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Foreign-Office, April 16, 1814.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been this day received from Lord Viscount Castlereagh, addressed to Earl Bathurst.

Paris, April 13, 1814.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that Monsieur made his public entry yesterday, and was received with the utmost cordiality by the whole population of Paris. It was deemed more expedient that the solemnity should be purely French, the Allied Sovereigns did not therefore attend, nor did any of their troops join the cortège; but as the Bourbon family had been so long resident in England, I thought I should neither incur the displeasure of the Prince Regent, nor give occasion to any injurious comment, by meeting His Royal Highness at the barrier, and accompanying him into Paris. The whole of the British missions here present attended, and, with the Field-Marschals of the empire; were close to his person, whilst he traversed the town amidst the applause of the people.

Foreign-Office, April 16, 1814.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been this day received from the Right Honourable Sir Henry Wellesley, K. B. His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Catholic Majesty Ferdinand VII.

MY LORD, *Madrid, March 29, 1814.*

ON the 28th instant a courier arrived from Catalonia, with a letter from King Ferdinand the 7th to the Regency, containing the gratifying intelli-

gence of his arrival at Gerona in perfect health, on the 24th instant. His Majesty concludes his letter by expressing his satisfaction at finding himself restored to his country, and surrounded by a people and by an army whose fidelity towards him has been equally generous and persevering.

No words can convey a just impression of the joy and enthusiasm with which this intelligence was received at Madrid. The feeling manifested by the inhabitants of the capital upon this occasion affords a most satisfactory testimony of their unshaken loyalty and attachment to their legitimate Sovereign.

The same courier brought from General Copons, the Commander in Chief of Catalonia, a letter, in which he states, that having learnt that the King was to be at Perpignau on the 20th instant, and to continue his journey to Gerona by the route of Figueras, he had proceeded to Bascara upon the banks of the river Fluvia, in order to make the necessary preparations for His Majesty's reception; that on the 24th the King presented himself on the left bank of the river Fluvia, escorted by Marshal Suchet and a detachment of French troops; that the French troops having halted, and His Majesty having crossed the river with his suite, composed of Spaniards only, General Copons advanced with his troops to receive the King, and attended him to Gerona.

It appears that the King was accompanied by his uncle the Infant Don Antonio, but that his brother the Infant Don Carlos had remained at Figueras, on account of indisposition; he was, however, expected to join the King on the following day.

I beg to offer to your Lordship my most cordial

congratulations upon an event which secures one of the principal objects for which we are contending, by the restoration of the legitimate Sovereign to the throne of Spain. And it cannot but be gratifying to the British nation to reflect, that this is not less due to its unexampled exertions, and to the valour and good conduct of its armies, than to the firmness, perseverance, and loyalty of the Spanish people.

I have the honour to be, &c.

H. WELLESLEY.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, April 16, 1814.

DISPATCHES, of the following are extracts, have been received at Earl Bathurst's Office, addressed to his Lordship, by Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington.

Samatan, March 25, 1814.

THE enemy continued his retreat after the affair near Tarbes, on the 20th, during the night and following days, and arrived yesterday at Toulouse. Their troops have marched with such celerity, that, excepting the advanced guard of the cavalry attached to Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill's corps, under Major-General Fane, who attacked the enemy's rear-guard at St. Gaudens, our troops have never been able to come up with them. I inclose Major-General Fane's report to Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill of this affair, which is highly creditable to the 13th light dragoons.

SIR,

Borde, 9 P. M. March 22.

HAVING advanced as ordered, I came up with the enemy's rear-guard, about one league from St. Gaudens. It was supported by four or five squadrons of dragoons, formed upon the height in front of the town.

With two squadrons of the 13th light dragoons, supported by part of the 3d dragoon guards, I drove

in their advance, and their support having remained too long in front of St. Gaudens, the 13th dragoons were enabled to come up with it. They charged the enemy's squadrons with the greatest gallantry, and drove them through the town. The enemy having again formed beyond the town, they were again attacked, and pursued more than two miles.

A number of the enemy have been killed, and one hundred and two men, and about the same number of horses, taken. Thirty of the men are badly wounded.

Captain M'Alister, who led the advance, much distinguished himself, and nothing could exceed the bravery and good conduct of the whole of the regiment.

I had reason to be much satisfied with the conduct of Brigade Major Dunbar, who was amongst the foremost in the attack.

My loss has been very trifling; I hope not more than four or five wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) H. FANE, Major-General.

Lieutenant-General Sir R. Hill,

&c. &c. &c.

Extract from Lord Wellington.

Seysse, April 1, 1814.

THE enemy retired into Toulouse upon the approach of our troops on the 28th instant. They had fortified the suburb on the left of the Garonne, as a tête-de-pont, which they occupied in considerable force: and the remainder of the army is in the town, or immediately behind it.

The great fall of rain in the course of the last and the beginning of this week, and the melting of the snow in the mountains, have increased the river to such a degree, and renders the current so rapid, as to frustrate all our endeavours to lay our bridge below the town.

According to my last accounts from Bourdeaux of the 26th, His Majesty's ships had not yet entered the river.

Nothing of importance occurred lately in Catalonia.

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