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WAR DEPARTMENT.

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IDISPATCHES, of which the following are copies and extracts, have been received at Earl Bathurst's Office, in the course of this day and yesterday, addressed to his Lordship by Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington.

My Lord, Ainpudia, June 6, 1813. VIIE troops have continued to advance since I wrote to your Lordship on the 31st of last month, and were on the 1st at Zamora, and on the 2d at Toro. The English hussars, being in the advanced guard, fell in, between Toro and Morales, with a considerable body of the enemy's cavalry, which were immediately attacked by the 10th, supported by the 18th and 15th. The enemy were overthrown, and pursued for many miles, and two hundred and ten prisoners, with many horses, and two officers, fell into our hands. I enclose Colonel Grant's report of this gallant affair, which reflects great credit upon Major Robarts and the 10th hussars, and upon Colonel Grant, under whose direction they acted.

On the same evening Don Julian Sanches surprised the enemy's post at Castronuño, and took two officers and thirty cavalry prisoners, and he drove their posts from the ford at Pollos.

The enemy had destroyed the bridges of Zamora

and Toro, and the difficulties in the passage of the Esla had retarded the movement of our rear, while the enemy had concentrated their force to a considerable amount between Torrelobaton and Tordesillas. I therefore halted on the 3d at Toro, in order to bring the light division, and the troops under the command of L'eutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill, across the Douro, by the bridge of the town, and to close up the rear, and bring the Gallician army to join our left. We moved again on the 4th.

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The enemy had commenced collecting their troops towards the Douro, when they found that we passed Ciudad Rodrigo, and they crossed the Douro at Tordesillas on the 1st and 2d. The troops at Madrid and the detachments on the Tagus broke up on the 27th, and crossed the Douro at the Ponte de Douro on the 3d, and Valladolid was entirely evacuated on the 4th.

The enemy left considerable magazines of grain at Arevalo, and some ammunition at Valladolid and Zamora.

The enemy have passed the Carrion, and are apparently on their retreat towards Burgos.

I have received no accounts from Alicante since I addressed your Lordship last.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) WELLINGTON-

(Enclosure in the preceding Dispatch.)

MY LORD,

Morales, June 2, 1813.

I HAVE the honour to acquaint your Lordship, that on approaching Morales this morning with the hussar brigade, the French cavalry appeared in considerable force near that place.

The 10th royal hussars were immediately brought forward, under the orders of Major Roberts, who attacked the advanced squadrons of the enemy in the most gallant manner: their front line made a determined resistance, but was instantly overpowered by the irresistible impetuosity of the 10th hussars, which being now supported by the 18th (the 15th being in reserve) reached their second line and drove it, with loss, to the heights, two miles in front of Morales; a position which the enemy occupied with a large force of cavalry, and infantry, and where the remains of their shattered squadrons took shelter under cover of their guns. It is with much satisfaction I acquaint your Lordship, that nothing could exceed the steadiness and bravery of the troops in this affair.

I have, however, to regret the loss of a very promising young officer, Lieutenant Cotton, of the 10th hussars, who was killed in the midst of the enemy's ranks. I am sorry to add, that Captain Lloyd, of the same regiment, is missing.

I have the honour to enclose the return of the killed and wounded, and also a return of the loss sustained by the enemy, as far as it can be ascertained.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) C. GRANT.

The Marquess of Wellington.

P. S. Since writing the above, I have learnt that Captain Lloyd was wounded and taken prisoner, but has been left at Pedrosa del Rey, having given his parole to the enemy. His wound is severe, but not dangerous.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing in Action with the Enemy's Rear Guard, near Morales, on the 2d of June 1813.

10th Royal Hussars—1 lieutenant, I rank and file, 4 horses, killed; 10 rank and file, 9 horses, wounded; I captain, 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, 10 horses, missing.

15th Hussars-1 colonel wounded.

18th Hussars—I serjeant, 3 rank and file, 3 horses, wounded; I rank and file, 1 horse, missing.

Total—I lieutenant, 1 rank and file, 4 horses, killed; 1 colonel, 1 serjeant, 13 rank and file, 12 horses, wounded; 1 captain, 1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, 11 horses, missing.

Officers killed, wounded, and missing,

Killed.

10th Royal Hussars-Lieutenant Cotton.

Wounded.

15th Hussars-Colonel Grant, slightly.

Missing.

10th Hussars-Captain Lloyd.

