

13. Dr. Chalmers's activity and attention to the wounded was most conspicuous.

I have, &c.,
G. H. MACGREGOR,
Brigadier-General and Military Commissioner.

No. 5.

Return of Casualties.

Body Guard of the Maharajah, 2 soubadars, wounded.
Body Guard of Second in command, 1 soubadar, wounded.
Rifle Regiment, 1 rank and file, killed; 14 rank and file, wounded.
Kabee Pershad, 6 rank and file, killed; 18 rank and file, wounded.
Singjanauth, 1 rank and file, wounded.
Sooruj Dull, 1 rank and file, killed; 5 rank and file, wounded.
Pooranah Gooruck, 1 rank and file, wounded.
Artillery, 1st Battalion, 1 rank and file, wounded.
Total.—8 rank and file, killed; 3 soubadars, 40 rank and file, wounded.

Enemy, 32 killed.

G. H. MACGREGOR,
Brigadier-General and Military Commander,
Camp.
Camp Rowneeah, near Darudpore,
March 4, 1858.

No. 6.

Captain Baring to Captain MacAndrew, Military Secretary to Brigadier-General Macgregor, C.B.

SIR, *Camp Sultanpoor, March 2, 1858.*
I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Brigadier-General Macgregor, C.B., that on the morning of the 26th ultimo, whilst on the march from Phoolpore to Ackberpore, with the brigade of which I have military charge, and which is commanded by Brigadier Jodabeer Adhikaree, instructions were received to detach a party (strength as per margin*) for the purpose of dislodging a body of insurgents entrenched at the village of Berozopore; this I am happy to say was satisfactorily effected, after a very obstinate defence, of which I subjoin the following particulars:—

On arriving in front of the enemy's position, I was reinforced by a portion of 1st Brigade (strength as per margin†) under the military charge of Captain Edmonstone, whose proceedings are annexed. The difficulty of our operations was materially increased by the enemy's position being completely surrounded by an impenetrable hedge of bamboos, which prevented our ascertaining the nature of the defences within. Under the circumstances, I deemed it expedient to suggest to the General, Dere Shumshere, that he should open with shell from the guns on the south side, sending a regiment out on each flank to prevent the escape of the enemy. After firing for some time, and finding that we made little or no impression on the position from its natural defences, we determined on altering our tactics, and moved up 3 guns to the east side. I now suggested to the General the propriety of pushing the men up to the place in extended order, under cover of the guns, with a view of taking it by assault. This plan was adopted, and at this juncture his High-

ness the Maharajah Jung Bahadoor arriving on the ground, his presence so stimulated the troops that they rushed on with a cheer, and succeeded in obtaining a lodging in the bamboo fence and trench within it. The assailing regiments finding that they were here unexpectedly opposed by a high wall and bastion, the necessity for bringing up a gun to bear on it became manifest, and accordingly, with great labour, a 6-pounder, from Major Jungbheer Koothur Ranajee's battery, was dragged through the outer fence of bamboos, and brought up to within a few yards of it. Five or six rounds having effected a partial breach, Lieutenant Sankey, Madras Engineers, followed by the men, carried the place by storm; it was then fired. Nothing could exceed the gallantry of all engaged, the Goorkhas charging with great bravery.

General Ramdeep Sing and Dere Shumshere were most assiduous in carrying out all concerted plans. Brigadier Jodhoer Adhikaree behaved most gallantly throughout, as well as Lieutenant-Colonel Ramchunder Allie, commanding the Poorana Gooruck Regiment, and Major Captain Bulia Buhadoor Panday, commanding the 2nd company of the Singenath Regiment. Captain Edmonstone gallantly led the men of the rifle regiment into the entrenchment, and also afforded me valuable assistance during the day. I beg to bring his name prominently to the notice of the Brigadier-General, as well as that of Lieutenant Sankey, Madras Engineers, whose conspicuous bravery elicited the admiration of all. To Captain Holland I am deeply indebted for the activity he displayed, and the excellent practice made by the guns he had charge of. I annex his report.

I beg to bring the names of Captain Lane, Lieutenant Corey, and Second-Lieutenant Carnault, who assisted me throughout the day, and did good service in the entrenchment, to the Brigadier-General's notice, as well as that of Dr. Chalmers, the only medical officer present, whose activity in attendance on the sick, both within and without the entrenchment, was remarkable.

In conclusion, I beg to bring to the notice of the Brigadier-General all those officers mentioned in the 11th paragraph of Captain Edmonstone's letter, and 2nd paragraph of Captain Hollands.

I annex a casualty return.

I have, &c.
J. D. O. BARING, Captain,
In Military Charge of 2nd Brigade,
1st Division.

GOORKHA FORCE.

	Killed.	Wounded.
Golundauze	none	1 gunner.
Rifle Regiment	1 rank & file	14 rank & file
Soorey Dall do.	1 do.	5 do.
Kalepershad do.	6 do.	18 do.
Poorana Gooruck do.	.	3 do.
Sengenath do.	.	1 do.
Total	8	42

From what I could ascertain, the loss to the enemy was between 40 and 50 killed.

No. 7.

Captain Holland to Captain Baring, in Military Charge, 2nd Brigade 1st Division, Goorkha Force.

Camp, Sultanpoor, March 2, 1858.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to inform you that according to instructions received during the line of march from Phoolpore on the afternoon of the

* 7 companies Poorana Gooruck Regiment, 2 company's Singenath Regiment, 3 guns.

† Rifle Regiment, Kalepershad Regiment, 2 companies Sooring Dull Regiment, and 7 guns.