

Commissioners of Customs or Excise in London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to the department from which they may receive their pay, a true list of the names of all the officers, seamen, marines, soldiers, and others who were actually on board of His Majesty's ships or vessels of war, or the said revenue cruizers, under their command at the time of the seizure, and also those who were absent on duty as before mentioned; which list shall contain the quality of the service of each person on board, together with the description of the men, taken from the description books of the capturing vessel or vessels, and their several ratings, and be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or more of the chief officers on board. And the Commissioners of the Navy, or any three or more of them, or the Commissioners of the Customs or Excise in London, Edinburgh or Dublin, shall examine, or cause to be examined, such lists, by the muster-books of such ships and vessels of war and revenue cruizers, and lists annexed thereto, to see that such lists do agree with such muster-books, and annexed lists, as to the names, qualities, or ratings of the officers, seamen, marines, soldiers and others belonging to such ships and vessels of war and revenue cruizers, and upon request, shall forthwith grant a certificate, signed by any three or more of them, of the truth of any list transmitted to them, to the agents nominated and appointed by the seizers; and also upon application to them, the said Commissioners shall give or cause to be given to the said agents, all such lists from the muster-books of any such ships of war and revenue cruizers, and annexed lists, as the said agent shall find requisite for their direction in making distribution to the parties entitled to share in the produce of such seizures, and otherwise be aiding and assisting to the said agents in all such matters as shall be necessary.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to cause His Royal Highness's pleasure, hereby signified, to be duly complied with. *Jas. Buller.*

Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 21, 1816.

Notice is hereby given, that Her Majesty's birth-day, which falls on the 18th of January, will be celebrated by a Drawing-Room at the Queen's-Palace, on the 6th of February; and

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that the birth-day of His Royal Highness the Prince Regent will also be celebrated by a Drawing-Room at Her Majesty's Palace, on St. George's Day, the 23d of April.

It is most earnestly recommended and desired, that the Nobility and Gentry, and all persons attending upon those occasions, will appear in dresses entirely of British manufacture.

THE following Address has been presented to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester; which Address their Royal Highnesses were pleased to receive very graciously:

To His Royal Highness the Duke of Gloucester, and to Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Gloucester.

May it please your Royal Highnesses,
WE, the Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, Freeholders of the County of Surrey, with the most lively satisfaction beg leave to approach your Royal Highnesses with the offers of our congratulations on the auspicious union of two Members of the illustrious Family which has, for so many years adorned the Throne of this United Kingdom. We feel ourselves more particularly called upon to participate in the general joy which this event has occasioned, because the county of Surrey being honoured with the residence of your Royal Highnesses, derives signal advantage from the distinguished example thus displayed to us of every domestic virtue.

May your Royal Highnesses long enjoy every felicity which can result from this union; and may the virtues that so conspicuously adorn your Royal Highnesses, whilst they excite our admiration, diffuse their influence through every gradation of society.

We are convinced that this effect of your illustrious example will be more gratifying to yourselves, as it is in reality more glorious than any satisfaction that can be derived from the greatest pre-eminence of rank.

[Presented by the High Sheriff, accompanied by the Earls of Onslow and Rothes, Lord Viscount Cranley, Samuel Thornton and George Holme Sumner, Esqrs. Members for Surrey, Sir Charles Sullivan, Sir Thomas Turton, and many other Gentlemen of the County.]

To which Address their Royal Highnesses were pleased to return the following most gracious Answer:

"We return you our warmest thanks for this very flattering Address, and for your congratulations upon our marriage; and we request of you to be assured, it is truly gratifying to us to receive this proof of your regard; and that we feel most sensibly the interest you are pleased to take in our happiness."

IN pursuance of the directions of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His present Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so much of two