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DISPATCHES, of which the following are Copies and Extracts, were this Day received at the Office of the Lord Viscount Castlereagh, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. dated Talavera, 29th July 1809.

*Talavera de la Reyna,
July 29, 1809.*

MY LORD,
GENERAL CUESTA followed the Enemy's March with his Army from the Alberché on the Morning of the 24th, as far as Santa Olalla, and pushed forward his Advanced Guard as far as Torrijos.

For the Reasons stated to your Lordship in my Dispatch of the 24th, I moved only Two Divisions of Infantry and a Brigade of Cavalry across the Alberché to Casalegos, under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sherbrooke, with a View to keep up the Communication between General Cuesta and me, and with Sir R. Wilson's Corps at Escalona.

It appears that General Vanegas had not carried into Execution that Part of the Plan of Operations which related to his Corps, and that he was still at Daniel, in La Mancha; and the Enemy in the Course of the 24th, 25th, and 26th, collected all his Forces in this Part of Spain, between Torrijos and Toledo, leaving but a small Corps of Two Thousand Men in that Place.

His united Army thus consisted of the Corps of Marshal Victor, of that of General Sebastiani, and of Seven or Eight Thousand Men the Guards of Joseph Buonaparte, and the Garrison of Madrid, and it was commanded by Joseph Buonaparte, aided by Marshals Jourdan and Victor, and General Sebastiani.

On the 26th General Cuesta's advanced Guard was attacked near Torrijos, and obliged to fall back,

and the General retired with his Army on that Day to the left Bank of the Alberché, General Sherbrooke continuing at Casalegos, and the Enemy at Santa Olalla.

It was then obvious that the Enemy intended to try the Result of a general Action, for which the best Position appeared to be in the Neighbourhood of Talavera, and General Cuesta having consented to take up this Position on the Morning of the 27th, I ordered General Sherbrooke to retire with his Corps to its Station in the Line, leaving General Mackenzie with a Division of Infantry and a Brigade of Cavalry as an advanced Post in the Wood on the Right of Alberché, which covered our Left Flank.

The Position taken up by the Troops at Talavera extended rather more than Two Miles; the Ground was open upon the Left, where the British Army was stationed, and it was commanded by a Height on which was, in Echelon and in Second Line, a Division of Infantry under the Orders of Major-General Hill.

There was a Valley between this Height and a Range of Mountains still further upon the Left, which Valley was not at first occupied, as it was commanded by the Height before mentioned; and the Range of Mountains appeared too distant to have any Influence upon the expected Action.

The Right, consisting of Spanish Troops, extended immediately in Front of the Town of Talavera down to the Tagus. This Part of the Ground was covered by Olive Trees, and much intersected by Banks and Ditches. The high Road leading from the Bridge over the Alberché, was defended by a heavy Battery in Front of a Church, which was occupied by Spanish Infantry. All the Avenues to the Town were defended in a similar Manner; the Town was occupied, and the Remainder of the Spanish Infantry was formed in Two Lines behind

the Banks on the Roads which led from the Town and the Right, to the Left of our Position.

In the Centre, between the Two Armies, there was a commanding Spot of Ground, on which we had commenced to construct a Redoubt, with some open Ground in its Rear.

Brigadier-General Alexander Campbell was posted this Spot with a Division of Infantry, supported in his Rear by General Cotton's Brigade of Dragoons, and some Spanish Cavalry.

At about Two o'Clock on the 27th, the Enemy appeared in Strength on the Left Bank of the Alberché, and manifested an Intention to attack General Mackenzie's Division.

The Attack was made before they could be withdrawn; but the Troops, consisting of General Mackenzie's and Colonel Donkin's Brigades, and General Anson's Brigade of Cavalry, and supported by General Payne with the other Four Regiments of Cavalry, in the Plain between Talavera and the Wood, withdrew in good Order, but with some Loss, particularly by the 2d Battalion 87th Regiment and 2d Battalion 31st Regiment, in the Wood.

Upon this Occasion the Steadiness and Discipline of the 45th Regiment, and of the 5th Battalion 60th Regiment, were conspicuous; and I had particular Reason for being satisfied with the Manner in which Major-General Mackenzie withdrew his advanced Guard.

