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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, April 2, 1814.

A DISPATCH has been received by Earl Bathurst from Viscount Castlereagh, wherein his Lordship states, that the Negotiations, which have been held at Chatillon between the Plenipotentiaries of the Allied Powers and the Plenipotentiary of the French Government, were broken off on the 18th ultimo.

Foreign-Office, April 2, 1814.

DISPATCHES, of which the following are copies and extracts; have been this day received at this Office.

Bar sur Aube, March 22, 1814.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for your Lordship's information, an additional report I last night received from Colonel Lowe, dated Laon, the 16th instant. Also a letter from my Aide-de-Camp, Captain Harris, giving an account of General St. Priest's affair at Rheims, on the 13th instant.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) CHARLES STEWART,
Lieut.-General.

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

Colonel Lowe to the Honourable Sir C. Stewart, dated Head-quarters of the Combined Army under Field-Marshal Blucher, Laon, 16th March 1814,

SIR,

NOTHING of material importance has occurred in this army since the battles of the 9th and 10th,

except the affairs that have occurred at Rheims.— The reports of your Aid-de-camp, Captain Harris, who was with General Count St. Priest at the capture and loss of the town, render it unnecessary for me to enter into any details regarding them.— The loss of the town has been productive of some inconvenience, in suspending our communication with the grand army, of whose present situation or movements we are without any accurate information; but I suppose, from the main body of the enemy's army, and Buonaparte himself being in this vicinity, it is continuing its advance towards the capital.

The army here has for some days past been occupying an extended line from Chauny to Corbeny and Craone, with advances posted forward towards Soissons, principally with the view of collecting provisions and forage from the rear and right flank. It is now again concentrating.

Buonaparte, by the reports of deserters and other information, is at Rheims, and has his guards with him.

Field-Marshal Blücher's head-quarters still remain here.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) H. LOWE, Colonel.

Report from Captain Harris, dated Laon, March 14, 1814.

SIR,

The corps of Lieutenant-General Count St. Priest remained during the night of the 12th in the town of Rheims. Between ten and eleven o'clock in the morning of yesterday, it was reported that the advanced posts on the road to Soissons were attacked and obliged to retire, and that the enemy were advancing in force from that direction.