

## STATE OF THE GARRISON OF BADAJOS.

16th May, 1811.—Five Battalions.

<i>Under arms.</i>		<i>Detached.</i>		<i>Hospital.</i>	<i>Effective.</i>	
Men.	Horses.	Men.	Horses.		Men.	Horses.
2887	239	361	"	380	3725	239

1st March, 1812.

4393	44	"	"	478	5034	44
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## STATE OF THE GARRISON OF CIUDAD RODRIGO.

15th December, 1811.

1764	19	"	"	130	1956	19
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Returns of numbers, by armies, 1st October, 1811.

	<i>Under arms.</i>		<i>Detached.</i>		<i>Absent.</i>	<i>Effective.</i>		
	Men.	Horses.	Men.	Horses.	Hospital. Pris.			
Armée du Midi	66,912	11,757	7,539	2,232	13,398	"	88,033 9251 train 3393	} 12,644
du Centre...	19,125	6,262	511	84	1,685	"	21,321 5196	
de Portugal..	50,167	11,662	1,233	853	10,012	"	61,462 553 6909	} 11,615
d'Aragon....	23,966	5,303	6,533	303	4,424	"	39,953 4706 3322	
du Nord.....	37,913	10,821	6,201	1,069	9,414	"	103,523 1960 6769	} 10,955
de Catalogne	26,954	1,365	993	163	11,136	"	39,241 4186 1150	
Total.....	230,047	47,270	23,110	4,717	50,119	"	353,553	37,634
Reinforcements	9,232	639			1,226		10,458	516
General Total....	239,249	47,959	23,110	4,717	51,345	"	363,996	38,200

15th April, 1812.

	<i>Under arms.</i>		<i>Detached.</i>		<i>Hospital.</i>	<i>Effective.</i>		
	Men.	Horses.	Men.	Horses.		Men.	Horses.	
Armée du Midi...	53,797	11,014	2,498	700	6,065	64,360	11,714	
du Centre.....	19,143	3,293	144	51	624	19,916	4,044	
du Portugal.....	56,937	8,103	4,394	2,273	7,706	69,037	10,336	
d'Aragon.....	14,736	3,269	2,695	653	1,467	18,943	3,927	
de l'Èbre.....	16,830	1,373	21	6	3,425	20,276	1,379	
de Catalogne....	28,924	1,259	1,163	49	5,540	35,627	1,303	
du Nord.....	43,232	7,074	1,309	72	8,677	53,276	7,218	
Total.....	240,654	36,590	12,224	3,814	33,534	286,440	40,461	
Reserve at Bayonne.....	4,033	137	36	35	365	4,939	192	
Grand Total.....	244,692	36,747	12,260	3,849	34,369	291,379	40,653	

## No. XIV.

## MR. TUPPER'S REPORT TO SIR H. WELLESLEY.

[Extract.]

*January 27, 1812.*

"The scandalous behavior of the members of the junta will have more influence upon the public mind, will dishearten the people even more than the fall of Valencia and the dispersion of the army. For seeing their representatives return to their respective districts, it will give an example to follow, that all is lost; and having no authority to protect them or to look to, the people have no other resource left than to submit to the yoke of the enemy.

*Extracts from Mr. Tupper's Report to Sir Henry Wellesley, from 22 to 27 January, 1812.*

"Blake with his immense resources remained altogether inactive, and contented himself with observing the movements of the enemy and his progress in fortifying himself under the walls of the city."

"With Blake's approbation I had raised a corps of about one hundred and eighty men to act as guerillas, and by beginning a plan of offensive operations I expected to see the example followed. I also demanded the direction of the chief battery, that of Santa Catalina, from whence the French camp might be much annoyed, and for the space of thirty successive days caused the French considerable damage in killed and wounded. Excepting this battery, that of St. Joseph contiguous to it, and that of the Puente del Mar, everything else remained in a state of complete inactivity. Blake, lulled into a state of confidence that the enemy would not attack without reinforcements, had taken no measures whatever."

"The junta of Valencia was composed of members, as per list enclosed, of which only the first remained, the others having before retired and shamefully gone to their respective homes; but upon the fall of the capital where they had their property, those remaining sent in their resignation to Mahi, and without being competent to do so, gave up the only representative authority of the province which had been confided to them, and have thus thrown the whole country into a state of anarchy, abandoning it altogether to the will of the enemy; yet I am persuaded the spirit of the people is the same, great resources are left in the province, immense riches still remain in the churches, convents, diezmos, &c., &c."—"I am however sorry to say that since the fall of the capital, nay, since the battle of the 26th ultimo, not a single step has been taken, and at this moment outside the walls of Alicant the province does not exist.—Mahi has objected to Padre Rico, the only man in my opinion, and in that of everybody, capable of giving activity and soul to the resources of the country."

"I am sorry to inform your excellency that after repeated interviews with Mahi and the Intendant Rivas, on the subject of the commission I had proposed, I am now clearly of the opinion from the repeated delays and studied objections that no authority will be established.——  
"In short nothing has been done, and nothing will be done."——

"I am firmly of opinion that the people now in authority are disposed, by leaving public affairs in their present abandoned state, to submit to the French yoke."—"On the 16th ultimo, when Montbrun made his appearance, the Ayuntamiento desired the Syndico Personeso to give a petition in the name of the people to enter into a capitulation; he refused: but I am informed there was some arrangement between the government and the Ayuntamiento, the members whereof remain in office notwithstanding their traitorous conduct on the 16th."















