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ADMIRALTY-OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 27, 1808.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Lord COLLINGWOOD, Commander in Chief of his Majesty's Ships and Vessels in the Mediterranean, to the Honourable W. W. POLE, dated on board the Ocean, at Gibraltar, August 27, 1808.

SIR,

I inclose, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the copy of a letter I have received from Lord Cochrane, captain of his Majesty's ship the Imperieuse, giving an account of the surrender of the castle of Mongal, (a fort on the coast of Catalonia, in possession of the French,) to his Majesty's ship under his command, which his lordship had subsequently destroyed, after having delivered the principal part of the military stores to the Spanish militia.

I have great pleasure in transmitting this information to their Lordships, as it points out one of the many instances in which his Majesty's ships on the eastern coast of Spain have rendered effectual aid to the patriot Spaniards, in resisting and driving the enemy out of their country, and of the zeal and indefatigable industry with which Captain Lord Cochrane engages in that service.

Captain Otway, of the Montague, landed at Rosas bay a party of marines in aid of the Spanish peasantry, to oppose a French force which was approaching to attack that fortress on the 23d ult. and obliged the enemy to retire.

I am, &c. COLLINGWOOD.

His Majesty's Ship Imperieuse, off Mongal, 31st July 1808.
MY LORD,

The castle of Mongal, an important post, completely commanding a pass in the road from Barcelona to Gerona; which the French are

now besieging, and the only one between those towns occupied by the enemy, surrendered this morning to his Majesty's ship under my command. The Spanish militia behaved admirably, in carrying an outpost on a neighbouring hill. Lieutenant Hone, with the marines, took possession of the castle, which, by means of powder, is now levelled to the ground. The rocks there are blown down into the road, which in many other places is rendered impassable to artillery without a very heavy loss of men, if they determine to repair them.

I inclose to your Lordship a list of the prisoners and of the material part of military stores; all that could be of use to the Spanish militia have been delivered to them.

I have the honour to be, &c.

COCHRANE.

Right Hon. Lord Collingwood, Commander in Chief, &c.

1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 8 corporals (7 wounded), 5 gunners (2 killed), and 54 soldiers.—Total 71. 5 cannon, 80 muskets, 80 bayonets, 80 cartouches, 500 cannon balls, 13 barrels of powder, and cartridges, &c.

WAR-OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 20, 1808.

STAFF—Joseph Bullock, Esq. late Commissary-General in South America, to be Commissary-General of stores, provisions, and forage to the forces serving in the West Indies. Theobald Mandeville, gent. to be an Assistant Commissary of accounts to the forces. John Glynn, gent. to be an Assistant Commissary of stores, provisions, and forage to the forces.

HOSPITAL STAFF—Surgeon William North, jun. from half-pay, to be Surgeon to the forces.

The King's German Legion.
1st Regiment of Light Dragoons—Charles de Bobers, gent. to be Cornet, vice Krauchenberg, promoted.

SEPTEMBER 24, 1808.
4th Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Cornet Thomas Comber to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hall, appointed to the ad life guards.

6th—William Huish, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Moriarti.

1st Regiment of Dragoons—Lieut. E. C. Windsor, from the 3d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Cole, who exchanges.

3d—Lieut. R. H. Sitwell to be Captain of a troop, by purchase, vice Turner, who retires.

4th—William Tongue, gent. to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Luard, promoted.

7th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Assistant-Surgeon ——— Davies, from the Derbyshire militia, to be Assistant-Surgeon.

20th—Lieut. Maximilian Joerres to be Captain of a troop, without purchase, vice Butler, promoted. Quarter-Master ——— Howsham to be Cornet, without purchase.

3d Regiment of Foot Guards—Frederick Colville, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Lloyd, whose appointment has not taken place.

1st Regiment of Foot—Major Jeremiah O'Keefe, from the 9th garrison battalion, to be Major, vice Hunter, who exchanges.

3d—Ensign John M'Crohan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Heazle, dismissed.

9th—Ensign John Chadwick, from the 40th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

10th—Lieut. George Halford, from the 28th foot, to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Halliday, removed from the service.

14th—Lieut. Thomas Dunn to be Captain of a company, without purchase. Ensign Kenneth M'Kenzie to be Lieutenant, vice Dunn. Ensign George White to be ditto. Gentleman Cadet George Thurler Finucane, from the royal military college, to be Ensign, vice MacKenzie. ——— Dobree, gent. to be Ensign, vice White.

15th—Ensign Joseph Ellis to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Carmichael, appointed to the 18th foot.

18th—Lieut. John Carmichael, from the 15th foot, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Janns, promoted.

20th—Ensign John Z. Fønnerau to be Lieutenant, vice Brooke, deceased. Volunteer James White to be Ensign, vice Fønnerau. Edward Kenyon, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Champagne, promoted.

23d—To be First Lieutenants—Lieut. Harry Walker from the Nova Scotia fencibles. Second-Lieut. ——— Roskelly. Second Lieut. T. E. Tucker.

Price Sixpence.

