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AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 14th of January 1814,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council,

WHEREAS, in consequence of the successes which have attended His Majesty's arms, divers ports and places in France have been, and may be, placed in the military occupation, or under the protection, of His Majesty; and it is expedient that the same be open to the trade of all Nations, not being at war with His Majesty or any of the Allied Powers; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that all such ports and places as aforesaid, after the same shall have been declared by the Commander of His Majesty's forces in those parts to be so far under the protection of His Majesty, as that British subjects may safely trade thereat, shall be forthwith released from the restrictions of blockade heretofore imposed thereon as parts of France; and that it shall be lawful for His Majesty's subjects, and other persons as aforesaid, to trade thereat, subject to such regulations as shall be imposed thereon by His Majesty, or by the Commander of His Majesty's forces in those parts.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to take the necessary measures herein as to them may respectively appertain.

Jas. Buller.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, January 20, 1814.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been this day received by Earl Bathurst, addressed to his Lordship by Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, dated

St. Jean de Luz, January 9, 1814.

THE enemy collected a considerable force on the Gave in the beginning of the week, and on the 3d instant drove in the cavalry picquets between the Joyeuse and Bidouze rivers, and attacked the post of Major-General Buchan's Portuguese brigade on the Joyeuse, near La Bastide, and those of the 3d division in Baulon. They turned the right of Major-General Buchan's brigade on the height of La Costa, and obliged him to retire towards Briscons; and they established two divisions of infantry on the height, and in La Bastide, with the remainder of the army on the Bidouze and the Gave.

Our center and right were immediately concentrated and prepared to move; and having reconnoitred the enemy on the 4th, I intended to have attacked them on the 5th instant, but was obliged to defer the attack till the 6th, owing to the badness of the weather, and the swelling of the rivulets. The attack was made on that day by the 3d and 4th divisions, under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Picton and Lieutenant-General Sir Lowry Cole, supported by Major-General Buchan's Portuguese brigade of General Le Cor's division, and the cavalry, under the command of Major-General Fane; and the enemy were forthwith dislodged, without loss on our side, and our posts replaced where they had been.

My last reports from Catalonia are of the 24th ultimo; nothing extraordinary had occurred.

Admiralty-Office, January 22, 1814.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Sir Edward Pellew, Bart. to John Wilson Croker, Esq.