

force of cavalry and infantry, who keep up a smart fire. I have to regret the loss of a considerable number of men, but which I trust you will not deem great, when you consider the heavy and incessant fire of artillery for so many hours. The loss of the Portuguese was while on duty this morning, and I have real pleasure in reporting their steady and animated conduct.

I feel much indebted to Major-General Howard, who rendered me every possible assistance, as also to every officer and soldier of his excellent brigade, for their steady, zealous, and soldier-like conduct.

To Captain Pinto Savedra, my Assistant Adjutant-General; to Captain Watson, light dragoons, Assistant Quarter-Master-General; and to Captain Bunbury, my Aid-de-Camp, I consider myself obliged, for their prompt execution of my orders.

I enclose a return of the killed and wounded, and trust we shall not have many more casualties.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) JOHN HAMILTON, Lt.-Gen.
Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Army under the Command of His Excellency General the Marquess of Wellington, K. B. in an Affair at Alba de Tormes, on the 10th and 11th November 1812.

50th Foot, 1st Batt.—2 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 10 rank and file, wounded.

60th Foot, 5th Batt.—8 rank and file wounded.

71st Foot, 1st Batt.—4 rank and file killed; 2 serjeants, 3 rank and file, wounded.

92d Foot, 1st Batt.—7 rank and file killed; 1 lieutenant, 31 rank and file, wounded.

Total British loss—13 rank and file killed; 1 lieutenant, 3 serjeants, 52 rank and file, wounded.

Total Portuguese loss—8 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 33 rank and file, wounded.

Grand total—21 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 4 serjeants, 85 rank and file, wounded.

Names of the Officers wounded.

British.

92d Foot—Lieutenant Andrew Hill, severely.

Portuguese.

2d Regiment of the Line—Captain Rezinde, slightly; Lieutenant Pinto, dangerously.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army under the Command of His Excellency General the Marquess of Wellington, K. B. in the Movements of the Army from 22d to 29th October 1812, inclusive.

Royal Artillery—3 rank and file killed; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 lieutenant, 4 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded; 8 rank and file, 7 horses, missing.

3d Dragoons—1 rank and file, 1 horse, killed; 1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, 2 horses, missing.

4th Dragoons—1 rank and file killed; 5 rank and file, 3 horses, missing.

11th Light Dragoons—15 rank and file, 19 horses, killed; 2 lieutenants, 3 serjeants, 23 rank and file, 14 horses, wounded; 6 rank and file, 6 horses, missing.

12th Light Dragoons—1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, 9 horses, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 8 rank and file, 15 horses, wounded; 9 rank and file, 9 horses, missing.

16th Light Dragoons—2 serjeants, 6 rank and file, 38 horses, killed; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 4 serjeants, 35 rank and file, 24 horses, wounded; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 10 rank and file, 5 horses, missing.

1st Dragoons, King's German Legion—10 rank and file, 6 horses, killed; 1 major, 2 lieutenants, 1 serjeant, 15 rank and file, 8 horses, wounded; 1 major, 1 serjeant, 13 rank and file, 10 horses, missing.

2d Dragoons, King's German Legion—1 rank and file, 1 horse, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 serjeant, 21 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded; 1 captain, 2 ensigns, 1 serjeant, 1 trumpeter, 22 rank and file, 17 horses, missing.

1st Royal Scots, 3d Batt.—2 serjeants, 6 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 7 rank and file, wounded; 1 serjeant, 26 rank and file, missing.

4th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 41 rank and file, wounded; 3 rank and file missing.

4th Foot, 2d Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, wounded; 1 serjeant, 17 rank and file, missing.

9th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, killed; 5 lieutenants, 3 serjeants, 34 rank and file, wounded; 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 32 rank and file, missing.

30th Foot, 2d Batt.—2 serjeants, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 2 serjeants, 23 rank and file, wounded; 10 rank and file missing.

38th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 captain, 3 rank and file, killed; 2 serjeants, 19 rank and file, wounded; 1 captain missing.

38th Foot, 2d Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 2 serjeants, 18 rank and file, wounded; 1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, missing.

44th Foot, 2d Batt.—1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 2 serjeants, 20 rank and file, wounded.

51st Foot—1 rank and file killed; 1 lieutenant, 4 rank and file, wounded.

Chasseurs Britanniques—1 rank and file wounded.

1st Light Batt. King's German Legion—1 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 9 rank and file, wounded; 14 rank and file missing.

2d Light Batt. King's German Legion—1 drummer, 2 rank and file, wounded; 3 rank and file missing.

Brunswick Oels' Corps—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 7 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 26 rank and file, wounded; 2 serjeants, 18 rank and file, missing.

Total Portuguese loss—4 serjeants, 2 drummers, 32 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 4 ensigns, 1 staff, 9 serjeants, 1 drummer, 125 rank