

H.M. to Lord Grey

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Memorandum addressed by the King to Lord Grey

April 4. 1833

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The King has of course answered Lord Althorp on the Subject of the Meeting Bill, with some strong Observations on the necessity of the Power of inflicting corporal Punishment being continued to Regimental Courts Martial, and has also directed the Viscount to bring the matter before the Cabinet.

But having received a most important and able Letter from the Duke of Wellington on this vital Question to the Discipline and Efficiency of the British Army, the King endorses this Letter to Lord Grey and the Paper to which he gives refer. His

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Majesty is confident, the Reasons adduced by the
Duke and Council Lord Grey of the utter Inappropriateness
of doing away with Corporal Punishment, and of any
further limitation of the Power vested by the Statute
Act in the Commanding Officers of Regiments.

Under the perfect Conviction of
the very great Importance of this Question the King
desires Lord Grey to bring this vital Point of Discipline
for the British Army before the Cabinet.

Windsor Castle

April 4 . 1733 .

Signed
William O.

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April 4. 1033

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Shute the Baron of
summyng Capone Burellow
and town meeting for the
consideration of the letters
a letter of 30 April from
the Duke of Wellington
the Remembrance of the
March 1032 & what is
before.