

AMERICAN PATRIOT.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1814.

Plan of proposed taxes

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

The British Parliament, July 20, passed a vote of Credit to the Prince Regent, of 3,000,000*l*.

Mr. Whitebread thought the war with America would not be of long duration, if their advances were met with proper disposition, and asked whether Commissioners had yet been appointed.

Lord Castlereagh said no time had been lost on the part of England, in appointing persons to meet the American envoys.

Lord Holland said it was to be lamented that England was still kept out of the blessings of peace. He had thought on the late revolution at Paris, that the British people would have their burdens lightened, but still nearly every expense was kept up to the war establishment.

PRINCE REGENT'S DAUGHTER.

In the British house of commons on the 19th of July, the duke of Sussex inquired of lord Liverpool—1st Whether the princess Charlotte, since her removal to Carlton house, has had that degree of communication with her friends and connections which she had previous to her leaving Warwick house?—2d If the princess, since her removal to Carlton house, has had the liberty of communication, in writing, of receiving and sending letters, and the use of her pens, ink and paper, that she had while at Warwick house?—3d whether the princess has been, since her residence at Carlton house, in that state of liberty which persons considered not in confinement ought to be in?—4th Whether the princess has not been recommended the use of the sea bath?—5th Whether the princess, having arrived at the age of 18, and passed the period when royal persons have been invested with the reins of government, there is any intention of providing an establishment suitable for her?

The earl of Liverpool declined answering these questions, saying the prince regent had a right to regulate his daughter's education as he pleased.

The duke of Sussex then gave notice that he should make a motion on the subject in parliament.

Translated from the Amsterdam Courant, of Aug. 27, for the New York Gazette.

Ghent, Aug. 13.

On Monday last the English ambassadors were entertained at the hotel of the American ambassadors with a very sumptuous dinner, where many of our most respectable inhabitants attended.

August, 17.

The English and the American ministers, treat each other with the utmost respect and civility. The exchange of their respective powers took place at the Hotel des Pays Bas, which had been chosen by mutual consent for the purpose; but, in future, their conferences will take place at the house of Lovendeghem, the residence of the American ministers.

Aug. 22.

Since the conversation which lord Castlereagh, first minister of his Britannic majesty has had with the American envoys, and after the return of a courier from London, the negotiations of the congress have recommenced, which had been suspended, and are continued with activity. Mr Dallas, one of the secretaries of the American legation, went yesterday to the Texel, with despatches for his government, and is to embark on board an American ship for America. There is every hope, that the conferences will have a speedy and favorable issue.

Lord Castlereagh, proceeded last Saturday to Brussels, with a suit of 20 carriages, he is to wait there 10 days, and proceed to Paris on his way to Vienna.

Mr. Todd, son in law to Mr. Madison and private secretary to Mr. Gallatin, arrived in this city yesterday.

Paris, Aug. 17.

Mr. Crawford, minister plenipotentiary of the United States of America delivered his credentials yesterday to his majesty.

London August 19.

All the regiments to be embarked at Cork for America, will be completed before the 24th of this month.—Each regiment consists of 1000 men. Most of those regiments belonged to the division of lord Hill, who has been particularly invited to accompany them.

Our letter from Portsmouth of yesterday morning, mentions the embarkation of flat bottomed boats and provisions, has been countermanded. It is possible that the sailing of the expedition for America has been postponed; or, perhaps, attention is required of some other articles but, we are positive, that the postponement cannot have been occasioned by any flattering information from Ghent. Even if the American commissioners had proposed any amicable conditions, we are certain that the ministers would not slacken the preparations for continuing the war.

The American privateers make our coast, particularly the Irish channel, very unsafe. Two vessels have been dispatched after them, particularly after one which has made a great many prizes.

TAXES!

A respectable gentleman at Washington, whose information may be relied on, has furnished the subsequent statement of New TAXES now under discussion in the Committee of Ways and Means. The first eight or ten Items of the *additional Taxes* are said to have been agreed to by the Committee, and it is probable that the residue will be adopted with some modification, or substitutes must be found sufficiently productive for the exigencies of the Treasury.

Plan of Proposed Revenue before the Committee of Ways and Means.

PRESENT REVENUES.

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| Customs, | 4,000,000 |
| Internal Duties, | 2,800,000 |
| Sales of Public Lands, | 800,000 |
| Direct Tax for 1814, recievable in 1815, | 600,000 |
| Direct Tax for 1815, | 2,600,000 |
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| | \$ 10,800,000 |

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| Proposed Increase of Taxes. | |
| 50 per cent on Direct Tax of 1814 for 1815, | 1,500,000 |
| 12 1-2 cents per gallon on domestic spirits from domestic materials, and 10 cents per gallon, from foreign materials, | 3,000,000 |
| 100 per cent on auction duties, | 150,000 |
| 50 per cent on postage of letters, | 250,000 |
| Playing Cards 25 cents per pack, to be paid by Manufacturers, | 200,000 |
| Lotteries, payable by the managers, a per centage, | 200,000 |
| Pleasure horses exclusively for carriage and saddle, | 50,000 |
| On manufacturers of snuff and tobacco | 200,000 |
| On do of Candles (about 2 cents on tallow) | 200,000 |
| On do. castor hats 50 cents—on wool do. 25 cents, | 600,000 |
| Cotton Yarn spun by steam or water machinery, | 500,000 |
| Woollen cloths (except the coarsest) finished by steam or water-machinery, | 500,000 |
| Leather, payable by Manufacturers, | 300,000 |
| Iron, payable by original manufacturers, | 300,000 |
| Breweries, | 500,000 |
| Potteries, | 50,000 |
| Glass Houses, | 50,000 |
| Paper Mills, | 100,000 |
| Hanging Paper, | 50,000 |
| Powder Mills, | 50,000 |
| Merchant and Grist Mills, | 300,000 |
| Shot Manufacturers, | 50,000 |
| Sideboards, Looking Glasses, and other expensive Furniture, | 100,000 |
| Watches and Jewelry, | 100,000 |
| White topped Boots, | 100,000 |
| Fine Shoes, | 100,000 |
| Clocks, | 50,000 |

Total, \$ 20,350,000