

head of the 64th; of Lieutenant Ayrton, in command of the 84th detachment; of Captain Brasyer, Regiment of Ferozepore; of Captain Barrow, leading the Volunteer Cavalry; and Lieutenant Palliser, at the head of the Irregular Horse.

I have next to speak of the Staff:—

Captain Beatson, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, has given me entire satisfaction in the performance of his ordinary duties, and I was much gratified by his boldness and activity in the fight.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tytler is indefatigable, and most intelligent in a sphere of duty entirely new to him.

Captain McBean's commissariat arrangements, chiefly with the advanced column, have hitherto been every way successful.

My orders were conveyed in the field boldly, actively, and intelligently, by my Aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Havelock, 10th Foot, and the following officers: Lieutenant Morland, 1st Fusiliers; Lieutenant Moorsom, Her Majesty's 52nd Light Infantry; Captain Sheehy, Her Majesty's 81st Regiment; Captain Russell, Engineers; and Captain McBean.

14. I inclose the list of casualties; the lightest, I suppose, that ever accompanied the announcement of such a success. Twelve British soldiers were struck down by the sun, and never rose again. But our fight was fought neither with musket nor bayonet and sabre, but with Enfield rifles and cannon; so we took no men. The enemy's fire scarcely reached us; ours, for four hours, allowed him no repose.

15. A return of captured ordnance also accompanies this report.

I have, &c.,
H. HAVELOCK.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Column under the Command of Brigadier-General Havelock, C.B., in the Action at Futtehpore.

Volunteer Cavalry—2 horses wounded.
13th Irregular Cavalry—1 jemadar, 1 sowar, killed; 1 duffadar, 1 horse, wounded; 2 duffadars, 4 horses, missing.
3rd Oude Irregular Cavalry—1 ressoldar, 1 duffadar, 2 sowars, killed; 1 duffadar, 1 sowar, wounded; 2 sowars, 7 horses, missing.
Regiment of Ferozepore—1 private wounded.

STUART BEATSON, Captain,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

July 12, 1857.

Return of Guns and Mortars captured on the 12th of July, 1857, at Futtehpore.

Two light 6-pounders, Cossipore Foundry, brass.
Five light 9-pounder brass field guns.
One long 24-pounder iron garrison gun.
One long 12-pounder ditto.
One 24-pounder brass howitzer.
One 10-inch iron mortar.
One 5½-inch brass mortar.

Total, 12 pieces of ordnance.

The other side of Futtehpore, July 13, 1857.

F. C. MAUDE, Captain,
Commanding Artillery.

No. 23.

The Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India.

SIR, Calcutta, July 31, 1857.

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council, two dispatches received from Brigadier-General H. Havelock, C.B., commanding the moveable column, dated the 15th and 20th of July, giving an account of his engagements with the rebels under the Nena Sahib, at the bridge over the Pandoo Nuddee, and at the recapture of Cawn-pore from the same enemy.

2. His Excellency considers that the greatest credit is due to the Brigadier-General and to the brave troops under his command. They have marched 130 miles in eight days, at the most trying season of the year, fought three obstinately contested combats, in each of which the insurgents have been signally beaten, destroyed the stronghold of that arch fiend and traitor the Nena Sahib, and captured 44 pieces of ordnance, many of which are of large calibre.

3. General Havelock has, on many occasions, handled his force with the ability which might have been expected from his well won reputation as a brave, skilful, and experienced soldier, and Sir P. Grant begs to recommend him, and the several officers he has specified in his dispatches, to the most favorable consideration of his Lordship in Council; and his Excellency desires further to draw especial attention to the glowing terms in which General Havelock describes the excellent conduct, and gallantry under fire, of the troops of all arms serving with him in the field.

4. The return of the enclosure is requested.

I have, &c.,
W. MAYHEW.

No. 24.

Brigadier-General Havelock to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, Camp, Pandoo Nuddee, July 15, 1857.

I HAVE the satisfaction to acquaint you, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, that the troops under my command have been twice successfully engaged with the enemy to-day, and have captured four guns.

2. Whilst prosecuting my march towards Cawn-pore, it became a matter of deep interest to me to learn whether the fine bridge over the Pandoo Nuddee had been destroyed or not. The stream is not at this season fordable, and the delay in crossing by other means, or at any other point, would have been most damaging to the objects of the expedition.

3. Intelligence meanwhile came in to the effect that the village of Aeng was strongly occupied by the enemy, that he was entrenched across the road, and had two Horse-Artillery guns in position.

4. I therefore reinforced the advanced guard, under Lieutenant-Colonel Tytler, by attaching to him, in addition to the small body of Volunteer Cavalry, six guns of Captain Maude's battery, and the detachment of Her Majesty's 64th Regiment.

5. The enemy's entrenchments were not formidable, but the country being thickly wooded, he was enabled to maintain himself for some time against our fire, during which interval large bodies of Cavalry advanced on both flanks, with the intention of capturing our baggage. These attacks were very persevering, and, to defeat them, as I had only twenty horse, I was compelled to protect the flanks with the Infantry in second line, and by Artillery fire. It is gratifying to have to report