

civil and criminal functions, afford the best proof that full reliance may be placed on the Parliament of the United Kingdom for the introduction of such beneficial improvements as may ensure the welfare of all classes of My subjects; thus effectually cementing that Legislative Union which, with your support, it is My determination to maintain inviolate.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the service of the year. The estimates proposed to you by My direction were considerably lower than those of former sessions; and you have wisely applied the savings which have thus been effected to a diminution of the public burthens. In this course of judicious economy, combined with a due regard to the exigencies of the State, I am persuaded that you will persevere, and thus confirm the title which you have acquired to general confidence, as the faithful guardians of the honour of the Crown and of the true interests of the people.

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

In returning to your respective counties you will carry with you the gratifying reflection that your labours have been assiduously employed for the benefit of your fellow subjects.

During the recess your attention will be equally directed to the same important object. And in this useful and honourable discharge both of your public and private duties, under the blessing of Divine Providence, I confidently rely for the encouragement and support of my people in that love of liberty and order, that spirit of industry and obedience to the laws, and that moral worth, which constitute the safety and happiness of nations.

Then the Lord Chancellor, by His Majesty's command, said:

*My Lords, and Gentlemen,*

It is His Majesty's royal will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued to Thursday the thirty-first day of October next, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday the thirty-first day of October next.

*Westminster, August 28, 1833.*

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 repeal the several laws relating to the Customs.

An Act for the management of the Customs.

An Act for the general regulation of the Customs.

An Act for the prevention of smuggling.

An Act for the encouragement of British shipping and navigation.

An Act for the registering of British vessels.

An Act for granting duties of Customs.

An Act for the warehousing of goods.

An Act to grant certain bounties and allowances of Customs.

An Act to regulate the trade of the British possessions abroad.

An Act for regulating the trade of the Isle of Man.

An Act to defray the charge of the pay, clothing, and contingent and other expences of the disembodied militia in Great Britain and Ireland, and to grant allowances, in certain cases, to subaltern officers, adjutants, pay-masters, quarter-masters, surgeons, assistant-surgeons, surgeons' mates, and serjeant-majors of the militia, until the first day of July one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four.

An Act for effecting an arrangement with the East India Company, and for the better government of His Majesty's Indian territories till the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Act to regulate the trade to China and India.

An Act for the abolition of slavery throughout the British Colonies, for promoting the industry of the manumitted slaves, and for compensating the persons hitherto entitled to the services of such slaves.

An Act for carrying into effect two conventions with the King of the French for suppressing the slave trade.

An Act to authorise the application of part of the land revenue of the Crown for providing fixtures, furniture, fittings, and decorations for Buckingham Palace.

An Act to amend an Act, of the second and third years of His present Majesty, relating to stage carriages in Great Britain, and also to explain and amend an Act, of the first and second years of His present Majesty, relating to hackney carriages used in the metropolis.

An Act to amend the laws relating to the sale of wine, spirits, beer, and cider by retail, in Ireland.

An Act to amend the laws relating to grand juries, in Ireland.

An Act to continue, until the end of the next session of Parliament, two Acts for the prevention, as far as may be possible, of the disease called the