As the Day advanced, the Enemy appeared in larger Numbers on the Right of the Alberché, and it was obvious that he was advancing to a general Attack upon the Combined Army.

General Mackenzie continued to fall back gradually upon the Left of the Position of the Combined Armies, where he was placed in the Second Line, in the Rear of the Guards, Colonel Donkin being placed in the same Situation further upon the Left in the Rear of the King's German Legion.

The Enemy immediately commenced his Attack in the Dusk of the Evening, by a Cannonade upon the Left of our Position, and by an Attempt with his Cavalry to overthrow the Spanish Infantry posted, as I have before stated, on the Right. This Attempt failed entirely.

Early in the Night he pushed a Division along the Valley on the Left of the Height occupied by General Hill, of which he gained a momentary Possession, but Major-General Hill attacked it instantly with the Bayonet, and regained it.

This Attack was repeated in the Night, but failed, and again at Daylight in the Morning of the 28th, by Two Divisions of Infantry, and was repulsed by Major General Hill.

Major General Hill has reported to me in a particular Manner the Conduct of the 20th Regiment and of the 1st Battalion 48th Regiment, in these different Affairs, as well as that of Major General Tilson, and Brigadier-General Richard Stewart.

We have lost many brave Officers and Soldiers in the Defence of this important Point in our Position; among others I cannot avoid to mention Brigade-Major Fordyce, and Brigade-Major Gardner: and Major General Hill was himself wounded, but I am happy to say, but slightly.

The Defeat of the 27th was followed about Noon by a general Attack upon the Enemy's whole Force upon the Whole of our Part of the Position occupied by the British Army.

In consequence of the repeated Attempts upon the Height on our Left by the Valley, I had placed two Brigades of British Cavalry in that Valley, supported in the Rear by the Duc d'Albuquerque's Division of Spanish Cavalry.

The Enemy then placed Light Infantry in the Range of Mountains on the Left of the Valley, which were opposed by a Division of Spanish Infantry under Lieutenant-General De Basscourt.

The general Attack began by the March of several Columns of Infantry into the Valley with a View to attack the Height occupied by Major-General Hill. These Columns were immediately charged by the 1st German Light Dragoons and 23d Dragoons, under the Command of General Anson, directed by Lieutenant-General Payne, and supported by General Fane's Brigade of heavy Cavalry; and although the 23d Dragoons suffered considerable Loss, the Charge had the Effect of preventing the Execution of that Part of the Enemy's Plan.

At the same Time he directed an Attack upon Brigadier-General Alexander Campbell's Position in the Centre of the Combined Armies, and on the Right of the British.

This Attack was most successfully repulsed by Brigadier-General Campbell, supported by the King's Regiment of Spanish Cavalry, and Two Battalions of Spanish Infantry; and Brigadier-General Campbell took the Enemy's Cannon.

The Brigadier-General mentions particularly the Conduct of the 97th, the 2d Battalion 7th, and of the 2d Battalion 53d Regiments, and I was highly satisfied with the Manner in which this Part of the Position was defended.

An Attack was also made at the same Time upon Lieutenant-General Sherbrooke's Division, which was on the Left and Centre of the 1st Line of the British Army.

This Attack was most gallantly repulsed by a Charge with Bayonets, by the whole Division, but the Brigade of Guards, which were on the Right, having advanced too far, they were exposed on their Left Flank to the Fire of the Enemy's Battery, and of their retiring Columns; and the Division was obliged to retire towards the original Position, under Cover of the 2d Line of General Cotton's Brigade of Cavalry, which I had moved from the Centre, and of the 1st Battalion 48th Regiment.

I had moved this Regiment from its original Position on the Heights, as soon as I observed the Advance of the Guards, and it was formed in the Plain, and advanced upon the Enemy, and covered the Formation of Lieutenant-General Sherbrooke's Division.

Shortly after the Repulse of this general Attack, in which apparently all the Enemy's Troops were employed, he commenced his Retreat across the Alberché, which was conducted in the most regular Order, and was effected during the Night, leaving in our Hands Twenty Pieces of Cannon, Ammunition, Trunkils, and some Prisoners.

