

Ld. Liverpool to H.R. A -

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Ref House  
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Ld Liverpool has the Honour to inform  
Your Royal Highness, that in consequence  
of the unfortunate loss we have all sustained  
by the Death of Lord Burchingham it  
has been necessary for him to consider in  
conjunction with some of your Royal Highness's  
Confidential Servants what Arrangement it  
may be proper to recommend to your  
Royal Highness, with the view of filling  
up the Office now vacant of Secretary  
of the Board of Control for India Affairs.

It is the Opinion of Lord Liverpool  
and of all those whom he has consulted  
his Duty to consult upon the Occasion,  
that after what papers with Mr Manning  
two years and a half ago, and after  
the Explanation which he gave of his  
Views before he left England I believe  
that

that it would be highly inexpedient  
not to make Mr Canning the offer of  
the vacant office, together with the seat  
in the Cabinet.

And I suspect has no means of judging  
whether Mr Canning will accept it or  
not, but if the offer is made to him  
and he should determine to decline he  
will have no ground of complaint  
against the Government, and his friends  
will have no cause to be dissatisfied.

And I suspect humbly requests that  
your Royal Highness should be graciously  
pleased to concur in this Opinion, that  
your Royal Highness will give and  
I suspect permission and authority  
to make a communication to the  
above effect, to Mr Canning by the

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Lord Liverpool

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1816.

(On the death of Lord

Buckinghamshire —

Proposed to introduce

Mr. Canning.

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His Royal Highness's

Answer thereupon.