

for their active and unremitting attention to the security of the outposts.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, and Deputy Quarter-Master-General, Lieutenant-Colonel Har-vey, and Lieutenant-Colonel Myers, and to the officers of their departments respectively, as well as to Captain Foster my Military Secretary, and the officers of my personal staff, I am under the greatest obligations for the assistance they have afforded me. My acknowledgements are due to Captain D'Alton, of the 90th regiment, Brigade-Major to the right division, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Nichol, Quarter-Master-General of Militia, the exertions of Deputy-Commissary-General Turquand, and the officers of that department, for the supply of the troops; and the care and attention of Staff Surgeon O'Maly, and the medical officers with the division, to the sick and wounded, also claim my thanks.

I have the honour to be, &c.

GORDON DRUMMOND,  
Lieutenant-General.

His Excellency Sir George Prevost, Bart.  
&c. &c. &c.

SIR, Camp, August 15, 1844.

I HAVE the honour to report to you, for the information of Lieutenant-General Drummond, that, in compliance with the instructions I received, the brigade under my command, consisting of the 8th, and De Watteville's regiment, the light companies of the 89th and 100th, with a detachment of artillery, attacked this morning at two o'clock the position of the enemy on Snake Hill, and to my great concern failed in its attempt.

The flank companies of the brigade, who were formed under the orders of Major Evans of the King's regiment, for the purpose of turning the position between Snake Hill and the Lake, met with a check at the abbatis, which was found impenetrable, and was prevented by it, to support Major De Villatte, of De Watteville's, and Captain Powell, of the Quarter-Master General's department, who, actually with a few men, had turned the enemy's battery.

The column of support, consisting of the remainder of De Watteville's and the King's regiment, forming the reserve, in marching too near the Lake, found themselves entangled between the rocks and the water, and, by the retreat of the flank companies, were thrown into such confusion, as to render it impossible to give them any kind of formation during the darkness of the night, at which time they were exposed to a most galling fire of the enemy's battery, and the numerous parties in the abbatis, and I am perfectly convinced, that the great number of missing are men killed or severely wounded, at that time, when it was impossible to give them any assistance.

After day-break, the troops formed and retired to the camp. I enclose a return of casualties.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. FISCHER,  
Lieut.-Col. De Watteville's Reg.

*Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Right Division in the Assault of Fort Erie, the 15th August 1814.*

*Killed.*

Royal Artillery—1 rank and file.  
Royal Marine Artillery—1 rank and file.  
1st, or Royal Scots—1 captain.  
8th, or King's Own—1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 15 rank and file.  
89th, Light Company—1 rank and file.  
103d Regiment—1 lieutenant-colonel.  
104th Regiment—1 lieutenant-colonel.  
Watteville's Regiment—1 drummer, 33 rank and file.

*Wounded.*

General Staff—1 deputy assistant-quarter-master-general.  
Royal Artillery—4 rank and file.  
Royal Navy—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 master, 12 seamen.  
Royal Marines—10 rank and file.  
1st, or Royal Scots—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 16 rank and file.  
8th, or King's Own—1 lieutenant, 14 rank and file.  
41st, Flank Companies—2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 2 serjeants, 33 rank and file.  
89th, Light Company—1 captain, 1 rank and file.  
100th, Light Company—2 rank and file.  
103d Regiment—1 major, 2 captains, 6 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 10 serjeants, 1 drummer, 120 rank and file.  
104th Regiment—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 2 drummers, 23 rank and file.  
Watteville's Regiment—4 serjeants, 26 rank and file.  
Glengarry Light Infantry—1 rank and file.

*Missing.*

General Staff—1 deputy assistant-quarter-master-general.  
Royal Artillery—2 rank and file.  
Royal Navy—1 midshipman, 7 seamen.  
Royal Marines—3 serjeants, 17 rank and file.  
1st, or Royal Scots—49 rank and file.  
8th, or King's Own—1 serjeant, 15 rank and file.  
41st, Flank Companies—1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 3 serjeants, 37 rank and file.  
89th, Light Company—3 rank and file.  
100th, Light Company—1 lieutenant, 2 serjeants, 5 rank and file.  
103d Regiment—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 adjutant, 30 serjeants, 3 drummers, 245 rank and file.

The number returned missing, the greater part supposed killed by the explosion of a magazine.

104th Regiment—1 serjeant, 23 rank and file.  
Watteville's Regiment—1 serjeant, 82 rank and file.  
Incorporated Militia—1 rank and file.

*TOTAL.*

Killed—2 lieutenant-colonels, 1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 51 rank and file.