Your Lordship will observe by the inclosed Return the great Loss which we have sustained of valuable Officers and Soldiers, in this long and hard-fought Action, with more than double our Numbers. The Loss of the Enemy has been much greater, and I am assured that entire Brigades of Infantry have been destroyed, and indeed the Battalions that remained were much reduced in Numbers. By all

Accounts their Loss is Ten Thousand Men. Generals Lapiffe and Morlot are killed; Generals Sebastiani and Boulet wounded.

I have particularly to lament the Loss of Major-General Mackenzie, who had distinguished himself on the 27th; and of Brigadier-General Langwerth, of the King's German Legion; and of Brigade-Major Beckett, of the Guards.

Your Lordship will observe, that the Attacks of the Enemy were principally, if not entirely, directed against the British Troops. The Spanish Commander in Chief, his Officers, and Troops manifested every Disposition to render us Assistance, and those of them which were engaged did their Duty; but the Ground which they occupied was so important, and its Front at the same Time so difficult, that I did not think it proper to urge them to make any Movement on the Left of the Enemy while he was engaged with us.

I have Reason to be satisfied with the Conduct of all the Officers and Troops. I am much indebted to Lieutenant-General Sherbrooke for the Assistance I received from him, and for the Manner in which he led on his Division to the Charge with Bayonets.

To Lieutenant-General Payne and the Cavalry, particularly General Anson's Brigade, to Major-Generals Hill and Tilson, Brigadier-Generals Alexander Campbell, Richard Stewart, and Cameron, and to the Divisions and Brigades of Infantry under their Commands respectively, particularly the 29th Regiment, commanded by Colonel White, the 1st Battalion 48th, commanded by Colonel Donnellan, afterwards, when that Officer was wounded, by Major Middlemore; the 2d Battalion 7th, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Sir William Myers; the 2d Battalion 53d, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Bingham; the 97th, commanded by Colonel Lyon; the 1st Battalion of Detachments, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Bunbury, and the 2d Battalion 31st, commanded by Major Watson, and of the 45th, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Guard, and 5th Battalion 60th, commanded by Major Davy, on the 27th.

The Advance of the Brigade of Guards was most gallantly conducted by Brigadier-General Campbell, and, when necessary, that Brigade retired, and formed again in the best Order.

The Artillery under Brigadier-General Howorth was also, throughout these Days, of the greatest Service, and I had every Reason to be satisfied with the Assistance I received from the Chief Engineer Lieutenant-Colonel Fletcher, the Adjutant-General Brigadier-General the Honourable C. Stewart, and the Quarter-Master-General, Colonel Murray, and the Officers of those Departments respectively, and from Colonel Bathurst and the Officers of my personal Staff.

I also received much Assistance from Colonel O'Lawlor, of the Spanish Service, and from Brigadier-General Whittingham, who was wounded when bringing up the Two Spanish Battalions to the Assistance of Brigadier-General Alexander Campbell.

I send this by Captain Lord Fitzroy Somerset, who will give your Lordship any further Information, and whom I beg Leave to recommend.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

Return of the Numbers of Killed, wounded, and missing of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. in Action with the French Army, commanded by Joseph Bonaparte in Person, in Front of the Town of Talavera de la Reyna, on the 27th July 1809.

