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Yesterday being her Majesty's Birth-day, who entered into the 33d Year, the same was celebrated at Court. She dined on her Throne in the great Hall, where there were two large Tables in the Figure of a great *H*, turning their Backs to each other, the Ladies on the Right, and the Gentlemen on the Left. The foreign Ministers were invited to the Great Chancellor Prince Cherkaskoy's. At Night there was a Ball, Illuminations all over the Town, and a very fine Firework before the Palace. The Persian Ambassador was there. Her Majesty has declared M. Lestoc her Body Physician, with a Pension of 7000 Roubles a Year, and the Character of actual Privy Counsellor, which gives him the Rank of a General in Chief. He is to have the Direction of the Medicine College, though without the Title of Archiater. Her Majesty also gave him her Picture, set in Jewels to the Value of 20000 Roubles, which he wore about his Neck with a blue Ribbon. The Princess of Hesse Hombourg appeared also for the first Time, with a Diamond Star of the Order of St. Catharine, which her Majesty had given her. Her Majesty's six Chambellans had also their Gold Keys on, more are making, some of which are actually ready, but not disposed of. The old Felt Marshal Dolgoruk, since the printing the Ordonnance relating to the Senate, has been declared a Senator, restored to his former Rank, and made President of the College of War. The Night before last her Majesty declared the 141 Grenadiers, with an Addition of others to compleat them 300, her Life Company; the private Men are all to have the Rank of Lieutenants, the Corporals and Sergeants of Captains, and Majors, and the six who had the greatest Share in the late Affair, Lieutenant Colonels; the Officers are not yet appointed, but the Ensign is to have the Rank of a Brigadier, the two second Lieutenants of Major Generals, and the first Lieutenant of a Lieutenant General. They are to be quartered in Houses her Majesty has bought for that Purpose just by the Palace; she herself is to be Captain, and has ordered her Grenadier's Cap and Amazon Dress to be made to appear at their Head, when their Uniform is ready; which is to be the Coat of plain green Cloth, the Cuffs the same, and red Waistcoats, both as good as the Officers now have. The under Officers have a double Lace of

Gold on the Sleeve. Since the Chevalier Crespy brought the News of Count Lowenhaupt's being retired to Erederickshaven, the Idea prevails of an approaching Peace, and Orders have been sent to the Cossacks to make no more Irruptions into Nyflot, and the Expedition of the Hussars into East Bothrie has been countermanded.

The following is a Translation of a new Regulation published by the *Emperour*.

By the Grace of God We Elizabeth the First, Empress and Sovereign of all Russia, &c. &c. do hereby publish,

UPON our happy Accession to our Imperial Hereditary Throne of all Russia, we have observed that the Method of dispatching the Affairs of the Country are quite upon another Foot than in the Time of our Father the Emperour Peter the First of glorious and immortal Memory, and the first Year's Reign of our Mother the Empress Cathrine Alexeyna; but after this some People out of particular Views, set aside the Method left them by our Parents, and instead of that erected a high Privy Council which continued to the Death of Peter the Second; and although in the first Year of the Reign of the Empress Anna Ivannovna they renewed the Measures of Peter the Great in their conducting the Inland Affairs, yet in the Second Year of her Reign that was altered and a Cabinet appointed upon the same footing as the high Council, only having the Name changed, from which proceeded many Hindrances and Delays to all Sorts of Business in general, and Justice was very weakly administered, as the Senate have more at large represented to us in a Writing dated the 3d instant. Wherefore we have ordered to remedy the former irregular Proceedings that the Inland Affairs be put upon the following footing: Our Senate shall be invested with the same Power as it had formerly in the Dispatch of Inland Business in the Manner appointed by our Father Peter the Great, by his Ordonnances now lying in the Senate, dated Jan. 12, Feb. 5, April 4, 6, 11, and 27, May 18, June 6, 1722 and 1723, Nov. 5 and 6, 1724, Jan. 30, 22, and 31, which are to be seen upon the Table of the Senate and other inferior Courts of Justice, together with the rest of his Majesty's Ordonnances not mentioned here. And we order all his Majesty's Ordonnances and Regulations to be most strictly observed, and that without the least Alteration: They shall be closely adhered to by all our Colleges, Courts

