

strength of the post, and the numbers of the enemy.

Colonel Macleod received a severe wound through the arm, in the advance to the attack, but did not quit the command of the brigade till he became faint from loss of blood. I am happy to think that the army will probably not be long deprived of the services of this distinguished officer.

The enemy were driven into Antwerp, with considerable loss, and some prisoners were taken.

I have the greatest satisfaction in expressing my warmest approbation of the conduct of all these troops: no veterans ever behaved better than these men, who then met the enemy for the first time.

The discipline and intrepidity of the Highland battalion, which had the good fortune to lead the attack into the village, reflect equal credit on the officers and men.

The same spirit was manifested by the other troops employed.

Two guns of Major Fyer's brigade were advanced in support of the attack, and, by their excellent practice, soon silenced a battery of the enemy.

The 52d regiment, under the command of that experienced officer Lieutenant-Colonel Gibbs, was afterwards moved into the village of Mercxem, in order to cover the withdrawing of the troops from it, which was ordered as soon as the Prussian column arrived by the great road, the head of which had already driven in the outposts, when our attack began.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gibbs remained with the 52d, and 3d battalion 95th, till after dark.

This reconnoisance having been satisfactorily accomplished, the Prussian troops are going into cantonments, and this corps will resume nearly those it occupied before.

The severity of the weather has been excessive. The soldiers have borne it with cheerfulness and patience, and I hope will not suffer very materially from it.

I send inclosed a return of the killed and wounded.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) THOMAS GRAHAM.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army under the Command of His Excellency General Sir Thomas Graham, K.B. in the Village of Mercxem, connected with the Reconnoisance upon Antwerp, on the 13th January 1814.

25th Foot, 2d Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 4 rank and file wounded.

33d Foot.—1 rank and file missing.

78th Foot, 2d Batt.—1 ensign, 7 rank and file killed; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 3 lieutenants, 20 rank and file, 3 horses, wounded.

95th Foot, 3d Batt.—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Royal Artillery Drivers—1 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded.

Total—1 ensign, 9 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 3 lieutenants, 26 rank and file, 5 horses, wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

Names of Officers killed and wounded.

Killed.

78th Foot, 2d Batt.—Ensign James Ormsby.

Wounded.

78th Foot, 2d Batt.—Colonel M'Leod, severely, not dangerously; Lieutenant William M'Kenzie, severely, since dead; Lieutenant William Bath, severely; Lieutenant J. Chisholm, slightly.

Prisoners taken from the Enemy.

2 corporals, 23 privates.

(Signed)

A. MACDONALD,
Dep. Adj. Gen..

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, February 8, 1814:

A DISPATCH, of which the following is an extract, has been this day received at Earl Bathurst's Office, addressed to his Lordship by Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, dated

St. Jean de Luz, January 23, 1814.

THE enemy withdrew on the 21st, in the morning, all their out-posts in front of the entrenched camp at Bayonne, between the Adour and the left of the Nive; and at the same time, the troops which I had reported in my last to have moved upon Bidarey and Baygorey, marched from thence, apparently towards the centre of the army, which has been considerably reinforced.

I have had no reports from Catalonia since I addressed you last.

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