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Downing-Street, April 30, 1811.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, was this Morning received at Lord Liverpool's Office, addressed to His Lordship by Lieutenant-General Viscount Wellington, dated Nissa, 18th April 1811.

HAVING made Arrangements for the Blockade of Almeida, and having Reason to believe that the Enemy's Army will not be in a Situation for some Time to attempt to relieve that Place, even if they should be so inclined, I have taken Advantage of the momentary Discontinuance of active Operations in that Quarter to go into Estremadura to the Corps under Marshal Sir William Beresford, and I have got thus far on my Way.

Lieutenant-General Sir B. Spaencer remains in Command of the Corps on the Frontiers of Castille. Nothing of Importance has occurred in that Quarter since I addressed your Lordship on the 9th Instant. The Enemy retired entirely from the Agueda; and, it is reported, that some of their Troops had gone back as far as Zamora and Toro, upon the Douro.

Marshal Sir Wm. Beresford was not able to effect his Passage across the Guadiana as soon as he expected; and the Enemy have introduced some Provisions into Badajoz and Olivença. Sir William Beresford's Advanced Guard crossed the Guadiana on the 4th Instant; and I am concerned to report that a Squadron of the 13th Light Dragoons, which were on Picket under Major Morres, were surpris'd, on the Night of the 6th, by a Detachment of the Enemy's Cavalry from Olivença. I have not received the Return of the Loss upon this Occasion, but I am inform'd that the whole Squadron, with the Exception of Twenty Men, were taken Prisoners. The Enemy have since retired, as I am inform'd, entirely from Estremadura, leaving small Garrisons in Badajoz and Olivença.

Marshal Sir William Beresford has taken a Position to invest both Badajoz and Olivença.

A Detachment from the 5th Army, which is now commanded by General Castanos, is, I understand, at Merida.

Since I last address'd your Lordship, General Zayas had again landed the Troops under his Command, and had again embarked them, and returned

to Cadiz. General Ballasteros's Division alone therefore continues in the Condado di Niebla; but, from a Letter from Mr. Wellesley of the 11th, I learn that General Blake was himself about to come into the Condado di Niebla to take the Command of General Ballasteros's Division, and the Troops which had been under the Command of General Zayas, and which were to return to that Quarter. General Blake had expressed an anxious Desire to co-operate with Marshal Sir William Beresford.

General Castanos has been appointed to command the Army in Galicia, as well as the 5th Army, lately the Army of the Left, commanded by the late Marquis of Romana.

Foreign-Office, Downing-Street, April 30, 1811.

DISPATCHES were this Morning received by the Marquis Wellesley from Charles Stuart Esq; His Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, under Date the 20th Instant, stating that the Garrison of Olivença, consisting of Three Hundred and Ten Men, surrendered at Discretion to the Allied Army on the 14th Instant, and was march'd to Elvas.

Marshal Mortier, with Four Thousand Men, was in the Neighbourhood of Llerena; having detached a moveable Column, under General Martinibre, by the Way of Almaraz, towards Toledo. General Beresford, with that Part of the Allied Army which does not form the Siege of Badajoz, was in the Neighbourhood of Santa Martha.

The Corps of General Ballasteros had its Headquarters in Segura di Leone on the 12th; his Cavalry was at Zafra on the 13th, on which Day Lord Wellington left Villa Fermosa on the Coa to join the Army in Estremadura.

Foreign-Office, April 30, 1811.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, was this Morning received by the Marquis Wellesley from Charles Stuart Esq; His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Lisbon, under Date the 20th Instant.

THE brilliant Successes of the Allied Army have been celebrated by every Demonstration of Joy which can mark the Gratitude of the Portuguese