

To Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey, Deputy Adjutant-General, my warmest approbation is most justly due, for his unremitting zeal and useful assistance; the services of this intelligent and experienced officer have been so frequently brought under your Excellency's observation before, that it would be superfluous my making any comment on the high estimation in which I hold his valuable exertions.

Captain Jervois, my Aid-de-Camp, and Lieutenant-Colonel Hagerman, my provincial Aid-de-Camp, the only officers of my personal staff who accompanied me, rendered me every assistance.

Captain Jervoise, who will deliver to your Excellency with this dispatch, the American flag taken at Oswego, is fully enabled to afford every further information you may require, and I avail myself of the present opportunity strongly to recommend this officer to the favourable consideration of His Royal Highness the Commander in Chief.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) GORDON DRUMMOND.

His Majesty's Ship Prince Regent, off
SIR, *Oswego, Lake Ontario, May 7, 1814.*

IT is with heartfelt satisfaction that I have the honour to report to you, for the information of Lieutenant-General Drummond, commanding, that the troops placed under my orders for the purpose of storming the fort at Oswego, have completely succeeded in this service.

It will be superfluous for me to enter into any details of the operations, as the Lieutenant-General has personally witnessed the conduct of the whole party, and the grateful task only remains to point out for his approbation, the distinguished bravery and discipline of the troops.

The 2d battalion of royal marines formed their column in the most regular manner, and by their steady and rapid advance, carried the fort in a very short time. In fact nothing could surpass the gallantry of that battalion, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm, to whose cool and deliberate conduct, our success is greatly to be attributed. The Lieutenant-Colonel reported to me in high terms, the conduct of Lieutenant James Laurie, who was at the head of the first men who entered the fort. The two flank companies of De Watteville's, under Captain de Bersy, behaved with spirit, though labouring with more difficulties during their formation, on account of the badness of the landing place, and the more direct opposition of the enemy. The company of Glengarry light infantry, under Captain Mac Millan, behaved in an equally distinguished manner, by clearing the wood, and driving the enemy into the fort.

I beg leave to make my personal acknowledgments to Staff Adjutant Greig, and Lieutenant and Adjutant Mermét, of De Watteville's, for their zeal and attention to me during the day's service. Nor can I forbear to mention the regular behaviour of the whole of the troops during their stay on shore, and the most perfect order in which the re-embarkation of the troops has been executed and every service performed.

I inclose herewith, the return of killed and wounded, as sent to me by the different corps.

I have the honour to be, &c.
(Signed) V. FISCHER, Lieut.-Col.
De Watteville's Regiment.

(A true copy,)

NOAH FREER, Mil. Sec.

Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey, Deputy
Adjutant-General.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Troops, in Action with the Enemy at Oswego, on the 6th May 1814.

2d Batt. Royal Marines—1 captain, 2 serjeants, 4 rank and file, killed.

De Watteville's Regiment—1 drummer, 7 rank and file, killed.

2d Batt. Royal Marines—1 serjeant, 32 rank and file, wounded.

De Watteville's Regiment—1 captain, 1 subaltern, 1 serjeant, 17 rank and file, wounded.

Glengarry Fencibles—9 rank and file wounded.

Total—1 captain, 2 serjeants, 1 drummer, 15 rank and file, killed; 1 captain, 1 subaltern, 2 serjeants, 58 rank and file, wounded.

Officers killed.

2d Batt. Royal Marines—Captain William Holtaway.

Officers wounded.

De Watteville's Regiment—Captain Lendergerw, severely; Lieutenant Victor May, dangerously (since dead).

(Signed) J. HARVEY, Lieut. Col.
Dep. Adj. Gen.

Return of the Killed and Wounded of the Royal Navy at Oswego, 6th May 1814.

3 serjeants killed; 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 1 master, 7 seamen, wounded.

Total—3 killed; 11 wounded.

Officers wounded.

Captain Mulcaster, dangerously; Captain Popham, Lieutenant Griffin, severely; Mr. Richardson, Master, arm amputated.

(Signed) J. LAWRIE, Sec.

(Certified copy.)

EDW. BARNES, Adj. Gen.

His Majesty's Brig Magnet (late Sir Sidney Smith), off Oswego, U. S. May 7, 1814.

Return of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores taken and destroyed at Oswego, Lake Ontario, the 6th May 1814, by His Majesty's Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-General Drummond.

Taken.

3 thirty-two-pounder iron guns, 4 twenty-four-