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*Downing-Street, August 21, 1809.*

A DISPATCH, of which the following is a Copy, was this Morning received at the Office of Viscount Castlereagh, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Lieutenant-General the Earl of Chatham, K. G. dated Head-Quarters, Middleburgh, August 18, 1809.

MY LORD, *Middleburgh, Aug. 18, 1809.*  
I HAVE the Honour to transmit; for your Lordship's Information, a Copy of the Articles of Capitulation\*, for the Surrender of the Towns of Zeirickie and Bruwerhaven, and the Islands of Schawen and Duiveland, concluded on the 15th Instant by Lieutenant-General the Earl of Roslyn and Rear-Admiral Sir Richard Keats, with the Deputies of those Towns and Islands; and I have much Satisfaction in acquainting your Lordship, that I have every Reason to believe we shall be enabled to draw very ample Supplies of Cattle, Spirits, and Biscuit, from that Quarter.

The inclosed Return of the late Garrison of Flushing received from General Monnet last Night, so materially differs from that which accompanied my Dispatch of the 16th Instant, that I think it expedient to transmit it for your Lordship's Information.

I am also informed that the Enemy during this Service has suffered a very heavy Loss in killed and wounded, which, together with the Prisoners of War who have fallen into our Hands, the Enemy's Force opposed to us in this Island, may very fairly be stated at Nine Thousand Men.

I have the Honour to be, &c.  
(Signed) CHATHAM.

\* Inserted in the Extraordinary Gazette of the 20th.

*Amount of Troops in the Garrison of Flushing, on 17th August 1809.*  
200 Officers, 4985 Rank and File, 618 Sick and Wounded.—Total 5803.

*Commissions in the Caithnessshire Local Militia, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.*

The Right Honourable James Earl of Caithness to be Colonel-Commandant. Dated March 7, 1809.

- James Sinclair, Esq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated March 7, 1809.
- William Innes, Esq; to be Major. Dated as above.
- George Sutherland, Esq; to be Captain. Dated as above.
- Alexander Henderson, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
- John Henderson, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
- James Smith, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
- William Manson, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
- George Swanson, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
- Robert Kennedy, Esq; to be ditto. Dated as above.
- George Innes, Gent. to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.
- John Davidson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- John Sinclair, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- David Finlayson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- Isaac Hodgson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- Hugh Sutherland, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- David Henderson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- William Sinclair, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- George Douglas, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- James Calder, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- William Innes, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- William Murray, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- William Sutherland, Gent. to be Ensign. Dated as above.
- William Henderson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.
- John Swanson, Gent. to be ditto. Dated as above.