

to the particular notice of the Major-General commanding the forces, the names of Captains Cursham and Steadman, who so gallantly fell at the head of their respective columns; of Major Home, 12th regiment, and Captain Carket, who succeeded him (when wounded); of Lieutenant Charlton, 1st European regiment, and Lieutenant Haig, 34th regiment C. L. I. who both likewise succeeded to the command of their columns on the death of the before-named Officers; of Captain Dickinson, commanding the artillery, whose heavy fire and excellent practice contributed so much to keep down that of the enemy; of Lieutenant Fullarton, of the Commissariat department, who handsomely volunteered his services; to Lieutenant Woodgate, of the Quarter-Master-General's department, for his exertions in leading on the pioneers with the ladders on both attacks, and from Lieutenant Williams, commanding 3d regiment P. L. I. not only for his anxiety and zeal, but from the able assistance I have derived from his perfect knowledge of the Burmese language.

The conduct of the flank companies of the 1st European regiment (both officers and men) has been such as nobly to sustain the high character of British soldiers.

I am happy to have it in my power to add, that the native troops, with their respective European Officers, under my command, have upheld the character of good soldiers.

The unremitting attention and humane solicitude and care of the sick and wounded, by Mr. Assistant-Surgeon Richardson, 1st European regiment, is such that I feel it my duty to bring his name likewise to your favourable notice.

From the numerous accounts received from the head men of Pegue villages, who had been held in captivity by the Attiwoon who defended the place, the number of the enemy may be calculated at three or four thousand.

Upwards of three hundred dead bodies were found in the stockade, independent of those carried off, thrown into wells and the river; their loss cannot be computed at less than double that number.

Many thousands of the inhabitants, who were held in subjection under the oppressive yoke of the Burmese, are now restored to their liberty and former homes, and the gratitude evinced by them will I am sure prove acceptable to the warm feelings of the Major-General.

Previous to quitting the place, which I did yesterday morning, I had the whole of the defences of every description destroyed, and burnt so completely that not a vestige remains.

I cannot conclude without expressing to the Major-General the sense I entertain of the able and ready services I received from my staff, not only on this, but on every occasion; and I beg leave to bring their names to the favourable notice of the Major-General, viz. Captain Budd, 43d regiment, Brigade-Major, and Captain Spicer, 12th regiment, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, who on this affair each conducted a column to the assault.

I have the honour to be, &c.

H. H. PEPPER, Lieut.-Col.
Commandg. Detacht.

General Return of Killed and Wounded in action against Zittaun Stockade, on the 7th and 11th of January respectively.

Camp, Shoegheen, January 14, 1826.

January 7th.

3d Regiment Palamcottah light infantry—1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 lieutenant, 1 subadar, 9 privates, killed; 2 lieutenants, 1 drummer, 2 naiques, 16 privates, wounded.

Detachment 1st battalion pioneers—4 privates wounded.

January 11th.

Staff—1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 lieutenant, wounded; Flank companies 1st European regiment—1 captain, 6 privates, killed; 1 lieutenant, 4 sergeants, 5 corporals, 11 privates, wounded.

3d Regiment Palamcottah light infantry—5 privates killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 naique, 18 privates, wounded.

Light company 12th regiment P. I.—2 privates killed; 1 major, 1 jemidar, 4 privates, wounded.

34th Regiment Chicacole light infantry—1 captain killed; 1 jemidar, 1 naique, 9 privates, wounded.

Detachment 1st battalion pioneers—1 private killed; 4 privates wounded.

Total—1 lieutenant-colonel, 2 captains, 1 lieutenant, 1 subadar, 23 privates, killed; 1 lieutenant-colonel, 1 major, 5 lieutenants, 4 sergeants, 5 corporals, 2 jemidars, 1 drummer, 4 naiques, 66 privates, wounded.

Names of Officers Killed and Wounded.

Killed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Conry, 3d light infantry; Captain Cursham, 1st European regiment; Captain Steadman, 34th light infantry; Lieutenant Adams, 3d light infantry.

Wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pepper, commanding light brigade; Major Home, 12th regiment, P. I.; Lieutenant and Adjutant Harvey, 3d light infantry; Lieutenant Fullarton, 17th regiment, P. I.; Lieutenant Power, 3d light infantry.

H. H. PEPPER, Lt. Col.

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DISPATCHES have also been received at the East India-House, of which the following is a Copy and Extract:

Copy of a Letter from His Excellency General Lord Combermere, G. C. B., Commander-in-Chief, to the Right Honourable Lord Amherst, Governor-General, &c. &c. dated Head-Quarters, Camp near Bhurtpoor, 24th January 1826.

MY LORD,

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordship a return of the killed and wounded at the assault at Bhurtpoor which, as I had before stated, is not so extensive as might reasonably have been expected.

I beg to observe, that I omitted in my dispatch* of the 19th, to mention to your Lordship, that a successful diversion was made on the Zungeena

* See Supplement to Gazette, dated June 12, 1826, p. 1440.