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DOWNING-STREET Jan. 2.

A Dispatch from the Resid. the Honourable East India Company at Amboyna, dated 6th July 1801, of which the following is an extract, has been received by the Court of Directors of the East India Company, and communicated to the Right Hon. Lord HOWART, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

I do myself the honour to congratulate your Lordship, in Council, on the important event of the surrender of Ternate to the British arms, which was delivered over, by capitulation, to Colonel Burr on the 21st ultimo.

The Dutch Governor made a most resolute resistance, having defended the place with uncommon firmness for fifty-two days, though, I am sorry to add, at the expence of the poor inhabitants, who perished, by famine, from ten to twenty a day, from our strong blockade by sea and land.

During this excellent disposition of our military and marine forces, the latter under the command of that gallant officer Captain Hages, the annual supplies for the enemy were intercepted through his vigilance, which certainly contributed, in a high degree, to the ultimate success of the enterprise. The value of the captured property taken by the Squadron amounts to a lack and fifty thousand dollars.

The difficulties the Honourable Company's forces by sea and land had to encounter on this arduous service, and the spirit and intrepidity which they manifested during a siege of nearly two months, do them infinite credit, and have seldom or ever been exceeded in this part of the globe. The accounts we have received of the strength of Fort Orange, and its numerous detached batteries, proved exceedingly erroneous, in so much that Colonel Burr declares the place to be extremely strong by nature, and most excellently improved by art, with a powerful gar-

risson, and so well provided with arms and ammunition, as to throw difficulties in the way of our force, which were as distressing as unexpected; they, however, persevered and kept their ground with so much bravery and resolution as to compel the enemy to surrender their different strong holds, one after the other, until the principal fort and town were so completely blockaded both by sea and land, and so reduced by famine, as to make them sue for conditions, which, I understand, are very satisfactory.

I am happy to inform your Lordship, in Council, that, arduous as this service was, and much as our forces were exposed to the repeated attacks of the enemy, the loss of killed and wounded of the troops does not amount to above nine or ten; that of the marine does not exceed twelve seamen.

ORDNANCE-OFFICE, January 1.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.
Brevet Colonel Robert Lawton to be Colonel en Second, vice Lemoine, deceased; Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Glasgow to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Lawton; Brevet Major John A. Schallch to be Major, vice Glasgow; Captain-Lieut. Charles Godfrey to be Captain, vice Schallch; all dated December 25. 1801. First Lieut. Thomas Ellison to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Sleson, retired; dated Dec. 23. 1801. First Lieut. Francis Smyth to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Godfrey; dated Dec. 25. 1801. Second Lieut. James Lloyd to be First Lieutenant, vice Ellison; dated December 23. 1801. Second Lieut. Henry C. Martin to be First Lieutenant, vice Smyth; dated Dec. 25. 1801. Second Lieut. Nicholas H. Nicholas to be First Lieutenant, vice English, deceased; dated Dec. 27. 1801.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF SUGAR,

Computed from the Returns made for the week ending the 30th day of December, is Forty-three Shillings and Ten Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight, Exclusive of the duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the Importation thereof into Great Britain.

THIRD NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Ranking and Sale, THOMAS SOMMERS for himself, and as Trustee for the creditors of the deceased John Carr Lord Ballenden, against William Lord Ballenden, as Heir Male, and Mrs Caroline Ballenden and others, as Heirs of Line of the said John Carr Lord Ballenden, and Robert, last Lord Ballenden, and the creditors of the said John Carr Lord Ballenden—the Lord Hermand, Ordinary, on the 16th December 1801, assigned the 20th of January inst. to the whole creditors of the said John Carr Lord Ballenden, to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, competent to them against him or his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM, with certification. H. S. JEFFREY, Clerk.

THIRD NOTICE—SECOND TERM.

IN the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of WILLIAM RIDDELL of Camiestoun, W. S. and others, Trustees of the late Robert Riddell, Esq. of Glenriddell, with concurrence of his Majesty's Advocate, against ALEXANDER CARRE, Esq. brother-german and apparent heir of the deceased John Carre, Esq. of Cavers, and the Creditors of the said deceased John Carre, and the Tutors and Curators of such of them as are Minors, if they any have, for their interest, and all other persons having or pretending to have interest—the Lord Glenlee, Ordinary, by interlocutor dated 17th December 1801, assigned the third federunt day in January inst. to the whole Creditors of the said deceased John Carre to produce all their claims, rights, and diligences, that were competent to them respectively, against the bankrupt, or that were or are now competent against his estate, and whole vouchers thereof, and that for the SECOND TERM, with certification as in a reduction improbation: and ordained intimation to be made of the said interlocutor to all parties concerned, by inserting the same in the Edinburgh Gazette once every week for three weeks successively after the date thereof. In obedience to which interlocutor this intimation is given. H. S. STEVENSON.

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