

Total—7 European rank and file, and 23 native rank and file, killed; 11 European officers, 5 serjeants, 78 European rank and file, and 2 native officers, 5 havildars, and 127 native rank and file, wounded; 1 native rank and file missing.

Grand Total—Killed 30, wounded 218, missing 1. Total 249.

Names of Officers Wounded.

Bengal Column.

H. M.'s 32d Foot—Captain J. D. C. Smyth, slightly wounded; Captain C. T. King, slightly wounded.

Engineers—Lieutenant Garforth, M.B., dangerously wounded.

Bombay Column.

1st Fusiliers—Captain R. W. Leith, dangerously wounded; Lieutenant W. Gray, dangerously wounded; Lieutenant E. Dansey, wounded; Lieutenant G. E. Herne, wounded; Second Lieutenant E. A. Law, wounded.

4th Rifles—Lieutenant T. S. Warden, wounded.

19th N. I.—Ensign J. Gordon, wounded.

Engineers—Lieutenant J. A. Fuller, wounded.

Brigadier F. Markham, Commanding 2d Brigade of Infantry, Mooltan Field Force, to Major-General W. S. Whish, C.B., Commanding the Mooltan Field Force.

Camp, Mooltan, January 3, 1849.

I have the honour to report, for your information, that, according to division orders, at one o'clock on the 2d, I proceeded with the brigade under my command to the Munde Awa, the point of rendezvous with the left column. At two o'clock we received orders to move to the Delhi Gate, from whence the assault was to be made. At a quarter past three o'clock, a salvo being fired from the Delhi Gate battery (the signal agreed upon for the assault), the leading companies of Her Majesty's 32d regiment under Captain Smyth, commanding the grenadier company, moved on to storm the breach. Upon passing the broken ground and ruined out-works of the gate under a heavy fire of match-locks, they descended a deep hollow, and found, to their surprise, the city wall in front, about 30 feet in height, unbreached, and totally impracticable, being fairly concealed from view, from the nature of the ground, until directly upon it.

Captain Smyth immediately, and with great judgment and promptitude, decided upon retiring, and rejoined the column, with the loss of several men, which loss, however, would have been very seriously increased, both to the leading companies and the column, had there been any hesitation on his part.

I proceeded at once to the breach at the Khoonee Boorj, which I found had already been entered by the left column, and made our way down the ramparts and streets on our right to the Delhi Gate, and from thence to that part of the city close to the Dowlut Gate, and directly in front of the fort.

The enemy offered considerable opposition in the narrow streets, and on the ramparts, which were ingeniously barricaded; but the troops carried all before them, and before dark that part of the city was in our possession, and we connected our posts with those thrown out from the left column.

For Colonel Brooke, Major Lloyd, and Captain Lloyd, in command of regiments, and to all under my command, both officers and men, I have to

return my thanks for their steadiness and prompt obedience throughout to my orders.

To Major Napier, of the Engineers, who accompanied me, I am deeply indebted for the very valuable service he rendered me throughout the afternoon.

Return of Casualties, &c. in 2d Infantry Brigade (Bengal division), on the 2d January, 1849.

Camp, Mooltan, January 3, 1849.

Her Majesty's 32d Regiment—3 rank and file, killed; 2 European officers, 1 serjeant, 1 drummer, 16 rank and file wounded.

49th Native Infantry—1 rank and file wounded.

72d Native Infantry—1 rank and file killed; 5 rank and file wounded.

Captains J. D. Smyth and C. T. King, Her Majesty's 32d Regiment, wounded.

Total—4 killed; 26 wounded.

Brevet-Major H. B. Edwardes, C.B., to Major-General W. S. Whish, C.B., Commanding Mooltan Field Force.

Beegee Bagh, January 3, 1849.

I have the honour to report that, in conformity with your instructions to create a diversion on the south and west of the city, preparatory to the storm of the breaches by the regular force, Lieutenant Lake threw out a large skirmishing party directly in his front, and close up to the Pak Gate, General Cortlandt another on the left of the Daoodpootras, and I a third on the left of General Cortlandt's, thus opening a smart fire nearly down to the Bohur Gate, and securing the attention of a large portion of the enemy's soldiers on the walls. In front of the village of Darra, I also moved out a large body of cavalry, and a troop of horse artillery, while the remainder and main body of the infantry were in reserve at the Beegee Bagh, and See-dee-loll-ke-Bed.

2. At about half-past one P.M. the Daoodpootras, under direction of Lieutenant Lake, and my own and General Cortlandt's, under direction of Lieutenant Young, of the Engineers, Mr Hugo James, and Mr Quin, opened their fire from the most advanced suburbs, and drew a smart return from the ramparts, and the gun on the Mootee bastion. This was kept up until the advance of the British to the breach, and was, I trust, of service in distracting the enemy's attention.

3. When the city was completely in your possession, Lieut. Lake and I withdrew our men to their respective posts; but subsequently, on being applied to by Major Scott, of the Bombay Engineers, Lieutenant Lake occupied the Pak Gate with Daoodpootras, and a small party from the company of the 3d Bombay Native Infantry, which was on duty at See-dee-loll. The vigilance of this detachment of Daoodpootras, while in charge of the gate, I was myself a witness to, at night, when I visited the post with Lieutenant Lake, and it did great credit to irregular troops.

4. After withdrawing our skirmishers, I ordered the cavalry from Darra to make a patrol to the westward, and they succeeded in intercepting a part of the enemy's infantry, who had escaped from the city, twenty of whom they killed, when the rest surrendered, and were disarmed.

5. I cannot conclude this report without bringing to your notice the zeal of Lieutenant Pollock, Assistant Resident, and Mr McMahon, a volunteer; the former joined his corps, hearing it was in the storming party at the Delhi Gate breach, and the latter volunteered to accompany Captain Smyth, who led the right assault.

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