

Lieutenant-Colonel Barnes; in the successful assault of the Curtain, with the brave battalion of the Royal Scots, and also of the exemplary conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, of the 9th foot, and Lieutenant-Colonels Miles and Dean, of the 38th, and all the officers and troops engaged; and he expresses himself as most particularly indebted to the zeal, intelligence, and intrepidity of Brigade-Major Taylor, and Captain Stewart, of the Royal Scots, acting as his Aid-de-Camp, formerly mentioned.

Major-General Hay likewise expresses his great satisfaction with the gallant and judicious conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Cooke, commanding the detachment of Guards; of Lieutenant-Colonel Hunt, commanding the detachment of the left division, who was severely wounded; and of all the other Officers and troops of the detachments.

Major-General Hay conducted the division along the ramparts himself, with the judgment and gallantry that has so often marked his conduct.

I have now only to repeat the expressions of my highest satisfaction with the conduct of the Officers of the Royal Artillery and Engineers, as formerly particularized in the report of the first attack.—Every branch of the Artillery service has been conducted by Colonel Dickson, with the greatest ability, as was that of the Engineer department by Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Richard Fletcher, 'till the moment of his much-lamented fall at the mouth of the trenches. Lieutenant-Colonel Burgoyne succeeded to the command, and is anxious that I should convey to your Lordship Sir R. Fletcher's sense of the great merit and gallantry of Captain Henderson, in the attack of the Island, on the morning of the 27th ultimo; and of the persevering exertions of Majors Ellicombe and Smith, in pushing forward the operations of the two attacks—the latter Officer having had the merit of the first arrangements for the attack on the right.

Lieut.-Colonel Burgoyne was himself wounded, and only quitted the field from loss of blood; but I am happy to say he is able to carry on the duty of the department.

The conduct of the Navy has been continued on the same principle of zealous co-operation by Sir George Collier; and the services of Lieutenant O'Reilly, with the scamen employed in the batteries, has been equally conspicuous as before.

Your Lordship will now permit me to call your attention to the conduct of that distinguished officer, Major-General Oswald, who has had the temporary command of the fifth division in Lieutenant-General Sir James Leith's absence, during the whole of the campaign, and who resigned the command of the division on Sir James Leith's arrival on the 30th ultimo.

Having carried on with indefatigable attention all the laborious duties of the left attack, no person was more able to give Sir James Leith the best information and assistance. This Sir James Leith acknowledges he did with a liberality and zeal for the service in the highest degree praiseworthy; and he continued his valuable services to the last, by acting as a volunteer, and accompanying Lieutenant-General Sir James Leith to the trenches on the occasion of the assault. I have infinite satisfaction in assuring your Lordship of my perfect approbation

of Major-General Oswald's conduct, ever since the 5th Division formed a part of the left column of the army.

I beg to assure your Lordship that Colonel Denley, Deputy-Quarter-Master-General, and Lieutenant-Colonel Bouverie, Assistant-Adjutant-General, attached to the left column, have continued to render me the most valuable assistance, and that the zeal of Captain Calvert, of the 29th Regiment, my First Aid-de-Camp, as well as that of the rest of the officers of my personal Staff, entitle them all to my warmest and perfect approbation.

Your Lordship has, with an attention extremely grateful to me, permitted me to name an officer to be the bearer of your Lordship's dispatches home; and I beg to recommend for that commission Major Hare, of the 12th foot, a gallant soldier of fortune, who has on many former occasions served on my staff, and is now attached to it as Assistant Adjutant-General.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) T. GRAHAM.

P. S. No return of artillery and stores has yet been sent in, and I fear the returns of the severe losses of the troops may not be quite correct.

I have omitted to mention the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Gethin, 11th regiment, acting Engineer, who conducted a Portuguese column to the attack, and took the enemy's colours from the Cavalier.

(Signed) T. G.

*Names of Officers wounded and missing in the Siege of St. Sebastian, from 28th July to 29th August.*

8th August.

38th Foot, 1st Batt.—Captain John Willshire, severely.

10th August.

47th Foot, 2d Batt.—Lieutenant J. R. Nasou, slightly.

29th August.

9th Foot, 1st Batt.—Lieutenant Chadwick, severely (since dead).

25th August.

Brunswick Light Infantry—Lieutenant Schwartenberg, missing.

*Names of Officers killed in the Assault and Capture of the Town of St. Sebastian's on the 31st of August.*

*British Officers killed.*

Royal Engineers—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Richard Fletcher, Captains Rhodes and Collyer.

1st Royal Scots, 3d Batt.—Ensign Boyd.

4th Foot, 1st Batt.—Lieutenants Macquire, Carrol, Fawson, and Jameson; Ensign Montford.

9th Foot, 1st Batt.—Major Crawford (Lieutenant-Colonel), Lieutenants E. Fraser, R. Lewyn, and R. Morant.

20th Foot—Captain Rose (Major).

27th Foot, 3d Batt.—Lieutenant Hardinge.

38th Foot, 1st Batt.—Captain Werge (Major), Lieutenants M'Guchin, Lawrence, jun. and Wheatley.

43d Foot, 1st Batt.—Lieutenant O'Connell.