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Dispatches, of which the following are Copies and Extracts, were last night received from Lieutenant-General Sir HARRY BURRARD and Lieutenant-General Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY, dated from head-quarters at Lourinha, addressed to Viscount CASTLEREAGH, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and brought by Captain CAMPBELL, Aid-de-Camp to Sir ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

(Concluded from our last.)

I must take this opportunity of acknowledging my obligations to the general and staff officers of the army. I was much indebted to Major-General Spencer's judgment and experience, in the decision which I formed with respect to the number of troops allotted to each point of defence; and for his advice and assistance throughout the action. In the position taken up by Major-General Ferguson's brigade, and in its advance upon the enemy, that officer showed equal bravery and judgment; and much praise is due to Brigadier-General Fane, and Brigadier-General Anstruther, for their gallant defence of their position in front of Vimiera, and to Brigadier-General Nightingale, for the manner in which he supported the attack upon the enemy, made by Major-General Ferguson.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Tucker, and Lieutenant-Colonel Bathurst, and the officers in the departments of the Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, and Lieutenant-Colonel Torrens, and the officers of my personal staff, rendered me the greatest assistance throughout the action.

I have the honour to inclose herewith a return of the killed, wounded, and missing.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

N. B. Since writing the above, I have been informed that a French general officer, supposed

to be General Thebault, the chief of the staff, has been found dead upon the field of battle.

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Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. on the 21st of August 1808. Head-Quarters, Vimiera.

General Staff—1 captain, wounded.
Royal Artillery—2 rank and file, killed; 2 rank and file, 2 horses, wounded.

Royal Engineers—1 lieutenant, missing.
20th Light Dragoons—1 lieutenant-colonel, 19 rank and file, 30 horses, killed; 2 serjeants, 22 rank and file, 10 horses, wounded; 1 captain, 1 drummer, 9 rank and file, 1 horse, missing.

1st Brigade—Major-General Hill.
5th Foot—None killed or wounded.
9th—None killed or wounded.
38th—None killed or wounded.

2d Brigade—Major-General Ferguson.
36th Foot—7 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 1 staff, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 34 rank and file, wounded; 1 serjeant, 1 rank and file, missing.
40th—6 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 Lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 28 rank and file, wounded; 6 rank and file, missing.

71st—12 rank and file, killed; 2 captains, 4 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 1 staff, 6 serjeants, 86 rank and file, wounded.

3d Brigade—Brigadier-General Nightingale.
29th Foot—2 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 serjeant, 10 rank and file, wounded.

82d—1 lieutenant, 7 rank and file, killed; 2 serjeants, 51 rank and file, wounded.

4th Brigade—Brigadier-General Bowes.
6th Foot—None killed or wounded.
32d—None killed or wounded.

5th Brigade—Brigadier-General Craufurd.
45th Foot—None killed or wounded.
91st—None killed or wounded.

6th Brigade—Brigadier-General Fane.
50th Foot—1 captain, 1 serjeant, 18 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 3 lieutenants, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 61 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file, missing.

5th Batt. 60th—14 rank and file, killed; 2 lieutenants, 1 serjeant, 21 rank and file, wounded; 10 rank and file, missing.

2d Batt. 95th—1 serjeant, 5 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 13 rank and file, wounded; 3 rank and file, missing.

7th Brigade—Brigadier-General Anstruther.
2d Batt. 9th Foot—3 rank and file, killed; 1 serjeant, 14 rank and file, wounded.

2d Batt. 43d—1 serjeant, 26 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 2 lieutenants, 5 serjeants, 2 drummers, 68 rank and file, wounded; 1 drummer, 12 rank and file, missing.

2d Batt. 52d—3 rank and file, killed; 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 31 rank and file, wounded; 2 rank and file, missing.

97th—4 rank and file, killed; 1 major, 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 14 rank and file, wounded.

8th Brigade—Brigadier-General Ackland.
2d or Queen's—1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, wounded.
20th—1 lieutenant, killed; 1 lieutenant, 5 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file, missing.

Royal Staff Corps—None killed or wounded.

Total—1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 3 serjeants, 128 rank and file, 30 horses, killed; 3 majors, 10 captains, 19 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 2 staff, 27 serjeants, 4 drummers, 466 rank and file, 12 horses, wounded; 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 2 drummers, 46 rank and file, 1 horse, missing.

Names of Officers Killed, Wounded, and Missing, on the 21st of August 1808.

General Staff—Captain Hardinge, of the 57th foot, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master-General, wounded.

Royal Engineers—First Lieutenant Wells, missing.
20th Light Dragoons—Lieut.-Col. Taylor, killed; Captain Eustace, missing.

20th Foot—Lieut. Brooke, killed; Lieut. Hogg, wounded.

29th—Brigadier Major A. Creagh, wounded.

36th—Captain Herbert, slightly wounded; Lieutenants Hart, Lought, and Edwards, slightly wounded; Ensign Bosell, slightly wounded; Lieut. and Adjutant Poveah, severely wounded.

40th—Captain Smith, slightly; Lieutenant Frankly, slightly wounded.

43d—Major Hearne, wounded; Captains Ferguson, Brock, and Haverfield, wounded; Lieut. Madden, wounded; Ensign Wilson, wounded.

5th—Captain A. G. Cooke, killed; Major Charles Hill, wounded; Lieutenants John Kent, John Wilson, and Robert Way, wounded.

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