

The loss of the killed and wounded is not mentioned on either side, except that General Kulnieu of the Russian hussars is killed, and Count Witgenstein slightly wounded.

An official report of this action will probably be published in the course of this evening, and I shall forward it to you to-morrow by a vessel going to Hano.

We have no accounts from the main army since that of the 29th ultimo, which mentioned Prince Bagration having driven the enemy across the river.

I have the honour to be, &c.

T. B. MARTIN, Rear-Admiral.

*Sir James Saumarez, Bart. &c. &c. &c.*

P. S. I have this instant received the enclosed from General Essen, confirming what I have stated respecting this affair.

T. B. M.

(Translation.)

SIR, *Riga, 24th July (5 Aug.) 1812.*

I HASTEN to communicate to your Excellency the intelligence I have just received from General Count Witgenstein. He informs me, that on the 18th and 19th instant, (30th and 31st July), he gained a complete victory over Marshal Oudinot. The battle took place between Schebesch and Polotzk. Three thousand prisoners, two cannons, and a quantity of baggage and ammunition, are unequivocal proofs of his victory. The Count writes, that he is in pursuit of the enemy, and that his advanced-posts are hourly sending in fresh prisoners.

Being desirous of transmitting as soon as possible this agreeable intelligence to General Suchtelen, I venture to request your Excellency will forward the inclosed to him by the earliest conveyance. In case you should not at this moment have any vessel disposeable, Colonel Ballabin will move Admiral Schesihenkaff to supply one.

I have the honour to be, with high consideration,

Your Excellency's most obedient,

humble servant,

ESSEN, Governor of Riga.

*To Rear-Admiral Martin.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 5th of August 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS, by His Majesty's Order in Council, bearing date the eighteenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and

seven, His Majesty was pleased to order and command, "That general reprisals be granted against the ships, goods, and subjects of the Emperor of All the Russias."

And whereas it is expedient that the said Order should be revoked, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to revoke and annul the said Order, and the same is hereby revoked and henceforth annulled.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and the Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, and the Judges of the Courts of Vice-Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

*Chetwynd.*

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 17th of July 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS in virtue of powers vested in His Majesty by an Act, passed in the forty-first year of His reign, cap. 103, which Act was, by two other Acts, viz. forty-third Geo. 3, cap. 12, and forty-fourth Geo. 3, cap. 4, further continued until six months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council, bearing date the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven, to make certain regulations for the trade and commerce to and from the isle of Malta:

And whereas it is expedient that further regulations for the said trade and commerce should now be made;

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to revoke the said Order in Council of the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven, so far as relates to the trade and commerce carried on between the ports of the United Kingdom and the said isle of Malta, and its dependencies:

Provided nevertheless, that the revocation of the said Order in Council of the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and seven, shall not be taken to revive any former Order of Council relating to the trade and commerce of Malta, which had been revoked by the said Order.

And His Royal Highness the Prince Regent is further pleased, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the first day of August next, no goods or commodities whatsoever shall be exported from any port of the United Kingdom to the said isle of Malta, or its dependencies, in any other than British ships or vessels, owned, navigated, and registered according to law, or in vessels condemned as lawful prize in the isle of Malta, and registered as the law directs, and navi-