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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 11, 1818.*

**N**OTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty will hold a Drawing-Room at the Queen's-Palace, on Thursday the 23d instant, at two o'clock, to celebrate His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's birth-day.

**A**T the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 6th of April 1818,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act, passed in the last session of Parliament, cap. 57, intituled "An Act to empower His Majesty to suspend training, and to regulate the quotas of the militia," it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for His Majesty, by any Order or Orders in Council, to suspend the calling out of the militia of the United Kingdom, or any part of the United Kingdom, or of any county, riding, shire, stewartry, city, town, or place, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in any year, and to order and direct that no training or exercising of the militia of the United Kingdom, or of any county or counties, riding or ridings, shire or shires, stewartry or stewartries, city or cities, town or towns, or place or places, specified in any such Order or Orders in Council, shall take place in any year, any thing contained in any Act or Acts of Parliament relating to the militia, to the contrary notwithstanding: And whereas it is deemed expedient that such training and exercising should be dispensed with in the present year; it is ordered by His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, that the calling out of the militia of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain, for the purpose of being trained and exercised in the present year, be suspended, and that no training or exercising of the said militia do take place in the present year.

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*Queen's-Palace, April 18, 1818.*

**T**HIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Recorder, Sheriffs, Common Council, and Officers of the City of London, waited upon Her Majesty with the following Address; which was read by Newman Knowllys, Esq. the Common-Serjeant:

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

*May it please your Majesty,*

WE, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, beg leave to congratulate your Majesty on the recent marriage of your Majesty's amiable daughter, the Princess Elizabeth, with His Serene Highness the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Hombourg.

The many and endearing virtues which adorn Her Royal Highness's mind, cultivated by the tender assiduity, and guided by the eminent example of Her Royal Mother, could not fail to attract universal admiration; and we contemplate with peculiar pleasure the union of a Princess, endowed with qualities so truly amiable, with a Prince not less distinguished for his valour and noble accomplishments.

We earnestly hope, Madam, that this auspicious alliance may be crowned with every prosperity that can meet a parent's most sanguine wishes; and that your Majesty may long continue to witness its increasing felicity.

Signed, by order of Court,

*Henry Woodthorpe.*

To which Address the Queen was pleased to return the following Answer:

"I receive with great satisfaction your congratulations on an event so highly interesting to me and to my family; and I am much gratified by the