

Mounted on Boxes.

- 2 Twelve-Inch Iron Mortars, 1 Six-Inch Brass Mortar, 2 Brass Mortars.  
Total Ordnance—89.
- 11,268 loose Round Shot of Calibres.  
1055 Cafe Shot of ditto.  
225 Grape, Quilted, and Cannister Shot.  
1100 filled Cloth Gun Cartridges of Calibres.  
190,000 Pounds of Gunpowder.  
417 Muskets and Fuzils with Bayonets.  
80,000 Rounds of Shotted Musket Cartridges.  
6500 Leaden Musket Balls.  
900 Leaden One-Pounder Balls.  
6200 Musket Flints.  
5 Brass Blunderbusses.  
6 Iron Wall Pieces.  
172 Boarding Pikes.  
8 Cutlasses.  
70 Tomahawks.

The Town of St. Denis is furnished with an excellent Powder-Magazine and Store-Houses, containing the necessary Appurtenances for the above-mentioned Ordnance and small Arms; there are also several Forges, Artificers' Work-Shops, and a Laboratory, replete with the requisite Tools, Implements, &c. of which a detailed Account will be given hereafter as soon as Time will admit.

*Ordnance and Military Stores captured at St. Paul's.*

Mounted on Garrison Carriages.

- 19 Iron Twenty-four-Pounders, 10 ditto Eighteen-Pounders, 10 ditto Twelve-Pounders, 1 ditto Nine-Pounder, 1 ditto Eight-Pounder.

Mounted on Field Carriages with Limbers.

- 1 Brass Six-Pounder, 1 ditto Four-Pounder, 2 ditto Three-Pounders.

Dismounted.

- 7 Iron Eighteen-Pounders.

Mounted on Boxes.

- 2 Thirteen-Inch Iron Mortars, 1 Six-Inch ditto, 1 Five and Half-Inch ditto.  
Total Ordnance—56.

- 1000 loose Round Shot of Calibres.  
150 Grape, Quilted, and Cannister Shot.  
80 empty Shells of Calibres.  
550 filled Gun Cartridges of ditto.  
5000 Pounds of Gunpowder.  
462 Muskets and Fuzils with Bayonets.  
13,000 Rounds of Shotted Musket Cartridges.  
500 Musket Flints.

N. B. In the Towns of St. Denis and St. Paul's there were found Ordnance, of different Calibres, One Hundred and Forty-five, and Four Hundred and Sixty-two Stands of Arms. The Lists of the Guns and Stores at the other Districts of Bourbon have not yet been received, but a Committee is now employed in taking an Account of them, and a particular Return of the several Articles will be forwarded with all practicable Dispatch.

(Signed) E. PARKINSON, Dep. Adj. Gen.  
D. ROSS, Commissary of Stores to the Expedition.

*Admiralty-Office, October 25, 1810.*

DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies, have been received at this Office from Vice-Admiral Bertie, Commander in Chief of His

NO. 16417.

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Majesty's Ships and Vessels at the Cape of Good Hope, addressed to John Wilson Croker, Esq.

SIR, *Ni us, Simon's Bay, Aug. 26, 1810.*

BY my Dispatch addressed to you on the 12th Ult. for the Information of their Lordships, and forwarded to England by the Honourable Company's Ship Sara Christina, I had the Honour to communicate the Advices I had received from the Government of India, of the Force then proceeding to the Island of Roderiguez, for the Reduction of the Isle of Bourbon, and of the ulterior Objects in Contemplation; it is with peculiar Satisfaction that I am now to acquaint you, that by the Arrival of the Country Ship the Anna, at this Anchorage, on the 24th Instant, I have received from Captain Rowley the Dispatch, of which the accompanying is a Copy, announcing the Surrender of the Isle of Bourbon to His Majesty's Arms, by Capitulation, on the 9th of July.

The Proceedings of the Squadron in conjunction with the Military Force, under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Keating, are so fully detailed in Captain Rowley's said Letter with its Accompaniments, that it remains only for me to congratulate their Lordships on the successful Issue of this first Step towards the Extermination of the Enemy's Possessions in this Quarter.

Lieutenant Robb of the Boadicea, who was the Bearer of these Dispatches from Captain Rowley, whose honourable Testimony of his Zeal and Merits is confirmed by long Experience, I beg to recommend to their Lordships' Notice, and have entrusted him with my present Communications, referring them to him for any further Information.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) A. BERTIE.

*His Majesty's Ship Boadicea, Road of St. Denis, Isle of Bourbon, 11th July 1810.*

I FEEL much Satisfaction in announcing to you the Surrender of the Isle of Bourbon to His Majesty's Arms. According to the Communication I had the Honour to make to you on the 14th Ult. I proceeded to the Isle of Roderiguez, where having joined the Transports from India, and in concert with Lieutenant-Colonel Keating made the necessary Arrangements relative to the Troops, and embarked on board the Boadicea and Nereide as many as they could stow, we proceeded to join the Ships of the Squadron which I had left off the Isle of France, under the Orders of Captain Pym, blockading the three Frigates of the Enemy then in Port, having previously detached a light Transport to apprise them of our Sailing. We joined them at the appointed Rendezvous, between the Isles of France and Bourbon, on the 6th, and having embarked on board the Frigates the Remainder of the European and Part of the Native Troops, made all Sail in the Evening towards the Points of Attack, it being intended to push on shore the greatest Part of the Force with all possible Celerity, for which Purpose each Ship was provided with additional Boats taken from the Transports.

While the main Force drew the Attention of the Enemy off St. Marie, about Two Leagues to the Eastward of the Town of St. Denis, Captain Pym, with his usual Skill and Activity, effected a Landing