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DOWNING STREET, SEPTEMBER 2, 1808.

Dispatches, of which the following are Copies and Extracts, were last night received from Lieutenant-General Sir HARRY BARRARD and Lieutenant-General Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY, dated from head-quarters at Lourinha, addressed to Viscount CASTLEREAGH, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and brought by Captain CAMPBELL, Aid-de-Camp to Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

(Concluded from our last.)

I must take this opportunity of acknowledging my obligations to the general and staff officers of the army. I was much indebted to Major-General Spencer's judgment and experience, in the decision which I formed with respect to the number of troops allotted to each point of defence; and for his advice and assistance throughout the action. In the position taken up by Major-General Ferguson's brigade, and in its advance upon the enemy, that officer showed equal bravery and judgment; and much praise is due to Brigadier-General Fane, and Brigadier-General Anstruther, for their gallant defence of their position in front of Vimiera, and to Brigadier-General Nightingale, for the manner in which he supported the attack upon the enemy, made by Major-General Ferguson.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Tucker, and Lieutenant-Colonel Bathurst, and the officers in the departments of the Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, and Lieutenant-Colonel Torrens, and the officers of my personal staff, rendered me the greatest assistance throughout the action.

I have the honour to inclose herewith a return of the killed, wounded, and missing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

N. B. Since writing the above, I have been informed that a French general officer, supposed

to be General Thebault, the chief of the staff, has been found dead upon the field of battle.

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Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. on the 21st of August 1808. Head-Quarters, Vimiera.

General Staff—1 captain, wounded.  
Royal Artillery—2 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded.

Royal Engineers—1 lieutenant, missing.  
20th Light Dragoons—1 lieutenant-colonel, 19 rank and file, 30 horses, killed; 2 serjeants, 22 rank and file, 10 horses, wounded; 1 captain, 1 drummer, 9 rank and file, 1 horse, missing.

1st Brigade—Major-General Hill.

5th Foot—None killed or wounded.  
9th—None killed or wounded.  
38th—None killed or wounded.

2d Brigade—Major-General Ferguson.

36th Foot—7 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 1 staff, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 34 rank and file, wounded; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, missing.  
40th—6 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 Lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 28 rank and file, wounded; 6 rank and file, missing.

71st—12 rank and file, killed; 2 captains, 4 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 1 staff, 6 serjeants, 86 rank and file, wounded.

3d Brigade—Brigadier-General Nightingale.

29th Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 serjeant, 10 rank and file, wounded.  
82d—1 lieutenant, 7 rank and file, killed; 2 serjeants, 51 rank and file, wounded.

4th Brigade—Brigadier-General Bowes.

6th Foot—None killed or wounded.  
32d—None killed or wounded.

5th Brigade—Brigadier-General Craufurd.

45th Foot—None killed or wounded.  
91st—None killed or wounded.

6th Brigade—Brigadier-General Fane.

50th Foot—1 captain, 1 serjeant, 18 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 3 lieutenants, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 61 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file, missing.  
5th Batt. 60th—14 rank and file, killed; 2 lieutenants, 1 serjeant, 21 rank and file, wounded; 10 rank and file, missing.

2d Batt. 95th—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 13 rank and file, wounded; 3 rank and file, missing.

7th Brigade—Brigadier-General Anstruther.

2d Batt. 9th Foot—3 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 14 rank and file, wounded.

2d Batt. 43d—1 serjeant, 26 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 2 lieutenants, 5 serjeants, 2 drummers, 68 rank and file, wounded; 1 drummer, 12 rank and file, missing.

2d Batt. 52d—3 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 31 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file, missing.

97th—4 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 14 rank and file, wounded.

8th Brigade—Brigadier-General Ackland.

2d or Queen's—1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, wounded.  
20th—1 lieutenant, killed; 1 lieutenant, 5 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file, missing.

Royal Staff Corps—None killed or wounded.

Total—1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 3 serjeants, 128 rank and file, 30 horses, killed; 3 majors, 10 captains, 19 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 2 staff, 27 serjeants, 4 drummers, 466 rank and file, 12 horses, wounded; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 2 drummers, 46 rank and file, 1 horse, missing.

Names of Officers Killed, Wounded, and Missing, on the 21st of August 1808.

General Staff—Captain Hardinge, of the 57th foot, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master-General, wounded.

Royal Engineers—First Lieutenant Wells, missing.  
20th Light Dragoons—Lieut.-Col. Taylor, killed; Captain Eustace, missing.

