

that exists for a communication being opened with me through the medium of the fleet; the anchorage under Mrs. Brandt's house is perfectly good and very safe. I believe your Excellency need not be informed, that in the event of it becoming necessary that I should fall back upon York, the assistance of shipping would be requisite for the transport of my artillery. I cannot conclude this long communication without expressing a well-merited tribute of approbation to the gallantry and assiduity of every officer of the staff, and indeed of every individual composing my little army; every one most zealously discharged the duties of his respective station. The struggle on the 27th continued from three to four hours, and, I lament to add, it was attended with very severe loss.

I have the honour to enclose a list of the killed, wounded, and missing, with as much accuracy as the nature of existing circumstances will admit. Many of the missing, I hope, will be found to be only stragglers, and will soon rejoin their corps. I shall reach the head of the Lake to-morrow evening. Hitherto the enemy has not attempted to interrupt my movements. Information reached me this morning, through an authentic channel, that he has pushed on three thousand infantry, and a considerable body of cavalry, towards Queenstown. His whole force is stated to amount to nearly ten thousand men.

I send this dispatch by Mr. Mathison, who acted as a volunteer on the 27th; and I am happy to inform your Excellency, that his conduct was very honourable to his character, and merits my marked approbation. Ammunition will be wanted by the first vessel. Captain Milnes has been kind enough to remain with me until my next dispatch.

I have the honour to be, &c.

JOHN VINCENT, Brig. Gen.

His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir
George Prevost, &c. &c. &c.

(A true copy.)

NOAH FREER, Military Secretary.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of His Majesty's Troops in Action with the Enemy at Fort George, May 27, 1813.

General Staff—1 wounded.

Royal Artillery—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

8th or King's Reg.—1 lieutenant killed; 1 major, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, wounded; 11 serjeants, 4 drummers, 181 rank and file, missing.

41st Reg.—3 rank and file wounded and missing.

49th Reg.—2 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded; 4 drummers, 28 rank and file, wounded and missing.

Left in hospitals, and wounded on former occasions, 16 rank and file, not included.

Glengarry Reg.—1 captain, 1 ensign, 1 serjeant, 24 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 3 serjeants, 20 rank and file, wounded; 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 23 rank and file, wounded and missing.

Royal Newfoundland Reg.—21 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 6 rank and

file, wounded; 5 rank and file wounded and missing.

Total—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 serjeant, 48 rank and file, killed; 1 general staff, 1 major, 2 captains, 5 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 4 serjeants, 29 rank and file, wounded; 1 lieutenant, 13 serjeants, 8 drummers, 240 rank and file, wounded and missing.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

Killed.

8th or King's Reg.—Lieutenant James Drummie.
Glengarry Reg.—Captain Liddle, Ensign M'Lean.

Wounded.

Colonel Myers, Acting Quarter-Master-General, severely, not dangerously.

8th Reg.—Major Edward Cotton; Lieutenant J. W. Lloyd, severely, and prisoner; Lieutenants Mortimer M'Mahon and Horace Noel; Ensign Richard Nicholson, severely, and prisoner.

Glengarry Reg.—Captain Roxborough, Lieutenant Kerr, Ensign Kerr.

Royal Newfoundland Reg.—Captain Winter, Lieutenant Stewart.

(Signed) EDWARD BAYNES,
Adjutant-General, North America.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, July 31, 1813.

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, was this morning received by Earl Bathurst from Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, dated Lezaca, July 19, 1813.

WE established a battery of four eighteen-pounders against a convent, which the enemy had fortified and occupied in force, about six hundred yards from the works of San Sebastian. This battery was opened on the morning of the 14th, and the convent was so far destroyed, as that Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Graham ordered that the building, and a redoubt which protected its left flank, should be stormed on the 17th. I have not yet received his report of the details of this operation, which however was successful, and our troops were established at the convent, and at the village immediately below it, which the enemy had burned.

I have received a report from General Mina, of the 12th, in which he informs me, that General Duran had joined him in the neighbourhood of Zaragoza, and that he had attacked on the 8th, General Paris, who had for some time commanded a division in Arragon. General Paris had retired.