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DISPATCHES of which the following are copies, and an extract, have been received at the Foreign-Office, addressed to Viscount Castlereagh, from his Excellency General Lord Viscount Cathcart, K.T. and from his Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, K.T.

MY LORD,

*Freyburg, in Brisgau,
December 24, 1813.*

THE Emperor's head-quarters moved from Frankfort on the Maine, to Freyburg in Brisgau, as stated in the margin.*

The Emperor himself passed a week at Carlsruhe, and arrived on the 22d, at Freyburg, where his Imperial Majesty was received by the Emperor of Austria, who had already been some days here.

This being the Emperor of Russia's birth-day, the same was celebrated by divine worship and a dinner at his Imperial Majesty's head-quarters, at which his Imperial and Royal Apostolic Majesty was present.

Prince Schwartzberg's head-quarters were on the 21st at Lorach, and were to be removed yesterday to Basle.

The Austrian forces have crossed the Rhine at Schaffhausen, Basle, and intermediate places, and are proceeding on their march towards the frontier of France.

The Field-Marshal's head-quarters were expected to be transferred to Bern on the 26th.

The regular Swiss forces have retired in Switzerland, and the militia expects to be disembodied. No hostility or act of violence had taken place, and every thing seems to promise the best understanding.

General Wrede, with the army under his command, is to carry on the siege of Huniuguen with the greatest activity, and is before that place. He will be covered and supported by the Russian forces.

The Prince Royal of Wirtemberg is before Kehl. Marshal Blücher remains near Frankfort,

* Dec. 12, Darmstadt; 13, Heidelberg; 14, Durlach; 15, 16, 17, Hilt; 18, Raastadt; 19, Aekern; 20, Freyburg; 21, Kinzbingen; 22, Freyburg.

his forces being distributed] above and below Mayence, as circumstances require. A considerable column has marched by Stuttgard and Tubingen upon Schaffhausen, and it is probable that the Imperial head-quarters will soon be again in motion.

His Majesty the King of Prussia is still at Frankfort, but is expected here immediately. The Chancellor, Baron Hardenberg, arrived this evening.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CATHCART.

Viscount Castlereagh, &c. &c. &c.

Letter from] His Excellency General Viscount Cathcart, K. T. dated

Freyburg, in Brisgau, 25th Dec.

1813.

MY LORD,

IN addition to my dispatch, dated yesterday, I have now the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that Count Bubna, with the Austrian advanced guard, has already passed Bern; and that that Canton has entirely resumed its former constitution. The Cantons of Zurich and Soleure are following its example, and have sent deputies to Bern to consult in regard to the proper steps to be taken.

Prince Schwartzberg has been at Basle, but his head-quarters are still at Lorach, from whence he directs the movements of the columns in motion.

I have the honour to inclose a copy of a Declaration, in the name of the Allied Sovereigns, to Switzerland, contained in a note presented by the Chevalier de Lebzelter and the Count Capodistria, which was prepared at head-quarters, and is therefore not dated.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CATHCART.

Viscount Castlereagh, &c. &c. &c.

Translation of a Note transmitted by the Chevalier de Lebzelter and the Count de Capodistria, to his Excellency the Landammann of Switzerland.

THE undersigned have just received orders from their Courts to make the following Declaration to his Excellency the Landammann of Switzerland:—