20th Foot—Lieut. Brooke, killed; Lieut. Hogg, wounded.

29th—Brigadier Major A. Creagh, wounded.

36th—Captain Herbert, slightly wounded; Lieutenants Hart, Lought, and Edwards, slightly wounded; Ensign Bosell, slightly wounded; Lieut. and Adjutant Poveah, severely wounded.

40th—Captain Smith, slightly; Lieutenant Frankly, slightly wounded.

43d—Major Hearne, wounded; Captains Ferguson, Brock, and Haverfield, wounded; Lieut. Madden, wounded; Ensign Wilson, wounded.

5th—Captain A. G. Cooke, killed; Major Charles Hill, wounded; Lieutenants John Kent, John Wilson, and Robert Way, wounded.

Price Sixpence.



52d—Captain Ewart, wounded; Lieutenant Bell, wounded.

60th—Lieutenant Charles Kirk, wounded; Lewis Reith, wounded.

71st—Captain A. Jones, slightly wounded; Major Mackenzie, slightly wounded; Lieut. J. D. Pratt, severely wounded; Lieutenants William Hartley, R. Dudgeon, and A. S. McIntyre, slightly wounded; Ensign W. Campbell, slightly wounded; Acting Adjutant R. M'Alpine, severely wounded.

82d—Lieutenant R. Donkin, killed.

95th—Lieutenant Pratt, wounded; Ensign W. Cox, wounded.

97th—Major J. Wilson, wounded; Lieutenant E. Kettlewell, wounded.

*Abstract of the above Return.*

4 officers killed; 37 officers wounded; 2 officers missing; 3 non-commissioned officers and drummers killed; 31 non-commissioned officers and drummers wounded; 3 non-commissioned officers and drummers missing; 128 rank and file killed; 466 rank and file wounded; 46 rank and file missing; 43 horses killed, wounded, and missing.

Total officers, non-commissioned officers, and drummers, rank and file, and horses, killed, wounded, and missing, 783.

G. B. TUCKER, Dep. Adj. Gen.

*Return of Ordnance and Ammunition taken in the Action of the 21st Instant.*

1 six-pounder, 4 four-pounders, 2 three-pounders, 6 five-and-a-half inch howitzers.

2 ammunition waggons.

21 Portuguese ammunition cars.

40 horses.

4 mules.

The above is only the number already received in the park; but, from several accounts, there are eight more taken from the enemy. The ammunition waggons and cars contain a portion of powder, shells, and stores of all descriptions, and about twenty thousand pounds of musket ammunition.

WM. ROBE, Lt. Col.  
Commanding R. Artillery.

Lieut. Col. Tucker, &c.

**PROCLAMATION,**

*For Pardoning Deserters from his Majesty's Land Forces.*

WAR-OFFICE, August 25, 1808.

Whereas it has been represented to the King, that there are at this time several deserters from the different regular corps in his Majesty's land service, who might be induced to return to their duty by an offer of his Majesty's gracious pardon, and that such an instance of his royal clemency would have a due influence upon their future behaviour; his Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant his free pardon to all deserters from his regular land forces, who shall surrender themselves on or before the 24th day of October, to the commanding officer of any regiment, or to any of the superintending field-officers of the recruiting service, whose stations

are mentioned in the margin hereof, or to the commandant of the army depôt at the Isle of Wight.

*Durham.*

*Carlisle.*

*Leeds.*

*Manchester.*

*Nottingham.*

*Ipswich.*

*Shrewsbury.*

*Birmingham.*

*Hereford.*

*Bedford.*

*Maidstone.*

*Gloucester.*

*Southampton.*

*Wells.*

*London.*

men, and fit for service, shall be sent to the regiments from which they respectively deserted, or be appointed to such regiments in the united kingdom as his Majesty may be pleased to command; and when so placed, shall not be liable to be claimed by any other corps to which they may formerly have belonged.

And whereas many of the said deserters may have enlisted in other regular corps, and are now serving therein, his Majesty is graciously pleased

to extend to such deserters the benefit of this pardon; and to direct that they shall continue to serve in the corps wherein they now are, upon declaring themselves to their respective commanding officers on or before the 24th of October next, and they shall not be liable at any future time to be claimed by the regiments in which they formerly served.

