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Downing-Street, June 23, 1815.

A DISPATCH of which the following is a copy, was this day received from Field-Marshal the Duke of Wellington, K. G. to Earl Bathurst, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department.

My Lord, Brussels, June 19, 1815.

I HAVE to inform your Lordship, in addition to my dispatch of this morning, that we have already got here five thousand prisoners taken in the action of yesterday, and that there are above two thousand more coming in to-morrow; there will probably be many more. Among the prisoners are the Count Loubau, who commanded the 6th corps, and General Cambrone, who commanded a division of the guards. I propose to send the whole to England by Ostend.

I have the honour to be, &c.

WELLINGTON.

Earl Bathurst, &c. &c. &c.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 21st of June 1815,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS His Majesty is engaged, in concert with His Allies, in a just and necessary war against France; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, acting in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, is therefore pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that

general reprisals be granted against the ships, goods, and subjects of France, subject to such exceptions as His Royal Highness may at any time or times hereafter be pleased to declare, so that as well His Majesty's fleets and ships, as also all other ships and vessels that shall be commissioned by letters of marque or general reprisals, or otherwise, by His Majesty's Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, shall and may lawfully, seize all ships, vessels, and goods belonging to France, or to any persons being subjects of France, or inhabiting within any of the territories of France, saving always such exceptions as His Royal Highness may at any time or times hereafter be pleased to declare, and bring the same to judgment in such Courts of Admiralty within His Majesty's dominions as shall be duly commissioned to take cognizance thereof; and to that end, His Majesty's Advocate-General, with the Advocate of the Admiralty, are forthwith to prepare the draught of a commission, and present the same to His Royal Highness at this Board, authorising the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral, or any person or persons by them empowered and appointed, to issue forth and grant letters of marque and reprisals to any of His Majesty's subjects, or others whom the said Commissioners shall deem fitly qualified in that behalf, for the apprehending, seizing, and taking the ships, vessels, and goods belonging to France, or to any person being subjects of France, or inhabiting within any of the territories of France, saving always such exceptions as His Royal Highness may at any time or times hereafter be pleased to declare; and that such powers and clauses be