

60th Regiment Native Infantry (right wing)—5 rank and file killed; 2 European officers, 1 sergeant, 22 rank and file wounded.

Captain Ferris's Jezailchies—1 Native officer, 1 rank and file, killed; 2 Native officers, 5 rank and file, wounded.

Captain Broadfoot's Sappers—3 rank and file killed; 2 Native officers, 2 sergeants, 9 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 Native officer, 2 sergeants, 1 drummer, 28 rank and file, 14 horses, 1 mule, killed; 4 European officers, 5 Native officers, 5 sergeants, 116 rank and file, 21 horses, 1 mule, wounded; 1 mule missing.

Total of all ranks killed 32, horses 35; wounded 130; horses 3.

Names of Officers Killed and Wounded.

Killed.

Hyder Ali, Commandant, Jezailchie regiment.

Wounded.

Captain Lushington, Her Majesty's 9th foot, severely.

Captain Geils, 60th native infantry, slightly.

Lieutenant Norton, 35th native infantry, severely.

Lieutenant Montgomery, 60th native infantry, slightly.

G. PONSONBY, Captain, Assistant-Adjutant-General.

Return of Ordnance, Ammunition, and Stores captured on the Line of March between Tezeen and Khoord Cabool, by the Force under the Command of Major-General Pollock, C. B. commanding in Affghanistan.

Camp, Khoord Cabool, September 13, 1842.

1 brass twelve pounder howitzer (No. 139, weight 6 cwt. 2 qr. 6 lbs. cast. 1836, Hutcheson, horse artillery piece), 1 brass twenty-four pounder howitzer (No. 35, weight 8 cwt. 2 qr. 22 lbs. cast. 1828, T. Timbulo, foot artillery piece), 1 twelve pounder howitzer sponge, 1 twenty-four pounder howitzer sponge, 55 filled port-fires, 4 common washers, 4 washers with hooks, 8 inch pins, 4 nine or twenty-four pounder howitzer ammunition boxes, 2 unserviceable store boxes, 51 unserviceable filled $5\frac{1}{2}$ inch fuzes, 99 unserviceable 2 inch spherical case fuzes, 1 fuze marker, 1 driving mallet spherical case fuze, 1 iron trail handspike, 3 skeins of slow match, 1 fuze setter, 1 portfire socket, 10 filled and set twenty-four pounder howitzer common shells, 9 filled and set twelve pounder howitzer common shells, 5 twelve pounder spherical case shells, 6 twenty-four pounder howitzer canister, 8 twelve pounder howitzer canister, 1 unserviceable nine pounder carriage, 1 unserviceable twenty-four pounder howitzer carriage, 2 clip bands pole yoke, 1 unserviceable common handspike, 1 locking chain, 6 trace chains, 2

pole or trace chains, 1 priming wire, 5 bullock yokes, 7 unserviceable bullock yokes, 1 fuze holder, 1 carpenter's two feet rule, 1 adze, 2 gimblets of sorts.

N. B. No tangent scales or elevating screws to either of the above pieces of ordnance.

H. DELAFOSSE, Major, Commanding Artillery.

Copy of a letter from Lieutenant Colonel Taylor, commanding Her Majesty's 9th regiment of Foot, to Capt. Ponsonby, Assistant Adjutant General.

*Camp, Khoord Cabool,
Sept. 13th, 1842.*

SIR,

I HAVE to report, for the information of Major General Pollock, C. B. commanding the troops in Affghanistan, that, agreeably to his orders, I proceeded, at half past five o'clock yesterday evening, with 250 men of Her Majesty's 9th, to the support of the guards in charge of the public cattle feeding on the left of the Camp in the Tezeen valley, which were much pressed by the enemy. On clearing the left picquet, I was joined by Major Huish with a small party of the 26th native infantry. I threw forward a strong body of skirmishers, who quickly drove back those of the enemy on the plain, pursuing them to a range of low hills, where they made a stand till dislodged by our advance: further on, I found the enemy, in force from 5 to 600, had taken post along the crest and on the top of a range of steep hills running near a mile from the northward into the Tezeen valley; those towards the north were assailed by Captain Lushington, Her Majesty's 9th foot, with the left support and skirmishers, whilst I directed the attack against their front and left flank, which being turned, I ascended the heights between two ridges which concealed my approach till close to the summit, and within 20 yards of their main body consisting of over 300 men. Collecting 30 to 40 men with Lieutenants Elmhirst, Lister and Vigors, I ordered bayonets to be fixed, and the enemy to be charged, which was done with such resolution and effect, that the whole mass, taken by surprize, was pushed headlong down the hills, nor did they rally till out of musket shot. Their loss must have been very severe, as I observed numbers lagging behind to carry off their killed and wounded. As it was getting dark, I deemed it imprudent to pursue the enemy further, ordered the halt to be sounded, and, after remaining in possession of their position for half an hour, retired without molestation. It affords me great gratification to bear testimony to the spirit and gallantry displayed by officers and men on this occasion, especially Major Huish, 26th regiment native infantry, Captain Lushington, and those concerned in the charge on the enemy.

I beg to transmit a return of the killed and wounded. I have, &c.

A. B. TAYLOR, Lieut.-Colonel,
9th Foot.