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Whitehall, January 1, 1803.

The KING has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable THOMAS STEELE, and JOHN HILEY ADDINGTON, Esq. to the office of Paymaster-General of his MAJESTY'S forces.

Whitehall, January 1, 1803.

The KING has been pleased to present the Reverend DAVID DICKSON to the Church and Parish of St. Cuthbert, commonly called the West Kirk, in the Presbytery and County of Edinburgh, vacant by the death of Mr WILLIAM PAUL, late Minister there.

The KING has also been pleased to present the Reverend DAVID HARRIS, to the Church and Parish of Fearn, in the Presbytery of Brechin, and County of Forfar :

And the Reverend CHARLES ANDERSON to the Church and Parish of Gask, in the Presbytery of Auchterarder, and shire of Perth.

At the Court at Windsor, the 31st of December 1802.

P R E S E N T,

The KING'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS his Majesty, by his Order of Council, dated the twelfth day of December one thousand eight hundred and one, issued in pursuance of the powers vested in his Majesty by an act of Parliament, passed in the thirty-ninth year of his Majesty's reign, and continued by several subsequent acts, was pleased to prohibit the exportation, and permit the importation, and the taking out of warehouse, of Corn and other articles of Provision, and likewise to allow the importation of Foreign Corn, and other articles of Provision therein enumerated, duty free, in the manner therein mentioned, for and during the space of six months, to commence from the date of the said order, which order was further continued by another order, bearing date the second day of June last, until the first day of January next : And whereas an act has been passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled, " An Act to continue, until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and four, several laws relating to the prohibiting the exportation and permitting the importation of Corn, and for allowing the im-

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portation of other articles of Provision without payment of duty; to the relief of captors of prizes, with respect to the bringing and landing certain prize goods in this kingdom; and to the regulating the trade and commerce to and from the island of Malta; his Majesty is thereupon pleased, by and with the advice of his Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, That the said prohibition to export from any port or place in Great Britain any wheat, rye, barley, beer or bigg, pease, beans, oats, or any meal or flour, or bread, bisquit, or malt made thereof, or any Indian corn, or maize, or meal or flour made thereof; and the same liberty to import and take out of warehouse any foreign corn and other articles, and likewise to import certain other articles of provision duty free; be further continued until the thirty-first day of March next inclusive, save and except the articles of rice and malt; and save and except, and it is hereby declared, that nothing herein contained is intended to extend, or shall be construed to extend, to affect or apply to any exportation of feed corn from Great Britain to Ireland, or any importation of malt, from Ireland to Great Britain, in the manner, authorized by an act passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled, " An Act for continuing, until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and three, an act made in the forty-second year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled, an act for regulating, until the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and three, the prices at which grain, meal, and flour may be exported from Great Britain to Ireland, and from Ireland to Great Britain; and for permitting, from and after the passing thereof, until the said first day of July one thousand eight hundred and three, the exportation of feed corn from Great Britain to Ireland, and the importation of malt into Great Britain from Ireland."

And his Majesty is hereby further pleased to order, that all the exceptions, provisoes, rules, regulations, and restrictions specified and enforced in and by the said orders, bearing date the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and one, and the second day of June last, respecting such exportation and importation, (except as herein excepted,) and the taking the same out of warehouse, and all matters and things in the said orders of the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and one, and the second day of June last contained, shall be and continue in force until the thirty-first day of March next inclusive, in the same man-

ner as the same are now in force under the said last mentioned order of the second of June last.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majesty's treasury are to give necessary directions herein accordingly.

WESTMINSTER—Dec. 29.

This day the Lords met, a Message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that the Lords, authorized by virtue of his Majesty's Commission 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 discontinuing certain drawbacks and bounties on the exportation of sugar from Great Britain, and for allowing other drawbacks and bounties in lieu thereof, until the fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and four.

An act for discontinuing certain drawbacks and bounties on the exportation of sugar from Ireland, and for allowing, until the fifteenth day of January one thousand eight hundred and four, other drawbacks and bounties instead thereof.

An act to amend an act made in the thirty-seventh year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled an act to provide for the more speedy payment of all navy, victualling, and transport bills that shall be issued in future.

An act for appointing Commissioners to enquire and examine into any irregularities, frauds, or abuses which are or have been practised by persons employed in the several naval departments therein-mentioned, and in the business of prize agency; and to report such observations as shall occur to them for preventing such irregularities, frauds, and abuses; and for the better conducting and managing the business of the said departments, and of prize agency, in future.

An act for continuing, until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and three, an act made in the forty-second year of the reign of his present Majesty, intituled an act for regulating, until the fifteenth day

