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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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LIEUTENANT Lord George Lenox arrived last night at this Office, bringing a dispatch from Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, addressed to Earl Bathurst, of which the following is a copy.

My Lord, *Toulouse, April 19, 1814.*

ON the evening of the 12th instant, Colonel Cooke arrived from Paris, to inform me of the events which had occurred in that City to the night of the 7th instant. He was accompanied by Colonel St. Simon, who was directed by the Provisional Government of France, to apprize Marshal Soult and Marshal Suchet of the same events.

Marshal Soult did not at first consider the information to be so authentic, as to induce him to send his submission to the Provisional Government, but he proposed that I should consent to a suspension of hostilities, to give him time to ascertain what had occurred; but I did not think it proper to acquiesce in this desire. I enclose the correspondence which passed on this occasion.

In the meantime I concluded (on the 15th) a convention for the suspension of hostilities with the General Officer commanding at Montauban, of which I enclose a copy; and the troops being prepared for moving forward, they marched on the 15th and the 17th instant towards Castelnandary.

I sent forward on the 16th another officer, who had been sent from Paris to Marshal Soult, and I received from him the following day the letter of which I enclose a copy, brought by the General of Division Count Gazan, who informed me, as indeed appears by the Marshal's letter, that he had acknowledged the Provisional Government of France.

I therefore authorized Major-General Sir George Murray, and Marechal de Campo Don Luis Wimpffen to arrange with General Gazan a Convention for the suspension of hostilities between the allied

armies under my command, and the French armies under the command of Marshal Soult and Suchet, of which I enclose a copy.

This Convention has been confirmed by Marshal Soult, though I have not yet received the formal ratifications, as he waits for that of Marshal Suchet.

This General, apprehending that there might be some delay in the arrangements of the Convention with Marshal Soult, has in the meantime sent here Colonel Richard, of the Staff of his army, to treat for a Convention for the suspension of hostilities with the army under his immediate command; and I have directed Major-General Sir George Murray and the Marechal de Campo Don Luis Wimpffen, to agree to the same articles with this officer, as I had before agreed as relating to the army under Marshal Suchet with Comte Gazan.

No military event of importance has occurred in this quarter since I made my last report.

It gives me much concern to have to lay before your Lordship, the enclosed reports from Major-General Colville and Major-General Howard, of a sortie from the citadel of Bayonne on the morning of the 14th instant, in which Lieutenant-General Sir John Hope having been unfortunately wounded, and his horse killed under him, he was made prisoner.

I have every reason to believe that his wounds are not severe, but I cannot but regret that the satisfaction generally felt by the army upon the prospect of the honourable termination of their labours, should be clouded by the misfortune and sufferings of an officer so highly esteemed and respected by all.

I sincerely lament the loss of Major-General Hay, whose services and merits I have had frequent occasion to bring under your Lordship's notice.

By a letter from Lieutenant-General William Clinton, of the 6th, I learn that he was about to carry into execution my orders of the 4th and 8th of March, to withdraw from Catalonia, in conse-