

of able and ordinary seamen and landmen fit for His Majesty's Naval Service, and should convey such seamen and landmen on board any of His Majesty's ships and vessels, or to any of His Majesty's sea officers employed in raising men, will expire on the thirty-first day of December next, which bounties and rewards are as follows; that is to say, To every able seaman, not above the age of fifty nor under the age of twenty years, who should enter himself to serve in His Majesty's Royal Navy, a bounty of five pounds; and to every ordinary seaman so entering himself, and not above the age of fifty nor under the age of twenty years, a bounty of two pounds ten shillings; to every able-bodied landman, not above the age of thirty-five nor under the age of eighteen years, so entering himself, a bounty of thirty shillings; to every person or persons who shall discover any able or ordinary seaman or seamen who may have concealed him or themselves, so that such seaman or seamen shall be taken for His Majesty's service by any of His Majesty's officers employed to raise men, a reward of three pounds for every such able seaman, and fifty shillings for every such ordinary seaman fit to serve on board His Majesty's ships; to any person or persons who shall procure the voluntary service of able or ordinary seamen or landmen fit for His Majesty's service, and shall convey them on board any of His Majesty's ships or vessels, or to any of His Majesty's sea officers employed in raising men, a reward of three guineas for every such able seaman, and two guineas for every such ordinary seaman, and one guinea for every such landman, together with an allowance at the rate of one penny per mile for each able seaman, ordinary seaman, and landman, for every mile such man may respectively travel to the nearest of His Majesty's ships of war, or nearest place of residence of any of His Majesty's sea officers employed in raising men, provided such man shall be found fit for His Majesty's service, and there shall not be reason to suppose that he is an apprentice. And whereas it is expedient, that the said several bounties, rewards, and travelling allowance should be continued to be paid for some time longer; His Royal Highness the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, and by and with the advice of His Majesty's Privy Council, doth therefore order, and it is hereby accordingly ordered, that the payment of the said bounties, rewards,

and travelling allowance, be continued to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirteen inclusive; and that the same be paid in the manner specified in His Majesty's several proclamations now in force for the encouragement of seamen and landmen to enter into His Majesty's Royal Navy, and for the discovering seamen who may conceal themselves, and for giving rewards for procuring the voluntary service of seamen and landmen; whereof all persons concerned are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. *Jas. Buller.*

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, October 25, 1812.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been this day received at Earl Bathurst's office, addressed to his Lordship by General the Marquess of Wellington, dated Villa Toro, 11th October 1812.

THE enemy have made two sorties on the head of the sap, between the exterior and interior lines of the castle of Burgos, in both of which they materially injured our works, and we suffered some loss. In the last, at three in the morning of the 8th, we had the misfortune to lose the Honourable Major Cocks, of the 79th, who was field officer of the trenches, and was killed in the act of rallying the troops who had been driven in. I have frequently had occasion to draw your Lordship's attention to the conduct of Major Cocks, and in one instance very recently, in the attack of the hornwork of the castle of Burgos; and I consider his loss as one of the greatest importance to this army and to His Majesty's service.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the enemy, our troops are established within about one hundred yards of the enemy's interior line, which we have it in our power to assault; and we have effected a good breach in another part of the same line, and our troops are established close to the breach.

We are carrying on our works under ground, and I hope that I shall have another mine in readiness in a day or two.

The enemy have not made any movement to interrupt our operations; they are still upon the Ebro.

By the accounts which I have from Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill of the 7th instant, it appears that Marshal Soult joined Joseph Buonaparte on the frontier of Valencia and Murcia on the