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Lord Melville called upon
Mr. Canning: and informed
him, in answer to the questions
which Mr Canning put to
Lord Melville yesterday -
1st That Lord Wellesley's
Commission is considered
by the Prince Regent, as
at an end.

2nd That the Persons now
holding offices hold them
only until their Successors
shall be appointed.

Lord Melville had understood
Mr. Canning yesterday to say
that Lord Wellesley was of
opinion that his Commission

was at an end; but that he
(Mr Canning) doubted it.

This was a mistake.

What Mr Canning stated was
that Lord Wellesley was in
doubt as to the Prince Regent's
intention & that he (Mr Canning)
had no means of forming
any opinion upon it.