British Forces at Coimbra 4 May 1809

Commanding General: Wellesley

Cavalry: Major General Cotton 14th Light Dragoon Regiment 3rd KGL Hussar Regiment (1 troop) 16th Light Dragoon Regiment 20th Light Dragoon Regiment (2 troops) Guards Brigade: Brigadier General F. Campbell 1/Coldstream Guard Regiment 1/3rd Guard Regiment 5/60th Foot Regiment (1 co) <u>lst Brigade</u>: Major-General Hill 1/3rd Foot Regiment 2/66th Foot Regiment 2/48th Foot Regiment 5/60th Foot Regiment (1 co) 3rd Brigade: Major General Tilson 5/60th Foot Regiment (5 cos) 1/88th Foot Regiment 1st Portuguese Grenadier Battalion 2/87th Foot Regiment (Detached to Beresford) 5th Brigade: Brigadier General A. Campbell 2/7th Foot Regiment 1/10th Portuguese Foot Regiment 2/53rd Foot Regiment 5/60th Foot Regiment (1 co) 7th Brigade: Brigadier General Cameron 2/9th Foot Regiment 2/10th Portuguese Foot Regiment 2/83rd Foot Regiment 5/60th Foot Regiment (1 co) 6th Brigade: Brigadier General R. Stewart 1st Battalion Detachments 1/16th Portuguese Foot Regiment 29th Foot Regiment 4th Brigade: Brigadier General Sontag 2nd Battalion Detachments 2/16th Portuguese Foot Regiment 97th Foot Regiment 5/60th Foot Regiment (1 co) 2nd Brigade: Major-General Mackenzie 3/27th Foot Regiment 1/45th Foot Regiment 2/31st Foot Regiment (detached to Tagus) KGL Major General Murry Brigade: von Langwerth 1st KGL Line Battalion 2nd KGL Line Battalion Brigade: von Low 5th KGL Line Battalion

7th KGL Line Battalion

Riflemen: Major von Wurmb

10 men from each company of the four line battalions and a detachment from the 1st and 2nd KGL Light Battalions.

<u>Artillery</u>

Lawson's Battery (4/9/66)(6 light 3pdrs)
Lane's Battery (2/4/60)(4 light 6pdrs and 2 howitzers)
Bayne's Battery (2/7/61)(5 light 6pdrs & 1 howitzer)
(detached to Tagus)

Rettenberg's Battery (4/8/62) (5 Light 6pdrs and 1 howitzer) Heise's Battery (4/8/61) (5 heavy 6pdrs & 1 howitzer)

Note: Lawson's battery was drawn by mules, while the rest were drawn by English horses. Artillery strengths as of 7 April 1809.

Fortescue

The Dickson Manuuscripts, being Diaries, Letters, Maps, Account Books with Various Other Papers of the Late Major-General Sir Alexander Dickson, GCB, KJCH, KTS, Royal Artillery Institution Printing House, Woolwich, 1908