

86th Ditto—1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 95 non-commissioned officers and privates.

Sick and Wounded in Hospital—1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 67 non-commissioned officers and privates.

Total—1 governor, 45 captains, 12 lieutenants, 660 non-commissioned officers and privates; 10 civil branch, 8 servants, not soldiers.

Grand total—706.

(Signed)

JOHN WATERS,  
Lieut. Col. and A. A. Gen.

MY LORD, *Fuente la Pena, June 30, 1812.*

I OMITTED to mention to your Lordship in my last dispatch, the particulars of a very gallant affair of cavalry, in Estremadura, under the command of Lieutenant Strenuwitz, the Aid-de-Camp of Lieutenant-General Sir William Erskine.

Lieutenant-General Sir Rowland Hill having learnt that the enemy had left at Maguilla a great proportion of the soldiers who had been taken prisoners in Major-General Slade's affair of the 11th instant, sent Lieutenant Strenuwitz, on the 13th, with a detachment consisting of fifty men of the 3d dragoon guards and royal dragoons, under the command of Lieut. Bridges, of the royals, to bring them in. On his arrival there he fell in with a detachment of French dragoons, consisting of eighty men, whom he attacked with such conduct and effect as to kill many and take one officer, twenty men, and twenty-five horses, prisoners, with the loss of only one man killed.

I have frequently had occasion to draw your Lordship's attention to the conduct of Lieutenant Strenuwitz, and I am happy to have this fresh opportunity of doing so.

I have the honour to be, &c.

WELLINGTON.

*Westminster, July 18, 1812.*

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf of His Majesty, for declaring His Majesty's Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read;* and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission, empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act for advancing two millions five hundred thousand pounds to the East India Company, to enable them to discharge part of the Indian debt.

An Act for better securing the Duties on Malt.

An Act for amending two Acts passed in the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of His present Majesty, for enabling the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt to grant life-annuities.

An Act to repeal the several Acts for the collection and management of the Stamp Duties in Ireland, and to make more effectual regulations for collecting and managing the said Duties.

An Act for the more effectual punishment of persons destroying the properties of His Majesty's subjects, and enabling the owners of such properties to recover damages for the injury sustained.

An Act to prohibit until the first day of November one thousand eight hundred and twelve, the making of starch, hair-powder, and blue, from wheat, and other articles of food, and for suspending part of the Duties now payable on the importation into Great Britain of starch.

An Act to exempt from the duties of one shilling and of sixpence in the pound, certain augmentations made to the stipends of parishes in Scotland.

An Act for explaining, amending, and extending the several laws relative to the payment of forfeited and unclaimed shares of army prize-money to the Royal Hospital at Chelsea; and for directing the mode of making up the accounts of pensions paid to the widows of officers of the army.

An Act for taking an account of the population of Ireland, and of the increase or diminution thereof.

An Act to enable the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland to regulate the price of coals to be bought for the benefit of the poor in the City of Dublin.

An Act for the better regulation of the butter trade in Ireland.

An Act for watching and lighting part of the high road leading from London to Croydon, commencing at the turnpike gate at Kennington, in the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, and leading from thence on the line of the said road to Brixton-Hill, and as far as the said parish extends in that direction.

An Act for amending an Act of His present Majesty, for making a road from the Kent Road, in the county of Surrey, to Deptford, in the county of Kent, and a branch therefrom to Horsleydown, in the said County of Surrey.

An Act for enlarging the term and powers of two Acts of King George the Second, and two Acts of His present Majesty, for repairing the road from Fyfield, in the county of Berks, to Saint John's-Bridge, in the county of Gloucester.

And five private Acts.

*Westminster, July 20, 1812.*

THIS day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Yeoman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorised by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by the Prince Regent, in the name and on the behalf*