General Staff—1 Officer killed.
 14th Light Dragoons—1 Rank and File wounded.
 1st Light Dragoons King's German Legion—2 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 1 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
 Royal British Artillery—2 Rank and File wounded.
 Royal Engineers—1 Officer wounded.
 1st Batt. Coldstream Guards—1 Officer killed; 1 Officer, 2 Rank and File wounded.
 2d Batt. 24th Foot—1 Rank and File killed; 6 Rank and File wounded; 5 Rank and File missing.
 1st Batt. 29th Foot—10 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 42 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
 2d Batt. 31st Foot—1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, 22 Rank and File killed; 4 Officers, 3 Serjeants, 85 Rank and File wounded; 2 Rank and File missing.
 1st Batt. 45th Foot—4 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 13 Rank and File wounded; 7 Rank and File missing.
 1st Batt. 48th Foot—8 Rank and File wounded.
 2d Batt. 48th Foot—3 Rank and File wounded.
 5th Batt. 60th Foot—3 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 4 Rank and File wounded; 1 Drummer, 18 Rank and File missing.
 1st Batt. 61st Foot—3 Rank and File killed, 1 Officer, 2 Rank and File wounded.
 2d Batt. 87th Foot—1 Officer, 26 Rank and File killed; 10 Officers, 3 Serjeants, 124 Rank and File wounded; 1 Serjeant, 33 Rank and File missing.
 1st Batt. 88th Foot—2 Officers, 7 Rank and File killed; 25 Rank and File wounded; 30 Rank and File missing.
 1st Batt. Detachments—1 Officer, 1 Serjeant, 13 Rank and File killed; 2 Serjeants, 18 Rank and File wounded; 3 Officers, 13 Rank and File missing.
 1st Line Batt. King's German Legion—2 Rank and File killed; 7 Rank and File wounded.
 1st and 2d Light Batts. ditto—4 Rank and File killed; 2 Officers, 2 Serjeants, 23 Rank and File wounded; 5 Rank and File missing.
 2d Line Batt. ditto—3 Rank and File wounded.
 5th ditto, ditto—6 Rank and File killed; 2 Serjeants, 32 Rank and File wounded; 11 Rank and File missing.
 7th ditto, ditto—19 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 5 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 43 Rank and File wounded, 1 Drummer, 76 Rank and File missing.

Total—7 Officers, 2 Serjeants, 122 Rank and File killed; 24 Officers, 17 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 465 Rank and File wounded; 3 Officers, 1 Serjeant, 2 Drummers, 202 Rank and File missing.

Names of the Officers killed, wounded and missing of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. in Action with the French Army, commanded by Joseph Bonaparte in

Person, in Front of the Town of Talavera de la Reyna, on the 27th July 1809.

Killed.

- General Staff—Captain Fordyce, 81st Regiment, Deputy Adjutant-General.
Coldstream Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel Rofs.
2d Batt. 31st Foot—Captain Lodge.
1st Batt. 88th Foot—Lieutenants Graydon and M'Carthy.
1st Batt. Detachments—Lieutenant M'Dougal, 91st Regiment.
2d Batt. 87th Foot—Ensign La Serre.

Wounded.

- 1st Light Dragoons, King's German Legion—Lieutenant Heimbruck, severely in the Arm.
Royal Engineers—Captain Boothby, severely in the Thigh.
1st Batt. Coldstream Guards—Captain and Adjutant Bryan, severely.
29th Foot—Lieutenant Popham, severely.
2d Batt. 31st Foot—Captain Coleman, Lieutenant Geo. Beamish, severely; Ensigns Gamble and Sorden, slightly.
1st Batt. 45th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Guard, severely.
5th Batt. 60th Foot—Captain Wolf, severely.
1st Batt. 61st Foot, Major Coghlan, ditto.
2d Batt. 87th Foot—Captain Macrea, severely; Captain Sommerfall, slightly; Lieutenant Kavanah, ditto; Lieutenants Bagnall, Kingston, Johnson, and Carroll, severely; Ensign Moore, slightly; Ensigns Knox and Butler, severely.
Rifle Corps, King's German Legion—Captain During, slightly; Lieutenant Holle, severely.
7th Line, King's German Legion—Adjutant Dehus, severely.

Missing.

- 1st Batt. Detachments—Captain Poole, 52d Foot; Captain Walsh, 91st Foot, and Lieutenant Cameron, 79th Foot.

Return of the Numbers of killed, wounded, and missing of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. in Action with the French Army, commanded by Joseph Bonaparte in Person, at Talavera de la Reyna, on the 28th July 1809.

- General Staff—4 Officers killed; 9 Officers wounded.
3d Dragoon Guards—1 Officer, 1 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
4th Dragoons—3 Rank and File killed; 2 Sergeants, 7 Rank and File, wounded.
14th Light Dragoons—3 Rank and File killed; 6 Officers, 6 Rank and File, wounded.
16th Light Dragoons—6 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 5 Rank and File, wounded; 2 Rank and File missing.
23d Light Dragoons—2 Officers, 3 Sergeants, 44 Rank and File, killed; 4 Officers, 2 Sergeants, 1 Drummer, 43 Rank and File, wounded; 3 Officers, 7 Sergeants, 2 Drummers, 96 Rank and File, missing.
1st Light Dragoons King's German Legion—1 Drummer killed; 2 Officers, 1 Sergeant, 2 Drummers, 29 Rank and File, wounded; 2 Rank and File missing.

