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HEAD-QUARTERS,
Montreal, 29th September, 1814.

GENERAL ORDER.

HIS Excellency the Commander of the FORCES having received the Official report of Lieutenant-General Drummond of an Affair which took place at Fort Erie, on the 17th instant, in which very superior numbers of the enemy were Repulsed with loss, entirely coincides with the Lieutenant-General in the just tribute of praise he bestows on the intrepid valour and determined discipline evinced by the Division of Troops under his Command, as detailed in the District General Order of the 18th instant, which his Excellency is pleased to order to be published for the General Information of the Troops under his Command.

(Signed)

EDWARD BAYNES,
Adjutant-General, N. A.

CERTIFIED,

HEAD-QUARTERS, Camp
before FORT ERIE, 18th Sept. 1814.

DISTRICT GENERAL ORDER.

LIEUTENANT-General Drummond having received the reports of the General Officer in the immediate direction of the Troops engaged Yesterday, begs to offer his best acknowledgements for their very gallant conduct in repulsing the Attack made by the Enemy on our Batteries with his whole Force, represented to consist of not less than five thousand men including Militia.—The Brilliant style in which the Battery No. 2, was recovered, and the enemy driven beyond our Entrenchments by seven Companies of the 82d Regt. under Major Procter, and three Companies of the 6th Regt. detached under Major Taylor, excited Lieut. Gen. Drummond's admiration, and entitled those Troops to his particular thanks. On the Right the enemy's advance was checked by the 1st Batt. of the Royal Scots, supported by the 89th under the direction of Lt. Col. Gordon of the Royals; and in the Centre he was driven back by the Glengary Light Infantry, under Lt. Col. Battersby, and directed by Lt. Col. Pearson, Inspecting Field Officer. To these Troops the Lieutenant-General's best thanks are due, as also to the remainder of the reserve under Lt. Col. Campbell consisting of the remaining Companies of the 6th Regt. the flank Companies of the 41st, and the Incorporated Militia, which supported the Troops engaged.

The Lieut. General deeply laments the unfortunate circumstances of weather which enabled the Enemy to approach unperceived close to the Right of the position, and to capture a considerable number of the Regiment De Watteville stationed at that point.—The severe loss in Killed and Wounded which the 8th or King's and De Watteville's Regiment have suffered, affords incontestible proof that No. 2 Battery was not gained without a vigorous resistance; it is equally obvious that the Block House on the Right was well defended by the party of the King's Regiment stationed in it.

Lieut. General Drummond feels greatly indebted to Major General De Watteville for his judicious arrangement; and he also desires to offer his thanks to the respective Commanding Officers of Brigades and Corps, and the Officers and Men of the Royal Artillery and Engineers, for their exertions.—To Major General Stovin, who joined the Army a short time before the attack, the Lieut. General is indebted for his assistance, and also to the Officers of the General and of his Personal Staff.

Lieut. General Drummond greatly regrets the Wounds which have deprived the Army for the present of the services of Colonel Fischer, Lieut. Colonels Pearson and Gordon.

Lieut. Colonels Fischer, Pearson, and Gordon, have permission to proceed to the rear for the recovery of their Wounds.

(Signed)

J. HARVEY.
Lieut. Col. Dep. Adj. Gen.