on the night of the 19th instant, by a force composed of Russian and Prussian troops. The hill was immediately carried, but the block-houses continued in the possession of the enemy until the following evening, when, being set on fire, they were forced to abandon them. The loss sustained by the troops employed on this occasion was severe, and may, I fear, be estimated at between four and five hundred men, killed and wounded. This is the only event of any consequence which has occurred since I wrote your Lordship on the 1st instant.

Oliva, near Dantzic, October 25, 1813.

My Lord,

THE height above the suburb of Oliva, which I informed your Lordship in my letter of the 15th instant, the enemy were driven from on the 10th, being within range of that part of the town called the Speicker Insel, where it was understood a quantity of provisions had been deposited. His Serene Highness the Duke of Wurtenberg ordered several batteries to be constructed thereon.

The batteries were opened on the 18th, and have continued to fire, with little cessation, since that time; a considerable number of buildings have in consequence been burnt.

The weather during the last fortnight, having on the whole been very favourable, a large quantity of gabions and fascines have been collected and placed in depôt. The want of gabions and fascines being the principal cause of the delay, the first parallel may be expected to be proceeded on immediately.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ALEXANDER MACDONALD.
Major Horse Artillery.

Oliva, near Dantzic, November 4, 1813.

My Lord,

HAVING just learnt that His Majesty's sloop Ranger, is to sail this evening for England, I do myself the honour to inform your Lordship, that since I wrote last, on the 25th ultimo, the enemy has been driven from the Slolzenberg, which is only six hundred yards from the ravelin of Bishofsberg, and I trust he will also be driven to-night, or to-morrow at the furthest, from two redoubts he has hitherto occupied, about the same distance from the left bastion of that work; when the first parallel, which has already been begun at Slolzenberg, will immediately be completed.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) ALEX. MACDONALD.
Major Royal Horse Artillery.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, November 27, 1813.

Extract of a Dispatch from the Marquess of Wellington to Earl Bathurst, dated St. Pé, 13th November 1813.

I HAVE omitted to draw your Lordship's attention, in the manner it deserved, to the conduct of the light division, under the command of Major-Gen. Charles Baron Alten. These troops distinguished themselves, as they have upon every occasion in which they have been engaged. Major-General Kempt was wounded at the head of his brigade in the beginning of the day, in the attack of the enemy's works on La Petite Rhune, but continued in the field, and I had every reason to be satisfied with his conduct, as well as with that of Colonel Colbourne, who commanded Major-General Skerrett's brigade in his absence.

Detail of Regimental Loss, omitted in the Gazette Extraordinary of the 25th instant.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army, under the Command of His Excellency Field Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, K. G. in the Attack upon the Enemy's fortified Positions, on the 10th November 1813.

General Staff—2 general staff, 1 lieutenant-colonel, 2 captains, wounded.

Royal Artillery—6 rank and file, 10 horses, killed; 1 lieutenant, 6 serjeants, 28 rank and file, 20 horses, wounded.

Royal Engineers—1 lieutenant killed.

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

Coldstream Guards, 1st Batt.—1 ensign, 9 rank and file wounded.

2d Foot—2 rank and file killed; 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 25 rank and file, wounded.

3d Foot, 1st Batt.—3 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 1 serjeant, 7 rank and file, wounded.

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

5th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 serjeant, 14 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 3 serjeants, 60 rank and file, wounded; 1 captain, 3 rank and file, missing.

6th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

11th Foot, 1st Batt.—3 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 38 rank and file, wounded; 3 rank and file missing.

24th Foot, 2d Batt.—1 captain, 1 drummer, 4 rank and file, wounded.

27th Foot, 3d Batt.—1 major, 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 2 ensigns, 1 serjeant, 50 rank and file, wounded; 1 lieutenant missing.

28th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, wounded.

31st Foot, 2d Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 2 serjeants, 11 rank and file, wounded.

32d Foot, 1st Batt.—1 ensign, 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 4 serjeants, 1 drummer, 38 rank and file, wounded.

34th Foot, 2d Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 2 rank and file wounded.

36th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 drummer, 4 rank and file killed; 2 captains, 2 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 37 rank and file, wounded.

38th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 ensign, 1 staff, 2 rank and file, wounded.

39th Foot, 1st Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 5 rank and file wounded; 1 rank and file missing.