

No. 10.

*Return of Wounded on the 12th of December, 1857.**Camp, Jelpigoree, December 12, 1857.*

Her Majesty's 10th Foot.—No. 2911, Jeremiah Haly, slight contusion of hip.

Her Majesty's 5th Foot.—No. 3138, Richard Chagar, slight contusion of leg.

I have, &c.

A. MACRAE, M.D.,
Assistant-Surgeon, 9th Lancers.

No. 11.

*Lieutenant Chapman, Commanding Detachment
Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers, to the Assistant
Adjutant-General, Dinapore Division.*SIR, *Purneah, December 12, 1857.*

I HAVE the honour to report that yesterday morning the detachment of Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers, under my command, together with 50 of the brigade of seamen under Captain Burham, attacked and defeated the mutineers of the 11th Irregular Cavalry, about 200 strong, under the direction of Mr. Yule, the Commissioner of Bhaugulpore.

On the evening of the 8th inst. we left Kissen-gunge, having received intelligence that the mutineers were at Nowabgunge, and marched into Purneah on elephants the same night, without a halt.

On the morning of the 10th their advanced guard was surprised, and shots exchanged immediately outside the Purneah bazaar, and we shortly after came upon their main body, who retired upon our advancing.

The same evening we received intelligence of their being encamped at a short distance from Purneah, and marched down accordingly at 2 A.M.

We came upon them at daybreak, just as they were leaving their camp.

They immediately charged us most gallantly, riding right up to the bayonets, but having lost seven men, they refused to renew their attack, and remained hovering round us in detached parties for about an hour.

A dense mist prevented the rifles doing as much execution as they otherwise would have done.

The enemy, however, had 7 killed left on the field, and about 20 or 30 more were wounded who, with one exception, made good their escape in the fog.

I am happy to say we have no casualties. The mutineers have gone in a north-westerly direction, and are making for Nathpore.

We start this morning after them on elephants. I beg to offer my thanks to those gentlemen who accompanied us as volunteers, who rendered essential service in pointing out the route, &c.

I have, &c.

G. H. CHAPMAN, Lieutenant,
Commanding Detachment Her Majesty's
5th Fusiliers.

No. 12.

*Lieutenant Mowbray Thomson, 53rd Regiment
Native Infantry, Commanding Cawnpore Police,
to the Adjutant-General of the Army.**Head Quarters,*SIR, *Dated Cawnpore, December 21, 1857.*

BEING the senior officer of the survivors of the Cawnpore garrison, and knowing of no other chan-

nel for bringing to the notice of Government the services of the officers and men who survived the massacre, I have the honour to address you direct on the subject, that his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief may have brought to his notice, the names of the officers and men now surviving, who formed part of the garrison under General Sir Hugh Wheeler.

The tale of the Cawnpore siege is too well known to render it necessary for me to dilate on the hardships suffered, or the gallantry displayed, and a detailed report on the subject has reached Government through other sources; but I trust I may be excused for bringing prominently to the notice of his Excellency, the gallantry of Lieutenant Delafosse, of the 53rd Native Infantry, who held command of one of the batteries in our intrenchments, and of Privates Sullivan and Murphy, the latter of the 84th Regiment, and the former an artilleryman, who sustained the whole hardships of the siege, and were, with myself, the sole survivors of the massacre.

Private Sullivan, a most intelligent person, was selected afterwards for special duty in the ordnance department. I regret to say he subsequently fell a victim to cholera, and died at Cawnpore.

Lieutenant Delafosse, and the two privates above mentioned, owed their lives to being detailed on the hazardous duty of driving from the banks of the river a party of rebels at least ten times their number in strength, and they were thus cut off from the refugee party, and fortunately at last reached the protection of a friendly Rajah.

Knowing of no other way of placing the services of these men on record, I have thus presumed to intrude on your valuable time by addressing you in their behalf.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 6th day of April, 1858.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter sixty; of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of Her Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of Her Majesty, chapter fifty-five; duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a representation, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter sixty; of the Act of the eighth and ninth years of your Majesty, chapter seventy; of the Act of the eleventh and twelfth years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven; and of the Act of the nineteenth and twentieth years of your Majesty, chapter fifty-five; have prepared and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following representation for altering the boundaries of the District Chapelry of Saint Peter, Clifton Wood, in the county of Gloucester, and in the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

"Whereas, by the authority of an Order of your Majesty in Council, bearing date the twenty-fifth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and duly published in the London Gazette, on the fourteenth day of March then