

upon Colonel Hamilton, 5th West India regiment; and the reserve upon Colonel Blakeney, royal fusiliers; to all these officers I feel much indebted for their services. Lieutenant-Colonel Dickson, royal artillery, has displayed his usual abilities and assiduity; he reports to me his general satisfaction of all the officers under his command, especially Major Munro, senior officer of the royal artillery previous to his arrival, and of the officers commanding companies.

Lieutenant-Colonel Burgoyne, royal engineers, afforded me every assistance that could be expected from his known talents and experience; that service lost a very valuable and much esteemed Officer in Lieutenant Wright, who was killed when reconnoitring on the evening of the 31st ultimo.

Lieutenant-Colonel Mein, of the 43d, and Lieutenant-Colonel Gubbins, 85th regiments, Field Officers of the picquets on the 18th, have great credit for the manner in which they withdrew the out-posts on the morning of the 19th, under the direction of Colonel Blakeney, royal fusiliers.

I request in a particular manner to express how much this army is indebted to the attention and diligence of Mr. Robb, Deputy-Inspector of Hospitals; he met the embarrassments of crowded hospitals, and their immediate removal, with such excellent arrangements, that the wounded were all brought off with every favourable circumstance, except such cases as would have rendered their removal dangerous.

Captain Sir Thomas Troubridge, royal navy, who commanded a battalion of seamen, and who was attached to act with the troops, rendered the greatest service by his exertions in whatever way they were required; Colonel Dickson, royal artillery, particularly mentions how much he was indebted to him.

The conduct of the two squadrons of the 14th light dragoons, latterly under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Baker, previously of Major Mills, has been the admiration of every one, by the cheerfulness with which they have performed all descriptions of service: I must also mention the exertions of the royal staff corps under Major Todd, so reported by the Deputy Quarter-Master-General.

Permit me to add the obligations I am under to my personal staff, Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Curzon, of the royal navy, who was selected as naval Aid-de-Camp to the Commanding Officer of the troops on their first disembarkation, each of whom have expressed the satisfaction they had in his appointment, to which I confidently add my own.

Major Smith, of the 95th regiment, now acting as Military Secretary, is so well known for his zeal and talents, that I can with great truth say that I think he possesses every qualification to render him hereafter one of the brightest ornaments of his profession.

I cannot conclude without expressing how much indebted the army is to Rear-Admiral Malcolm, who had the immediate charge of landing and re-embarking the troops; he remained on shore to the

last, and by his abilities and activity smoothed every difficulty.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) JOHN LAMBERT,

Major-General Commandant.

To the Right Honourable Earl Bathurst,
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P. S. I regret to have to report, that during the night of the 25th, in very bad weather, a boat containing two officers, viz. Lieutenant Brydges and Cornet Hammond, with thirty-seven of the 14th Light Dragoons, unfortunately fell into the hands of the enemy, off the mouth of the Regolets: I have not been able to ascertain correctly, the particular circumstances.

Return of Casualties in Action with the Enemy near New Orleans, on the 23d and 24th December 1814.

General Staff—1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 major, 1 lieutenant, wounded.

Royal Artillery—2 rank and file killed; Lieutenant, 7 rank and file, wounded.

Royal Engineers, Sappers and Miners—1 rank and file missing.

4th Foot—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 1 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 14 rank and file, wounded.

21st Foot—1 captain, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 2 drummers, 8 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file missing.

85th Foot—2 captains, 11 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 4 serjeants, 2 drummers, 57 rank and file, wounded; 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 serjeant, 16 rank and file, missing.

93d Foot—1 rank and file wounded.

95th Foot—6 serjeants, 17 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 5 serjeants, 54 rank and file, wounded; 1 major, 2 serjeants, 39 rank and file, missing.

Total—4 captains, 1 lieutenant, 7 serjeants, 1 drummer, 33 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 major, 2 captains, 8 lieutenants, 10 serjeants, 4 drummers, 141 rank and file, wounded; 1 major, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 3 serjeants, 58 rank and file, missing.

Names of the Officers killed, wounded, and missing.

Killed.

4th Foot—Captain Francis Johnstone, Lieutenant John Sutherland.

21st Foot—Captain William Conran.

85th Foot—Captains Charles Grey and Charles Harris.

Wounded.

General Staff—Lieutenant-Colonel Stovin, 28th Foot, Assistant-Adjutant-General, severely, but not dangerously; Major Hooper, 87th Foot, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General, severely (leg amputated); Lieutenant Delacy Evans, 3d Dragoons, Deputy Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, severely.

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant James Christie, severely.

4th Foot—Lieutenant Thomas Moody, severely.