

to lay before the House, copies of the secret instructions for the conduct of the Fleet commanded by Admiral K-pp-l—estimates of the quantity of ballast used in the several ships of the division of the fleet commanded by Admiral K-pp-l--bills of parcel of the number of square yards of sail-cloth, together with samples of ditto, intended to be used in the division of the Fleet commanded by Vice Admiral Sir H-gh P-ll-f-r---succinct accounts of the quota of biscuits, and ratio of salt-beef distributed in the Fleet---faithful transcripts of the several Log-Books of each vessel---abstracts of all letters, notes, and messages that passed and repassed, off Ushant, between the Admirals and Ph-l-p St-v-ns, Esq. during the course of last summer---and, finally, minute copies of all accounts unsettled or passed, open or closed, paid or unpaid, between the Commissioners of the Navy, and all sorts of Manufacturers, Sailors, Contractors, &c. &c. &c. employed by them for these twenty years last past — It is from a minute investigation of these important papers, that your M——y's most faithful C-mm-ns can alone derive just grounds for censure or exculpation. And, however laborious this investigation may prove, we, your M——y's most faithful C-mm-ns, beg leave to assure your M——y, we shall most readily devote our utmost attention