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*Downing-Street, July 31, 1810.*

**D**ISPATCHES, of which the following are Extracts, were Yesterday received at Lord Liverpool's Office, addressed to his Lordship by Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount Wellington.

*Extract of a Dispatch from Lieutenant-General Lord Viscount Wellington to the Earl of Liverpool; dated Alverca, 11th of July 1810.*

THE Enemy passed the Agara in Force on the Morning of the 4th Instant, and obliged Brigadier-General Craufurd to fall back with his advanced Guard to the Neighbourhood of the Fort of La Concepcion, which had been occupied by a Part of the Third Division of Infantry.

In making this Movement Captain Krauckenburg and Corner Cordeman, at the Head of a small Body of the 1st Hussars, had an Opportunity of distinguishing themselves by making a gallant Charge upon a superior Body of the Enemy.

Upon mentioning the 1st Hussars it is but Justice to inform your Lordship, that they have been with the advanced Guard throughout the Winter, and have performed their Duty in the most satisfactory Manner.

The 3d Battalion of Portuguese Chasseurs, under Lieutenant-Colonel Elder, had also an Opportunity of shewing their Steadiness during this Movement of the advanced Guard, and the skirmishing of the Enemy which attended it.

The 1st Hussars had Five Men and Three Horses wounded, and the 16th Light Dragoons Three Horses killed.

*Alverca, 11th July.*

SINCE I wrote to your Lordship this Day I have received a Report that Ciudad Rodrigo surrendered to the Enemy Yesterday Evening. There was a large practicable Breach in the Place, and the Enemy had made Preparations for a Storm; when Marshal Ney having offered Terms of Capitulation, the Garrison surrendered.

The Enemy took up their Ground before this Place on the 26th April; they invested it completely on the 11th of June, and opened their Fire upon it on the 24th of June; and, adverting to the Nature and Position of the Place, to the Deficiency and Defects of its Works, to the Advantages which the Enemy had in their Attack upon it, and to the

Numbers and formidable Equipment by which it was attacked, I consider the Defence of Ciudad Rodrigo to have been most honorable to the Governor Don Andres Hervault, and its Garrison; and to have been equally creditable to the Arms of Spain with the celebrated Defence of other Places by which this Nation has been illustrated during the existing Contest for its Independence.

There was an Affair between our Picquets and those of the Enemy this Morning, in which the Enemy lost Two Officers and Thirty one Men, and Twenty-nine Horses Prisoners. We have had the Misfortune to lose Lieutenant-Colonel Talbot, and Eight Men of the 14th Light Dragoons killed, and Twenty-three Men wounded.

*Admiralty-Office, July 31, 1810.*

THIS Day, in pursuance of the King's Pleasure, the following Flag Officers of His Majesty's Fleet were promoted, viz.

ADMIRALS of the WHITE,  
Skeffington Lutwidge, Esq.  
George Montagu, Esq.  
Right. Hon. George Lord Keith, K. B.  
James Pigott, Esq.  
Right. Hon. William Lord Radstock,  
Thomas Mackenzie, Esq.  
Sir Roger Curtis, Bart.  
To be ADMIRALS of the RED.

ADMIRALS of the BLUE,  
William Young, Esq.  
Right. Hon. James Lord Gambier,  
Philip Patton, Esq.  
Sir Charles Morice Pole, Bart.  
John Leigh Douglas, Esq.  
William Swiney, Esq.  
Charles Edmund Nugent, Esq.  
Charles Powell Hamilton, Esq.  
Edmund Dod, Esq.  
Sir Charles Cotton, Bart.  
John Thomas, Esq.  
James Brine, Esq.  
Sir Erasmus Gower, Knt.  
John Holloway, Esq.  
George Wilson, Esq.  
To be ADMIRALS of the WHITE.