- Royal British Artillery—1 Officer, 7 Rank and File, killed; 3 Officers, 21 Rank and File, wounded.
Royal German Artillery—1 Sergeant, 2 Rank and File, killed; 3 Sergeants, 27 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
Royal Engineers—1 Officer wounded.
Royal Staff Corps—2 Officers wounded.
1st Batt. Coldstream Guards—1 Officer, 33 Rank and File, killed; 8 Officers, 11 Sergeants, 1 Drummer, 239 Rank and File, wounded.
1st Batt. 3d Guards—5 Officers, 4 Sergeants, 45 Rank and File, killed; 6 Officers, 11 Sergeants, 1 Drummer, 249 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
3d Foot, or Buffs—1 Sergeant, 25 Rank and File, killed; 2 Officers, 5 Sergeants, 102 Rank and File, wounded; 7 Rank and File missing.
2d Batt. 7th Foot—1 Officer, 6 Rank and File, killed; 3 Officers, 1 Sergeant, 2 Drummers, 51 Rank and File, wounded, 1 Rank and File missing.
2d Batt. 24th Foot—2 Sergeants, 42 Rank and File, killed; 10 Officers, 13 Sergeants, 255 Rank and File, wounded; 21 Rank and File missing.
1st Batt. 29th Foot—1 Sergeant, 25 Rank and File, killed; 6 Officers, 98 Rank and File, wounded; 2 Rank and File missing.
2d Batt. 31st Foot—1 Sergeant, 20 Rank and File, killed; 3 Officers, 5 Sergeants, 97 Rank and File, wounded; 5 Rank and File missing.
1st Batt. 40th Foot—7 Rank and File killed; 1 Officer, 2 Sergeants, 47 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
1st Batt. 45th Foot—9 Rank and File killed; 2 Officers, 4 Sergeants, 130 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, 1 Drummer, 10 Rank and File, missing.
1st Batt. 48th Foot—22 Rank and File killed; 10 Officers, 3 Sergeants, 132 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
2d Batt. 48th Foot—1 Sergeant, 11 Rank and File, killed; 2 Officers, 3 Sergeants, 50 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Officer missing.
2d Batt. 53d Foot—6 Rank and File killed; 2 Officers, 1 Sergeant, 29 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.
5th Batt. 60th Foot—1 Drummer, 6 Rank and File, killed; 6 Officers, 1 Sergeant, 24 Rank and File, wounded; 2 Sergeants, 10 Rank and File missing.
1st Batt. 61st Foot—3 Officers, 1 Drummer, 42 Rank and File, killed; 10 Officers, 10 Sergeants, 183 Rank and File, wounded; 16 Rank and File missing.
2d Batt. 66th Foot—1 Sergeant, 15 Rank and File, killed; 11 Officers, 5 Sergeants, 83 Rank and File, wounded, 1 Sergeant, 10 Rank and File, missing.
2d Batt. 83d Foot—4 Officers, 1 Sergeant, 37 Rank and File, killed; 11 Officers, 11 Sergeants, 2 Drummers, 189 Rank and File, wounded; 28 Rank and File missing.
2d Batt. 87th Foot—1 Sergeant, 8 Rank and File, killed; 3 Officers, 3 Sergeants, 40 Rank and File, wounded; 5 Rank and File missing.
1st Batt. 88th Foot—1 Officer, 1 Sergeant, 11 Rank and File, killed; 3 Officers, 60 Rank and File, wounded.
1st Batt. 97th Foot—6 Rank and File killed; 25



Rank and File wounded; 1 Officer, 21 Rank and File, missing.

1st Batt. Detachments—26 Rank and File killed; 9 Officers, 6 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 159 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Drummer, 1 Rank and File, missing.

2d Batt. Detachments—7 Rank and File killed; 13 Rank and File wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.

1st Line Batt. King's German Legion—2 Officers, 1 Serjeant, 36 Rank and File, killed; 10 Officers, 13 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 227 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File missing.

1st and 2d Light Batt. ditto—6 Rank and File killed; 3 Serjeants, 34 Rank and File, wounded.

