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No 17.

(N° 1.)

Copy of Mr. Long's LETTER of 13th December 1796, to
Walter Boyd, Esq; Agent to His IMPERIAL MAJESTY; with
Copy of an Order of the House of Commons, dated 12th Day
of December 1796, for " An Account of what Sums have
" been paid for Interest, on Account of the Loan to the Emperor
" in the last Year, and in what Manner; specifying the Times
" when such Payments were made."

[Incloded in N° II.]

SIR,
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 upon the Subject, for their Lordships' Information, as will enable them to make a Return to the said Order of the House.

I am,

SIR,

Your most humble Servant,

Treasury Chambers, }
13th December 1796. }

Charles Long.

Lune, 12^e die Decembris 1796.

ORDERED,

THAT there be laid before this House, an Account of what Sums have been paid for Interest, on Account of the Loan to the Emperor in the last Year, and in what Manner; specifying the Times when such Payments were made.

J. HATSELL,
Cl. Dom. Com.

WALTER BOYD, Esq.

(N° 2.)

Copy of a LETTER from *Walter Boyd, Esq;* dated the 14th of December 1796, to *Charles Long, Esq;* transmitting an Account of Interest on a Loan of £. 4,600,000, raised for the Use of His Imperial Majesty.

[Inclosed in N° II.]

Sackville Street, 14th December 1796.

SIR,

IN consequence of the Orders of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, signified by your Letter of Yesterday, I have the Honour to inclose, an Account of the Sums of Money which the House of *Boyd, Benfield,* and Co. as Agents for His Imperial Majesty, have furnished, at different Times, to the Bank of England, for paying the Interest due upon the Loan of £. 4,600,000, raised in this Country for His said Imperial Majesty, under the Guarantee of Parliament.

These Sums have been paid out of Funds belonging to His Imperial Majesty, in the Hands of His Agents, or out of their own Funds, for His Imperial Majesty's Account: Only the Sum of £. 172,500, paid the 1st November last, was paid out of the Sum of Two hundred Thousand Pounds, received the 31st October from Baron *Muller,* being what he received the same Day from the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, on Account of His Imperial Majesty.

I have the Honour to be, with great Respect,

SIR,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

Walter Boyd.

CHARLES LONG, &c. &c.

RETURN to the ORDER of the House of Commons, of the 24th Day of March, 1797, for an Account of the Advances made, or ordered to be made, for the service of his Imperial Majesty, since the 13th of December, 1796: and also of the securities for the repayment of the same; together with an account of the Dates of the advances respectively.

ADVANCES MADE.	
29th December, 1796	£ 50,000
28th January, 1797	110,000
18th February	90,000
24th February	30,000
4th March	100,000
11th March	120,000
	£ 500,000

No further advances have been ordered: The security for the re-payment of these sums is the receipt of the Agents of the Emperor, accompanied with an engagement of the Imperial Minister at this Court, that the same shall be repaid out of any Loan, which may be made in England for the service of the Emperor, whenever circumstances permit such Loan to be made. CHARLES LONG, Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, March 23.