

9. After proceeding some little way, information was brought that the rear-guard was hard pressed; and leaving a troop with the guns, I returned with the 3rd Light Cavalry and 3rd Sind Horse to reinforce Lieutenant Monteith, but found all was going on well. After we had placed some tired-out and wounded men on camels and horses, we retired, agreeably to instructions, on Ata Karez, which was the nearest place where water was obtainable on the road.

10. I joined General Burrows with the rear-guard at about o'clock in the morning at Hauz-i-Madat.\* After a halt of half an hour there, General Burrows gave the order to advance. I threw out a troop of the 3rd Light Cavalry as a rear-guard, which was well commanded by Lieutenant Geoghegan. After daylight we had to fight our way to Kokeran, where a small brigade under General Brooke, which had been sent to our aid, met us.

11. It is now my painful duty to record the death of the officers of the Cavalry Brigade who lost their lives during the action. Major Blackwood, Commanding E-B, R. H. A., was wounded early in the action, returned to his duty after his wound had been dressed, and resumed command of the battery till he was again wounded and subsequently killed. Lieutenant Osborne remained with his guns to the last moment, and was then cut down.

Lieutenant Maclaine was slightly wounded during the action and lost his life subsequently during the retreat. In the 3rd Cavalry, I regret to record the death of Lieutenant W. C. Owen, who was killed when charging the enemy.

12. I have now the great satisfaction of bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the names of the following officers who did special good service on this day:—

Captain J. R. Slade, who commanded the E-B Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, whilst Major Blackwood was having his wounds dressed.

Major G. C. Hogg, my Brigade Major, and Lieutenant J. Monteith, 2nd Sind Horse, my Orderly Officer, rendered me most effective and efficient service.

The list of killed and wounded in my brigade has been submitted direct to the Assistant Adjutant General, Kandahar Field Force.

P.S.—I had one orderly, 3rd Cavalry, shot dead, and another orderly, Sind Horse, had his horse shot down during the action.

#### List of Casualties.

3rd Light Cavalry—European Officers 1 killed; 2 wounded; total 3; rank and file 26 killed; 18 wounded; total 44; 58 horses killed; 42 wounded; total 100.

3rd Sind Horse—European Officers none killed; 14 rank and file killed; 5 wounded; total 19 horses, 40 killed; 9 wounded; total 49.

T. NUTTALL, Brigadier-General,  
Commanding Cavalry Brigade.

Return of ammunition expended on the battle at Maiwand, and subsequent retreat on Kandahar on 27th and 28th July, 1880.

E-B, Royal Horse Artillery—148 men; 1,409 shells; No. of case 64; 312 rounds, small arms; smooth-bore Battery expended 243 shot and 244 shell.

3rd Light Cavalry—300 men; 25,945 rounds, small arms.

3rd Sind Horse—255 men; 9,989 rounds, small arms.

No. 2 Co., Sappers and Miners—71 men; 3,760 rounds, small arms.

\* I had been at Hauz-i-Madat upwards of an hour when Brigadier-General Nuttall joined me.

66th Foot—468 men; 97,075 rounds, small arms.  
1st Grenadiers, Native Infantry—642 men; 124,900 rounds, small arms.

30th Regiment, Native Infantry—592 men; 120,900 rounds, small arms.

Ordnance Field Park—448 shells; 278,200 rounds, small arms.

J. M. PRIMROSE, Lieutenant-General,  
Commanding Kandahar Force.  
Kandahar, the September, 1880.

Return of Ordnance lost at the battle of Maiwand on the 27th July, 1880 and the subsequent retreat on Kandahar on the 28th July, 1880,—(No. 852 K.:

R. M. L. 9-pr. guns with carriages 2; 6-pr. guns with carriages 3; 12-pr. S. B. howitzers with carriages 2; 9-pr. ammunition wagons 6; store wagons 1.

The two 9-pr. R. M. L. guns were recovered on the 1st September, 1880, on the defeat of Sirdar Mahomed Ayub Khan's army by Lieutenant-General Sir F. Roberts, K.C.B.

G. R. S. BURROWS, Brigadier-General,  
Commanding Girishk Column.

J. M. PRIMROSE, Lieut.-General,  
Commanding Kandahar Force.  
Kandahar, the 8th September, 1880.

Return of Arms and Accoutrements lost by the undermentioned corps at the Battle of, and retreat from, Maiwand, on the 27th and 28th July, 1880 (including the action of Deh Kwajah).

E-B, Royal Horse Artillery—Carbines 11; swords 34; scabbards 30; swords belts 40.

2-7th Royal Fusiliers—Martini-Henry rifles 1; accoutrements, sets 1.

Her Majesty's 66th Regiment—Martini-Henry rifles 255; swords, band and drums 48; swords, pioneers 28; bayonets 274; scabbards 270; waist belts 316; frogs 325.

3rd Queen's Own Light Cavalry—Carbines, B. L. S. 33; carbines broken 1; swords lost and broken 10; swords and belts 32; pouches and belts 33.

Poona Horse—Carbines 3; swords and belts 1; pouch and belt 1.

3rd Sind Horse—Carbines 33; swords 26; belts 12; pouches and belts 31; scabbards 47.

No. 2 Company Sappers and Miners—Rifles, carbines 19; slings 27; pouches and belts 21; waist belts and frogs 24; swords and scabbards 22.

1st Grenadiers, Native Infantry—Rifles, long and short 371; bayonets 377; sword bayonets 13; scabbards 11; waist belts and frogs 364; waist belts, drummers' 5; swords, drummers' 5; pouches, ammunition 735; ball bags 397; braces, leather, sets 400; waist belts and frogs, buglers' 4; swords and scabbards, buglers' 4; waist belts, musicians' 9; cleaning rods, L and S 377.

4th Rifles Native Infantry—Rifles, B. L., short 4; sword bayonets 5; swords, buglers' 1; swords and scabbards 13; slings, rifle 4; Accoutrements, sets, leather 13.

30th Regiment Native Infantry—Rifles, B. L., short 262; snap caps 282; ramrods 31; swords, havildars', S. R. 13; bags, leather, ammunition 248; belts, brown 263; braces, leather, brown 309; pouches, ammunition 545; slings, leather 275; drummers' waist belts 10.

J. M. PRIMROSE, Lieutenant-General,  
Commanding 1st Division, South  
Afghanistan Field Force.  
Kandahar, the 11th September, 1880.