

complished with so little loss, on our side, of life or of convoy.

7. I beg to enclose a list of the casualties in killed and wounded of this column which have occurred since I left the immediate vicinity of Candahar.

8. My last accounts of Major-General Nott were of the 13th, three marches north of Candahar.

9. His Highness Prince Timoor and his family are in my camp, and every possible attention is paid to his comfort and safety.

10. The Right Honourable the Governor-General will have been informed that the Chief Saloo Khan, who had taken service with us after the affair with the enemy of the 28th of April, near Hykulzie, suddenly absconded from the military post held by us at this place on hearing of our abandonment of Candahar; and it was presumed, therefore, that he was at the head of the insurgents in the Kojuck Hills, but I am not inclined to believe that he was thus employed, and I think it more probable that he may have proceeded to join Prince Suftur Jung, who had placed himself at the head of affairs at Candahar.

11. I have no information to warrant the expectation of any serious opposition between this and Quetta, especially as the Brahoe connexion with the Affghans seems severed for the present, and I hope to be enabled to report my arrival at Quetta to his Lordship on the 27th or 28th instant.

12. Pursuant to the instructions of Government of the 19th of March, I have assumed the political responsibilities as well as military command, vacated by the casualty therein contemplated in the departure from these countries of Major-General Nott.

I have, &c.

R. ENGLAND, Major-General,
Commanding Sinde Force.

Return of Casualties among the Troops under the Command of Major-General R. England, K. H. since leaving Candahar up to this date inclusive.

Camp, at Killa Abdoolla, August 19, 1842.

1st Irregular Cavalry—1 private, 1 horse, killed; 1 private, 1 horse, wounded; 1 horse missing.

Poona Horse—1 bheestee wounded.

Detachment 12th Regt. N. I.—1 private killed.

25th Regt. N. I.—1 private wounded.

Light Companies—1 havildar wounded; 1 private missing.

1st Irregular Infantry—1 havildar, 1 private, wounded.

5th Irregular Infantry—1 havildar, 1 private, wounded.

Total—2 private, 1 horse, killed; 3 havildars, 4 private, 1 bheestee, 1 horse, wounded; 1 private, 1 horse, missing.

W. WYLLIE, Major, Brigade Major,
Sinde Force.

NOTIFICATION.—SECRET DEPARTMENT.

Kurraul, September 4, 1842.

THE Right Honourable the Governor General of India is pleased to publish, for general information, the following dispatch and its inclosures from Major General Pollock, C. B. dated the 25th ultimo.

By order, &c.

T. H. MADDOCK.

From Major General Pollock, C. B. commanding in Affghanistan, to T. H. Maddock, Esq.

SIR, *Mammoo Khail, August 25, 1842.*

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor General, a copy of a dispatch which I have this day forwarded to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, detailing the operations carried into execution yesterday, to dislodge the enemy from positions in this and the adjoining village of Koocele Khail.

I have, &c.

GEO. POLLOCK, Major General,
Commanding in Affghanistan.

From Major-General Pollock, commanding in Affghanistan, to Major-General Lumley, Adjutant-General of the Army.

*Camp, Mammoo Khail,
August 25, 1842.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, that I reached Gundamuck on the morning of the 23d instant, with the troops as per margin*.

On approaching the ground, a few horsemen appeared, but retired as we advanced. I soon learnt that the enemy, under the Chiefs Hadji Ali and Khyroollah Khan, occupied the village and fort of Mammoo Khail, about two miles from Gundamuck, and I determined upon attacking them the following morning.

I ordered up a squadron of the 3d Dragoons and Captain Broadfoot's corps of Sappers from General Sale's camp, and they joined before day-light the following morning.

At four A. M. yesterday morning I moved towards the enemy with the troops as per margin†. On clearing the broken ground in front, I divided the infantry into two columns, with a wing of Her Majesty's 9th Foot at the head of each, and skirmishers in front. I directed Captain Broadfoot, with his corps, to go to the right. The cavalry also advanced on the right, to cut off the retreat of the enemy.

Captain Abbott's battery accompanied the

* One squad. 5th Light Cavalry, head quarters and one squad. 10th Light Cavalry, No. 6, Light Field Battery, 5th company Sappers and Miners, H. M. 9th Foot, 26th Native Infantry, 60th Native Infantry.

† One squadron 5th Light Cavalry, one squadron 10th Light Cavalry, No. 6, Light Field Battery, 5th company Sappers and Miners, H. M. 9th Foot, 26th Native Infantry, 60th Native Infantry, and Broadfoot's Sappers.