2d Line Batt. ditto—4 Serjeants, 57 Rank and File, killed; 14 Officers, 14 Serjeants, 3 Drummers, 271 Rank and File, wounded; 24 Rank and File, missing.

5th ditto, ditto—3 Officers, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 25 Rank and File, killed; 6 Officers, 8 Serjeants, 1 Drummer, 109 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Drummer, 100 Rank and File, missing.

7th ditto, ditto—2 Serjeants, 15 Rank and File, killed; 4 Officers, 7 Serjeants, 28 Rank and File, wounded; 3 Serjeants, 2 Drummers, 49 Rank and File, missing.

Total—27 Officers, 26 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 613 Rank and File, killed; 171 Officers, 148 Serjeants, 15 Drummers, 3072 Rank and File, wounded; 6 Officers, 14 Serjeants, 7 Drummers, 418 Rank and File, missing.

Return of Ordnance, &c. taken in the Battle of the 28th July.

4 Eight-pounders, 4 Six ditto, 1 Four ditto, 1 Six Inch Howitzer, 2 Tumbrils, complete in Ammunition; taken by Brigadier-General A. Campbell's Brigade.

6 Pieces of Ordnance, 1 Six-Inch Howitzer, left by the Enemy, and found in the Woods.

1 Standard, taken by the 29th Regiment; 1 ditto, destroyed by ditto.

3 Standards, taken by the King's German Legion.

CHARLES STEWART, Brig.-Gen.
Adjutant-General.

Names of the Officers killed, wounded, and missing of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. in the Action with the French Army, commanded by Joseph Bonaparte in Person, at Talavera de la Reyna, on the 28th July 1809.

Killed.

General Staff—Major-General Mackenzie and Brigadier-General Langworth.

Coldstream Guards—Captain Beckett, Brigade-Major to Brigade of Guards.

43d Foot—Captain Gardner; Brigade-Major to Brigadier-General R. Stewart.

23d Light Dragoons—Lieutenants King and Powel.

1st Batt. Coldstream Guards—Ensign Parker.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant Wyatt.

1st Batt. 3d Guards—Captains Walker, Buchanan, Dalrymple; Ensign Ram; Adjutant Irby.

2d Batt. 7th Foot—Lieutenant Beaufoy.

2d Batt. 61st Foot—Major F. Orpen, Captain H. James, Lieutenant Daniel Haines.

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2d Batt. 83d Foot—Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, Lieutenants Dahman, Montgomery, Flood.

1st Batt. 88th Foot—Captain Blake.

1st Light Batt. King's German Legion—Captain Versalle, Captain Henry Hodeberg.

Wounded.

Major-General Hill, slightly.

Brigadier-General A. Campbell, slightly.

Ditto H. Campbell, severely but not dangerously.

13th Light Dragoons—Captain Whittingham, Deputy-Assistant, Quarter-Master-General, slightly.

91st Regiment—Captain Blair, Brigade-Major to General Cameron, severely.

Coldstream Guards—Captain Bouverie, Aid-de-Camp to Sir Arthur Wellesley, slightly.

92d Foot—Ulysses Burgh, ditto ditto.

1st Batt. Line, King's German Legion—Captain Zerffen, Aid-de-Camp to General Langworth, severely.

Sicily Regiment—Captain Craig, Aid-de-Camp to General Sherbrooke, slightly.

3d Dragoon Guards—Captain Bryce, severely.

14th Light Dragoons—Colonel Hawker, slightly; Captains Chapman and Hawker, severely; Lieutenant Ellis, ditto; Lieutenants Wainman and Smith, slightly.

16th ditto—Lieutenant Bence, slightly.

23d ditto—Captains Howard and Frankland, severely; Lord William Russell, slightly; Cornet Dodvile, ditto.

1st Light Dragoons King's German Legion—Lieutenant Poten, severely; Cornet Teuts, slightly.

Royal Engineers—Lieutenant Stanway, slightly.

Royal Brit. Artillery—Lieutenant-Colonel Framingham, slightly; Captains Taylor and Baynes, ditto.

Royal Staff Corps—Captain Todd, slightly; Lieutenant Shancham, ditto.

