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DOWNING STREET, March 8. 1807.

A dispatch, dated St. Petersburg, 17th Feb. 1807, of which the following is an extract, was this day received from the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Court of St. Petersburg, by Lord Viscount Howick, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

I HAVE the pleasure of inclosing, for your Lordship's information, two papers, giving an account of a signal victory gained by the Russians over the French.

Translation of a letter from General DE BUDBERG, His Imperial Majesty's Minister for Foreign Affairs, to his Excellency the MARQUIS of DOUGLAS and CLYDESDALE, 3d (15th) February 1807.

General Budberg, Minister for Foreign Affairs, hastens to communicate to his Excellency the Ambassador of His Britannic Majesty, the following intelligence which arrived last night from the army.

General Bennigsen, after having fallen back for the purpose of choosing a position which he judged better adapted for manœuvring the troops under his command, took up a position at Preussich-Eylau. During four days successively, his rear-guard, commanded by Major-General Barklay de Tolly, had to withstand several vigorous attacks, and on the 26th Jan. (Feb. 7.) at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the battle became general throughout the whole line of the main army. The contest was destructive, and the night came on without the enemy having been able to gain ground. On the 27th Jan. (February 8.) early in the morning, the French renewed the attack, and the action was contested with great obstinacy on both sides; but towards the evening, the enemy was re-

pulsed on all sides, and General Bennigsen remained in possession of the field of battle.

Bonaparte commanded in person, and under him Marshals Augereau, D'Avoust, Soult, Ney, and Bessieres, at the head of the Guards, who suffered the most. Our loss is from six to eight thousand men; whilst that of the enemy is estimated at from twelve to fifteen thousand. We have also taken twelve stand of colours, and about fifteen hundred prisoners, among whom there are thirty officers.

The courier who brought the dispatches having been sent off immediately after the battle, the Ministers of His Imperial Majesty do not yet know all the details of the above-mentioned day.

General BUDBERG has the honour, &c.

Translation of a letter from General the Baron de Bennigsen to His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel Stavitzki, Aid-de-Camp to His Imperial Majesty.

On the Field of Battle, Preussich-Eylau, Jan. 27. (Feb. 8.) 1807.

SIRE—I am truly happy to have it in my power to inform your Imperial Majesty, that the army, the command of which your Majesty has deigned to confide to me, has been again victorious. The battle which has just taken place has been bloody and destructive. It began on the 26th Jan. (Feb. 7.) at three o'clock in the afternoon, and lasted until six o'clock in the evening of the 27th Jan. (Feb. 8.)

The enemy was completely defeated; one thousand prisoners, and twelve stand of colours, which I have the honour herewith to transmit to your Majesty, fell into the hands of the conquerors. This day Bonaparte attacked me with his best troops, on my centre, and on both wings, but he was repulsed and beaten on all sides. His Guards repeatedly attacked my centre without the smallest success. After a

very brisk fire, they were repulsed at all points; by the bayonet and by charges of the cavalry. Several columns of infantry, and picked regiments of Curassiers, were destroyed.

I shall not fail to transmit to your Majesty, as soon as possible, a detailed account of the memorable battle of Preussich-Eylau.

I think our loss may perhaps exceed six thousand men, and I certainly do not exaggerate, when I state the loss of the enemy at considerably more than twelve thousand men.

QUEEN'S PALACE, March 4. 1807.

This day Monsieur Alopeus, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of all the Russias, had a private audience of His Majesty to deliver his credentials: To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. Lord Viscount Howick, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Sir Stephen Cottrell, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

WHITEHALL, March 7. 1807.

The King has been pleased to give and grant unto his Excellency the Right Honourable Charles Arbuthnot, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at the Sublime Porte, His royal licence and permission to accept and wear the insignia of the Ottoman Imperial Order of the Crescent, conferred upon him by the Grand Signior: And also to command, that His Majesty's concession and declaration, together with the relative documents, be registered in his College of Arms.

Commission in the Renfrewshire Regiment of Militia signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

Coll Macdonald, Esq. late Major of the 2d battalion 42d Regiment, to be Captain, vice Maxwell, resigned. Dated December 24. 1806.

CROWN-OFFICE, March 7. 1807.

Member returned to serve in this present Parliament. Borough of Derby—Thomas William Coke, Esq. in the room of Edward Coke, Esq. who, since his election for the said Borough, hath accepted the office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's three chiltern hundreds of Stoke, Desborough, and Bonenham, in the County of Buckingham.

Price Sixpence.

