

to throw a gloom over the general joy that was manifested on his arrival.

Q. State what it was ?

A. The death of the Marquis of Londonderry, who, in a fit of derangement, put an end to his existence.

Q. What melancholy event occurred in 1830 ?

A. The death of His Majesty George the Fourth, who expired at Windsor Castle, on the 26th June, 1830, in the 68th year of his age, and the 10th of his reign.

Q. What was the character of this reign ?

A. The history of this reign is distinguished by the circumstance, that the general current of its policy, both foreign and domestic, has been eminently successful ; and that, with one or two exceptions, every measure effected or attempted during its course, has been stamped by the deliberate approbation of the country.

Q. By whom was George the Fourth succeeded ?

A. He was immediately succeeded by his eldest surviving brother, William Henry, Duke of Clarence, under the title of William the Fourth, who was publicly proclaimed in London on the 26th of June, 1830. William the Fourth was born 21st of August, 1765, and was married on the 11th of July, 1818, to her serene Highness, Adélaïde, Amelia, Louisa, Catherine, eldest daughter of George, late Duke of Saxe-Meiningen.

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Q. What is the government of Great Britain ?

A. A limited monarchy, composed of king, lords, and commons : the crown is hereditary ; and females have the right of succession.

Q. What is the power of the king ?

A. The king alone has the power of making war and peace ; and disposing of all employments, both civil and military.

THE END.