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WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, September 7, 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 Major-General Cooke, dated Cadiz, August 16, 1812.

"I HAVE the honour to inform your Lordship, that I have just received accounts from Colonel Skerrett, dated at Huelva on the 14th; the allied troops landed there on the 12th. The enemy blew up the castle of Niebla, and spiked the guns on that night, and retired; the place is now occupied by Spanish troops."

AT the Court at *Carlton-House*, the 17th of July 1812,

PRESENT,

His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT in Council.

WHEREAS by an act, passed in the forty-eighth year of His Majesty's reign, intitled "An Act for further continuing, until three months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace, an act made in the forty-fourth year of His present Majesty, for permitting the importation into Great Britain of hides and other articles in foreign ships," it is enacted that an act, made in the forty-fourth year of His present Majesty, intitled "An Act for permitting, until the fifth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and five, the importation of hides, calf-skins, horns, tallow, and wool (except cotton wool), in foreign ships, on payment of the like duties as if imported in British or Irish ships;" which by an act, made in the forty-fifth year of His present Majesty, was revived and further continued until the twenty-fifth day of

March One thousand eight hundred and six, and extended to goat-skins imported in foreign ships; and which was further continued by an act made in the forty-seventh year of his present Majesty, until the twenty-fifth day of March One thousand eight hundred and eight, should be and the same was thereby further continued until three months after the ratification of a definitive treaty of peace: And whereas by the said acts it is lawful for His Majesty, by his Order in Council from time to time, when and as often as it may be judged expedient, to permit any hides, pieces of hides, dressed or undressed calf-skins, or pieces of calf-skins dressed or undressed, horns or pieces of horns, tallow, and wool (except cotton wool), and also goat-skins, to be imported in any foreign ship or vessel, and to be admitted to entry in any port or place in the United Kingdom, on payment of such and the like duties of customs and excise as are due and payable on the like goods when imported in any British or Irish-built ship or vessel; any thing contained in any act to the contrary notwithstanding: 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, is thereupon pleased, in pursuance of the powers vested in His Majesty by the said above-recited act, to allow, and doth hereby allow, for the space of six months, from the eighth day of August next, the importation of hides, or pieces of hides, dressed or undressed calf-skins, or pieces of calf-skins, dressed or undressed horns or pieces of horns, tallow, and wool (except cotton wool), and also of goat-skins, dressed or undressed, in any foreign ship or vessel, from any port from which the British flag is excluded; and that on the arrival at any port of the United Kingdom of any foreign ship or vessel, from any port from which the British flag is excluded, with any of the articles abovementioned, the said goods shall be admitted to entry on payment of the same duties of customs and excise as are due and payable on the like goods when imported in any British or Irish-built ship or vessel:—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Chetwynd.