

indebted, for his zeal, activity, intelligence, and successful endeavours to procure intelligence of the movements of the enemy during the operations; he, as well as my Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant Thackwell, Lieutenant Young, of the engineers, Lieutenant Carter, of the pioneers, and Cornet Beatson, of the 6th light cavalry, accompanied me during the battle, and afforded me essential service in carrying my orders, on various occasions, during the operations of the day.

Brigadier White states how greatly he was satisfied with the conduct of his Brigade Major, Captain Cautley, and the whole of the officers and men of his brigade.

As the operations of the 2d and 4th brigades of cavalry did not come under my observation, except towards the latter end of the pursuit, I have the honour to forward Brigadier Lockwood's report, and it would appear therefrom that he conducted his brigade judiciously; and I am gratified to learn that both officers and men behaved greatly to his satisfaction, and that the 14th Light Dragoons and 1st Light Cavalry conducted themselves gallantly, and evinced every anxiety to close with the enemy. I am happy to observe that the Brigadier has mentioned, with great approbation, the conduct of Lieutenant-Colonels Bradford and King, in command of their regiments, and I cannot avoid here stating, for the information of his Lordship, that I observed with much satisfaction the zeal and judgment evinced by both officers, when in command of considerable bodies of cavalry, detached from the camp at Chillianwalla on important duties.

I regret that I have not yet received any report from Brigadier Harsey, or return of casualties from his brigade, or the Scinde horse; these will be forwarded when they arrive.

Brigadier G. H. Lockwood, C. B. Commanding the 2d Cavalry Division, to the Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General, Cavalry Division, Army of the Punjab.

*Camp, Goojerat, February 22, 1849.*

I have the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Sir Joseph Thackwell, commanding the cavalry division, that, on the morning of the 21st, I formed my brigade, as directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on the right rear of the 1st division of infantry, and parallel to Brigadier Markham's reserve, advancing in this order until the enemy opened their fire.

I then deployed the brigade in the following manner: In the first line 5 troops of Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons, two squadrons 1st Light Cavalry, with the 1st troop 3d Brigade Horse Artillery, on the left, escorted by a troop of the 14th and a *ressalah* of the 11th irregular cavalry; in support, the remainder of the 11th irregular cavalry; and in reserve, one squadron 14th and one squadron 1st light cavalry.

In the commencement of the action, I directed Captain Warner to open his fire upon a large body of the enemy, near a village in our front; but as they returned a heavy fire within accurate range, I changed position left back, and the horse artillery ceased firing.

The enemy's horsemen now appeared in great force upon our right, threatening to turn our flank; so I changed front to the right, directing the reserve to retain its front, and communicate with the infantry.

Captain Warner's guns opened with great effect upon the horsemen, and turned them; but they only retired a short distance, and then a regiment

of their regular cavalry moved round by a circuitous route, and got completely into our rear. I immediately detached towards them three guns, with a squadron of the 14th, who, in conjunction with Major Christie's corps of irregular cavalry, drove them off.

About this time, a large gale of horse came on towards me, and I prepared to charge; but as they turned at once from the fire of the guns, and as there was a nullah in our front, I refrained from advancing after them. The reserve also now advanced in support of Colonel Hervey's brigade of infantry.

I then received orders from the Commander-in-Chief to bring on the brigade, which I did, and followed in pursuit of the enemy, until I found myself parallel to the cavalry under the Major-General, when I placed myself in communication with him.

In the pursuit, the 14th Dragoons and 1st Light Cavalry cut down or shot a considerable number of the Sikh infantry, both regular and irregular; and Corporal William Pain, of the 14th Dragoons, captured a red silk standard, killing in single combat the horseman who bore it.

I beg to state to the Major-General that I had the greatest satisfaction in witnessing the steadiness of the troops composing the brigade, in performing several manœuvres under a heavy fire of artillery.

My best thanks are due to Captain Warner of the Horse Artillery, for the able and efficient manner in which he employed his guns; also to Lieutenant-Colonel Bradford, commanding the 1st Light Cavalry; Lieutenant-Colonel King, 14th Light Dragoons; Captain Master, 11th Irregular Cavalry; and Lieutenant Robarts, 14th Irregular Cavalry; and Lieutenant-Colonel Doherty, who commanded the reserve.

I am also under the greatest obligations to my Brigade Major, Captain Yule, 9th Lancers, for the essential assistance he rendered me, not only during the action, but during the period I have commanded the 2d Brigade.

Brigadier Harsey, 4th Brigade, Commanding the Cavalry on the right flank of the Army, to Captain Pratt, Assistant-Adjutant-General, Cavalry Division.

*Camp, near Korie, February 23, 1849.*

I have the honour to report to Sir Joseph Thackwell, K. C. B. and K. H. commanding the cavalry division of the Army of the Punjab, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that, agreeably to instructions received from Captain Pratt, Assistant-Adjutant-General, cavalry division, I joined, at about 8-30 A. M. of the morning of the 21st instant, the brigade of cavalry on the right under Brigadier Lockwood, with the 3d and 9th Irregular Cavalry, and, as senior cavalry officer in the field on that flank, I assumed command of the whole of that arm as detailed in the margin,\* and a troop of horse artillery under Captain Warner. Soon after, the action commenced by a cannonade, and heavy bodies of horse, amongst them apparently a regular regiment, showed in our front. The cavalry, under my command, advanced towards them, and the troop of horse artillery was

\* Brigadier Lockwood's Brigade,  
Her Majesty's 14th Dragoons.  
1st Light Cavalry.  
Captain Warner's Troop H. A.  
Captain Fordyce's, at the end of the action.  
Irregular Brigade.  
3d Irregular Cavalry.  
9th Irregular Cavalry.  
11th Irregular Cavalry.  
13th Irregular Cavalry, 1 Squadron.