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LORD CASTLEREAGH

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THIS essay was published in the *Quarterly Review* for January, 1862. To it was prefixed the following list of authorities:—

1. Lives of Lord Castlereagh and Sir Charles Stewart. By Sir Archibald Alison. London. 1861.
2. Correspondence, Despatches, and other papers of Viscount Castlereagh. Edited by his Brother. Third Series. London. 1856.
3. Histoire du Consulat et de l'Empire. Par M. Thiers. Vols. xviii., xix. Paris. 1861.
4. Supplementary Despatches, Correspondence, and Memoranda of Arthur Duke of Wellington. Vol. viii. London. 1861.

It may be convenient to append here the principal dates of Lord Castlereagh's career. Born 1769. Irish Privy Seal, 1797. Pitt's Chief Secretary for Ireland, 1799-1801, and as such passed the Union through the Irish Parliament. In 1802 President of Board of Control, and in 1805 War and Colonial Office as well. Resigned on Pitt's death in 1806. In 1807 War Secretary again. Responsible for Walcheren Expedition in 1809, and in same year fought duel with Canning and resigned. From 1812 to 1822 Foreign Secretary, and till 1821 leader of the House of Commons. British Representative in the Coalition of 1814, and at the Congress of Vienna 1814-15. Passed the Six Acts in 1819. In 1821 became Lord Londonderry, and committed suicide in 1822.