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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1817.

Foreign-Office, December 17, 1816.

Otice is hereby given, that, for the greater convenience of persons having claims upon the French Government, under the Convention concluded at Paris on the 20th day of November 1815, between His Majesty and the Most Christian King, in conformity to the ninth article of the Treaty of Peace of the same date, and which Convention was laid before both Houses of Parliament on the 2d day of February 1816, the term for receiving such claims has been extended, with the consent of the Government of His Most Christian Majesty, from the 20th day of January next, to the 20th day of February next.

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 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 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.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs, and Committee appointed to ap- Sir Gordon Drummond.

ply the fund subscribed for relief of the industrious and distressed poor of Dublin.

May it please your Royal Highness,

WE, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs of the City of Dublin, and other Members of the Committee appointed to apply the fund subscribed for relief of the industrious and distressed poor of the metropolis, most humbly beg leave to approach your Royal Highness, and to express with feelings of the most profound respect, the grateful sentiments we entertain of your Royal Highness's humane and beneficent consideration for the distresses of the labouring classes and the poor of the City of Dublin, manifested by your Royal Highness's munificent contribution of two thousand pounds, transmitted by the hands of His Excellency the Lord Licutenant of Ireland.

Mark Bloxham, Lord Mayor, Chairman; William Dixon, John Read, Sheriffs.

[Transmitted by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and presented by Viscount Sidmouth.]

Whitehall, January 7, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to nominate and appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Gordon Drummond, Kuight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Military Order, vice Lieutenant-General Sir James Leith, deceased.

Whitehall, January 7, 1817.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent hath been pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, to nominate and appoint Lieutenant-General Sir Alexander Campbell, Bart. to be a Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Gordon Drummond.