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N^o 17.

(N^o 1.)

Copy of a LETTER from Mr. Long, dated 14th December 1796, to *Walter Boyd, Esq;* Agent to His IMPERIAL MAJESTY, for " An Account of what Sums have been remitted from His Imperial Majesty, for the Purpose of discharging the Principal of the Debt created by the Loan of 1795."

[Inclosed in N^o 1.]

Treasury Chambers,
14 December 1796.

S I R,

I AM commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to transmit to you, as Agent of His Imperial Majesty, Copy of an Order of the House of Commons, made Yesterday; and I am to desire that you will furnish me with such Particulars on the Subject, for their Lordships' Information, as will enable them to make a Return to the said Order of the House.

I am,

S I R,

Your most humble Servant,

Ch^s Long.

To
WALTER BOYD, Esq;

Martis, 13^o die Decembris 1796.

ORDERED,

THAT there be laid before this House, an Account of what Sums have been remitted from His Imperial Majesty, for the Purpose of discharging the Principal of the Debt created by the Loan of 1795.

J. HATSELL,
Cl. Dom. Com.

(N^o 2.)

Copy of a LETTER from *Walter Boyd, Esq;* Agent to His IMPERIAL MAJESTY, dated 14th December 1796, to Mr. *Long*; in Answer to his Letter of the same Day, for "An Account of what Sums have been remitted from His Imperial Majesty, for the Purpose of discharging the Principal of the Debt created by the Loan of 1795."

[Inclosed in N^o 1.]

Sackville Street,
14 December 1796.

S I R,

IN Obedience to the Order of the House of Commons of Yesterday, transmitted in your Letter of this Date, I shall give you, for the Information of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, all the Particulars of which the Agents of His Imperial Majesty are possessed, relative to the Redemption of that Part of the Loan for the Emperor, which consists of Annuities bearing Interest at 3 per Cent.

In the Course of last Spring, and previous to the Departure of Count Pergen, who resided here, during several Months, in Quality of Representative Plenipotentiary of the Imperial Treasury at Vienna, the Agents for His Imperial Majesty formed the Plan of the Board for carrying into Execution the Engagement contracted by His Imperial Majesty, for buying up, Monthly, a certain Portion of the 3 per Cent. Annuities, created by the Loan for the Emperor; and after many Conferences on the Subject, the different Points were all agreed to by Count Pergen, subject only to the Approbation of His Court; and the Plan for conducting the Business of the Board, was accordingly carried by the Count to Vienna, from whence the necessary Credentials from His Imperial Majesty, appointing Commissioners, and authorizing the Application of the Funds, &c. were to be transmitted as soon as the Supreme Directory of the Imperial Finances should have examined and approved of the Plan.

Whether, owing to a Multiplicity of other pressing Business, or to whatever other Cause, the Agents of His Imperial Majesty have not yet received the necessary Instructions from Vienna; and therefore, that Part of the Engagement contracted by His Imperial Majesty for the Redemption of the Imperial 3 per Cents. has not yet begun to be carried into Effect: But from the whole Tenor of the Language held by Count Pergen, and every other Person connected with the Finances of His Imperial Majesty, I have not the smallest Doubt that this Engagement will be properly attended to in future.

I have the Honour to be,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Walter Boyd.

CHARLES LONG, Esq.