The magistrate to whom any deserter from his Majesty's regular forces may surrender himself, is authorized and required to certify the day on which such deserter surrendered himself; which certificate is to continue in force until the arrival of the deserter at the headquarters of the nearest military post, provided he proceed at the rate of ten miles a-day, unless prevented by sickness, to be certified by some medical practitioner on the back of the magistrate's certificate, or to be otherwise proved to the satisfaction of the officer commanding at such military post.

And, with a view to prevent, as far as possible, all soldiers from desertion after these his Majesty's most gracious intentions shall be made known, his Majesty has been pleased to command, that the name of every soldier who may hereafter desert, shall be transmitted, through the Secretary at War, to the church-wardens of the parishes to which the deserters belong, in order that their names may be exposed to public view in the church, or such other conspicuous place, as may render it impossible for men, who have been guilty of this crime, to return home to their friends, on whom they have brought disgrace by their misconduct, without immediate detection; and his Majesty has further commanded that this measure shall be made public, that every soldier may be assured that the greatest exertions will be used for the apprehension of any man who may hereafter desert, and that those who may have already been guilty of that crime, may be aware of the daily risk they incur of detection, and of the most severe punishment, if they do not immediately avail themselves of the pardon held out in this his Majesty's most gracious proclamation.

Any soldier who may desert after these his Majesty's most gracious intentions are made public, shall not be included in the above pardon, but be proceeded against with the utmost severity.

It is to be clearly understood, that this proclamation of pardon is intended to include all deserters from the army of reserve and additional force act, but not to extend to any deserter from his Majesty's militia forces.

By his Majesty's command,

JAMES PULTENEY.

ST. JAMES'S, AUGUST 31, 1808.

The following address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Hawkesbury, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been by his Lordship presented to the King; which address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the KING'S Most Excellent Majesty,

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Heritors, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of the Peace of Inverness-shire, embrace the present occasion of approaching your throne with gratitude and thank-

fulness for the blessings we enjoy under your Majesty's auspicious reign.

Permit us, sire, to admire the additional lustre and glory which beam around your Majesty's person, by the extension of your powerful protection to nations with whom, in times of peace, we are in habits of the most honourable intercourse; and we beg leave to assure your Majesty that we shall, to the utmost of our power, strengthen and forward the dignified measures which redound so much to the honour, glory, and good faith of the British name.

That your Majesty may be the instrument of Providence to stem the torrent of lawless and despotic power, that hath hitherto been too successful in its course, and which aimed equally at the subversion of your imperial crown, and the general subjection and degradation of the other nations of Europe, is our fervent prayer.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at a general meeting held by us at Inverness, the 23d day of August 1808 years.

A. FRASER, of Lovat.

[Transmitted by Charles Grant, Esq.]

WHITEHALL, SEPTEMBER 3, 1808.

The king has been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to Sir Jonathan Lovett, of Liscomb House, in the county of Buckingham, baronet, of Great Britain, and the heirs-male of his body lawfully begotten, with remainders severally to the first and every other son and sons successively of Elizabeth Lovett, his eldest daughter, and of Lætitia Lovett and Arabella Lovett, two other daughters of the said Sir Jonathan Lovett, and their respective heirs-male.

SEPTEMBER 6, 1808.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint Robert Blair, Esq. Dean of the Faculty of Advocates, to be President of the College of Justice in Scotland.

The King has also been pleased to grant the dignity of a Baronet of the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to Ilay Campbell, Doctor of Laws, of Succoth, in the county of Dumbarton, late President of the College of Justice in Scotland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

**THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR,**

Computed from the Returns made in the Week ending the 31st day of August 1808,

Is *Thirty-six Shillings and Three Pence* per Hundred Weight,

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

**BANKRUPTS.**

(From the London Gazette.)

Thomas Lupton, now or late of Skipton, York, hardware shopkeeper.

Margaret Young and John Crowley, of Leeds, York, milliners and fancy-dress-makers.

Henry Moyle of Fourdningbridge, Southampton; tick-manufacturer and tallow-chandler.

Christopher Parnall, of St Austle, Cornwall, merchant.

Joseph Ellis Batley and John Hinchcliffe, of Meltham, parish of Almondbury, York, dyers.

Moses Gould, of Dickleburgh, Norfolk, woollen-draper and linen-draper.

James Entwistle, of Dunnishop Factory, New Acceynton, Lancaster, cotton west-spinner.



TO THE CREDITORS OF  
ARTHUR BALBIRNIE, Junior, Woollen-Manufacturer at Waulkerton of Goatmilk.

