

to force and turn our left, it being the point in which our position was weakest.

The enemy, at the commencement, gained some advantage of positions on our left, in consequence of the retreat of a small party of our cavalry, destined to cover the left of our line. This success however, was momentary, as the vanguard, led on by Generals Mendizabal and Carrera, charged with the greatest spirit and gallantry, routed the enemy, and retook, at the point of the bayonet, six guns, of which the enemy possessed himself during the retreat of the division of our cavalry. The vanguard in this charge committed great slaughter amongst the enemy, taking from them one eight-pound gun, with a quantity of ammunition. After a long and obstinate contest, the enemy, being unable to gain a foot of ground, began to give way in all points. About three o'clock in the afternoon the enemy betook himself to a precipitate and disorderly flight.

The loss of the enemy, as far as we have been yet able to ascertain, exceeds one thousand in killed and prisoners. The numbers of the wounded must be very considerable.

Our loss has been comparatively very trifling, not exceeding three hundred; one imperial eagle; one eight pounder brass gun; three ammunition waggons; twelve drums, with four or five thousand stand of arms; an immense quantity of ball cartridge; carts of provisions and knapsacks loaded with plunder, fell into our hands.

No language can do sufficient justice to the gallant and intrepid conduct of the troops on this memorable day; it would be impossible to make any distinction in the zeal and ardour of the different corps, for all equally panted for the contest. The vanguard and first division, however, had the good fortune to occupy those points against which the enemy directed his principal efforts, and to add fresh laurels to the wreaths they had acquired in Lugo, St. Jago, and San Payo.

The steady intrepidity displayed by the second division, through whose ranks the party of retreating cavalry passed, and the spirit and promptness with which it pushed forward against the enemy, who had at that moment turned our left, is deserving of the highest approbation.

The entire of the cavalry, with the exception of the party attached to the vanguard, about three hundred, who, from being overpowered, were obliged to retreat, evinced the greatest steadiness and resolution in maintaining the post allotted them, and keeping the enemy's cavalry in check.

It is, however, to be lamented that our cavalry did not find themselves in a situation to enable them to take advantage of the enemy's disorderly flight across the plain between these heights and the village of Carrascalajo, a league in extent: for had five or six hundred horse charged the fugitives, the victory would have been most decisive.

The vanguard of General Ballesteros's division is in sight; we only wait his arrival to pursue, and annihilate the discomfited enemy.

From prisoners we learn that General Marchand proclaimed at Salamanca his intention of annihilating, by two o'clock on the 18th, thirty thousand peasant insurgents: his orders to his army were, on pain of death, to possess itself of the heights by twelve o'clock, as he proposed proceeding to destroy Ballesteros's division, af-

ter having dispersed and annihilated this army. The French general certainly appears to have held this army very cheap; judging from his plan of attack, which was far from judicious, but executed, to a certain point, with the greatest bravery, and with that intrepidity which the confidence of success inspires.

Our light troops pursued, and hung on the enemy's rear; several parties of which, amongst whom were two hundred of the regiment of Ballastro, have not returned as yet; having expressed a determination of hanging on the enemy's flanks as long as the cover of the woods afforded a facility of so doing.

The number of the enemy's dead already found and buried amounts to upwards of eleven hundred. Several, no doubt, will be found in the woods.

WAR-OFFICE, NOVEMBER 7, 1809.

5th Regiment of Foot—Charles Edward Bolton, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Hunt, whose appointment has not taken place.

7th—Lieut. George Wythe, from the 62d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Bartholomew, who exchanges.

9th—Lieut. H. Wellman to be Captain of a company, without purchase, vice Johnstone, who retires.

10th—Captain Octavius Caray to be Major, by purchase, vice Shortt, promoted. Lieut. Thomas Fothergill to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Jones, who retires.

25th—Serjeant-Major William Keens to be Adjutant, with the rank of Ensign, vice K. Nowles, who resigns the Adjutancy only.

28th—Hospital-Mate J. Williamson to be Assistant-Surgeon.

34th—Thomas Eccles, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Boursiquot, who retires.

35th—To be Lieutenants, without purchase—Ensign Thomas M'Donough. Ensign Thomas Howard. Ensign John Dedwith Gibbs. Ensign Christopher Spencer Breary.

To be Ensigns—A. Macfarlane, gent. vice M'Donough. Nicholas Wilson, gent. vice Howard. Ulysses Fitzmaurice, gent. vice Gibbs. Edward O'Brien, gent. vice Breary.

36th—Serjeant Samuel Wall, from the Coldstream guards, to be Adjutant, with the rank of Ensign, vice Morow, promoted. Assistant-Surgeon William Lindsay, from the 96th foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Macfarlane, deceased.

38th—Lieut. Mathew Forster to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Crookshanks, promoted. Lieut. Abraham P. Nicholls, from the royal West India rangers, to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Forster.

40th—Constantine Gorman, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Manning, promoted.

43d—Volunteer Philip Macpherson, from the 52d foot, to be Ensign, vice Nason, promoted.

