

Downing-Street, August 6, 1811.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an Extract, has been this Day received at the Office of the Earl of Liverpool, addressed to His Lordship by Lieutenant-General Viscount Wellington, dated Quinta de Joao, 18th July 1811.

THE Army of Portugal broke up from their Position on the Guadiana on the 14th Instant, and have moved towards Truxillo. I have not yet heard that any Troops had passed that Town towards Almaraz; or that the Cavalry which had been about Talavera and Lobon, had retired further than Merida.

They are fortifying the Old Castle of Medellin, as well as that at Truxillo.

General Blake embarked his Corps in the Mouth of the Guadiana on the 6th. As soon as General Blake's Corps embarked, the Body of the Enemy's Troops, which had marched towards the Guadiana, and had turned towards Cartaja, retired from the Frontier towards St. Lucar.

I understand that the Troops belonging to the 4th Corps, which Marshal Soult had brought into Estramadura, have marched towards Grenada. There is nothing new on the Side of Valladolid, excepting that Joseph Bonaparte had returned to Spain, and, it is said, arrived at Burgos with an Escort of about Three Thousand Men on the 5th Instant.

Whitehall, August 6, 1811.

His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been pleased, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty, to grant to John M'Mahon Esq; the Office of Receiver and Paymaster of the Royal Bounty to Officers' Widows, in the Room of the Honourable Henry Edward Fox, deceased.

Admiralty-Office, August 3, 1811.

PURSUANT to an Act of Parliament passed in the Fifty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, this is to give Notice, that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have caused the necessary Measures to be taken for the fitting of Warehouses at the Places mentioned beneath, for the Reception of the Gunpowder which, under the Provisions of the said Act, is to be landed from such Ships and Vessels, not belonging to the Royal Navy, as shall enter into the great Harbours of Portsmouth and Plymouth, and into the River Medway; and it is hereby declared and notified that the said Places are appointed by the Lords Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the aforesaid Purposes, according to the Provisions of the said Act.

J. W. CROKER.

Block House Fort—Portsmouth.

S. Nicholas's Island—Plymouth.

Couperage Magazine, Salt Pan Reach—River Medway.

Office of Ordnance, July 26, 1811.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office in Pall-Mall, on or before Friday the 23d of August next, from such Persons as

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may be willing to undertake the Supply of Coals, for the Service of this Department, for a Period of One Year.

The Coals must be of the Description denominated Adair's Main Eighton Moor, or Coals equal thereto in Quality and Goodness, and will be required to be delivered free of every Expence (except the King's Duty), either on Shore, or into Vessels or Craft at any Place in the River Thames, and at Faversham, or any Port or Place in the River Medway, at the Option of the Principal Officers; and further Particulars, together with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, may be known upon Application at the Secretary's Office, in Pall-Mall aforesaid, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock; where the Proposals must be delivered, sealed up, and indorsed "Proposals for Coals;" but no Proposal can be admitted after the said 23d Day of August, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon of the same Day; neither will any Tender be noticed, unless the Party making it, or an Agent in his Behalf, shall attend.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Office of Ordnance, July 24, 1811.

THE Principal Officers of His Majesty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that Proposals will be received at their Office in Pall-Mall, on or before Wednesday the 7th Day of August next, from such Persons as may be willing to undertake the Supply of Tallow, for Service of this Department, for a Period of Three Years, determinable after the Expiration of One Year upon Three Months Notice, at the Option of either Party.

A Specimen of the Article to be supplied may be viewed upon Application at the Principal Storekeeper's Office in the Tower; and further Particulars, together with the Terms and Conditions of the Contract, may be known at the Secretary's Office, in Pall-Mall aforesaid, any Day between the Hours of Ten and Four o'Clock; where the Proposals must be delivered, sealed up, and indorsed "Proposals for Tallow;" but no Proposal can be admitted after the said 7th Day of August, at Twelve of the Clock at Noon of the same Day; neither will any Tender be noticed, unless the Party making it, or an Agent in his Behalf, shall attend.

By Order of the Board,

R. H. Crew, Secretary.

Navy-Office, August 3, 1811.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 21st of August instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, Commissioner Sir Robert Barlow will put up to Sale, at his Office in His Majesty's Yard at Chatham, several Lots of Old Stores, consisting of Old Rope, Junk, Straps for Blocks, Shakings, Boltrope, Toppets, Hemp Rubbish, Canvas, Buntin, Fearnought, Oil Pipes, Calks, &c. &c. all lying in the said Yard.

Persons wishing to view the Lots, must apply to the Commissioner of the Yard for a Note of Admission for that Purpose.

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

G. Smith.

CONTRACT FOR CANDLES.

Navy-Office, August 1, 1811.

THE Principal Officers and Commissioners of His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Thursday the 15th Instant, at One o'Clock, they will