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*Foreign-Office, June 26, 1813.*

**T**HE following copy and extract of dispatches from Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Charles Stewart, K. B. have been received by Viscount Castlereagh, dated

*Head-Quarters, Reichenbach,  
June 6, 1813.*

MY LORD,

**T**HE enemy continued in its positions in the neighbourhood of Schweidnitz until this day, when the Armistice agreed on by the contending forces was made known. His Imperial Majesty and the King of Prussia have fixed their head-quarters at country houses near this place; General Wittgenstein's corps d'armée, with General Blücher's, remains at Schweidnitz and its neighbourhood. General Barclay de Tolly has his head-quarters here.

It appears the enemy had detached a corps, immediately preceding the Armistice, against Boistch and Bülow, and a sharp affair occurred with the former, who fell back some short distance, being greatly overpowered by numbers. The operations of the above Generals in the rear of the enemy still continued to alarm him, and to be attended with the greatest success, which probably forced him to detach.

Various partizan corps have brought in many prisoners within these few last days.

A brilliant achievement of General Czernichef's, at Halberstadt, your Lordship will hear of before this dispatch can reach you, so I do not recapitulate it.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES STEWART.

*Head-Quarters, Reichenbach, June 6, 1813.*

**T**HE Allies in a few short weeks have given two decided battles to infinitely superior numbers; no day has passed without trophies of victory arriving at the head-quarters of the army—no day has gone by without affairs or skirmishes in which they have uniformly had the advantage. Committed to a desperate battle at Lutzen, where they triumphantly stood and conquered, and from which the difficulty of getting up ammunition alone obliged them to retire, they executed the passage of the Elbe, than which no more difficult operation can be conceived, in the presence of a superior enemy, and traversed an extent of country of near three hundred miles, retiring, contending position after position, and carrying with them between six and seven hundred pieces of cannon, without losing a gun or sacrificing any of their baggage.

*Westminster, June 22, 1813.*

**T**HIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's 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 raising the sum of twenty seven millions by way of annuities.