

of the house, and beating up the bayonets of the rebels with his sword, endeavoured to get in, till, finding his men did not follow him, he returned. This officer, I would respectfully state, in my opinion deserves richly the decoration of the Victoria Cross. I am recording only what I heard, for I was not present; but all who were are unanimous in praise of his daring attempt.

Finding it getting late, and considering that the two columns had to be at their posts by 10 next morning, I sent an order to Captain Wyatt to return at once to Choungien; and the party reluctantly returned to camp about 5 p.m., having been out all day without food.

I beg to bring to notice the cheerful manner in which the parties of the 84th, under Captains Snow and Barry, went through the fatigues of this trying day's work, as also the party of the Punjab Infantry under Lieutenants Sadlier and Jarrett. The 84th had only disappointment instead of the enemy, which, though expected in Choungien, they proved only an empty town.

Of the cavalry part of the force I cannot speak too highly; the train under Captain Wyatt, and part of the Sikh Cavalry under Captain Ryall, did all that men and horses could do, coming up with

and killing the sepoys in ground up to their horses' bellies; but I beg more particularly to notice the able manner in which Lieutenant Gibson, of the 3d Sikh Cavalry, conducted the duties of finding out and following up three of the enemy; his activity, intelligence, and in a word, his complete success in every measure entrusted to him, deserve the highest praise.

The object of our going to Choungien together was achieved; the rebels were driven into the jungle with a loss of about between sixty and seventy pukka sepoys killed and counted; and the way for Captain Snow's column to Puharee Chuck was opened in the affair; one sepoy of the 20th Punjab Infantry was killed, and four sowars 3d Sikh Cavalry wounded; one horse was also killed.

I got to my post at Ekil next day by the appointed hour.

I beg to mention that there were many Enfield rifles amongst the rebels that fired on us from Choungien.

I have, &c.,

G. CARR, Major,  
Commanding Detachment.

No. 4.

SUPPLEMENTARY GENERAL RETURN of the Casualties in the several Columns operating in Shahabad, between the 14th and 24th October 1858, the whole under Command of Brigadier J. Douglas, C.B., Commanding in the disturbed Districts of Ghazee-pore and Behar.

Corps.	Rank and Names.		Casualties.	Date of Casualty.	
3d Sikh Cavalry	Bugler .....	Sirsa .....	Wound slight	} At Choungien, on the 14th October 1858	
Ditto	Sowar .....	Kishna Sing .....	Ditto severe		
Ditto	Ditto .....	Rahmeed Khan .....	Ditto slight		
20th Punj. Infan.	Private .....	Sowyeer Sing .....	Killed		
Ditto	Naick .....	Bisbur Dag .....	Wound slight		
Ditto	Ditto .....	Buchan Sing .....	Ditto ditto		
Ditto	Private .....	Mundkee Soode .....	Ditto severe		
3d Sikh Cavalry	Naib Rusal- saldar .....	Rajah Rhawul Bux ...	Bullet through right leg, severe		} In action near Duleepore, on night of the 18th October 1858.
Ditto	Duffadar .....	Ram Sing .....	Bullet through right lung, mortally, since dead		

No. 5.

NUMERICAL RETURN from 14th to 24th October 1858.

Corps.	Killed.		Wounded.				
	Privates.	Horses.	Russaldars.	Duffadars.	Naicks.	Drummers.	Privates.
3d Sikh Cavalry .....	...	3	1	1	...	1	2
20th Punjab Infantry .....	1	...	...	...	2	...	1
Total .....	1	3	1	1	2	1	3