

Artillery: two 9-pr. guns, two 24-pr. rocket tubes, 1 Gatling gun.

There will accompany this division of the column the train of supplies for Ekowe (a month's supply for 1,200 men, about 25 wagons); a train of supplies for both divisions of the Column for 10 days: about 25 wagons.

2nd Division of the Column. Lieutenant-Colonel Pemberton, 60th Rifles, Commanding.

Naval Brigade of H.M.S. "Boadicea," 190 men; Royal Marines, "Shah" and "Boadicea," 100; 60th Rifles, 540; 91st Highlanders, 850; 4th Battalion Natal Native Contingent, 800; Commissariat and Transport; Medical Department; total, 1,680 whites, 800 Native Contingent: grand total, 2,480 fighting men.

Artillery: two 24-pr. rocket tubes; one Gatling gun.

Recapitulation: 3,340 whites; 2,280 natives: grand total, 5,620 fighting men.

J. NORTH CREALOCK, Lieut.-Colonel,
Assistant Military Secretary.

B.—Transport of the Relieving Column.

72 pack mules, two for each of 36 companies. Each mule to carry 1,500 rounds on pack saddle.

36 company carts, one for each of 36 companies, the number of companies in the relieving column.

8 carts for the ammunition and intrenching tools of 8 pieces of ordnance (viz., two 9-pr. guns, four 24 pr. rocket tubes, two Gatlings).

Total, 44 carts.

36 company wagons, one for each of 36 companies.

About 25 wagons, holding together one month's supply for 1,200 men, the next garrison of Ekowe.

About 25 wagons, holding together the provisions for the relieving column (5,600 fighting men for ten days), except what is carried in the company wagons (see below):—

About 4 wagons for the Native Contingent, two for each of the two battalions.

1 wagon for the mounted infantry.

3 ambulance wagons.

Total, 44 carts, 94 wagons: grand total, 138 vehicles.

Company cart, maximum load 1,000 lbs.

Detail of contents.—5,400 rounds, 9 boxes, 720 lbs.; intrenching tools, 240 lbs.; 2 stretchers (14 lbs.) 28 lbs.: total, 988 lbs.

Company wagon, maximum load 3,000 lbs.

Detail of contents.—3,000 rounds, 5 boxes, 400 lbs.; blankets, waterproof sheets, camp kettles, officers' overcoats, 726 lbs.; provisions, about 1,800 lbs.: total, 2,926 lbs.

A. P. FITZROY HART, Captain,
Staff Officer to Lieutenant-Colonel Law, R.A.

The following Returns of Casualties have been received from Colonel Bellairs, Deputy Adjutant-General, &c., South Africa:—

Further Return of Casualties.

Durban, March 31, 1879.

12th March, 1879, at Intombe River.

KILLED.

Conductor Whittington, Commissariat Transport Department.

One Driver, Commissariat Transport Department.

MISSING.

Conductor Goss, Commissariat Transport Branch.

Seven Drivers, Commissariat Transport Branch.

Seven Leaders, Commissariat Transport Branch.

W. BELLAIRS,

D.A.-G.

The Military Secretary, Head-quarters.

Imperial Return of Casualties by Disease, from 1st January to 31st March, 1879.

Private J. Jellie, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, fever, 10th January, Fort Pearson.

Private A. Sampson, 80th Foot, bronchitis, 21st January, Pietermaritzburg.

Private W. Dyeball, 80th Foot, dysentery, 29th January, Lydenburg.

Private W. Linner, Royal Marine Light Infantry, sunstroke, 30th January, Fort Tenedos.

Private J. Williams, 24th Foot, dysentery, 5th February, Rorke's Drift.

Private C. Bennett, 13th Foot, dysentery, 10th February, Utrecht.

Private Moore, Naval Brigade, diarrhoea, 11th February, Greytown.

Private W. McLeod, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, diarrhoea and fever, 13th February, Ekowe.

Private G. Davis, 2nd Battalion 4th Foot, fever, 13th February, Greytown.

Private J. Edge, Army Hospital Corps, dysentery, 14th February, Helpmakaar.

Private T. Harris, 90th Foot, fever, 14th February, Kambula Hill.

Private J. White, Army Hospital Corps, pneumonia, 15th February, Greytown.

Private J. England, 13th Foot, fever, 16th February, Utrecht.

Private E. Oakley, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, diarrhoea and fever, 18th February, Ekowe.

Sapper J. Russell, Royal Engineers, fever, 20th February, Rorke's Drift.

Second Lieutenant W. Franklin, 2nd Battalion 24th Foot, fever, 21st February, Helpmakaar.

Private W. Knee, 99th Foot, drowned, 21st February, Ekowe.

Private J. Shields, 99th Foot, Dysentery, 21st February, Ekowe.

Lance-Corporal T. Taylor, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, dysentery, 21st February, Ekowe.

Sapper F. Belts, Royal Engineers, fever, 20th February, Helpmakaar.

Private C. Young, 13th Foot, fever, 21st February, Utrecht.

Private Newbury, 2nd Battalion 4th Foot, fever, 23rd February, Utrecht.

Private G. Evans, 2nd Battalion 24th Foot, fever, 23rd February, Rorke's Drift.

Private G. Macey, 2nd Battalion 4th Foot, fever, 24th February, Utrecht.

Private J. Whittaker, 2nd Battalion 4th Foot, consumption, 24th February, Pietermaritzburg.

Private T. Cronin, 2nd Battalion 4th Foot, Dysentery, 24th February, Greytown.

Private J. Fowles, 1st Battalion 13th Foot, fever, 26th February, Utrecht.

Private J. Jones, 2nd Battalion 4th Foot, fever, 27th February, Utrecht.

Driver W. Beckett, Royal Engineers, fever, 28th February, Helpmakaar.

Sapper H. Thompson, Royal Engineers, fever, 28th February, Helpmakaar.

Private T. Allen, 13th Foot, fever, 28th February, Pietermaritzburg.

Private J. Clarke, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, fever, 28th February, Fort Tenedos.

Private C. Coles, 2nd Battalion 3rd Foot, fever, 1st March, Helpmakaar.

Sapper H. Thompson, Royal Engineers, fever, 1st March, Helpmakaar.

Private J. McCarthy, 1st Battalion 24th Foot, fever, 1st March, Helpmakaar.

Private W. Ottaway, 2nd Battalion 4th foot, fever, 2nd March, Utrecht.

Private C. Baden; 99th Foot, fever, 2nd March, Fort Pearson.