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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, March 19, 1814.

A DISPATCH has been received at this Office, addressed to Earl Bathurst, by Colonel Lowe, of which the following is a copy.

Head-Quarters of the Combined Army, under Field-Marshal Blücher, Laon, March 11, 1814.

MY LORD,

I ADDRESSED a letter to your Lordship this morning, enclosing the duplicate of a report to Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Stewart, relating the successes which had been obtained over the main body of the enemy's army, under Buonaparte in person, during an attack made by him for two successive days, the 9th and 10th instant, on the position occupied by Field-Marshal Blücher's army, in this town and in the plain below it. Forty-eight pieces of cannon, and between five thousand and six thousand prisoners have been taken. The enemy is in retreat from all points, and the cavalry of the allied army in pursuit of him. He is retiring in the direction of Soissons, where it is possible he may make a stand. The principal advantages were gained by the corps of General D'Yorck, supported by General Baron Sacken. The whole of the artillery were taken by it, and the greater number of the prisoners. Marshal Marmont and General Arrighi, were the commanders opposed. They had advanced from Rheims against the left of the Marshal's position. Buonaparte in the mean time; with the old and young guard, with two divisions that had arrived from Spain, and with a large body of cavalry, was carrying on his attack against the right and centre.

Yesterday evening the contest terminated, and during the night his retreat commenced. The details contained in my report of this morning, will I trust reach your Lordship before this communication arrives.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) H. LOWE, Colonel.

The Earl Bathurst.

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Downing-Street, March 19, 1814.

DISPATCHES have been received at this Office, addressed to Earl Bathurst, by Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke, who is attached to the army of General Winzingerode, dated Laon, the 8th and 11th instant.

They contain accounts of the actions in which Marshal Blücher's army had been engaged, similar to those received from Colonel Lowe, and already published in The London Gazette. Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke's second Dispatch appears to have been written during the night of the 11th, and on the morning of the 12th instant: it concludes as follows:—

“ At nine o'clock at night Napoleon appears to have withdrawn his head-quarters to Chavignon, at which time the whole of the French army were in full retreat. They are followed by the Cossacks and cavalry of the army, and ten more guns have been already taken.

“ I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) “ HENRY COOKE, Lieut.-Col.”

“ P. S. March 12.—Eight hundred prisoners have been sent in by the Cossacks of General Cherni-