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The Result of what passed
at a Conference at York House
Dec^r 13th 1811. — Printed —
H. K. H. The Prince Regent
H. K. H. The Duke of York
M^r Perceval & M^r Adam

M^r Perceval having rec^d the Com:
mands of the P. R. to attend H. K. H.
on the subject of the Preliminary arrange:
ments necessary to form an Establish:
ment for the King the Queen & the Prince
as well as for H. K. H. the P. R.

The Discussion took place on
the last paper made out under the
direction of the Prince Reg^t and defined
by M^r Adam to M^r Perceval in the
afternoon

afternoon of the preceding Day, as the Basis for the Arrangement - with reference to Mr Perceval's first Memorandum & generally to all which had been the subject of communication in writing or otherwise since the matter was introduced by Mr Perceval in the Conference he had with the P. R. at Oatlands on the 29th of Nov -

1. After full discussion it was agreed that the sum of £60,000 a Year should be proposed to be added to the Civil list to defray the Privy Purse Expenses of the King - and the Expense of Medical Attendance upon His Majesty and that the Prince's Privy Purse taken that

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that formerly enjoyed by the King should come from the Civil list.

2. It was agreed that £10,000 a Year should be taken from the Duchy of Lancaster in aid of the proposed provisions for the King & Queen.

3. That a further sum should be taken from the Civil list and made a distinct fund sufficient for the Purpose of the King & Queen's Exaltⁿ at Windsor - or such other Palace as His Majesty may reside at - But it was not finally concluded by Mr Perceval

Perusal that it was advisable to
separate the Funds into one for
the King's Support and another
for the Queen's - But it was
understood as distinctly implied
that the Services to be performed
by the Application of those
Funds were to be separately &
distinctly managed by the Estates
of the King & Queen.
And that Officers appointed
to the King's Household were not
to draw their Services from the
several Household departments
concerning with the Regent.
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It was understood that the sum including the £60,000 to be voted as an addition to the Civil list should amount to £170,000

4. It was understood that the Princes were to continue to enjoy the income out of the Civil list which they now receive and likewise that which they receive from the Queen. — And that as soon as the Regency Act is established it was understood to be decided that the Prince Regent should communicate the message to Parliament His decision that the Princes should be provided

in £9000 a Year more from the Court
:whilst Fund in addition to the
Present income - But that this should
not be mixed up, now, with the
Business of settling the Regency -
But be so completely understood
as a Measure decided upon that
any Administration which the
R. H. should choose to name to
carry on the Affairs of the
Kingdom should consider to
be a Phye -

5th It was understood that
the income of the Crown of Wales
was

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was to remain with the P. R.
augmented by the King from Post &
Tax & from the Taxes Rates &
for Castle House - or by some
sufficient mode to £137,000
and that the sum taken from
the Civil list for the purpose
of the Establishment of the
King & Queen was to be so far
replaced by the sum of
£50,000 a Year to be paid
from the income of the
Crown of Wales to the Civil list
that the Remains of the
Crown

of Wales's income was to be applied
to the amount of £87,000 a Year
to discharge the Obligations on
A. R. H. and upon that income

6th That the idea suggested
originally by Mr Perceval of
a sum to be for the services
of the Year of Regency should
be adopted in preference to
the providing any sum (as suggested
in Mr Adams's letter) to be applied
to the Prince's debts by supplying
to the Department such articles

as

Asst. N. & might prefer & they
might require for his service as
Prin Agent.

7th It was stated by Mr Powell
I thought disposed - How far
taking a portion of the House
to be put about the King
or the Plan suggested by Mr P.
was best. In that discussion Mr
P. proposed that the Groome of
the Hole must be made a Respublic
Office & that the Act of Post
could likewise give him rank
above the other Officers of the
Household. Just

Just as taking leave Mr Powell
said that if any circumstances or
particular object required that
the Power should pay up Power
£50,000 a year to the Civil
List. Supposed £4,000 £ that
he sh^d think the latter a very
fair sum.

There was in the course of the
Conference a good deal said about
the annual deficiency of the Civil
List that this sh^d be made apparent
It

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So that it might not be arrived to
the Power - And a good deal
about the introduction of a new
set of arrangements - Mr Powell
for statement Mr.

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Mr. Adams.

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at York Row

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Statement of the Proposal as it
 stood upon ^{Mr} Perival's Memorandum
 showing the Points which have been
 varied by the Communications and
 Discussions that have taken place.

1st By Mr Perival's Memorandum a
 sum of £60,000 was proposed to have
 be voted for a Privy Purse to the
 Prince Regent - And the Privy Purse
 which is allotted to the King out
 of the Civil list was proposed to
 be appropriated to the payment
 of the Pensions upon the King's Privy
 Purse - The residue to be applied to
 the ^{Payment of the} ~~King's~~ Medical Attendance upon
 His Majesty - and in case of any
 Deficiency the Duchy of Lancaster or
 some other Fund was to be resorted to.

2^d The Duchy of Lancaster was by Mr
Peruval's Memorandum considered as
a fund to be called in aid of Deficiency
if wanted.

3^d Mr Peruval's Memorandum proposes to
take £100,000 from the Civil list and to apply
that sum to the Establishment at Windsor
under the Direction of the Queen and the Managers
inment of the Groom of the Stole who according
to that Memorandum was to draw on the
heads of the Departments of the Household for
the Services - Attendants, servants required
for the King -

The Memorandum did not contain any
additional provision for the Queen But that
Her Majesty's Ditts suppose about 25,000
should be got from the Treasuries of Admiralty

The sum to be taken from the Civil list (as
stated above by Mr Peruval's Mem^o was £100,000
The Plan sent by the Prince Regent on the 13th Inst
was to take 126,000 £ from the Civil list - 10,000 £
from the Duchy of Lancaster and 60,000 £

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for His Majesty by Special Vote - making 146,000 £
in which was to be included £36,000 for the Princes.
Taking off this provision - for the Princes - there
would remain £160,000 for the King & Queen -
This Mr Perceval by his Statement made to the
House at the Conference - make £170,000 -

4th - The Princes were ^{not included} ~~omitted~~ in Mr
Perceval's Memorandum - But he now
adopts a provision for their Royal
Highness - varying it from the Prince's
Proposal - 1st - as to the time of being it for-
ward - 2^{dly} as to the fund out of which
it is to be paid.

He proposes that it should be first
forwarded by Mr Perceval to the House when
the Regency is settled & the Restrictions
expired - and that it should be charged
on the Consolidated fund.

5th - By Mr Perceval's Memorandum there
would

There would have remained of the Prince's Cashiers
Income the Balance over £100,000 a Year viz: £8000
The Duke of Cornwall 13,000 - The proposed Privy
Purse to the Prince 60,000 - making togr 81,000 £
Charge with the Prince's Income 47,000 £ Her Debt 10,000
Appropriation for other Claims on Her R^{ty} 30,000
making togr 57,000 - so having £24,000 for all
purposes of Privy Purse - Pensions Charities & - and
a further provision for the Claims & Annuities not
yet put in liquidation -

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Parliament
The Duke of Cornwall
The Prince of Wales
The Duke of York
The Duke of Gloucester
The Duke of Devonshire
The Duke of Northumberland
The Duke of Norfolk
The Duke of Richmond
The Duke of Argyll
The Duke of Hamilton
The Duke of Perth
The Duke of Albany
The Duke of Buccleugh
The Duke of Queensberry
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