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Foreign-Office, February 26, 1814.

**T**HE Right Honourable Frederick Robinson has arrived at this office with dispatches, of which the following are copies, and an extract.

*Dispatch from the Honourable Sir Charles Stewart, dated Chatillon, February 17, 1814.*

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to enclose for your Lordship's information, several reports which I have received from Colonel Lowe, of the operations of Marshal Blücher's army.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CHARLES STEWART, Lieut. Gen.  
The Viscount Castlereagh, &c. &c. &c.

*Military Report from Colonel Lowe, dated Headquarters, Army of Silesia, Sandrön, February 6, 1814.*

SIR,

AN Aid-de-Camp of General D'York has just arrived here, and brought to Marshal Blücher the keys of the town of Chalons and Vitri, with the eagle and banner, &c. the national guard of the department of the Marne.

General D'York attacked Chalons yesterday, and after some firing on both sides, sent in an officer with a summons to surrender. Marshal M'Donald, who commanded the enemy's troops in the town, wished him to negotiate with the magistrates, but on this being declined, entered himself into a capitulation, by which it was agreed that the town should be delivered up, the French troops evacuating it, leaving every thing as it stood, and the stores and magazines untouched. It appeared, however, that the principle of these conditions was not very scrupulously observed by the French Marshal, as the bridge over the Marne was found to be blown up, and the casks which had held brandy in the stores all leaked out.

Marshal M'Donald took the direction of Meaux. He has with him besides his own corps, (the 11th) the corps of Generals Sebastiani and Arrighi.

Accounts have been received that General Kleist

is arrived at St. Dizier, and that General Kapsiewicz, of General Count Langeron's corps, is soon expected there also, with a principal division of that corps, so that Field-Marshal Blücher is now in direct communication with all the corps of his army.

Part of them have been left opposite Urdun and other fortresses, but the corps of the Prince of Coburg will undertake the blockade of the several fortresses left in the rear of the Prussian army.

Sezannes and Vertus are probably both occupied by the Marshal's troops at this time, but he does not move his head-quarters forward until to-morrow.

Sixty-four powder waggons were taken from the enemy in the affair of last night.

I have the honour to be, &c.

H. LOWE, Colonel.

Lieut. Gen. the Honourable Sir Charles Stewart, K. B. &c. &c. &c.

*Military Report from Colonel Lowe, dated Vertus, February 8, 1814.*

SIR,

FIELD-Marshal Blücher moves his head-quarters to-day to Etoges: General Baron Sacken is at Montmirail, with his advanced parties about two leagues in front. General D'York is supposed to be at Chateau Thierry: General Kleist is at Chalons, and General Kapsiewicz, with the divisions of Count Langeron's corps, is fast coming up. Marshal M'Donald has been heard of, retiring with about an hundred pieces of artillery, drawn principally by peasant horses, and some hopes are entertained of coming up with them. General Wintzingerode, who was heard of, advancing, in this direction, a few days since, has turned off again towards Brabant; possibly from orders to form his junction with the Prince Royal of Sweden, who, by the last Frankfort papers, must be moving down on the Rhine.

I have the honour to be, &c.

H. LOWE, Colonel.

Lieut. General the Hon. Sir Charles Stewart, K. B.