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Whitehall, April 17, 1840.

**T**HE following Addresses having been transmitted to the Marquess of Normanby, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for presentation, were by his Lordship presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously :

- From the Members of the Gloucestershire Christian Union.—Transmitted by Lord John Russell.
- From the Grand Jury of the county of Flint.—Transmitted by the Marquess of Westminster.
- From the Inhabitants of the borough of Cirencester.—Transmitted by George Bevir, Esq. Steward of the said borough.
- From the Mayor, Town Council, Clergy, and Inhabitants of the borough of Monmouth.—Transmitted by T. Dyke, Esq. Mayor.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Tiverton.—Transmitted by Viscount Palmerston.
- From the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of New Sarum.—Transmitted by the Mayor.
- From the Custos Rotulorum, the Chairman, and the Magistrates and Grand Jurors of the county of Somerset.
- From the Incorporated Society of the Artists' Fund. Transmitted by the Duke of Sutherland.

Westminster, April 14, 1840.

**T**HIS 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 authorize the issue of Exchequer Bills for public works and fisheries, and employment of the poor.

An Act to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary papers.

An Act for consolidating the Wyrley and Essington Canal Navigation with the Birmingham Canal Navigations, and for granting further powers to the Company of Proprietors of the Birmingham Canal Navigations.

An Act for making and maintaining a new bridge over the river Aire, at Leeds, at or near a place called Crown Point, with suitable approaches thereto; and for making certain drains or watercourses under the roads leading to such bridge, and through the adjoining lands, to communicate with the river Aire, below the Leed's Locks.

An Act for the further improvement of the town of Greenock, for better lighting and supplying the same with water, for regulating the police thereof, and for other purposes connected therewith.

An Act to continue, enlarge, and explain several Acts for erecting a Bridewell for the county of Lanark and city of Glasgow.

An Act to continue the term, and amend and alter the powers, of an Act for regulating the police of the burgh of Calton, and village and lands of Mile-end, in the county of Lanark.

An Act to authorize the transfer, to more than twelve persons, of certain patents granted to the Marquis of Tweeddale, relating to the manufacture