

in the rear, and protecting its front and flanks with the force at my disposal, which had hardly been effected, when, finding the force above mentioned fast increasing, I deemed it highly necessary to move back for their dispersion, taking with me two horse-artillery guns under Lieut. Turner, the 38th regt., and a party of Skinner's horse under Lieut. Travers, detaching two companies 38th regiment to drive the enemy from the tops of some low hills they had crowned with horsemen on my left, which was speedily done, and the well directed fire from Lieutenant Turner's guns soon drove in the body of the enemy collected on the pass, commanded I am told by Salloo Khan and Taj Mahomed, who moved round to join the party then threatening the right flank of the convoy. On this I retraced my steps, and rejoined the convoy, which had been left under Lieutenant-Colonel McLaren's charge, during my absence, and who had dislodged a third body of the enemy from the enclosed gardens and villages in his front, with a part of the 16th Regiment. On my reaching the convoy, I directed Captain Macan, commanding the Shah's 2d regiment, to move his corps supported by two guns, and the half of Leeson's horse, under Ensign Chamberlain, against the party on the right flank, which movement had been partly executed when the force under the Major-General's personal command arrived to my support, at the time when the party of cavalry, under Ensign Chamberlain, received a partial check from an overpowering body of the enemy, and that Officer was severely wounded, and Lieutenant Travers slightly, who acted in concert with him.

Enclosed I have the honour to forward a return of the killed and wounded on the occasion, and to express my entire approbation of the conduct of all officers and men engaged in the action.

I trust I may be permitted to bring to the Major-General's notice the admirable practice of the artillery under Lieutenant Turner's guidance, every shot from which told with beautiful effect upon the dense masses of the enemy.

To Lieutenant Waterfield, Adjutant 38th regiment, who acted as my personal staff on the occasion, I am much indebted for the very able manner in which he conducted the various duties assigned him. I have, &c.

G. P. WYMER, Lieut. Colonel, Commanding Detachment,

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Detachment under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Wymer, in the engagement with the Enemy, near Baba Wullee, on the 25th instant.

Camp Baba Wullee, March 27, 1842.

Horse Artillery S. S. F.—1 syce wounded.

16th Regiment Bengal N. I.—2 havildars, 3 privates, wounded.

38th Regiment Bengal N. I.—1 jemadar, 12 privates, wounded.

Shah's 2d Regiment of Infantry—1 naick, 3 privates, wounded.

Detachment Shah's 1st Cavalry—1 private, 1 horse, killed; 1 ensign, 1 naick, 6 privates, 7 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

Detachment 1st Irregular Bengal Cavalry—2 privates, 4 horses, killed; 1 lieutenant, 2 naicks, 5 privates, 5 horses, wounded.

Total—3 privates, 5 horses, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 ensign, 1 jemadar, 2 havildars, 4 naicks, 29 privates, 1 syce, 12 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

Grand Total of Killed, Wounded, and Missing—42 officers and men, 18 horses.

Names of Officers wounded.

Doing Duty with Detachment 1st Irregular Bengal Cavalry—Lieutenant Travers, 2d Regiment Bengal N. I., slightly.

Doing Duty with Detachment Shah's 1st Cavalry—Ensign N. B. Chamberlain, 16th Regiment Bengal N. I., severely.

G. P. WYMER, Lieutenant-Colonel, Commanding Detachment.

Examined,
J. WATERFIELD, Lieutenant, Acting Detachment Staff.

NOTIFICATION.

Allahabad, June 27, 1842.

THE Right Honourable the Governor General of India is pleased to direct the publication of the following despatches from Major-General Nott, Commanding at Candahar :

From Major-General W. Nott, to T. H. Maddock, Esq. Secretary to the Governor of India, with the Governor General, Head Quarters.

SIR, Candahar, May 21, 1842.

I HAVE the honour to forward to you a despatch from Major-General England, No. 254, of the 29th ultimo, detailing an affair with the enemy in Pisheen. I am, &c.

W. NOTT, Major-General, Commanding Lower Afghanistan and Scinde.

From Major-General R. England, to the Assistant Adjutant General, Candahar.

Head Quarters, Scinde Field Force, Camp at Lora River, April 29, 1842.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Major-General commanding the troops in Lower Afghanistan and Scinde, that I yesterday attacked the enemy's strong position in front of the village of Hykulzie, with the troops mentioned in the margin,* and dispersed them in all directions.

* One troop Bengal Horse Artillery, 3d Light Cavalry, Poona Horse, Her Majesty's 41st regiment Light Battalion, 25th regiment Native Infantry.