MY LORD, . Villadiego, June 13, 1813. THE army passed the Carrion on the 7th. The enemy having retired across the Pisuerga, and on the 8th, 9th, and 10th, we brought forward our left, and passed that river. The celerity of our march up to this period, induced me to make short movements on the 11th, and to halt the left on the 12th; but on the latter day I moved forwardthe right, under Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill, consisting of the 2d British, Brigadier-General Murillo's Spanish, and the Conde D'Amarante's? Portuguese divisions of infantry, and the light division, under Major-General Charles Baron Alten, and Major-General Victor Baron Alten's, Major-General Fane's, Major-General Long's, the Honourable Brigadier-General Ponsonby's, and Colonel Grant's (hussars) brigades of cavalry, towards Burgos, with a view to reconnoitre the enemy's position and numbers near that town, and to force them to a decision whether to abandon the castle to its fate, or to protect it with all their force.

I found the enemy posted with a considerable force, commanded as I understand, by General Reille, on the heights on the left of the Hormaza, with their right above the village of Hormaza, and their left in front of Estepar. We turned their right with the hussars, and Brigadier-General Ponsonby's brigade of cavalry, and the light division from Isar, while General Victor Alten's brigade of cavalry, and the Honourable Colonel O'Callaghan's brigade of the second division moved up the heights from Hormaza; and the remainder of the troops, under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill, threatened the heights of Estepar. These movements dislodged the enemy from their position immediately. The cavalry of our left and centre were entirely in the rear of the enemy, who were obliged to retire across the Arlanzon, by the high road towards Burgos. Although pressed by our cavalry, and suffering considerable loss by the fire of Major Gardiner's troop of horse artillery, and obliged to make their movements at an accelerated pace, that they might not give time to our infantry to come up, they made it in admirable order; but they lost one

gun, and some prisoners taken by a squadron of the 14th light dragoons, commanded by Captain Milles, and a detachment of the 3d dragoons, which charged their reac.

·The enemy took post on the left of the Arlanzon and Urbel Rivers, which were much swelled by the rains; and in the course of the night retired their whole army through Burgos, having abandoned and destroyed, as far as they were able, in the short space of time during which they were there, the works of the castle, which they had constructed and improved at so large an expence; and they are now on their retreat towards the Ebro by the high road of Briviesca and Miranda. In the mean time the whole of the army of the allies has made a movement to the left this day; and the Spanish corps of Gallicia, under General Giron, and the left of the British and Portuguese army, under Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Graham, will, I hope, pass the Ebro to-morrow.

In the course of the 9th, 10th, and 11th, Don Julian Sanchez was very active on the left of the enemy, and took several prisoners.

I have received a letter from General Elio, in which he informs me that the third Spanish army had joined the 2d, and these armies had taken the positions before occupied by the 2d army; and the Anglo Sicilian corps, under Sir John Murray, and that General Sir John Murray, had embarked, in obedience to the orders which he had received, with the troops under his command, had sailed from Alicant with a fair wind, and was out of sight on the 1st instant.

I have the honour to be, &c.

WELLINGTON.

The Earl Bathurst, &c. &c.

My Lord,

Subijana, on the Bayes, June 19, 1813.

THE left of the army crossed the Ebro on the 14th, by the bridges of St. Martin and Rocamunde, and the remainder on the 15th, by those bridges and that of Puente Arenas. We continued our march on the following days, towards Vittoria.

The enemy assembled on the 16th and 17th a considerable corps at Espejo, not far from the Puente Carra, composed of some of the troops which had been for some time in the provinces in pursuit of Longa, of Mina, and others detached from the main body of the army, which were still at Pancorbo. They had likewise a division of in-

fantry and some cavalry at Frias since the 16th, for the purpose of observing our movements on the left of the Ebro:

These detachments marched yesterday morning, that from Frias upon St. Millan, where it was found by the light division of the allied army, under Major-General Charles Alten.; and that from Espejo on Osma, where it met the 1st and 5th divisions, under Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Graham.

Major-General Charles Alten drove the enemy from St. Millan, and afterwards cut off the rear brigade of the division, of which he took three hundred prisoners, killed and wounded many, and the brigade was dispersed in the mountains.

The corps from Espejo was considerably stronger than the allied corps under Sir Thomas Graham, which had arrived nearly at the same time at Osma. The enemy moved on to the attack, but were seen obliged to retire; and they were followed to Espejo, from whence they retired through the hills to this place. It was late in the day before the other troops came up to the advanced position which those under Sir Thomas Graham, had taken, and I halted the 4th division, which had relieved the 5th, near Espejo.

The army moved forward this day to this river. I found the enemy's rear guard in a strong position on the left of the river, having his right covered by Subijana, and his left by the heights in front of Pobes.

