

7. The chief credit of the operations of my column on the left bank of the Jumna is due to two officers, viz., Major Blunt, of the Bengal Artillery, and Captain Turnbull, of the Bengal Engineers. I believe the merits of Major Blunt are already known to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, but I beg to express my acknowledgments of the valuable services Major Blunt has afforded me since he joined my column in February last; he has been indefatigable, active and zealous, for the good of the service, not confining himself to the mere routine of his own branch of it, but he has given me on all occasions his advice, which his knowledge of the country and professional acquirements rendered so valuable to me. Of Captain Turnbull, of the Bengal Engineers, I cannot speak too highly. Not only was he most persevering in making the batteries, exposing himself all day to the overpowering heat of the sun, but, when he had finished his

duty as an Engineer, he then became an Artilleryman, and worked the Mortar Battery at Diloule. It will be a subject of much gratification to me if the expression of my thanks to these officers were productive of the appreciation of their services by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

It is due to Lieutenant G. L. Fraser, of the late 23rd Native Infantry Regiment, that I should speak most favourably of the way he has performed his duties as Staff Officer to the Column: he has been most zealous and hard working.

I beg to enclose a report from Major Blunt, also one from Captain Turnbull, and the usual casualty return, which I am very glad to say is very trivial.

I have, &c.,

G. V. MAXWELL,
Lieutenant-Colonel 88th,
Commanding Moveable Column.

No. 46.

RETURN of Casualties of the Moveable Column under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. V. Maxwell, C.B., from 18th to 23rd instant inclusive.

Camp Chowra, May 24, 1858.

| Regiments. | Wounded. | | |
|---|--------------------------|----------------|---------|
| | Serjeants and Havildars. | Rank and File. | Horses. |
| 3rd Bengal Artillery and No. 17 Light Field Battery ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| Tewana Horse | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Total | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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LIST of Men Wounded.

| Regiment. | Rank and Names. | Remarks. |
|---|----------------------|------------------|
| 3rd Bengal Artillery and No. 17 Light Field Battery | Serjeant John Doolin | Slightly wounded |
| Tewana Horse | Sowar Gowhar Khan | Severely wounded |