

Chisholm, who is really a most deserving and zealous Officer, represents the regulars (2d West India Regiment and Colonial Corps), Militia, and some others, to have conducted themselves with very praiseworthy steadiness in the recent engagement.

*Return of the Regulars, Militia, and unorganized Forces, shewing their Strength prior to the Action with the Ashantees, on the 21st May 1824, and their Losses in Killed, Wounded, and Missing on that Day. Cape Coast Castle, May, 1824.*

*Effective, prior to the Action.*

Regulars—1 major, 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 1 quartermaster, 2 assistant and staff-surgeons, 12 serjeants, 10 drummers, 211 rank and file.

Militia—1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 19 serjeants, 446 rank and file.

Total—1 major, 2 captains, 5 lieutenants, 4 ensigns, 1 quartermaster, 2 assistant and staff-surgeons, 31 serjeants, 10 drummers, 657 rank and file.

*Killed.*

Regulars—1 rank and file.

Militia—3 rank and file.

Total—4 rank and file.

*Wounded.*

Regulars—1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 18 rank and file.

Militia—1 captain, 3 serjeants, 51 rank and file.

Total—1 captain, 4 serjeants, 1 drummer, 69 rank and file.

*Missing.*

Regulars—1 serjeant, 7 rank and file.

Militia—80 rank and file.

Total—1 serjeant, 87 rank and file.

The unorganised native force consisted of 77 chiefs and 5187 men, of whom 84 were killed and 603 wounded.

*Names of Officers wounded.*

Captain Wm. Hutchinson, of the Militia, dangerously.

Lieutenant King, Royal Navy, slightly.

*Extract of a Letter from Lieutenant-Colonel Sutherland, dated Cape Coast Castle, 31st May 1824.*

HEREWITH I have the honour to transmit a duplicate of a dispatch, under date of the 28th instant, forwarded by His Majesty's ship Driver.

Since then the enemy has made no movement of importance, but the army under the King is said to have formed a junction with that at Fettue yesterday, and I suppose he will immediately undertake something, his united force being stated to amount to sixteen thousand men, and as the rains have now set in he will not certainly remain inactive.

I am making the most strenuous exertions to collect a force strong enough to cope with the enemy, and whenever I succeed so far as to render an attack on him prudent I shall endeavour to drive him a little further into the interior if I can do no more.

In the mean time I learn the small pox and dysentery are committing sad ravages in his camp, and these are likely to be assisted by want of provisions and the present inclement season.

AT the Court at Carlton-House, the 25th of May 1824,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of His present Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to authorise His Majesty, under certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and drawbacks on goods imported or exported in foreign vessels, and to exempt certain foreign vessels from pilotage," His Majesty is authorised, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order or Orders in Council, to be published from time to time in the London Gazette, to authorise the importation into or exportation from the United Kingdom, or from any other of His Majesty's dominions, of any goods, wares, or merchandise, which may be legally imported or exported in foreign vessels, upon payment of such and the like duties only, and with the like drawbacks, bounties, and allowances, as are charged or granted upon similar goods, wares, or merchandise, when imported or exported in British vessels; provided always, that before any such Order or Orders shall be issued, satisfactory proof shall have been laid before His Majesty and His Privy Council, that goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into or exported from the foreign country in whose favour such remission of duties, or such drawbacks, bounties, or allowances, shall be granted, are charged with the same duties, and are allowed the same drawbacks, bounties, or allowances, when imported into or exported from such foreign country in British vessels, as are levied or allowed on similar goods, wares, and merchandise, when imported or exported in vessels of such country: And whereas by an Act, passed in the present session of Parliament, intituled "An Act to indemnify all persons concerned in advising, issuing, or acting, under a certain Order in Council for regulating the tonnage duties on certain foreign vessels; and to amend an Act of the last session of Parliament, for authorising His Majesty, under certain circumstances, to regulate the duties and drawbacks on goods imported or exported in any foreign vessels," His Majesty is authorised (in certain cases), by and with the advice of His Privy Council, or by His Majesty's Order or Orders in Council, to be published from time to time in the London Gazette, to permit and authorise the entry into any port or ports of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any other of His Majesty's dominions, of any foreign vessels, upon payment of such and the like duties of tonnage only as are or may be charged or granted upon or in respect of British vessels: And whereas by a Convention, bearing date the second day of April