

been obliged to call in all the small Detachments of the York Fencibles to Newtown Ardes. Colonel Stapleton has every Thing in Readiness to move at a Moment's Warning. The Yeomanry are all on permanent Duty throughout the Counties of Down and Antrim; and I have distributed Arms to 140 loyal Men in Belfast, who will be attached to the Monaghan and Fifeshire Regiments, and thereby become very useful. Offers of Service are very numerous.

I cannot close this Letter without expressing to your Lordship my entire Approbation of the Conduct of the Troops of all Descriptions in this Part of the Northern District. Their Zeal and Attention to their Duties cannot be surpassed, and I trust that, when Occasion offers, they will act in that Concert which is so much to be wished for in Military Service. Lieutenant-Colonel Lumley, I am afraid, is badly wounded in the Leg; Cornet Dunu is killed; and Lieutenant Murphy slightly wounded; all of the 22d Dragoons. I understand, but not officially, that some Yeomanry from Lord Hertford's Estate (I believe the Derrriaghy) were with the Dragoons when they made the unsuccessful Attack on Antrim, and they retired to Antrim Castle, where they were relieved by Colonel Durham. Colonel Durham deserves my warmest Praise for his judicious and spirited Conduct. He speaks in high Terms of the Detachment under him, and particularly the Monaghan Militia. The Rev. Steele Dickson was taken up the Night before last, and sent Prisoner here, where he will be confined in a Place of Safety, as well as many others, whom it is now necessary to apprehend. Your Lordship may depend upon my individual Exertions in this unpleasant Contest; and as I am ably supported, I make no Doubt that we shall prevent the Rebels from gaining any Advantages, and ultimately oblige them to return to their Allegiance. I shall write again To-morrow should any Material Event occur.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

G. NUGENT, Major-General.

Lord Viscount Castlereagh,  
&c. &c. &c.

Dublin Castle, June 9, 1798.

M7 Lord,

I Have the Honor to inclose herewith to your Grace further Particulars respecting the Action at New Ross, which have been received in a Letter from Major-General Johnson to Lieutenant-General Lake, of which I transmit your Grace an Extract, with Two Returns annexed.

I have the Honor to be, &c.

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His Grace the Duke of Portland,  
&c. &c. &c.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Johnson to Lieutenant-General Lake, dated at Ross, June 7, 1798.

I SEND you a Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Troops engaged on the 5th Instant. Their Numbers you will, I trust, find not great, when you take into Consideration the Numbers they were opposed to.

I likewise send a Return of the Ordnance, Ammunition and Standards, taken from the Rebels. The Number Killed cannot be ascertained. In my former Letter I was prevented by a Prefecture of Business doing Justice to the Merits of

several Officers to whom I am highly indebted for their extraordinary Exertions.

General Eustace, Colonel Crawford, A. Q. M. G. Lieutenant-Colonels Stewart, 89th Regiment, commanding Light Infantry; Maxwell, Donegal Militia; Majors, Vandeleur, Clare Militia; Vesey, County of Dublin Militia; Mellifont, my Aid de Camp, and Major of Brigade Sandford, are entitled to my fullest Praise. I should not omit Lieutenant Eustace, the General's Aide de Camp, who is a very promising young Man. To Lieutenant-Colonel James Foulis, commanding the Mid Lothian Cavalry, and Captain Irvine, commanding the Detachment of the 5th and 9th Dragoons, I am no less indebted. I cannot say too much in Favor of Captain Bloomfield, B. H. Artillery, and Captain Inornhill, commanding the Royal Irish Flying Artillery, whose very great Exertions contributed very essentially to our Success. We had a great Loss in Colonel Lord Mountjoy. Captain Tottenham, Yeoman Cavalry, and Captain Boyd, with the Debus of his Corps, have rendered me every possible Assistance. In making Mention of those Particulars, I would not wish you to suppose I do not feel myself much indebted to every Individual, a very few excepted.

Return of the Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Troops engaged at Ross on the 5th of June, 1798.

KILLED.

1 Colonel, 1 Cornet, 1 Quarter-Master, 4 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, and 81 Rank and File. Also 54 Horses.

WOUNDED.

1 Captain, and 57 Rank and File.—Also 5 Horses.

MISSING.

1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 2 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 72 Rank and File—and 4 Horses.

Names of Officers killed, wounded and missing.

Colonel Lord Mountjoy, County of Dublin Militia, killed.

Cornet Ladwell, 5th Dragoons, killed.

Captain Sinclair, Donegal Militia, wounded.

Captain Warburton, and Lieutenant Flinter, Queen's County Militia, missing.

Lieutenant Harford, Kilkenny Militia, missing.

Lieutenant Blake and Lieutenant Buller, of the 89th, attached to the Light Battalion, missing.

Quarter-Master Hay, of Mid-Lothian Fencibles, killed.

HENRY JOHNSON,  
Major-General.

Return of Ordnance Stores, &c. taken from the Rebels in the Action of the 5th of June, 1798.

	Guns.
5 1/2 Inch Howitzer, on Ship Carriage, -	1
Iron Four-Pounder, on Ship Carriage, -	1
Swivels, - - - - -	14
Iron Three-Pounder, - - - - -	1
Iron Two-Pounder, - - - - -	1
	Total, 18

14 Shot, of different Sizes.

An Immenfity of Pikes, which were broken as soon as taken.

Also Musquets, likewise destroyed.

A Variety of Standards and Colours.

HENRY JOHNSON,  
Major-General.