We turned the enemy's left with the light division, while the 4th division, under Lieutenant-General Sir Lowry Cole, attacked them in front, and the rear guard was driven back upon the main body of the army, which was in march from Pancorbo to Vittoria, having broken up from thence last night. I am informed, that the enemy have dismantled Pancorbo.

Colonel Longa's division joined the army on the 16th, on its arrival at Medina del Pomar.

The Conde del Abishal will arrive at Burgos on the 24th and 25th.

I have not received any intelligence from the eastern coast since I addressed your Lordship last.

I have the honour to be, &c.

WELLINGTON.

Extract of a Dispatch from the Marquess Wellington to Earl Bathurst, dated the 24th June.

from the main body of the army, which were still I HAVE the honour to enclose a report which at Pancorbo. They had likewise a division of in- I have received from General Copons, of a very

gallant affair in Catalonia, on the 7th of May, by a brigade of Spanish troops, under the command of Colonel Don Manuel Llander; and I have received a report (not official) stating, that, on the 17th May, General Copons had defeated the enemy in the position of Concal, near El Abisbal.

(Translation.)

Most Excellent Sir,

THE God of armies favours the operations of that which I have the honour to command.

The 2d brigade of the 2d division, under the command of Colonel Don Manuel Llander, has completely destroyed, on the 7th instant, an enemy's column, composed of one thousand five hundred men, commanded by the Marshal who left Puycerda for the purpose of attacking Colonel Llanders flank, while he was engaged in the blockade of Olot: four officers and two hundred and ninety men made prisoners, twelve caissons, and more than five hundred muskets, and the reduction of the enemy's number to some three hundred men, are the results of this fortunate affair.

General Maurice Matieu, with a corps of six thousand infantry, three hundred cavalry, and five pieces of cannon, under Generals Expert and Debans, marched to Tarragona, for the purpose of protecting a convoy.

I followed with the 2d brigade of the 1st division, the 1st of the 2d, the battalion of the General, and thirty cavalry, making a total of three thousand two hundred men. On the return of General Matieu for Barcelona, I endeavoured to draw him to an advantageous position, which I occupied at the village of Abisbal, where I offered him battle on the 17th. At half past seven in the morning the fire began, and soon became general along the whole line: the attack and movement of the enemy to turn my flank were unavailing. At half past twelve he attacked, with the greatest spirit, and being repulsed and vigorously pursued, commenced his retreat, in sight of our valiant soldiers.

The field remained covered with bodies and arms: the enemy's loss exceeded six hundred men, killed, wounded, and prisoners. One commanding, and five inferior officers, were among the first, and seven were wounded.

The enemy confessed this loss in the village, in which he left a part of his wounded, under charge of a French surgeon.

My loss is not accurately ascertained, but I - know that it bears no proportion to that of the enemy. When the different reports are received, I shall forward them to your Excellency; but, in the mean time, I have the honour to give your Excellency this information for your satisfaction.

God preserve your Excellency many years.

(Signed) FRANCISCO DE COPONS NAVIA.

Head-Quarters at Villa França, May 18, 1813.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army under the Command of His Excellency General the Marquess of Wellington, K. G. in Action with the Enemy from the 12th to the 19th June 1813 inclusive.

12th June 1813.

3d Dragoons—5 horses killed; 1 captain, 1 rank, and file, 3 horses, wounded.

14th Light Dragoons—1 rank and file, I horse, killed; I rank and file, 5 horses, wounded; I horse missing.

18th Light Dragoons-2 horses wounded.

Total—1 rank and file, 6 horses, killed; 1 captain, 2 rank and file, 10 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

18th June 1813.

1st Hussars, King's German Legion—3 horses killed; 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, 3 horses, wounded.

1st Royal Scots—3 rank and file killed; 9 rank and file wounded; 4 rank and file missing.
9th Foot, 1st Batt.—2 rank and file killed; 8 rank and file wounded.

38th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 10 rank and file wounded.

52d Foot, 1st Batt.—2 rank and file wounded.
95th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 10 rank and file, wounded.
95th Foot, 2d Batt.—1 serjeant killed. 1 rank and

95th Foot, 2d Batt.—I serjeant killed; I rank and file wounded.
95th Foot, 3d Batt.—2 rank and file wounded.

2d Line Batt. King's German Legion—2 rank and file wounded; 2 rank and file missing.

Brunswick Light Infantry—1 lieutenant, 3 rank and file, wounded.

