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WHITEHALL, JUNE 23.

Dispatches, of which the following are copies, have been received from his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland by his Grace the Duke of Portland, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department.

MY LORD, DUBLIN CASTLE, JUNE 16.

I have the honour to acquaint your Grace, that this morning advices were received from Major-General Nugent. By these it appears, that the rebels, who had been defeated at Ballynahinch, have petitioned for pardon, and offered to surrender up all their arms and ammunition: The Major-General, in reply, promised to accept their submission, on the condition of their giving up their leader, Munroe, and the other principal traitors who had instigated them to their late wicked practices; they were to surrender by twelve o'clock on the 15th; Munroe was, however, taken by General Nugent early on that morning.

Major-General Nugent, alluding to the affair at Ballynahinch, states the loss of the rebels to have exceeded 500 men, and that many have been since made prisoners. The General particularly states his acknowledgements of the services of Major-General Barber.

He mentions, with great satisfaction, the conduct of Mr Boyd, of Bally... Mr M'Naghten had sent to warn him of his danger, which induced him to retreat on Friday last to Coleraine, where he collected the Dunfervenich and Giant's Causeway corps, with which, together with his own, he returned to Ballycastle, and beat the rebels out of the place; and he is now proceeding to punish them, between that town and Glenarm.

Captain Stewart, of the Glenarm yeomanry, and Capt. Mathews, of the Portaferry yeomanry, have behaved uncommonly well; in repulsing large bodies of rebels who attacked them with great fury.

General Nugent speaks generally of the conduct of all

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the yeomanry in his district in the warmest terms of approbation, and mentions that he has thanked them all.

I have the honour to be, &c.

CAMDEN.

His Grace the Duke of Portland, &c.

MY LORD,

DUBLIN CASTLE, JUNE 17.

I am to acquaint your Grace, that, since the defeat of the rebels at Ballynahinch, advices have been received from Major-Gen. Nugent, that they have not reassembled in the county of Down, but are submitting, and delivering up their arms in various places.

I have the honour to be, &c.

His Grace the Duke of Portland, &c.

CAMDEN.

MY LORD,

DUBLIN CASTLE, JUNE 19.

I have the honour to acquaint your Grace, that accounts were this day received from Brigadier-General Barnett, stating, that on the 17th instant, a considerable body of rebels attacked Kilbeggan, but were repulsed by a detachment of fifty of the Northumberland Fencibles, under the command of Captain Thatcher; 120 of the rebels were killed, and a great many wounded; the detachment behaved with the greatest gallantry.

Brigadier-General Grose reports from Kilcock, that Colonel Irwine, with a detachment under his command, had this day engaged a body of above 2000 rebels at Ovidstown Hill, about a mile from Hortland. The loss of the rebels was upwards of 200 slain.

The number of killed and wounded of his Majesty's troops does not amount to more than twenty-three. Ensign Suttler of the Inverness Fencibles was killed; Colonel Irwine was himself wounded slightly in the cheek; Sir Richard Steele, of the 4th dragoon guards, was also wounded, but, it is hoped, not dangerously. Colonel Irwine reports to General Grose, that he is highly indebted to all the officers and men who served under him, and that he was much benefited by the assistance he received from Colonel Burrowes, who volunteered on the occasion.

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