Scotland.

An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the twelfth year of King George the Third, relating to the making, keeping, and carriage of gunpowder, as exempts therefrom certain gunpowder magazines and stores near Liverool, and to make certain temporary provisions with regard to the said magazines and stores.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the erection and endowment of churches and chapels and perpetual curacies in Ireland.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to ecclesiastical residences in Ireland.

An Act to repeal certain Statutes relating to the Irish Branch of the United Church of England and Ireland.

An Act to amend an Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty, relating to poor rate poundage and the valuation of ecclesiastical property in Ireland; and to provide for the renewal of leases of lands disappropriated from bishoprics.

An Act for rebuilding the bridge over the River Ness, at the Town of Inverness, and improving the approaches thereto; and for amending the Acts relating to Highland roads and bridges.

An Act to continue an Act of the twelfth year of Her present Majesty, to prevent the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among sheep, cattle, and other animals.

An Act to alter certain duties of Customs, and to enable the Treasury to regulate the mode of keeping the account between the Receiver-General of Customs and the Bank of England.

An Act to repeal the Act for constituting Commissioners of Railways.

An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to the regulation of steam navigation, and to the boats and lights to be carried by sea-going vessels.

An Act for the settlement of the boundaries between the provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.

An Act to improve the administration of justice in the Court of Chancery, and in the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.