THAT, upon the application of James Webster, writer in Cupar, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said Arthur Balbirnie, the Sheriff of Fifeshire has fixed Wednesday the 14th, and Thursday the 29th days of September current, at 12 o'clock noon each day, within the Sheriff-clerk's-office at Cupar, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs. And the Trustee hereby intimates, that, upon Friday the 30th day of September current, a general meeting will be held within his office, in Cupar, at 2 o'clock afternoon, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate.

Such of the Creditors as have not already lodged with the Trustee their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, are hereby requested to do so betwixt and the 1st day of October next, being ten calendar months from the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; otherwise they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt's estate.

## NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JOHN COOPER of Stenhouse.

THE Trustees on the estate of the said John Cooper hereby request the said Creditors to lodge their grounds of debt, with affidavits thereto, in the hands of Archibald Maxwell, writer in Glasgow, on or before the 15th day of October next; otherwise they will not be entitled to the dividend which is to take place on the first day of November thereafter.

Glasgow, September 6, 1808.

## NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JAMES FRENCH, Manufacturer in Glasgow.  
DUGALD BANNATYNE, merchant in Glasgow, Trustee on the sequestrated estate of the said James French, hereby intimates, that the Commissioners on the said sequestrated estate have audited his accounts, in terms of the Statute; and that there are no funds in his hands for making a dividend.

Glasgow, September 8, 1808.

NOTICE  
TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JOHN BELL, Miller in Clauden.

AT a general meeting of the Creditors of the said John Bell, held upon the 15th August last, being the first lawful day after his second public examination, an offer of composition was made on the part of the said John Bell of 5s. per pound.

John Brown, merchant in Dumfries, the Trustee, therefore, in terms of the Statute, appoints another general meeting of the Creditors to be held within the house of Mrs Welsh, innkeeper in Dumfries, upon Wednesday the 21st day of September current, at 12 o'clock noon, for finally deciding upon said offer.

Edinburgh, September 5, 1808.

NOTICE  
TO THE CREDITORS OF

MATHEW RICHARDSON, Merchant in Glasgow.

DUGALD BANNATYNE, merchant in Glasgow, the Trustee upon Mr Richardson's sequestrated estate, hereby intimates, that a meeting of the Creditors foresaid is to be held in his counting-house, Glassford Street, upon Wednesday the 21st of September next, at 2 o'clock afternoon, to consider of an offer then to be made by Mr Richardson for a settlement of his debts, and to give directions to the Trustee as to the future management and recovery of the estate.

August 31, 1808.

## NOTICE

UPON application of WILLIAM COWAN, residing at Old Monkland, Coalmaster of Mavisbank Coalwork, near Airdrie, with concurrence of a Creditor to the extent required by law, the Lord Ordinary upon the Bills, of this date, sequestrated his whole estates, and appointed his Creditors to meet within the Tontine Coffeehouse, Glasgow, on Wednesday the 14th September current, at 12 o'clock noon, to name an Interim Factor; and again, at same place and hour, on Wednesday the 12th of October next, to choose a Trustee.

September 7, 1808.

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JOHN MACKIE, Merchant in Newmilns.

THAT, upon the application of John Thomson, senior, manufacturer in Glasgow, Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Mackie, the Sheriff of Lanarkshire, with the consent of the bankrupt, has fixed Friday the 16th, and Friday the 30th days of September current, at 2 o'clock each day, within the Court-hall of the Tolbooth of Glasgow, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs, agreeable to the Statute. And the Trustee hereby intimates, that upon Saturday the 31st day of September next, a general meeting will be held within the writing-office of Archibald Maxwell, writer in Glasgow, at 11 o'clock forenoon, for instructing him as to the management and recovery of the estate.

Such of the Creditors as have not already lodged with the Trustee their grounds of debt, and oaths of verity thereon, are hereby required to do so betwixt and the 23d day of May 1809, being ten calendar months from the date of the first deliverance on the petition for sequestration; otherwise they will have no share in the first distribution of the bankrupt estate.

Glasgow, September 7, 1808.

## NOTICE

TO THE CREDITORS OF  
JOHN HAMILTON, Cattle-Dealer in Lukeston, in the Parish of Kilmalcolm.

THE Trustee upon the sequestrated estate of the said John Hamilton hereby intimates, that at a meeting of his Creditors, held within the Tontine Inn, Greenock, on the 9th August last, an offer of a composition of 5s. in the pound was made for the said John Hamilton, payable at 12 months from that date, and caution offered therefor; and that a meeting of the said John Hamilton's Creditors is to be held within the Tontine Inn, Greenock, upon the 21st September instant, at 12 o'clock noon, to consider of said offer, in terms of the Statute.

