by the picquets of the centre of the position, Colo-nel Maitland found the enemy was in possession of ground on the rear of his left, and immediately advanced against him rapidly with the 3d battalion 1st guards, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable W. Stewart, on a ridge of ground which runs parallel with the roads, and Licutenant-Colonel Woodford, of the Coldstream, ascending the hill at the same time by a simultaneous charge, these two corps immediately dislodged the enemy, and re-occupied all the posts which we had before possessed, and from the time the enemy was dislodged, he did not shew the least disposition to renew the attack. Colonel Maitland expressed his satisfaction at the conduct of both his officers and men, and also his obligation to Lieutenant-Colonel Woodford, for his prompt concurrence in the movements above mentioned.

It was towards the right that Lieutenant-General Sir John Hope was taken. In endeavouring to bring up some troops to the support of the picquets, he came unexpectedly in the dark on a party of the enemy; this horse was shot dead and fell most him and not being able to disengage himself from under it, he was unfortunately made prisoner. I tegret to say that from a letter I have received from him, I find he was wounded in two places; but in neither of them dangerously; you wilkeasily donceive, Sir, that only one feeling, that of the greatest regret, pervades all the troops at the Lieutenant-General's misfortune.

The enemy having commenced their attack between two and three of alesko in the morning of bonsiderable part of the operations twokiplace before daylight, which gave them a great advantage from their numbers, but whatever end they might pro-pose to themselves by their attack, I am happy to say it has been completely frustrated, as they effected no one object by it, except setting fire to one house in the centre of our position, which from being within three hundred yards of their guns, they had rendered perfectly untenable before, whenever they chose to cannonade it. From the quantity of tire of every description; which the enemy brought on us, you will casify nonchive our loss could not be inconsiderable. In Major-General Hay, who was well known to you, His Majesty's service has lost a most zealous and able officer, who has served a considerable time in this army with great distinction. The loss of the enemy must however have been severe, as he left many dead behind him, and he was afterwards observed burying a good number of men. In regard to prisoners, we had no opportunity of making many, from the facility the enemy possessed of immediately retiring under the guns of their works.

To Major-Generals Hinuber and Stopford, and Colonel Majtland, commanding brigades, as well as to Colonel Guise, who took the command of the 2d brigade of guards after Major-General Stopford was wounded. I beg to express my best thanks for their exertions and promptitude during the affair, as well as to Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable A. Upton, Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Dashwood, Assistant-Adjutant-General of the Division, from both of whom I received every assistance, and also from Captain Battersby, my Aide-de-Camp, till he was wound-

ed. I must also express my thanks to Lieutenant-Colonel M'Donald, the Assistant-Adjutant-General of the left Column, for his assistance, he having joined me after Lieutenant-General Sir John Hope was wounded. Indeed, all the troops throughout the whole business behaved with the greatest gallantry.

I am, &c.

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(Signed) K. A. HOWARD,
Commanding 1st Division.

P. S. I omitted to mention that Major General Bradford had moved up one battalion of the 24th Portuguese regiment of his bidgalle, in the support of the brigade of the King's German legion, when Major General Himber drove the enemy from the village of St. Etience, in the early part of the morning. Colonel Maitland also reports to me, that he received great assistance from Lientenant-Colonel Burgoyne, of the Royal Engineers, who had been charged with the construction of the different points of defence on the right of the position.

To Major General the How. Charles Colville,

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Army under the Command of His Excellency Field-Marshal the Marquess of Wellington, K. G. in a Sortie made by the Garrison of Bayonne on the Morning of the 14th April 1814.

General Staff—I general staff, A captain, killed; I general staff, 2 captains, wounded 3011 general staff, 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, and sing and a Royal Artillery—I major, 1 lieutenant, 2 ribk and

Royal Engineers—I captain, I feathnant, wounded.

1st Foot Guards, 1st Batt.—1 rank and file killed;
2 serjeants, 4 rank and file, wounded.

1st Foot Guards, 3d Batt.—2 rank and file killed; 2 licutenants, 1 serjeant, 30 rank and file, wounded; 1 captain, 2 serjeants, 15 rank and file, missing.

Coldstream Guards; 1st Batt.—1 captain, P Hentenant, 1 serjeant, 1 drummor, 30 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 2 lieutenants; 2 ensigns, 11 serjeants, 111 rank and file, weamded; 2 serjeants, 82 rank and file, missing

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3d Foot Guards, 1st Batt.--35 rank and file killed;
4 lieutenants, 1 staff, 8 serjeants, 3 drummers,
95 rank and file, wounded; 1 ensign, 1 serjeant,
56 rank and file missing.

1st Foot, 3d Batt.—8 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 12 rank and file, wounded; 21 rank and file missing.

9th Foot, 1st Batt.—2 rank and file killed; 8 rank and file wounded.

38th Foot, 1st Batt,—2 rank and file killed; 1 major, 1 lieutenant, 5 rank and file, wounded.

47th Foot, 2d Batt.—I drummer, 2 rank and file, killed; 2 lieutenants, 11 rank and file, wounded; 10 rank and file missing.

60th Foot, 5th Batt.—! lieutenant-colonel, 4 rank and file, wounded; 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, missing.

Ist Light Battalion, King's German Legion—I serjeant, 6 rank and file, killed; 2 captains, 1 lientenant, 1 drummer, 16 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file missing.