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COLONIAL DEPARTMENT.

Downing-Street, September 20, 1814.

CAPTAIN JERVOIS, Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Drummond, arrived this morning with a dispatch from Lieutenant-General Sir George Prevost, Bart. addressed to Earl Bathurst, of which the following is an extract.

Head-Quarters, Montreal, August 5, 1814.

I HAVE the satisfaction of transmitting to your Lordship, Lieutenant-General Drummond's detail of the distinguished exertions of that division of the army near the falls of Niagara, on the 25th of last month, when the skill of His Majesty's Generals, and the valour and discipline of his troops were eminently conspicuous; and I beg leave to join the Lieutenant-General, in humbly soliciting His Royal Highness the Prince Regent's gracious consideration, of the meritorious services of the officers particularised in his report.

This dispatch will be delivered to your Lordship by Captain Jervoise, Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Drummond; having shared in the events of the 25th, he can satisfy your Lordship's enquiries respecting them, and he is well calculated, from his local knowledge, to give your Lordship full information upon the state of the Upper Province.

Head-quarters, Upper Canada, near Niagara Falls, 27th July 1814.

I EMBARKED on board His Majesty's schooner Netley, at York, on Sunday evening, the 24th instant, and reached Niagara at daybreak the following morning. Finding, from Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker, that Major-General Riall was understood to be moving towards the Falls of Niagara, to support the advance of his division, which he had

pushed on to that place on the preceding evening. I ordered Lieutenant-Colonel Morrison, with the 89th regiment and a detachment of the Royals and King's, drawn from Fort George and Mississaga, to proceed to the same point, in order that, with the united force, I might act against the enemy (posted at Street's Creek, with his advance at Chippawa) on my arrival, if it should be found expedient. I ordered Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker, at the same time to proceed up the right bank of the river with three hundred of the 41st, and about two hundred of the Royal Scots, and a body of Indian Warriors, supported (on the river) by a party of armed seamen, under Captain Dobbs, Royal Navy. The object of this movement was to disperse or capture a body of the enemy which was encamped at Lewiston. Some unavoidable delay having occurred in the march of the troops up the right bank, the enemy had moved off previous to Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker's arrival. I have to express myself satisfied with the exertions of that officer.

Having refreshed the troops at Queenston, and having brought across the 41st, Royals and Indians, I sent back the 41st and 100th regiments to form the garrisons of the Forts George, Mississaga and Niagara, under Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker, and moved, with the 89th and detachments of the Royals and King's, and light company of the 41st, in all about eight hundred men, to join Major-General Riall's division at the Falls.

When arrived within a few miles of that position, I met a report from Major-General Riall, that the enemy was advancing in great force. I immediately pushed on, and joined the head of Lieutenant-Colonel Morrison's column, just as it reached the road leading towards the Beaver Dam, over the summit of the hill at Lundy's Lane, instead of the whole of Major-General Riall's division, which