1st Batt. Coldstream Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel Stibbert, and Sir William Sheridan, severely, but not dangerously; Captains Millman and Christie, ditto; Captains Collier and Wood, slightly; Captain Jenkinson, severely; Ensign Sandilands, ditto, but not dangerously.

1st Batt. 3d Guards—Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, slightly; Major Fotheringham, ditto; Captain Geils, ditto; Ensigns Atchefon, Towers, and Scott, ditto.

1st Batt. 3d Foot, or Buffs—Lieutenant Colonel Muter, severely, since dead; Major Drummond, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, slightly.

2d Batt. 7th Foot—Lieutenants Kerwan and Muter, severely; Adjutant Page, slightly.

2d Batt. 24th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Drummond, severely; Major Popham, ditto; Captain Collis, ditto; Captain Evans, ditto, since dead; Lieutenant Vardy, slightly; Ensigns Grant, Skene, and Johnson, severely.

2d Batt. 24th Foot—Ensign Jessamin, severely; Adjutant Topp, slightly.

29th Foot—Captain Gauntlett, severely; Lieutenants Stanns, Leslie, Stanhope, ditto; Lieutenant Nicholson, slightly; Captain Newbolt, ditto.

2d Batt. 31st Foot—Captain Nicholls, slightly; Lieutenant Girdlestone, slightly; Lieutenant A. Bea-mish, severely.

1st Batt. 40th Foot—Captain Colquhoun, slightly.

1st Batt. 45th Foot—Major Gwyn, slightly; Lieutenant Cole, ditto.

1st Batt 48th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Donellan, severely; Brevet-Major Marston, slightly; Captains Wood and French, ditto; Lieutenants Drought, Page, and Cheslyn, severely; Lieutenants Giles and Cuthbertson, slightly; Ensign Vandermeulen, severely.

2d Batt. 48th Foot—Lieutenant Johnson, slightly; Ensign Kenny, severely.

2d Batt. 53d Foot—Major Kingscote, slightly; Captain Stowell, ditto.

5th Batt. 60th Foot—Captain Garliff, B. Major, slightly; Captain Andrew, ditto; Lieutenants Zulke, Ritter, and Mitchell, severely; Ensign Altenstein, ditto.

1st Batt. 61st Foot—Captains Furnace, Laing, Goodfman, and Hartley, slightly; Lieutenants McLean and Tench, ditto; Lieutenant Collins, severely; Lieutenant Gwan, slightly; Ensign Brackenburg, ditto; Adjutant Drewé, severely.

2d Batt. 66th Foot—Captain Kelly, slightly; Captain Stuart, severely; Captain Adams, Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, ditto; Lieutenants Morriss, Dudgeon, Humbly, and Steel, severely; Lieutenant Shewbridge, slightly; Lieutenant Morgan, severely; Ensign Cotter, ditto; Ensign Macarthy, slightly.

2d Batt. 83d Foot—Captain Summerfield, slightly; Captain Reynolds, leg amputated; Lieutenant Nicholson, severely; Lieutenants Baldwin and Johnson, slightly; Lieutenant Abell, severely; Lieutenant Pyne, slightly; Ensigns Boggie and Carey, severely; Ensign Letoller, slightly; Adjutant Braham, ditto.

2d Batt. 87th Foot—Major Gough, severely; Lieutenant Rogers, slightly; Ensign Pepper, ditto.

88th Foot—Captain Brown, severely; Lieutenant Whittle, ditto; Ensign Whitelaw, ditto.

1st Batt. Detachments—Major Ross, 38th Reg. severely; Captain M'Pherson, 35th ditto, ditto; Captain Bradley, 28th ditto, slightly; Captain Chancellor, 38th ditto, ditto; Lieutenant Gilbert, 28th ditto, severely; Lieutenant M'Beth, 42d ditto, ditto; Lieutenant Fullerton, 38th ditto, slightly; Lieutenant Munroe, 42d ditto, ditto; Lieutenant Brown, 43d ditto, ditto.

1st Batt. Line, King's German Legion—Major Bodeker, severely; Captain Marshall, ditto; Captain Saffe, slightly; Captain Petersdorf, ditto; Lieutenants Gorben, Senior, Ernest Hodenberg, and Fred. Hodenberg, severely; Lieutenants Saffe, and Schlutter, Senior, slightly; Ensign Allen, ditto.

