

with bayonets, by which one of the most serious attacks made by the enemy on our position, was defeated. The Earl of Uxbridge, after having successfully got through this arduous day, received a wound by almost the last shot fired, which will, I am, afraid deprive His Majesty for some time of his services.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange distinguished himself by his gallantry and conduct till he received a wound from a musket ball through the shoulder, which obliged him to quit the field.

It gives me the greatest satisfaction to assure your Lordship, that the army never, upon any occasion, conducted itself better. The division of guards, under Lieutenant-General Cooke, who is severely wounded; Major-General Mairland and Major-General Byng, set an example which was followed by all; and there is no Officer, nor description of troops, that did not behave well.

I must, however, particularly mention, for His Royal Highness's approbation, Lieutenant-General Sir H. Clinton, Major-General Adam, Lieutenant-General Charles Baron Alten, severely wounded; Major-General Sir Colin Halket, severely wounded; Colonel Omteda, Colonel Mitchell, commanding a brigade of the 4th division; Major-Generals Sir James Kempt and Sir Denis Pack, Major-General Lambert, Major-General Lord E. Somerset, Major-General Sir W. Ponsonby, Major-General Sir C. Grant, and Major-General Sir H. Vivian; Major-General Sir O. Vandeleur; Major-General Count Dornberg. I am also particularly indebted to General Lord Hill for his assistance and conduct upon this as upon all former occasions.

The Artillery and Engineer departments were conducted much to my satisfaction by Colonel Sir G. Wood and Colonel Smyth; and I had every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of the Adjutant-General Major-General Barnes, who was wounded, and of the Quarter-Master-General, Colonel Delancy, who was killed by a cannon shot in the middle of the action. This officer is a serious loss to His Majesty's service and to me at this moment. I was likewise much indebted to the assistance of Lieutenant-Colonel Lord Fitzroy Somerset, who was severely wounded, and of the officers composing my personal staff, who have suffered severely in this action. Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Sir Alexander Gordon, who has died of his wounds, was a most promising officer, and is a serious loss to His Majesty's service.

General Kruse, of the Nassau service, likewise conducted himself much to my satisfaction, as did General Trip, commanding the heavy brigade of cavalry, and General Vanhope, commanding a brigade of infantry of the King of the Netherlands.

General Pozzo di Borgo, General Baron Vincent, General Muffling, and General Alava, were in the field during the action, and rendered me every assistance in their power. Baron Vincent is wounded, but I hope not severely; and General Pozzo di Borgo received a contusion.

I should not do justice to my feelings or to Marshal Blucher and the Prussian army, if I did not attribute the successful result of this arduous day, to the cordial and timely assistance I received from them.

The operation of General Bulow, upon the enemy's flank, was a most decisive one; and even if I had not found myself in a situation to make the attack, which produced the final result, it would have forced the enemy to retire, if his attacks should have failed, and would have prevented him from taking advantage of them, if they should unfortunately have succeeded.

I send, with this dispatch, two eagles, taken by the troops in this action, which Major Percy will have the honour of laying at the feet of His Royal Highness.

I beg leave to recommend him to your Lordship's protection.

I have the honour, &c.

(Signed) WELLINGTON.

P.S. Since writing the above, I have received a report, that Major-General Sir William Ponsonby is killed, and, in announcing this intelligence to your Lordship, I have to add the expression of my grief, for the fate of an officer, who had already rendered very brilliant and important services, and was an ornament to his profession.

2d P.S. I have not yet got the returns of killed and wounded, but I inclose a list of Officers killed and wounded on the two days, as far as the same can be made out without the returns; and I am very happy to add, that Colonel De Lancey is not dead, and that strong hopes of his recovery are entertained.

List of Officers killed and wounded.

Killed.

His Serene Highness the Duke of Brunswick Oels.
Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Picton, G. C. B.
Major-General Sir W. Ponsonby, K. C. B.
Colonel du Plat, King's German Legion.
Colonel Omteda, King's German Legion.
Colonel Morrin, 69th Foot.
Colonel Sir W. Ellis, 23d Foot.
Lieutenant-Colonel Macara, 42d Foot.
Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, 92d Foot.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alexander Gordon.
Lieutenant-Colonel Canning.
Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, of Lord Hill's Staff.
Major the Honourable F. Howard, 10th Hussars.
Major G. Bain, Royal Artillery.
Major Norman Ramsay, Royal Artillery.
Major Cairnes, Royal Artillery.
Major Chambers, 30th Foot.
Brevet Major Crefton, 5th Division.
Brevet Major Rosewell, 2d Light Regiment.
Captain Bolton, Royal Artillery.
Captain Crawford, Guards.
Captain the Honourable Curzon, Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness the Prince of Orange.
Captain Chambers, Aide-de-Camp to General Picton.
Captain Charles Eles, 95th Foot.
Captain Robertson, 73d Foot.
Captain Kennedy, 73d Foot.
Captain Schaubman, 2d Light Batt. King's German Legion.
Captain Holycowan, 1st Light Batt. King's German Legion.