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FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

DOWNING-STREET—Dec. 23. 1800.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, dated head-quarters, Muhldorf on the Inn, Thursday, 4th December 1800, has been received from William Wickham, Esq. by the Right Honourable Lord Grenville, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the foreign department:—

The army marched in the night of Tuesday, and before day-break yesterday morning, towards Hohenlinden, in three columns; the centre along the great road to Munich, which passes through Hohenlinden; the right and left in the woods on each side of the great road.

The corps of General Kienmayer, which was destined to take the enemy in flank, marched from Dorfen in the direction of Schwaben.

The columns ought all to have arrived at their destination a little before day-break, or at the latest between eight or nine o'clock; but from a heavy fall of snow and sleet, which continued all night and the greater part of the morning, the centre column only was at its destination at eight o'clock, whilst both the left and right were still considerably behind; and the left, under General Lisch, had, besides, lost its way, and marched to the left towards Ebersberg, instead of turning to the right, in the direction of Hohenlinden.

In this state of things it appears, that the division of General Richepanse pierced between the left and the centre about nine o'clock, got

upon the great road behind the centre, and fell upon the left flank and rear of that column at the time that it had formed in front, and had just begun to attack the enemy's position.

I have not yet been able to obtain any accurate account of what passed afterwards; but it seems that the disorder soon became irretrievable, and that the retreat towards the heights of Ramfan was made with very heavy loss, particularly in artillery. Generals Spanniorchi and Loppert are prisoners. I have not yet heard of the loss of any other officers of the same rank.

General Kienmayer was attacked on his march by two divisions from Aerding, and suffered also severely in his retreat, which he made upon Isen in good order, on learning the disaster that had befallen the main army.

ADMIRALTY-OFFICE—Dec. 22. 1800.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral LUTWIDGE, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's ships and vessels in the Downs, to Mr NEPEAN, dated on board the Overyffel, December 20. 1800.

I DESIRE you will please to lay before the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the enclosed letter from Lieutenant Wells, commanding his Majesty's hired cutter the Lord Duncan, giving me an account of his having captured the French cutter privateer L'Eclair, commanded by Jacquier Touffaint le Terrier, carrying three guns and twenty men, having been out two days from Cherbourg, without taking any thing.

I am, SKEFF. LUTWIDGE.

His Majesty's hired cutter Lord Duncan,
 Downs, 20th December 1800.

SIR,
 I BEG leave to acquaint you of my having seen the convoy safe into St Helen's, agreeably to your directions; and that on my return, (Thursday the 18th instant,) being off Shoreham in a thick fog, I fell in with and captured L'Eclair French cutter privateer, commanded by Jacquier Touffaint le Terrier, carrying three two-pounders, small arms, and twenty men; from Cherbourg two days, and had not taken any thing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

W. WELLS.

Vice-Admiral Lutwidge, &c.

WESTMINSTER—Dec. 22, 1800.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by Sir Francis Molyneux, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that the Lords, authorised by virtue of his Majesty's Commission for declaring his Royal Assent to several acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An act for making better provision for the maintenance of the poor, and for diminishing the consumption of bread corn, by directing the manner of applying parish relief, until the 6th

[Price Sixpence.]

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