2d Line Batt. King's German Legion—Lieutenant Colonel Brauns, severely; Major Bellaville, slightly; Captain Bergman, severely; Captain Heldrith, slightly; Captain Sharnhorst, severely.

2d Line Batt. King's German Legion—Lieutenants Beuerman, Winkler, Wessell, Week, Holle, severely; Ensign Tinch, slightly; Ensigns Schmidt, Billeb, Blumenhagen, severely.

5th Batt. Line King's German Legion—Captain Hamelberg, severely; Captain Gerber, slightly; Lieutenants Linsingen and Daring, severely; Ensign Brandes, slightly; Ensign Kohler, severely.

1st Batt. King's German Legion—Major Berger, slightly; Lieutenant Volgee, ditto; Lieutenant Freytag, severely; Ensign Offen, ditto.

23d Dragoons—Captains Allen and Drake, wounded and missing; Lieutenant Anderson, ditto.

45th Foot—Captain Leckey, Brigade-Major, missing.

48th Foot, 2d Batt.—Ensign Reeves, missing.

97th Foot—Lieutenant Shipley, ditto.

Return of the Numbers of Killed, wounded, and missing, of the Army, under the Command of Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. in Action with the French Army, commanded by Joseph Bonaparte, on the 27th and 28th July 1809.

27th July 1809.

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28th July 1809.

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Total.

Killed—5 General Staff, 2 Lieutenant-Colonels, 1 Major, 7 Captains, 15 Lieutenants, 3 Cornets or Ensigns, 1 Adjutant, 28 Serjeants, 4 Drummers, 735 Rank and File.

Wounded—9 General Staff, 10 Lieutenant-Colonels, 12 Majors, 53 Captains, 71 Lieutenants, 34 Cornets or Ensigns, 6 Adjutants, 65 Serjeants, 16 Drummers, 3537 Rank and File.

Missing—5 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Cornet or Ensign, 15 Serjeants, 9 Drummers, 620 Rank and File.

Total.—5367.

Return of Horses Killed, Wounded, and Missing, on the 27th of July 1809.

14th Light Dragoons—9 killed—2 Missing

23d Ditto—3 Wounded.

1st Ditto, King's German Legion—7 Killed,—6 Wounded.

Total.—16 Killed—9 Wounded—2 Missing.

Return of Horses Killed, Wounded, and Missing, on the 28th of July 1809.

3d Dragoon Guards—2 Killed—4 Wounded—8 Missing.

4th Ditto—9 Killed—4 Wounded.

4th Light Dragoons—21 Killed—3 Wounded—13 Missing.

16 Ditto—21 Killed—2 Wounded—2 Missing.

23 Ditto—70 Killed—5 Wounded—129 Missing.

1st Ditto, King's German Legion—32 Killed—27 Wounded—5 Missing.

Royal Artillery—40 Killed.

Total.—195 Killed—65 Wounded—157 Missing.

Return of the Horses killed, wounded, and missing, on the 27th and 28th July, 1809.

27th July, 16 killed—9 wounded—2 missing.

28th July, 195 killed—65 wounded—157 missing.

General Total, 211 killed—74 wounded—159 missing.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley K. B. to Lord Viscount Castlereagh, dated Talavera, Aug. 1, 1809.

SINCE I had the Honour of addressing you on the 29th July, the Enemy have continued to keep a Rear Guard of about Ten Thousand Men on the Heights on the Left of the Alberché.

The extreme Fatigue of the Troops, the Want of Provisions, and the Numbers of Wounded to be taken Care of, have prevented me from moving from my Position.

Brigadier-General Craufurd arrived with his Brigade on the 29th in the Morning, having marched

Twelve Spanish Leagues in little more than Twenty-four Hours.

Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Wellesley to Lord Viscount Castlereagh, dated Talavera, 1st August 1809.

When I addressed you this Morning, I had not received the Report from the Outposts. It appears that the Enemy withdrew the Rear Guard, which was posted on the Heights on the Left of the Alberché last Night at Eleven o'Clock, and the whole Army marched toward Sta. Olalla; I conclude with an Intention of taking up a Position in the Neighbourhood of Guadarama.

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