

payable on the like goods when imported in any British or Irish-built ship or vessel:—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly. *Chetwynd.*

**T**HE following Address has been presented to His Royal Highness the Prince Regent; which Address His Royal Highness was pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness George Prince of Wales, REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

*May it please your Royal Highness,*

WE, the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, Commons, and Citizens of the City of Dublin, beg leave to approach your Royal Highness with sentiments of the most profound respect and gratitude for continuing at the head of the government of this country our highly esteemed and beloved Viceroy Charles Duke of Richmond, whose many public and private virtues have deservedly insured to him the affections of a free and loyal people. The advantages we derive from his mild, yet firm and constitutional administration; his zeal to promote the trade and manufactures of Ireland, and his conciliating manners to all ranks, would make his departure from this kingdom a subject of regret to all those who truly value the happiness and welfare of Ireland.

In thus acceding to the wishes of every good and loyal subject of this kingdom, your Highness has maintained the great and gratifying declaration, (which you were graciously pleased to deliver when you assumed your present exalted station) that you would maintain the Constitution, and govern according to those principles which called your illustrious family to the Throne.

In testimony whereof the common seal of said City is hereto affixed, the 17th day of January 1812.

[Transmitted by His Grace the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.]

*Westminster, February 4, 1812.*

**T**HIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's 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 continuing to His Majesty certain Duties on Malt, Sugar, Tobacco, and Snuff, in

Great Britain, and on Pensions, Offices, and personal Estates in England, for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and twelve.

An Act to permit Sugar, the Produce of Martinique and other conquered Islands in the West Indies, to be taken out of Warehouse, on the Payment of the like Rate of Duty for Waste as British Plantation Sugar.

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An Act for raising the Sum of Ten Millions Five Hundred Thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of Great Britain for the Year One thousand eight hundred and twelve.

An Act for raising the Sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Pounds by Exchequer Bills, for the Service of Great Britain for the Year One thousand eight hundred and twelve.

An Act to revive and continue until the Thirty-first Day of December One thousand eight hundred and twelve, so much of an Act made in the Forty-ninth Year of His present Majesty, to prohibit the Distillation of Spirits from Corn or Grain in the United Kingdom, as relates to Great Britain; and to revive and continue another Act, made in the Forty-ninth Year aforesaid, to suspend the Importation of British or Irish made Spirits into Great Britain or Ireland respectively; and for granting certain Duties on Worts or Wash made from Sugar, during the Prohibition of Distillation from Corn or Grain in Great Britain.

*Foreign-Office, February 8, 1812.*

His Excellency the Duke del Infantado has transmitted to the Marquess Wellesley, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Copy of the Decree passed by the General and Extraordinary Cortes of Spain, on the 22d day of January last, constituting a Council of Regency of Spain and the Indies, composed of His Excellency the Duke del Infantado, Vice-Admiral Don Joaquin Mosquera y Figueroa, Don Juan Maria Villavicencio, Don Ignacio Rodriguez de Ribas, and the Conde de la Bisbal.

*Carlton-House, February 8, 1812.*

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Gale