

No 52.

RETURN of Ordnance captured in the Fort of Calpee and in the pursuit of the Rebel Army on the 23d May 1858, by the Force under Command of Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, K.C.B.

Camp, Calpee, May 28, 1858.

No.	Nature of Ordnance.	Manufacture.	Length.		Calibre.	Remarks.
			Feet.	Inches.		
1	Iron Gun	English	8	8	18-pounder	{ On English Carriage, with Limber and Elephants { With Ammunition Waggons
2	Brass Gun		5	8.7	9-pounder	
3	Ditto		5	8.7	9-pounder	
4	Brass Mortar ...		1	6.5	5½-inch	
5	Brass Howitzer		2	0	9-inch	
6	Brass Gun		4	3.1	6-pounder	
7	Ditto		5	8½	6-pounder	
8	Ditto		4	1	3-pounder	
9	Ditto		2	10½	3-pounder	
10	Ditto		4	2	3-pounder	
11	Ditto	Native	4	0	2-pounder	2, 3, 7, 8, 15, 16, 17, and 23, taken in the pursuit. The rest in the Fort
12	Ditto		3	1	1-pounder	
13	Ditto		1	8	½-pounder	
14	Iron Gun		2	1.7	12-pounder	
15	Ditto		3	0	1-pounder	
16	Ditto		3	7	½-pounder	
17	Ditto		4	0	½-pounder	
18	Ditto		2	0	½-pounder	
19	Ditto		2	7	½-pounder	
20	Ditto		2	3	½-pounder	
21	Ditto		2	10	½-pounder	
22	Ditto		2	2	½-pounder	
23	Ditto		5	10	3-pounder	

No. 53.

No. 273 of 1859.

In publishing the following letter from the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 4, of the 22d January 1859, forwarding three Despatches, one from Brigadier-General R. Walpole, C.B., and two from Colonel M. G. Dennis, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, commanding a moveable column, his Excellency the Governor-General in Council notifies his entire concurrence in the sentiments expressed by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, and in his commendation of the conduct of the Brigadier-General and of the officers and men employed on the occasion.

No. 54.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, Lucknow, January 22, 1859.

I HAVE the honour, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to his Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General, three Despatches, viz.—one from Brigadier-General R. Walpole, C.B., dated the 16th instant, and two from Colonel M. G. Dennis, of Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, commanding a moveable column, dated respectively the 14th and 15th instant.

2. The latter officer had been instructed to sweep through the Khyreeghur District, in which

it was known that from 2,000 to 3,000 rebels were lurking, they having retreated there and been gradually reinforced in numbers by fugitives from other quarters since Colonel Christie's skirmish, which took place in the end of December.

3. The officers commanding the outposts on the Rohilcund frontier had been carefully put on their guard, as it could not but be anticipated that as the result of Colonel Dennis's forward movement after he had crossed the Sarjoo and penetrated the Khyreeghur jungle, the rebels in his front would try to escape into the jungles under the hills north of Rohilcund.

4. This accordingly happened, as will be seen in the Colonel's Despatches, Colonel Dennis having, in Lord Clyde's opinion, displayed much energy in carrying out his instructions.

5. Brigadier-General Walpole most properly considered that in such circumstances, when his Division was threatened, his position should be at his outposts, and he was thus able in person to direct the troops forming them, when the expected contingency took place.

This his Excellency is happy to observe he did with the most admirable effect, as shown in his own narrative.

6. The conduct of the detachment of the 42d Highlanders, and of Lieutenant-Colonel Smith's troop of Native Bengal Horse Artillery, under the able direction of the Brigadier-General, the Commander-in-Chief considers to have been beyond all praise, and his Excellency has the greatest

