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Lord Shelburne having desired to have my opinion by this day on the two first Columns of the Abstract referred to in Mr. Gilbert's Report viz the former Columns of the Offices annihilated by the new Air's List Act and the Offices holding ~~the same~~ <sup>the same</sup> ~~as the Offices to be abolished~~ at the Rochefort as disallowed for the future. I consent to these second Column the first is by the highest Authority already fixed. Being uncertain whether these Papers ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> the originals or only Copies, the latter I should suppose rather the part is not signed, yet for fear it should be otherwise I send the report and the Schedules N<sup>o</sup>. 1. Wardrobe Office, N<sup>o</sup>. 4. Jewell Office N<sup>o</sup>. 6. Board of Works, N<sup>o</sup>. 10. Ad. Steward's Office ~~to which~~ that second Column relates. At the time these reductions are made the Employments to be kept up to supply the business of the Wardrobe ought to be established as also of the Jewell Office, undoubtedly Mr. Legation ought not to have less than 300. £ per Annum as this now to be the Chief Officer in that Department, the Board of Works ought also to be instantly appointed agreeable to Mr. Gilbert's proposal or every repair instantly stops if the new regulation does not instantly take effect. I suppose the Ad. Steward's Office ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~to be~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~repealed~~ <sup>repealed</sup> what Offices are to be struck off at the Rochefort previous to effecting it.

I will make myself fully master of some of the other Offices to be able to settle them on Wednesday. I must have the report pack before that time and shall wish to have the Schedules now sent as soon as convenient.

*[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of lined paper pasted onto a larger sheet.]*