

India Board, November 20, 1857.

THE following despatches have been received at the East India House, at various times, since October 13, 1857, and are now inserted in the London "Gazette," in continuation of those published on that day.

No. 1.

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

Head-Quarters, Camp before Delhi, July 6, 1857.

SIR,

IN forwarding, for submission to the Governor-General in Council, the inclosed copy of a report from Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., dated the 28th ultimo, relative to the attacks of the mutineers on the outposts of the force on the 23rd idem, I am directed by the Provincial Commander-in-chief to add his testimony to that of Sir H. Barnard as to the persevering gallantry and endurance of the troops engaged, both European and Native, of which Major-General Reed was himself, for a portion of the day, a witness.

2. The endurance displayed by the troops throughout the whole day, under a scorching sun, and without food, the Provincial Commander-in-chief considers to have been most praiseworthy, and well deserving the special commendation of the Government.

I have, &c.

N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General.

No. 2.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR,

Camp, above Delhi, June 28, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Commander-in-chief, that, on the 23rd instant, the insurgents renewed their attack upon us; and, owing to some religious feeling, kept it up during the whole day. Knowing they had come out of the town the day before, and had not been seen returning at night, I became anxious for the safety of a valuable convoy, which was to march into camp on the morning of the 23rd, and sent a strong escort out to meet it. This was successful; but the convoy had scarcely arrived in camp, ere my attention was called to the right or Hindoo Rao position, where, during the whole of the rest of the day, the combat was maintained. The enemy having lodged themselves in some loop-holed houses, and a serai and mosque, occasioned some loss; and I regret to say Colonel Welchman, of the 1st Bengal European Fusiliers, was severely wounded.

The loss on the part of the rebels was very serious.

I submit a Casualty Return.

I have, &c.,

H. W. BARNARD.

No. 3.

Nominal Roll of the Officers Killed and Wounded.

Lieutenant Jackson, 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, killed.

Colonel J. Welchman, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, wounded.

Captain C. Jones, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, wounded, severely.

Lieutenant Murray, Guide Corps, wounded.

H. W. BARNARD, Major-General.

No. 4.

Numerical Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Field Force under the command of Sir H. Barnard, during the operations of June 23, 1857.

Head-Quarters, Camp, Delhi, June 24, 1857.

ARTILLERY FORCE.

Head-quarters, and 1st, 2nd, and 5th troops 1st brigade Horse Artillery—2 horses wounded.

3rd company 3rd battalion, and No. 14 Light Field Battery—1 native, 4 horses, killed; 2 natives, 9 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

4th company 6th battalion, and Field Artillery—2 non-commissioned officers, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Detachment Artillery recruits—1 rank and file wounded.

1ST INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 75th Regiment—1 non-commissioned officer killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers—1 non-commissioned officer, 10 rank and file, killed; 1 field officer, 3 non-commissioned officers, 26 rank and file, wounded.

2ND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles—5 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 15 rank and file, wounded.

2nd European Bengal Fusiliers—1 subaltern, 1 non-commissioned officer, 6 rank and file, killed; 3 non-commissioned officers, 16 rank and file, wounded.

Sirmoor Battalion—9 rank and file, killed; 27 rank and file, wounded.

ENGINEERS' PARK.

Sappers and Miners—3 rank and file wounded.

GUIDE CORPS.

Cavalry—1 jemadar wounded.

Infantry—1 non-commissioned officer, 3 rank and file, killed; 1 subaltern, 2 non-commissioned officers, 15 rank and file, wounded.

Total—1 subaltern, 4 non-commissioned officers, 33 rank and file, 1 native, 4 horses, killed; 1 field officer, 1 captain, 2 subalterns, 10 non-commissioned officers, 105 rank and file, 2 natives, 11 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

H. W. BARNARD, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 5.

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

Head-Quarters, Camp before Delhi, July 9, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Provincial Commander-in-chief, to forward, for submission to the Governor-General in Council, copy of a report, dated the 5th instant, from Brevet-Major J. Coke, 1st Punjaub Infantry, who was employed, on the 4th instant, in command of a detachment against a body of mutineers from Delhi.

I have, &c.

N. CHAMBERLAIN,
Brigadier-General.