48th—Major George Middlemore to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Donellan, deceased. Brevet Major William Brooke to be Major, vice Middlemore. Serjeant-Major ——— Dixon to be Adjutant, with the rank of Ensign, vice Peacocke, deceased.

51st—Ensign ——— Flammack, from the 1st Devon militia, to be Ensign.

52d—Ensign John Wardlaw to be Lieutenant, vice Dick, deceased.

54th—Alexander B. Higgins, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Pugh, who resigns. Philip Mandelhon, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bulter, promoted.

58th—Ensign John Rolfe to be Lieutenant, vice Vickers, deceased. Ensign James Whyte, from the 1st royal veteran battalion, to be Ensign, vice Rolfe.

60th—Lieutenant Henry Heathcote, from the 7th foot, to be Captain of a company, by purchase, vice Bradshaw, who retires. Michael M'Namara, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Taylor, whose appointment has not taken place. Assistant-Surgeon W. B. Morle to be Surgeon, vice Carver, appointed to the 18th foot. Hospital-Mate John H. Walker to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Morle.

62d—Lieut. T. B. Bartholomew, from the 7th foot,

to be Lieutenant, vice Wythe, who exchanges. Quartermaster-Serjeant George Robertson to be Quartermaster, vice O'Brien, appointed to the 1st royal veteran battalion. Quartermaster-Serjeant George MacBeath, from the 94th foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Loughran, deceased.

66th—Lieut.-Col. John Colbourne, from the 5th garrison battalion, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Murray, who exchanges.

67th—Ensign Kirkwood Cassidy to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Kirby, appointed to the 95th foot.

68th—Lieut. John Caldwell, from the Donegal militia, to be Ensign.

72d—Assistant-Surgeon Owen Lindsay, from the 2d dragoon guards, to be Surgeon, vice Pooler, promoted on the staff.

74th—Captain Thomas Mac Neill, from the 82d foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Langley, who exchanges.

76th—Ensign E. E. Benson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice White, who retires. Lieut. Alexander Carnaby, from the royal East Middlesex militia, to be Ensign.

79th—Charles Brown, gent. to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maclaine, appointed to the 73d foot.

81st—Lieut. Joseph Palmer, from the South Devon militia, to be Ensign.

82d—Captain Frederick Langley, from the 74th foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Mac Neill, who exchanges. Lieut. Charles Huxley to be Captain of a company, vice Stewart, deceased. Ensign and Adjutant Samuel Holdsworth to have the rank of Lieutenant. Ensign Erskine Fraser to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Hooke, promoted in the 11th foot.

88th—Lieut. Robert Christie to be Captain of a company, vice Whittle, deceased.

91st—Lieut. Francis Hamilton, from half-pay of the 35th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Alexander Campbell, who exchanges.

92d—Ensign and Adjutant Ewen Campbell to have the rank of Lieutenant. Ensign Richard M'Donnell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Campbell, superseded. Ensign John M'Kinlay to be ditto, vice Henderson, promoted in the 71st foot. Volunteer James Hope to be Ensign, vice M'Donnell. Alexander Macdonald, gent. to be Ensign, vice M'Kinlay.

93d—Alexander Rose, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Macintosh, promoted.

95th—To be First Lieutenants, without purchase—Lieut. James Kirby, from the 67th foot. Lieut. Robert Carew Wogan, from the 66th foot. Ensign William Westby, from the 11th foot.

To be Adjutant—Lieut. William Eeles.

99th—Lieut. Thomas Stannard, from the 27th foot, to be Captain of a company, without purchase. Ensign ——— Cooke to be Lieutenant, without purchase.

Thomas Yates, gent. to be Ensign, vice Cooke.

103d—Lieut. Francis Lamont, from half-pay of the 21st foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Marsham, who exchanges.

7th West India regiment—John Anderson, gent. to be Ensign, without purchase, vice Miller, superseded.

Royal African corps—Ensign Nicholas Maunsell to be Lieutenant, without purchase. William Gray, gent. to be Ensign, vice Maunsell.

Royal waggon train—Samuel Rind, gent. to be Cornet.

3d garrison battalion—Walter Griffiths, gent. to be Ensign, vice Lindsay, deceased.

5th—Lieut.-Col. James P. Murray, from the 66th foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Colbourne, who exchanges.

7th—Ensign John Vowell to be Lieutenant, vice M'Gregor, appointed to the 85th foot. Benjamin Hayes Holmes, gent. to be Ensign, vice Vowell.

1st royal veteran battalion—Quartermaster John O'Brien, from the 62d foot, to be Ensign, vice Whyte, appointed to the 58th foot.

BREVET.—To be Major-Generals in the army—Colonel Frederick de Watteville. Colonel Francis Thomas Hammond, on half-pay of the 120th foot. Colonel William Murray, on the half-pay of the 24th light dragoons. Colonel John Timms Hervey Elwes, on the half-pay of the 7th garrison battalion. Colonel Archibald Lord Montgomerie, on the half-pay of the late royal Glasgow regiment.

STAFF—Major Andrew Pilkington, on half-pay of the 2d Ceylon regiment, to be Deputy Adjutant-General to the forces serving in Nova Scotia, (with the rank of