

Support I received from all the general and other Officers of this Army. I am particularly indebted to Major-General Spencer for the Advice and Assistance I received from him;—to Major-General Ferguson for the Manner in which he led the Left Column, and to Major-General Hill, and Brigadier-Generals Nightingale and Fane for the Manner in which they conducted the different Attacks which they led. I derived most material Assistance also from Lieutenant-Colonel Tucker and Lieutenant-Colonel Bathurst in the Offices of Deputy-Adjutant and Deputy Quarter-Master General, and from the Officers of the Staff employed under them. I must also mention that I had every Reason to be satisfied with the Artillery under Lieutenant-Colonel Robe.

I have the Honour to inclose herewith a Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing.

I have the Honour to be, &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR WELLESLEY.

*Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army under the Command of Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. Sir Arthur Wellesley, K. B. on the 17th of August 1808.*

*Head-Quarters, Lourinha, August 18, 1808.*

General Staff—1 Captain, killed.

Royal Artillery—1 Captain, killed; 1 Rank and File, wounded.

Royal Engineers—1 Captain, wounded.

*1st Brigade—Major-General Hill.*

5th Foot—3 Rank and File, killed; 1 Major, 1 Lieutenant, 2 Serjeants, 39 Rank and File, wounded.

9th Foot—4 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 1 Major, 1 Captain, 1 Ensign, 3 Serjeants, 49 Rank and File, wounded; 12 Rank and File, missing.

38th Foot—4 Rank and File, wounded.

*3d Brigade—Brigadier-General Nightingale.*

29th Foot—1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 2 Serjeants, 31 Rank and File, killed; 1 Major, 3 Captains, 3 Lieutenants, 6 Serjeants, 105 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 32 Rank and File, missing.

82d Foot—6 Rank and File, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 1 Serjeant, 17 Rank and File, wounded.

*5th Brigade—Brigadier-General Craufurd.*

45th Foot—1 Ensign, killed; 1 Lieutenant, 9 Rank and File, wounded.

50th Foot—2 Rank and File, killed; 1 Rank and File, wounded.

91st Foot—None killed or wounded.

*4th Brigade—Brigadier-General Bowes.*

6th Foot—1 Captain, 2 Rank and File, wounded; 1 Rank and File, missing.

32d Foot—1 Rank and File, killed; 3 Rank and File, wounded.

*2d Brigade—Major-General Ferguson.*

36th Foot—None killed or wounded.

40th Foot—1 Rank and File, killed; 2 Rank and File, wounded.

71st Foot—1 Rank and File, killed; 1 Rank and File, wounded.

*6th, or Light—Brigadier-General Fane.*

2d Batt. 95th Foot—1 Serjeant, 6 Rank and File,

killed; 3 Serjeants, 25 Rank and File, wounded; 7 Rank and File, missing.

5th Batt. 60th Foot—8 Rank and File, killed; 2 Lieutenants, 1 Staff, 5 Serjeants, 34 Rank and File, wounded; 16 Rank and File, missing.

*Cavalry.*

20th Light Dragoons—1 Horse, killed; 3 Rank and File, 2 Horses, wounded.

Total—1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 2 Captains, 1 Ensign, 3 Serjeants, 6 Rank and File, 1 Horse, killed; 1 Lieutenant-Colonel, 3 Majors, 6 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 1 Ensign, 1 Staff, 20 Serjeants, 295 Rank and File, 2 Horses, wounded; 1 Captain, 3 Lieutenants, 1 Serjeant, 1 Drummer, 63 Rank and File, missing.

*Names of Officers killed, wounded, and missing on the 17th of August 1808.*

General Staff—Captain K. J. Bradford, 3d Regiment Foot Guards; Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, killed.

Royal Artillery—Captain H. Geary, killed.

Royal Engineers—Captain Howard Elphinstone, badly wounded.

5th Foot—Major Emes, slightly wounded; Lieutenant Doyle, wounded.

9th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel Stuart, severely wounded; Major Molle, wounded; Captain Sackey, wounded; Ensign Nichols, wounded.

29th Foot—Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. G. A. F. Lake, killed; Majors G. Way and Thomas Egerston, wounded; Captains P. Hodge and A. Patison, wounded; Lieutenants R. Birmingham, St. John W. Lucas, and Robert Stannus, wounded; Captain George Tod, missing; Lieutenants W. Birmingham, Ambrose Newbold, and Thomas Langton, missing.

6th Foot—Captain John Currey, slightly wounded.

45th Foot—Ensign Dawson, killed; Lieutenant Burke, slightly wounded.

82d Foot—Lieut. R. Reid, dangerously wounded.

60th Foot—Lieutenant Kiety, slightly wounded; Ensign Dawes, slightly wounded; Adjutant De Gillo, slightly wounded.

95th Foot—Captain Creagh, slightly wounded; Lieutenants Hill and Cortman, slightly wounded.

*Abstract of the above Return.*

4 Officers, killed; 20 Officers, wounded; 4 Officers, missing; 3 Non-Commissioned Officers and Drummers, killed; 20 Non-Commissioned Officers and Drummers, wounded; 2 Non-Commissioned Officers and Drummers, missing; 63 Rank and File, killed; 295 Rank and File, wounded; 68 Rank and File, missing; 1 Horse, killed; 2 Horses, wounded.

Total Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File, and Horses killed, wounded, and missing, 482.

G. B. TUCKER, Dep. Adj. Gen.

*Head-Quarters at Lourinha, August 18, 1808.*

My Lord,

SINCE I wrote to you last Night, I have heard from Brigadier-General Anstruther, that he is on the Coast of Finiche, with the Fleet of Vessels and Store-Ships, in Charge of Captain Bligh of the