Total British—2 serjeants, 8 rank and file, 3 horses, killed; 2 captains, 1 serjeant, 51 rank and file, 3 horses, wounded; 6 rank; and file missing.

Total Portuguese—2 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, wounded. General total—2 serjeants, 10 rank and file,:

General total—2 serjeants, 10 rank and file, 3 horses, killed; 2 captains, 2 serjeants, 57 rank and file, 3 horses, wounded; 6 rank and file missing.

19th of June 1813.

7th Fusileers, 1st Batt.—3 rank and file wounded, 20th Foot—3 rank and file wounded.

23d Fusileers, 1st Batt.—1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.

Total British-1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 9 rank. and file, wounded.

Total Portuguese-1 rank and file killed; 1 major, I captain, 2 serjeants, 10 rank and file, wounded.

General Total—I rank and file killed; I major, 1 captain, I lieutenant, 3 serjeants, 19 rank

and file, wonnded.

Total British from 12th to 19th June inclusive—2 serjeants, 9 rank and file, 9 horses, killed; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 2 serjeants, 62 rank and file, 13 horses, wounded; 6 rauk and file, 1 horse, missing

Ditto Portuguese-3 rank and file killed; 1 major, I captain, 3 serjeants, 16 rank and

file wounded.

Grand Total-2 serjeants, 12 rank and file, 9 horses, killed; 1 major, 2 captains, 3 lieutenants, 5 serjeants, 78 rank and file, 13 horses, wounded; 6 rank and file, 1 horse, missing,

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Allied Army under the Command of His Excellency General the Marques of Wellington, K. G. in Action with the Enemy near Vittoria, on the 21st day of June 1813.

General Staff-1 general, 1 major, 3 captains, 3 lieutenants, wounded.

3d Dragoon Guards-1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, 2 horses, killed; I captain, I sergeant, 2 rank and file, wounded: 5 horses missing.

5th Dragoon Guards-1 rank and file wounded. 1st (Royal) Dragoons-2 horses killed: 1 drummer wounded; I horse missing.

3d Dragoons-2 horses killed; 1 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded.

4th Dragoons-2 horses wounded.

10th (Royal) Hussars—6 rank and file, 8 horses killed; 1 drummer, 9 rank and file, 9 horses, wounded; 6 horses missing.

11th Light Dragoons-1 lieutenant killed.

12th Light Dragoons—I ensign, 3 rank and file, 2 horses, killed; 1 serjeant, 7 rank and file, wounded.

13th Light Dragoons-1 horse killed; I rank and file, I horse, wounded.

15th (King's) Hussars-10 rank and file, 4 horses, killed; I captain, I lieutenant, I serjeant, 46 rank and file, 16 horses, wounded.

16th Light Dragoons—7 rank and file, 11 horses,

killed; I lieutenant, I staff, 2 serjeants, 10 rank and file, 11 horses, wounded; I horse missing.

18th Hussars-1 captain, 10 rank and file, 12 horses, killed; 1 captain, 1 ensign, 3 serjeants, 18 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded; 13 horses missing.

Royal Horse Artillery-4 rank and file, 28 horses, killed; I lieutenant, I serjeant, 34 rank and file, 23 horses, wounded; 8 horses missing, Royal Foot Artillery—5 rank and file, 15 horses,

killed; 18 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded.

Royal German Artillery-2 rank and file, 5 horses, killed; 5 rank and file wounded.

Ditto Eugineers - 1 lieutenant wounded, 1st Foot, 3d Batt .- 8 rank and file, killed; I lieutenant-colonel, 5 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 4 serjeants, 92 rank and file, wounded.

4th Foot, 1st Batt .- i lientenant, 1 staff, 11 rank and file, killed; 4 captains, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 5 serjeants, 67 rank and file, wounded.

5th Foot, 1st Batt.—I captain, I ensign, 22 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 5 lieutenants, 6 serjeants, 127 rank and file, wounded.

7th Foot, 1st Butt .- 2 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, wounded.

20th Foot—3 rank and file killed; I rank and file, wounded.

23d Foot, 1st Batt.—1 rank and file, killed; 1 ser-

jeant, 2 rank and file, wounded. 27th Foot, 3d Batt -- 7 rank and file, killed; 3 lieutenants, 2 serjeants, 30 rank and file, wounded.

28th Foot, 1st Batt .- 1 serjeant, 11 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 2 captains, 12 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 6 serjeants, 165 rank and file, wounded.

31st Foot, 2d Batt .- 1 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 13 rank and file wounded.

