

Lord Hillsborough

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Lord Hillsborough will have the honour to obey your Majesty's Orders immediately. Mr. Jenkinson has always been against the Irish Augmentation by Regiments, and long ago the Cabinet in consequence of his Objections and those urged by Lord Hillsborough, resolved it should be made by Companies; Lord Hillsborough was not present when that advice was resolved upon which your Majesty was pleased to signify to him your commands for acquainting the Lord Lieutenant of, which he accordingly did. That there is a degree of Job, in the mode of raising by Regiments, is not to be doubted, as every Colonel is understood to put three thousand Pounds into his Pocket; But Lord Hillsborough humbly assures your Majesty that he has not observed any reason to suppose that the adopting the Opinion of raising Regiments has been the effect of any private View.

St. Anne's Square

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