

generous mind, and to receive the reward due to his services and high military talents.

It is proper here to notice that although but one-third of the enemy's force was on duty when his works were carried, the whole were brought into action while we were employed in destroying his cannon. We secured prisoners from seven of his regiments and know that the 6th and 82d suffered severely in killed and wounded, yet these regiments were not upon duty.

Lieut.-Gen. Drummond broke up his camp during the night of the 21st and retired to his entrenchments behind the Chippawa. A party of our men came up with the rear of his army at Frenchman's Creek; the enemy destroyed part of their stores by setting fire to the buildings from which they were employed in conveying them. We found in and about their camp a considerable quantity of cannon ball and upwards of one hundred stand of arms.

I send you enclosed herein a return of our loss. The return of prisoners enclosed does not include the stragglers that came in after the action,

Report of the Killed, Wounded and Missing in the above Action.

Killed, 79; wounded, 216; missing, 216; total, 511.

C. K. GARDNER,
Adj.-Gen.

Return of prisoners taken in the above action:—Two majors, 4 captains, 4 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 1 assistant-surgeon, 4 staff sergeants, 19 sergeants, 17 corporals, 1 drummer, 332 rank and file. Total, 385.

J. SNELLING,
Insp.-Gen.

Names and Rank of Officers Killed, Wounded and Missing at Fort Erie, 17th September, 1814.

Killed—Lt.-Col. Wood, Engineers; Capt. L. Bradford, 21st Inf.; Capt. H. Hale, 11th Inf.; Capt. L. G. A. Armistead, 1st Riflemen.

Wounded—Brig.-Gen. Ripley; Brigade-Major Lieut. Crawford, 11th Inf.; 9th Inf., Lt.-Col. Aspinwall, Capt. Ingersol, Lieut. E. Childs, (bayonet wound); 11th Inf., Lieuts. W. F. Hale, I. Clarke, Stevenson, and Davis; 19th Inf., Maj. Trimble, Ensign Neely; 21st Inf., Ensign Cummings; 23d Inf., Lieut. Brown, Ensign O'Fling, (mortally); 1st Rifles, Capt. Ramsey, Lieut. Cobb, (dead); 4th Rifles, Col. Gibson, (dead), Lieut. Grant.

Missing—Lieut. Ballard, 4th Rifles, militia.