

which they or their men could be useful, and have maintained posts, or furnished working parties, with cheerful alacrity.

To Captain Garden, Assistant Quartermaster-General; to Captain Hardinge, Officiating Deputy Quartermaster-General; Captain Moorsom, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, my thanks are particularly due; and also to Captains Alexander, Orr, and Carnegie, for their services at the head of the Intelligence Department. Notwithstanding the complete hostility of the country many trustworthy messengers have been furnished, by which communications have been safely carried to Alum Bagh and Cawnpore. Captain Moorsom, of Her Majesty's 52nd Regiment, having surveyed the city and environs of Lucknow previous to the outbreak of hostilities, has constantly been able to render most important service, and is a very bold and intelligent officer.

The commissariat arrangements have been most efficiently conducted under Captain Macbean, attached to the Oude Field Force, and Lieutenant James, attached to the garrison; and I have to thank them for their valuable services.

I beg to recommend to particular notice the excellent arrangements made for the care of the sick by the Medical Department under Superintending Surgeon J. Scott, whose energy and zeal have been unremitting in the performance of his arduous duties.

I have further to recommend to his Excellency's notice Lieutenant Hudson, Her Majesty's 64th Regiment, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General; and Lieutenant Hargood, Madras Fusiliers, Aide-de-Camp on the Staff of the late Sir H. Havelock; also the officers of my Divisional and Personal Staff.

To Major North, General Havelock's Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, and subsequently one of the Prize Agents, my thanks are due for the readiness and success with which he established and superintended the manufacture of Enfield rifle cartridges.

This valuable service was rendered without any relaxation of his other duties, in the prosecution of which he met with a wound.

The pleasing duty now remains of acknowledging my obligations to my Personal Staff.

To Colonel Napier, Military Secretary, Chief of the Adjutant-General's Department, for the efficient support I have ever received from him throughout these operations, and whose gallantry in the field was as conspicuous as his able guidance of the engineering operations above detailed was valuable.

I have much pleasure in making favorable mention of the services of Captain Dodgson, Assistant Adjutant-General, who has afforded me every assistance; also Captain Gordon, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General.

My Aides-de-Camp, Lieutenants Sitwell and Chanier, have rendered me most constant and zealous aid. I was unfortunately deprived of Lieutenant Sitwell's services on the 25th September, owing to a contusion received early in the day; and again, on returning from the garrison, from a severe wound on the 17th November. Lieutenant Chamier has attended at my side in the field throughout every operation.

My thanks are due also to my private secretary, Mr. W. J. Money, who has accompanied the army in the field in addition to his valuable services in his civil capacity.

I have to acknowledge the services of Captain Dawson and Ensign Hewett, Orderly Officers.

I was glad to avail myself of the services of Mr. George Couper, Civil Service, who volunteered to perform the duties of an aide-de-camp during

our stay in the garrison and on the night of our retiring from it.

It is with the deepest regret that I have to record, at the head of the gallant and distinguished officers who have so zealously and ably aided these operations, and whose loss their country has to deplore, the name of the lamented Sir Henry Havelock, on whose merits it would be superfluous for me to dwell. Worn out by toils and exposure, he lived but long enough to witness the end for which he had fought so nobly, and to receive the valued token conveyed to him of the approbation of his Sovereign.

Colonel Campbell, of Her Majesty's 90th Light Infantry, who, in my former despatch, was returned as wounded, has since died. In him England has lost a most gallant and distinguished officer.

By the fall of the gallant officers—Major Haliburton, Her Majesty's 78th; Major Simmons, Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers; and Major Stephenson, of the Madras Fusiliers, the country and service have sustained a very heavy loss.

I have also, with sorrow, to record the loss of the many other valuable officers and soldiers who have fallen in the performance of their duty during the course of these operations, which have involved a total loss (subsequently to those reported in General Havelock's despatch of the 28th October,) of 6 European officers, 1 native officer, and 120 rank and file killed; 27 European officers, 7 native, and 382 rank and file wounded; total, 551 killed and wounded.

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J. OUTRAM, Major-General,
Commanding Cawnpore and Dinapore
Division.

No. 7.

Major-General H. Havelock, Commanding Oude Field Force, to Colonel R. Napier, Chief of the Staff to Major-General Sir James Outram, G.C.B.

SIR,

Lucknow, November 16, 1857.

I BEG to report, for the information of Major-General Sir James Outram, G.C.B., the complete success of the operations in which the troops of my division were employed under his own eye this evening, in capturing a succession of houses in advance of the Palace of Fureed Buksh.

I have given in the margin the details of detachments employed.*

The nature of the enterprize may be shortly described as follows:

The progress of the relieving force under his Excellency the Commander-in-chief was anxiously watched, and it was determined that as soon as he should reach the Sikunder Bagh, about three miles from the Residency, the outer wall of the advance garden of the palace, in which the enemy had before made several breaches, should be blown in by mines previously prepared; that two powerful batteries erected in the enclosure should then open on the insurgents' defences in front, and after the desired effect had been produced, that the troops should storm two buildings known by the names of the *Hern khana*, or *Deer-house*, and

* 5th Fusiliers 160, under Lieutenant Meara; 64th Regiment 48, under Captain Shute; 84th Regiment 160, under Captain Willis; 78th Regiment 142, under Captain Lockhart; 90th Light Infantry 181, under Lieut.-Colonel Purnell; Regiment of Ferozepore 100, under Lieutenant Cross. Reserve 200 from 5th Fusiliers, 78th Highlanders, and Regiment of Ferozepore.

Each column being accompanied by a party of miners, with tools and powder bags, under command of an engineer officer.