

No. 3.

Brigadier-General J. Jones, C.B., Commanding Shahjehanpore Field Force, to the Chief of the Staff.

Shahjehanpore, June 3, 1858.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward herewith, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a despatch from Brigadier Taylor, C.B., detailing the operations at Shahabad of the force under his command.

Brigadier Taylor, C.B., has captured two guns, and dispersed the rebels assembled at Shahabad; the successful manner in which he has carried out my instructions have elicited my entire approbation.

In forwarding this last despatch, I beg to return my sincere thanks to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of all branches of the service, for their ready co-operation and the cheerful endurance with which they have invariably sustained the fatigues of forced and continuous marches, during a most trying season of the year, in the Rohilcund campaigns since the formation of the Shahjehanpore Field Force.

From Lieutenant-Colonel Tombs, C.B., commanding Artillery, Brigadier C. Hagart, commanding Cavalry Brigade, Brigadier R. C. H. Taylor, C.B., commanding 1st Infantry Brigade, and from that indefatigable officer, Brigadier Coke, C.B., whose name I have so frequently had occasion to mention in my despatches, I have received much valuable assistance.

To the officers commanding the several regiments and corps composing the field force, Major Le Mesurier, commanding 3rd company 14th battalion Royal Artillery; Lieutenant Wilson, commanding 2nd troop 1st brigade Bengal Horse Artillery; Captain H. Hammond, commanding No. 14 Light Field Battery; Captain A. G. Austen, commanding 1st company 1st battalion Bengal Artillery; Lieutenant J. W. Stubbs, commanding 4th company 4th battalion Bengal Artillery; Captain S. R. J. Coles, commanding 9th Royal Lancers; Major R. Bickerstaff, commanding wing 6th Dragoon Guards; Major T. R. Palmer, commanding 1st battalion 60th Royal Rifles, a battalion that has rendered itself conspicuous throughout the campaign, as much by its uniform good conduct as by its dashing courage in presence of the enemy; to Lieutenant-Colonel Bingham, commanding 64th Regiment; Major Butt, commanding 79th Highlanders; Lieutenant-Colonel Watson, commanding 82nd Regiment; Captain F. W. Lambert, commanding 1st Punjaub Infantry; Major Gordon, commanding 1st Sikh Infantry; Captain Ouseley, commanding 22nd Punjaub Infantry; and to Lieutenant Beville, commanding wing, Belooch battalion, I am much indebted for the efficient manner in which they have commanded their regiments on all occasions.

I beg most respectfully to bring to the notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the names of Captain C. Cureton, of the Mooltan Regiment of Cavalry, and Captain Drummond, Field Engineer. Captain Cureton, from the day the Roorkee field force crossed the Ganges, has on every occasion shown himself to be a first-rate leader of irregular cavalry. I need only instance his conduct at Nageena. Not only as an officer of cavalry has he been of the greatest advantage to me, but, from the important intelligence he was enabled to obtain, and from the reliance I felt I could place on his information, at times when all other sources failed, his services have been invaluable.

In Captain Drummond, Field Engineer, I have found an officer whose knowledge of his profession enabled me to carry out with success many under-

takings, and his energy and zeal cannot be surpassed.

Brigadier Taylor, C.B., speaks in high terms of Lieutenant Hudson, his Brigade Major, and Lieutenant T. P. Campbell, his orderly officer; also of Captain J. Maguire, commanding 1st battalion 60th Rifles, and the several officers commanding the regiments and corps composing his force.

The officers serving on the staff of the field force, Major Muter, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Captain Tedlie, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, Lieutenant Deedes, aide-de-camp, and Lieutenant J. H. Tyler, orderly officer, have been to me, in their respective departments, everything that I could wish.

Surgeon J. H. K. Innes, Field Surgeon, and Captain Carter, officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, are also entitled to my best thanks, for their zeal and able assistance.

I beg leave to forward herewith a nominal roll of officers of the staff, and officers commanding regiments and corps of the Roorkee field force, from its crossing the Ganges at Kunkhul, on the 17th April, until its being broken up on the 7th May, after its occupation of Bareilly on the 6th May. I also forward a nominal roll of officers of the staff and officers commanding regiments and corps of the Shahjehanpore field force from its formation on the 7th May to the present date.

I have further to state, in conclusion, for the information of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Shahjehanpore field force will be broken up from to-morrow inclusive, and, in compliance with orders received, I assume command of the brigade at Shahjehanpore.

I have, &c.

JOHN JONES, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Shahjehanpore.

No. 4.

Nominal Roll of Officers of the Staff and Officers Commanding Regiments and Corps of the Roorkee Field Force, under Brigadier-General Jones, C.B., employed during the Campaign in Rohilcund.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

Brigadier-General John Jones, C.B., 1st battalion 60th Royal Rifles, commanding Field Force.
Major D. D. Muter, 1st battalion 60th Royal Rifles, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.
Captain W. Tedlie, 1st battalion 60th Royal Rifles, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.
Lieutenant H. G. Deedes, 1st battalion 60th Royal Rifles, Aide-de-Camp.
Lieutenant J. H. Tyler, 20th Native Infantry, extra Aide-de-Camp.
Captain C. Need, 7th Native Infantry, Baggage Master.
Surgeon J. H. K. Innes, 1st battalion 60th Royal Rifles, Field Force Surgeon.
Captain J. W. Carter, 54th Native Infantry, Officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary-General.
Captain H. Drummond, Engineers, Field Engineer.
Lieutenant H. A. Brownlow, Engineers, Assistant Field Engineer.

ARTILLERY.

Captain A. G. Austen, commanding 1st company 1st battalion Artillery.
Lieutenant J. W. Stubbs, 6th battalion 3rd brigade commanding Heavy Field Battery.

ENGINEERS.

Lieutenant W. Jeffreys, Engineers, commanding 2nd Company Sappers and Miners.