

FELTRE, Henri Jacques Guillaume Clarke, Duc de, *feltr*, entered the French military service in 1781, and, by the time he was twenty-seven years of age, he had risen to the rank of lieutenant-colonel, chiefly by the patronage of the duke of Orleans. In 1793 he was made general; and, in 1795, was sent on a secret mission to Vienna, and to the seat of war in Italy, for the purpose of watching the ambitious movements of Napoleon I. In a short time, however, he was fascinated by the rising star of that great man, entered his service, and, throughout his varying fortunes, continued with him till his fall. In 1807 he was made Minister of War, an office which he retained, through much ill-will and clamour, till 1814. In 1809 he was made duke of Feltre. After the fall of the emperor, he served Louis XVIII.; but his merits, however appreciated by the sovereign, were no proof against the continual attacks of other courtiers, and he was sent into a kind of honourable exile at Rouen, with the command of the 3rd division. B. at Landrecies, 1765; D. at Rouen, 1818.

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Rapport
à Sa Majesté l'Empereur et Roi

Paris le 20 Mars 1812.

Sire,

Le Directeur général de la conscription rend
Compte à Votre Majesté des changements qu'il
a dû faire à la répartition des conscrits de 1811
en exécution de l'ordre de Votre Majesté du
17 Mars.

J'ai l'honneur de mettre sous les yeux
de Votre Majesté l'Etat et le rapport du
Directeur général de la conscription M. de

Le Ministre de la guerre
D'Artois