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DISPATCHES, of which the following are Extracts, have been received at this Office, addressed to the Earl of Liverpool by Lieutenant-General Viscount Wellington.

MY LORD, *Cartaxo, January 5, 1811.*

THE Reinforcements to the Enemy's Army in this Country, which I informed your Lordship, in my Dispatch of the 29th December, were on their March in the Valley of the Mondego, arrived upon the Alva at Murcella on the 24th, which River they crossed by a Ford on the following Day, and continued their March to join the Army.

Colonel Wilson, who had retired from Espinhal and crossed the Mondego upon hearing of the Advance of these Troops, lest he should be involved in an unequal Contest in Front and Rear at the same Time, repassed the Mondego on the 25th, and annoyed the Enemy's Rear on his March of the 25th and 26th from the Alva towards Espinhal. He took some Prisoners, and cut off some of their small Detachments, which fell into the Hands of the Ordenanza

The Division which had marched to Pinhel, and the Advanced Guard of which had been at Trancoso when I last addressed your Lordship, was still at Pinhel on the 26th December, when I last heard from General Silveira, whose Head Quarters were at Torrinhã.

I have Letters from Cadiz of the 23d and 29th December, stating that Marshal Soult had marched from the Army engaged in the Operations against that Place, with Four Thousand or Five Thousand Men, on the 20th and 21st of December.

Generals Mendizabel and Ballasteros are still at Llerena and the Neighbourhood of Monasterio, and Girard's Division of Mortier's Corps at Guadalcanal.

No material Alteration has been made in the Position of the Enemy's Army since I addressed your Lordship last. The Detachment which marched to Castello Branco returned immediately, and was sent either for the Purpose of escorting a Messenger or to obtain Intelligence.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

(Signed) WELLINGTON.

MY LORD, *Cartaxo, January 12, 1811.*

SINCE I addressed your Lordship on the 5th Instant, I have learnt that the Detachment of the Enemy's Troops which joined the Army in the End of last Month, consisted of Eleven Battalions of the 9th Corps, and of a Body of Troops which, under the Command of General Gardanne, had before attempted to penetrate through Beira Baxa. The whole are stated to be 8000 Men, by some of the Officers who saw them, but I should think they must be more.

The other Division of the 9th Corps had not passed the Frontier when I last received Accounts of them; but I learn from an intercepted Letter from General Drouet to General Claparedo, that this Division has been ordered to take a Position at Guarda. Their Advanced Guard broke up from the Neighbourhood of Trancoso in the Night of the 3d Instant.

There has been no Alteration in the Position of the Enemy's Army since I last addressed you, excepting that General Drouet's Head-Quarters have been fixed at Leyria with the Troops which joined with him.

The Enemy continue to construct Boats in the Zezere; and have shewn much Jealousy of the Measures adopted by our Troops on the Left of the Tagus, to command by their Five the Communication between the Zezere and the Tagus.

I have now to inform you, that Marshal Mortier arrived at Ronquillo, with a Division of the Corps under his Command, on the 3d Instant. He has since continued to advance into Estremadura, having formed a Junction with the Division which had been at Guadalcanal, under the Command of General Girard; and I am concerned to add, that I have just learnt that he obtained Possession of Merida, and of the Bridge over the Guadiana at that Place, on the Evening of the 8th Instant, the Spanish Troops having retired.

They have left General Ballasteros' Division on their left Flank, between Xeres de los Cavalleros and Olivenza, with his Communication open with Badajoz; and it is reported, that Mortier's Corps is followed by other Troops.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) WELLINGTON.