

of St. Maloe's, Fourteen Guns and Eighty Men, out Eighteen Days; no Capture. I have, &c. W. BOLTON.

Admiralty-Office, November 24, 1810.

CAPTAIN DOYLE, of His Majesty's Sloop the Lightning, has, in his Letter of the 21st Instant, to Mr. Croker, reported his having captured in the North Sea, the French Lugger Privateer the General D'Orfenne, of Fourteen Guns and Sixty-nine Men.

Downing-Street, November 24, 1810.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, was last Night received at Lord Liverpool's Office, addressed to his Lordship by Lieutenant-General Viscount Wellington; dated Pero Negro, 10th of November 1810.

NOTHING of any Importance has occurred since I addressed you on the 3d Instant.

The Enemy reconnoitred Abrantes on the 5th Instant, and, under Cover of that Operation, moved a small Body of Cavalry and Infantry through Beira Basa towards Villa Velha, evidently with an Intention of obtaining Possession of the Bridge on the Tagus at that Place.

They found it, however, destroyed, and this Detachment returned to Sobriera Formosa.

I have a Letter from General Silveira, of the 3d Instant, from Trancofo. He had his Detachments on the Coa, and one of them (consisting of a Battalion of the 24th Regiment, which had been in Garrison at Almeida during the Siege, and which Marshal Massena had reported to the Emperor as having voluntarily entered the French Service,) had driven in the Out-Posts of the present Garrison at Almeida.

War-Office, November 24, 1810.

The Right Honourable Lord Viscount Palmerston, His Majesty's Secretary at War, has appointed George Shee, Esq; to be Agent-General for Volunteers, Local Militia, and Militia and Defence Acts, in the Room of George Hassell, Esq; resigned.

SCHEME FOR THE FIRST LOTTERY.

To be drawn 15th February 1811.

4 Prizes of £20,000	are	£80,000
8	2,000	16,000
12	1,000	12,000
20	500	10,000
24	100	2,400
144	25	3,600
3,800	20	76,000

4,012 Prizes. £200,000
15,988 Blanks.

20,000 Tickets.

To be drawn in One Day, and the Tickets for Sale to the Public to be numbered from 1 to 20,000 inclusive.

T. BISH.
EDWARD SHEWELL.
HENSLEY and RULLEY.

In the Lotteries that have been decided of late, by drawing all the Tickets in One Day, it has been usual for 5000 Numbers to be put into the Wheel, numbered from 1 to 5000; each of the Numbers drawn to determine Four Tickets.

The Plan proposed is exactly similar; that is, for Class A to be numbered from 1 to 5000 inclusive, which will be put into the Wheel as usual;

The Tickets in Class B to be numbered from 5001 to 10,000 inclusive;

The Tickets in Class C to be numbered from 10,001 to 15,000 inclusive; and

The Tickets in Class D to be numbered from 15001 to 20,000 inclusive.

Each Ticket drawn in Class A to determine its respective Number in each of the other Three Classes, B, C, and D. Thus,

No. 1 decides 5001 in Class B, 10,001 in C, and 15,001 in D.

No. 1001 decides 6001 in Class B, 11,001 in C, and 16,001 in D.

No. 2001 decides 7001 in Class B, 12,001 in C, and 17,001 in D.

No. 3001 decides 8001 in Class B, 13,001 in C, and 18,001 in D.

No. 4001 decides 9001 in Class B, 14,001 in C, and 19,001 in D.

The Reason for numbering the Tickets progressively from 1 to 20,000 is, that each Capital and other Prize should be attached to a different Number.

It will be the Contractors Study and Interest to make the Plan thoroughly understood by the Public, which can be much easier done than in preceding Lotteries which have had Packets of Tickets

The Public will have the Choice of a greater Variety of Numbers, from 1 to 20,000, the Want of which they have complained of for several Lotteries.

As there will be only 5000 Numbers to draw, the Drawing can be completed in the usual Time.

T. BISH.

After our hearty Commendations, having considered the foregoing Scheme and Plan of the First Lottery for the Year 1810, to be drawn pursuant to the Provisions of an Act, of 50 Geo 3. Cap. 94, we do hereby signify to you our Consent and Approbation of the said Scheme and Plan.—Whitchalk Treasury Chambers, the 22d Day of November 1810.

W. BRÖDERICK.

S. BARNE.

SP. PERCEVAL.

To the Comptrollers, Managers, and Directors of the Lottery.

(Scheme and Plan of the First Lottery 1810, approved.)

CONTRACT FOR BUILDING TWO SLOOPS.

Navy-Office, November 14, 1810.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 28th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for building in the Neighbourhood of Portsmouth, Two Sloops, of the Burthen of about 66 Tons each, for the Use of the Victualling Department

