

wounded; three also were drowned or shot in attempting to escape across the river.

I inclose the list of killed and wounded. Doctor Best being ill, Dr. Green, Civil Surgeon, accompanied the detachment into action, and was severely wounded. I was most ably seconded by Mr. Conner, my second in command.

Lieutenant Dowell, Bengal Artillery, volunteered and took command of one of our howitzers, which he fought most skilfully to the end of the action. We were also accompanied by Messrs. Carnac, Bainbridge, Macpherson, Bengal Civil Service, and Lieutenant Hitchins, Bengal Native Infantry, who rendered great assistance with their rifles, to whom my thanks are due.

Our force consisted of 5 officers and 85 men, and the enemy's 200 in the lines.

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T. E. LEWIS, Lieutenant, I. N.,
Commanding Indian Navy Detachment at Dacca.

List of Killed and Wounded.

Henry Smith, Punjaub, A.B., mortally, since dead.
Dr. Green, civil surgeon, severely.
James Munro, Zenobia, A.B., dangerously.
Neil McMullen, Punjaub, A.B., dangerously.
William Hesden, Punjaub, A.B., dangerously.
Alexander M'Miller, Punjaub, A.B., dangerously.
Charles Gardiner, Zenobia, A.B., dangerously.
James Hughes, Zenobia, artillery gunner, severely.
George Adams, Zenobia, A.B., severely.
William Alfred, Zenobia, A.B., severely.
Thomas Kean, Zenobia, artillery gunner, severely.
George List, Punjaub, A.B., severely.
Robert Brown, Zenobia, artillery gunner, severely.
Samuel Hughes, Zenobia, Bombay Artillery, severely.
Lieutenant T. E. Lewis, slightly.
Patrick O'Brien, Zenobia, A.B., slightly.
John Jones, Punjaub, C.F.C., slightly.
Lieutenant Dowell, Bengal Artillery, slightly (spent ball).

WILLIAM THOMSON,
Superintending Surgeon in
Temporary Medical Charge.