

3rd Punjab Cavalry—1 horse wounded. Total 1.
 92nd Highlanders—1 private killed; 4 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. Total 5.
 45th Sikhs—3 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. Total 3.
 Grand Total—1 private killed; 8 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. Total 9. 1 horse wounded.

H. T. MACPHERSON, Brigadier-General,
 Commanding 1st Brigade, 1st Division,
 Kabul Field Force.
 Kabul, 1st May, 1880.

Casualty Return of Killed and Wounded in the Column under the Command of Colonel F. H. Jenkins, C.B., in the Action at Charasiah on the 25th April, 1880.

F-A Royal Horse Artillery—1 private wounded. Total 1. 1 horse killed; 1 horse wounded. 1 camp follower wounded.

92nd Highlanders—3 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. Total 3. 1 horse wounded. 1 baggage animal wounded.

Guides Infantry—1 private killed. Total 1. 9 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. Total 9.

Guides Cavalry—2 non-commissioned officers and men killed. Total 2. 13 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. Total 13. 9 horses killed; 24 horses wounded. 1 baggage animal killed; 2 baggage animals wounded.

Commissariat and Transport—1 mule missing, 2 camels broke down on way back to Sherpúr.

Grand Total—3 non-commissioned officers and men killed; 26 non-commissioned officers and men wounded. 10 horses killed; 26 horses wounded. 1 baggage animal killed; 3 baggage animals wounded. 1 camp follower wounded.

C. H. MANNERS SMITH, Lieutenant,
 Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General,
 Kabul Field Force.

Sherpúr Cantonment, 26th April, 1880.

Nominal Roll of Casualties in Action at Charasiah on the 25th April, 1880 (compiled from the Weekly Return received in the Military Department).

Killed.

Guides Cavalry—Lance Daffadar Amír Chand.
 " Sowar Deo Ráj.

92nd Highlanders—Private John Keane.
 Guides Infantry—Sepoy Jowáhir Sing.

Wounded.

F-A Royal Horse Artillery—Gunner J. Rea.
 No. 2 Mountain Battery—Gunner Mastan Sing.

Guides Cavalry.

Hospital-Assistant Gúlám Háidar Khan.
 Kot-Daffadar Tangi.
 Daffadar Tejá Sing.
 Daffadar Fáiz Taláb.
 Lance-Daffadar Dhalíp Chand.
 Sowar Thákúr Sing.
 Sowar Ahmad Ali.
 Sowar Zamin Sháh.
 Sowar Zarghún Sháh.
 Sowar Húkám Sing.
 Sowar Maddat.
 Sowar Gokal Chand.
 Sowar Makhan Sing.

92nd Highlanders.

Colour-Sergeant Thomas Smith (since dead).
 Lance-Sergeant J. Lawson.
 Drummer T. Jardine.
 Private T. Aitken.

Private Henry Saunders
 Private J. Brown.
 Private W. Middlemas.

45th Bengal Native Infantry.

Sepoy Rúr Sing.
 Sepoy Atar Sing.
 Sepoy Jhanda Sing.

Guides Infantry

Havildar Mohan Bír.
 Havildar Labh Sing.
 Sepoy Mír Afzal.
 Sepoy Mír Aslam.
 Sepoy Lál Beg.
 Sepoy Páindá.
 Sepoy Hirá Sing.
 Sepoy Húkma.
 Sepoy Jowálá Sing.

ALLEN JOHNSON, Colonel,
 Secretary to the Government of India.

Whitehall, July 30, 1880.

THE Queen has been pleased to issue a Commission under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual in words and to the effect following :

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, to Our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Edward Henry, Earl of Derby; Our right trusty and right entirely beloved Cousin Francis Charles Hastings, Duke of Bedford; Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor Robert, Viscount Sherbrooke; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor John Duke, Baron Coleridge, Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas Division of Our High Court of Justice; Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir Richard Assheton Cross, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Nathaniel Mayer de Rothschild, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow, Baronet; Our trusty and well-beloved William James Richmond Cotton, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Albert Pell, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Walter Henry James, Esquire; Our trusty and well-beloved Joseph Firth Bottomley Firth, Esquire; and Our trusty and well-beloved Thomas Burt, Esquire, Greeting!

Whereas We have thought it expedient that inquiries should be made into the several matters hereinafter mentioned :

Now know ye that We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you the said Edward Henry, Earl of Derby; Francis Charles Hastings, Duke of Bedford; Robert, Viscount Sherbrooke; John Duke, Baron Coleridge; Sir Richard Assheton Cross; Sir Nathaniel Mayer de Rothschild; Sir Sydney Hedley Waterlow; William James Richmond Cotton; Albert Pell; Walter Henry James; Joseph Firth Bottomley Firth; and Thomas Burt, to be Our Commissioners for the purposes of these presents; and We do hereby require and command you, or any three or more of you, to inquire into all the Companies to which these presents apply, and into the circumstances and dates of their foundation and the objects for which they were founded, and how far those objects are now being carried into effect, and into any Acts of Parliament, charters, trust