

try, altogether frustrated. This success was not gained without some loss, which amounted to three killed, and sixteen or seventeen wounded. The field-battery, under Capt. Turnbull, was attached to the force protecting the baggage. Where the troops never came in contact with the enemy, who moved off with the utmost rapidity, there is little room for remark on their conduct, beyond making a steady and regular advance, and for a long distance, and preserving a good order of formation. I had every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of all, and my thanks are due to Brigadier Capon, commanding the 1st Infantry Brigade, to Lieutenant-Colonel Bradshaw, commanding 60th Rifles, Major Hallett, commanding 3d Regiment N.I. Major Mignan, commanding 1st Bombay Fusiliers, Major Mant, commanding 19th Regiment N.I.; Brigadier Leeson, commanding the artillery, rendering every assistance; and Major Blood, in command of the troop, is entitled to every credit, for the efficient service the troop was enabled to perform.

The steady and good order in which the Brigade of the Bengal army moved, under Brigadier Hoggan, which was in support of the Bombay Division, was very praiseworthy.

I am indebted to the officers of the Divisional Staff for the active assistance they afforded me. Major Green, Assistant-Adjutant-General, Captain Hart, Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General; Captain Ramsay, the Assistant-Quarter-Master-General; Captain Skinner, the Deputy Judge Advocate-General; Major St. John, Pay-Master-General; Lieutenant Mules of the 1st Fusiliers, Post-Master; Lieutenant Ward, 60th Rifles, my Aide-de-Camp; and Lieutenant Crawley, 15th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Aitchison, commanding the Mysore Division, who officiated as my Aide-de-Camp. Brigadier Capon also reports favorably of the assistance he derived from Captain Stiles, Major of Brigade, and Lieutenant Gordon, 60th Rifles, who officiated as Aide-de-Camp. Lieutenant Stevenson, Brigade-Major of Artillery, rendered every assistance in his department. The sappers and miners, under Lieutenant Kendall, were kept prepared for any duty that might have been required in sloping down nullahs for the guns, &c. but the ground was so favorable for the movement of the troops, that their exertions were not required in this duty. My thanks are also due to Captain Threshie, Assistant-Commissary-General, on this occasion, as also for the efficient manner in which the duties of his department have been conducted.

Lieutenant Henry, 19th Regiment Native Infantry, Aide-de-Camp to the Governor of Bombay, and who was placed in political charge of the prisoner of war, the Dewan Moolraj, joined me in the afternoon, having ridden post from Lahore, on purpose to be present, after delivering over charge of his prisoner on the 20th instant.

Herewith I enclose a list of casualties, which is principally in horses, together with a return of ammunition expended.

*Major J. S. Leeson, Brigadier, commanding Artillery Brigade, Bombay Division, to the Assistant-Adjutant-General, Bombay Division.*

*Camp, Goojerat, February 22d, 1849.*

In compliance with your order, I have the honor to report that the 3d, or Major Blood's troop of Horse Artillery, was ordered to accompany the cavalry division under General Sir Joseph Thackwell, K.C.B. at about half-past one yesterday,

to follow the enemy who were then retreating; with this troop I proceeded, accompanied by Lieutenant Hamilton and my staff.

After proceeding at a trot and gallop for about nine miles, we joined the Cavalry Division, and soon joined the enemy's rear, and, at a distance of about 400 yards, opened fire, with manifest good effect; they were then attempting to carry three guns; and a considerable body of cavalry were hovering round to afford them protection; this they were unable to effect, as our well-directed fire soon obliged the enemy to abandon their guns, camels, carts, bullocks, &c. and a great proportion of their baggage, which fell into our hands.

The enemy still continuing to retreat in a most disorderly manner, we advanced at a gallop for about three miles, and again opened fire with such effect that they were compelled to abandon another gun.

We again advanced some distance further, and were halted by order of the General commanding, who proceeded, and at a quarter to 5 P.M. we began to fall back towards camp, which we reached at half-past three o'clock, P.M.

*General Return of Casualties, in the Army of the Punjab, in the Action at Goojerat on the 21st of February 1849, between the British Forces under the personal command of General Hugh, Baron Gough, G.C.B. Commander-in-Chief of all the Forces in India, and the rebel Army under Sirdar Chuttur Sing and Rajah Shere Sing.*

General Staff—Wounded, 1 Provost-Marshal.

#### *Artillery Division.*

##### *Horse Artillery.*

4th Troop 1st Brigade—Killed, 3 rank and file, 1 syce, 17 horses; wounded, 1 native officer, 5 rank and file, 2 lascars, 5 syces, 11 horses.  
2d Troop, 2d Brigade—Killed, 7 rank and file, 1 lascar, 25 horses; wounded, 1 serjeant, 1 trumpeter, 17 rank and file, 4 lascars, 13 horses.  
3d Troop, 2d Brigade—Killed, 1 syce, 7 horses; wounded, 4 rank and file; missing, 1 syce.  
4th Troop, 2d Brigade—Wounded, 1 rank and file; missing, 1 horse.  
1st Troop, 3d Brigade—Wounded, 1 trumpeter, 2 rank and file; missing, 1 horse.  
2d Troop, 3d Brigade—Killed, 1 rank and file, 7 horses; wounded, 2 serjeants, 3 rank and file, 1 syce, 1 horse; missing, 2 horses.  
4th Troop, 3d Brigade—Killed, 1 European Officer, 1 serjeant, 6 rank and file, 1 lascar, 16 horses; wounded, 1 serjeant, 4 rank and file, 1 lascar, 1 syce, 6 horses; missing, 1 horse.

##### *Foot Artillery.*

1st Company, 1st Battalion, (No. 10 Battery)—Killed, 1 European officer, 1 rank and file, 2 horses; wounded, 2 rank and file, 2 syce drivers, 3 horses; missing, 1 horse.  
3d Company, 1st Battalion (No. 17 Battery)—Killed, 10 horses; wounded, 4 rank and file, and 3 horses.  
3d Company, 3d Battalion—Killed, 2 rank and file, 5 bullocks; wounded, 2 syce drivers.  
4th Company, 3d Battalion—Killed, 5 bullocks; wounded, 2 rank and file, 1 lascar, 3 syce drivers.  
1st Company, 4th Battalion—Wounded, 1 European Officer, 3 rank and file, 1 lascar.  
4th Company, 4th Battalion—Wounded, 1 rank and file.  
3d Company, 7th Battalion (No. 5 Battery)—Killed, 1 syce driver, 1 syce, 3 horses; wounded, 2 rank and file, 1 lascar, 1 syce driver.