

Return of Ordnance taken and destroyed at Diamante Bay, by a Detachment of His Majesty's Forces under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Bryce, Sept. 8, 1808.

- 2 Six-Inch Brads Howitzers, French, mounted on Travelling Carriages.
- 10 Twenty-four-Pounder Carronades, English.
- 2 heavy Twenty-Pounders, Neapolitan; destroyed.
- 1 long Twelve-Pounder, Neapolitan; ditto.
- 3 short Four-Pounders, Neapolitan; ditto.
- 2 Swivels.
- Total—20 taken and destroyed.
- 60 Round Shot, Twenty-four-Pounders.
- 30 Grape Shot, ditto.
- 60 Round Shot, Twelve-Pounders.
- 20 Grape Shot, ditto.
- Total of Shot—170.
- 10 Cwt. of Gunpowder.
- 1 French Flag.

DUGALD CAMPBELL,
Captain, commanding Royal Artillery.

A Howitzer and Four Brads Field Pieces, dismounted, are stated to have been found after the above Return.

Admiralty-Office, December 13, 1808.

Extract of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Rowley, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels at Jamaica, to the Hon. W. W. Pole, dated at Port Royal, the 14th October 1808.

I INCLOSE a Copy of a Letter from Captain Lillcrap, giving an Account of the Capture of a small French Privateer belonging to Guadaloupe, by His Majesty's Sloop the Dispatch.

His Majesty's Sloop Dispatch, Port Royal, October 13, 1808.

SIR,
I HAVE the Satisfaction to inform you I captured, on the Night of the 2d Instant, off Nevis, the small French Schooner Privateer Dorade, belonging to Guadaloupe, mounting One Brass Gun, with small Arms, and Twenty Men.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) J. LILLCRAP.

Vice-Admiral Rowley, &c. &c. &c.

Downing-Street, December 13, 1808.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Henry Bentinck, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Settlements of Demarara and Essequibo.

His Majesty has been pleased to appoint Charles Bentinck, Esq; to be Governor and Commander in Chief of the Settlement of Surinam,

Ordnance-Office, December 10, 1808.

Medical Establishment for the Military Departments of the Ordnance.

To be Second Assistant-Surgeons,

John Wallen Hallabon, vice Hill, resigned. Dated December 5, 1808.

Thomas Casey, vice Place, resigned. Dated as above.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Gentleman Cadet William Furneaux to be Second Lieutenant, vice Mathias, promoted. Dated December 7, 1808.

Navy-Office, December 8, 1808.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 22d Instant, at One o'Clock, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be willing to contract for supplying

Canvas Bags for Seamen, and

Frocks and Trowsers, made of Cloth of British Manufacture, for Seamen and Boys,

to be delivered at the Slop-Office in Somerset-Place, where Patterns of the Articles may be seen.

No Tender will be received after Twelve o'Clock on the Day of Treaty, nor any noticed, unless the Party, or an Agent for him, attends.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

Navy-Office, December 9, 1808.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st Instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, they will put up to Sale, at their Office in Somerset Place, His Majesty's Sloops Rosario, Renard, and Beaver, all lying at Sheerness.

Any Persons wishing to view the Vessels, must apply to the Commissioners of the Yards for a Note of Admission.

Catalogues and Conditions of Sale may be had here, and at the Yard.

R. A. Nelson, Secretary.

POST HORSE DUTIES.

Stamp-Office, London, November 12, 1808.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Act, passed in the last Session of Parliament, intituled "An Act for letting to farm the Duties on Horses hired by the Mile or Stage to be used in travelling, and on Horses hired for a less Period of Time than Twenty-eight Days for drawing Carriages used in travelling Post or otherwise in Great Britain, and for better securing the said Duties," the Commissioners of Stamps, duly authorized by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, will put up the said Duties (which were granted by the Act of the Forty-fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, c. 98.) at the Stamp-Office, Somerset-Place, on Friday the 16th of December next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, to be let to farm at Yearly Rents, for the Term of Three Years from the 1st Day of February next inclusive, in the several Districts or Lots following, viz.

DISTRICTS.	Annual Rents at which they will be put up.
1. North Britain	£14,000
2. Northumberland	10,000
Cumberland	
Westmorland	
Durham	
3. Yorkshire	16,000
4. Lancashire	17,000
Cheshire	
Derbyshire	
Staffordshire	
5. Lincolnshire	11,000
Nottinghamshire	
Leicestershire	
6. Northamptonshire	15,000
Rutlandshire	
Warwickshire	
Oxfordshire	