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## AVERAGE PRICES OF CORN,

By the Quarter of Eight WINCHESTER Bushels, and of OATMEAL per Boll of 140lb. AVOIRDUPOTS, from the Returns received in the Week ended the 27th of August 1808.

## INLAND COUNTIES.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
Middlesex, -	87	7	50	5	45	9	42	10	62	3	77	6	30	0		
Surry, -	85	0	50	6	46	6	43	4	66	0	60	0				
Hertford, -	76	6	43	0	45	9	38	6	52	0	64	3				
Bedford, -	75	11	48	0	47	0	45	9	69	2						
Huntingdon, -	76	2			47	0	41	0	60	0						
Northampton, -	76	0	46	0	42	8	40	0	64	0						
Rutland, -	85	6			47	6							65	2		
Leicester, -	80	1	47	1	39	5	40	4	59	3			48	1		
Nottingham, -	87	4	61	6	45	0	38	4	65	2	62	0				
Derby, -	90	6					38	8	64	10	54	6	47	3		
Stafford, -	83	0			50	4	36	6	65	4			51	0		
Salop, -	86	3	60	6	52	8	36	10					69	2		
Hereford, -	79	5	44	8	34	7	34	7	57	10	52	11	67	5		
Worcester, -	82	1	44	4	42	4	42	2	63	4						
Warwick, -	83	4			47	0	42	11	70	5			51	11		
Wilts, -	83	4			42	2	40	10	72	0						
Berks, -	86	0	56	0	44	4	44	8	70	0	59	9				
Oxford <sup>1</sup> , -	80	11			41	11	40	8	65	3						
Bucks, -	79	9			45	0	47	9	63	10	55	0				
Brecon, -	80	0			40	0	28	8					50	10		
Montgomery, -	81	6					36	6					65	8		
Radnor, -	78	9			37	8	31	7			52	9				

## MARITIME COUNTIES.

Districts.	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.		Pease.		Oatmeal.		Beer or Big.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
FIRST, { Essex, -	82	8	44	9	45	6	43	6	61	9						
{ Kent, -	82	9			48	0	44	9	61	0	77	6				
{ Sussex, -	75	6					44	0								
SECOND, { Suffolk, -	78	2	46	0	42	1	39	4	58	1	69	7	70	0		
{ Cambridge, -	79	7					34	11	56	10						
THIRD, { Norfolk, -	77	4			42	0	38	4	58	0	52	0				
FOURTH, { Lincoln, -	86	0	62	0	47	5	38	3	65	3						
{ York, -	85	2	65	4	43	7	38	3	70	10			51	0		
FIFTH, { Durham, -	88	8					38	8								
{ Northumberland, -	79	4	62	0	52	1	40	1			68	0				
SIXTH, { Cumberland, -	87	11	61	4	47	11	39	7								
{ Westmorland, -	95	8	52	8	42	8	35	7					25	8		
SEVENTH, { Lancaster, -	83	2			47	8	33	1	57	2	64	0	28	4		
{ Chester, -	78	3					34	10					31	11		
{ Flint, -	86	6			44	8										
EIGHTH, { Denbigh, -	88	5			44	9	40	1					60	11		
{ Anglesea, -			None	bought	for sale.											
{ Caernarvon, -	85	4			43	0	30	0					65	2		
{ Merioneth, -	85	8			44	0	28	6					51	3		
NINTH, { Cardigan, -	88	0			40	0										
{ Pembroke, -	67	2			39	9	28	8								
{ Caermarthen, -	85	10			41	6	26	8								
{ Glamorgan, -	80	7			41	4	29	4								
TENTH, { Gloucester, -	85	0			38	11										
{ Somerset, -	79	9					32	6								
{ Monmouth, -	84	11														
ELEVENTH, { Devon, -	77	2			34	11	33	10								
{ Cornwall, -	74	1			38	10	32	0								
TWELFTH, { Dorset, -	79	3					31	10	62	0						
{ Hants, -	76	11			42	0	39	10	70	0						
Aggregate Average, -	81	7	53	10	43	10	35	9	62	1	64	9	49	1		

## AVERAGE of ENGLAND and WALES.

| 82 1 | 52 6 | 43 8 | 36 9 | 63 4 | 62 1 | 51 8 |