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**D**ISPATCHES, of which the following are copies, have been received at this office, addressed to Viscount Castlereagh, from Lord Burgersh and His Britannic Majesty's General Viscount Cathcart.

My LORD, Basle, 2d January, 1814.

I HAVE the honour of reporting to your Lordship, that General Bubna entered Geneva, by capitulation, on the 30th. It appears that the officer in command of the French garrison at that place, was without the means of resistance, and that he had every reason to dread the hostility of the inhabitants; he was allowed to retire with his garrison, when the Austrians took possession of the place.

The people of Geneva are about to re-establish their ancient government; they have manifested the most decided aversion to the dominion of France, which had been forced upon them; and I hope they may essentially be secured against the recurrence of that misfortune.

In the Duchy of Savoy, the same spirit of hatred to the tyranny of France has universally been shewn. An organization has already been commenced in the country, with the view of asserting its ancient independence: we are as yet without details upon the subject, but I hope at an early period to transmit to your Lordship the most favourable intelligence from that country.

The corps of Austrians, under General Biouchi, is occupied in the investment of Befort; it has relieved the division of General Wrede's corps, which was before employed upon that service, and which having joined that officer, will to-morrow advance upon Colmar.

General Bionchi has his advanced guard at Vesoul, and has been directed to send forward considerable parties to Langres. It appears, from the reports of that officer, that the Austrians have met with the best possible reception from the inhabitants of France.

The corps of Austrians under the orders of the Prince of Hesse, will arrive near Besançon on the 9th of this month, and will form the investment of that place.

Detachments have been sent by General Bubna towards Italy, and to the different points of strength on the roads of the Simplon, St. Bernard, and St. Gothard. He has also detached parties towards Lyons.

A body of one thousand Cossacks has been detached from Altkirch to Remirmont, Epinal, and Nancy. These troops are destined to reconnoitre the valley of the Moselle.

General Wittgenstein has been directed to pass the Rhine this day, in the neighbourhood of Strasburg, and to push forward his advance upon Saverne. He will communicate by his right with General Blücher, who will have passed that river with a part of his corps at Oppenheim, and with the rest of it below Mayence.

By his left he will communicate with General Wrede, who will push forward from Colmar to Schlestat, and from that place connect himself with that officer.

It does not appear that the French have as yet assembled any considerable force at Colmar. General Wrede will attack whatever he may find there to-morrow, but it is not believed the enemy will await him.

No information of any interest has been received from the Austrian Italian army, since I last had the honour of addressing your Lordship. The troops under General Nugent have entered Bologne.

The head-quarters of Prince Schwartzberg will move to-morrow from this place to Altkirch. The corps of General Barclay de Tolly will be assembled at that place on the 13th. Prince Schwartzberg will move forward before that time, and will endeavour to establish himself in the valley of the Moselle.

The fire upon the fortress of Huningen commenced on the 29th, at night. The second parallel has not yet been completed, and I have not yet