34th Foot, 2d Batt .- 10 rank and file killed; 3 licutenants, 4 scricants, 59 rank and file wounded, 38th Poot, 1st Batt.—I licutenant 1 ensign, 6 rank and file wounded.

39th Foot, 1st Batt.—2 serjeants, 24 rank and file killed; 3 captains, 5 lieutenants, 6 serjeants, 175 rank and file wounded.

40th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 drummer, 4 rank and file killed: 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 2 serjeants, 32 rank and file wounded.

43d Foot, 1st Batt .- I drummer, 1 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 25 rank and file wounded.

45th Foot, 1st Batt .- 4 rank and file killed; I lieutenant-colonel, 2 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 5 serjeants, 61 rank and file wounded.
47th Foot, 2d Batt.—2 lieutenants, 2 serjeants,

16 rank and file, killed; 3 captains, 1 lieutenant, 5 serjeants, 83 rank and file, wounded, 48th Foot, 1st Batt,—1 rank and file killed; 2

serjeants, 16 rank and file, wout dief. 50th Foot, 1st Batt.—27 rank and file killed; 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 70 rank and file, wounded.

51st Foot-1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 8 rank and file, killed; 1 staff, 3 serjeants, 17 rank and file, wounded.

52d Foot, 1st Batt .- 1 captain, 3 rank and file, killed; I lieutenant, I scrieant, I drummer, 16 rank and file, wounded.

53d Foot, 4 Companies 2d Batt.-4 rank and file killed; 6 rank and file wounded.

57th Foot, 1st Batt -5 rank and file killed; 2 lieutenants, 21 rank and file, wounded,

59th Foot, 2d Batt .- 11 rank and file killed; 1 lientenant-colonel, 1 major, 5 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 2 serjeants, 123 rank and file, wounded.

60th Foot, 5th Batt .- 2 rank and file killed; 1 captain, I lieutenant, 4 serjeants, 43 rank and file, wounded.

66th Foot, 2d Batt .- 2 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 22 rank and file wounded.

68th Foot, 2d Batt,-1 captain, 1 ensign, 2 ser-jeants, 21 rank and file killed; 1 lieutenantcolonel, 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 4 ensigns, 1 staff, 3 serjeants, 87 rank and file, wounded.

71st Foot, 1st Batt .- 1 lieutenant-colonel, I captain, 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 38 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 3 captains, 8 lieutenants, 13 serjeants, 3 drummers, 244 rank and file, wounded.

74th Foot-13 rank and file, killed; 2 captains, 2 ensigns, 1 staff, 6 serjeants, 1 drummer, 58 rank

and file, wounded.

82d Foot, 1st Batt .- 1 lieutenant, 5 rank and file, killed; I lieutenant-colonel, 2 lieutenants, 1 serjeant, 21 rank and file, wounded.

83d Foot, 2d Batt.—2 lieutenants, 18 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 3

serjeants, 47 rank and file, wounded.

87th Foot, 2d Batt.—I ensign, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 52 rank and file, killed; 3 captains, 3 lieumer, 52 rank and 6 lieumer, tenants, 1 ensign, 13 serjeants, 164 rank and file, wounded.

88th Foot, 1st Batt .- 23 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 2 serjeants, 185 rank and file wounded.

92d Foot, 1st Batt.-4 rank and file, killed; I ser-

jeant, 15 rank and file, wounded.

91th Foot—5 rank and file, killed; 1 licutenant-colonel, 1 captain, 2 licutenants, 2 ensigns, 1 staff, 3 serjeants, 1 drummer, 51 rank and file, wounded.

95th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 4 lieutenants, 1

scricant, 36 rank and file, wounded.

95th Foot, 2d Batt .- 1 captain, 8 rank and file, wounded.

95th Foot, 3d Batt .- I-lieutenant, 7 rank and file, killed; 16 rank and file, wounded.

Chassenrs Britanniques.—1 serjeant, 28 ratik and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 licutemant, 8 serjeants, 2 drumners, 99 rank and file, wounded.

lst Light Batt. King's German Legion.—1 rank and file, killed; I lieutenant, I serjeant, 6 rank and file, wounded.

2d Light Batt. King's German Legion 4 tank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 2 drummers, 36 rank and file, wounded.

5th Light Batt. King's German Legion .- 1 rank and file, killed; I drummer wounded.

Brunswick Oels-1 captain killed; 5 rank and file, wounded,

MEMORANDUM,

THE notification of the appointment of Major-General Henry Clinton to be an Extra Knight of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath should have been dated the 29th ult, and should have been inserted in the London Gazette of last night, and not in the Extraordinary Gazette of vesterday.

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