GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Head Quarters, Allahabad, 31st October 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 12TH OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1403 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Home department is published in General Orders:

No. 2228.—*The 6th October* 1858.—Lieutenant R. Murray, Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraph in the North Western Provinces and the Punjaub, has leave of absence, on medical certificate, from the 22d August to the 15th instant.

No. 1404 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders:

No. 3609.—*Appointment.—The 3d September* 1858.—Captain B. H. Baugh, 34th regiment native infantry, to be Cantonment Joint Magistrate and Superintendent of Abkarie at Barrackpore.

Leave of absence.—The 5th October 1858.—Mr. R. F. Hutchinson, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Shahabad, for one month, on medical certificate.

No. 1405 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:

"*No.* 4064.—*Appointment.—The 4th October* 1858.—Assistant Surgeon David Hood, M. D., to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Boolundshuhur.

No. 36.—*The 1st October* 1858.—The services of Lieutenant R. Chalmers, Adjutant of the Mynpoorie Police, are re-placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Military department.

No. 1578.—*Leave of absence.*—Assistant Surgeon A. Christison, M. D., Superintendent of Vaccination, Agra division, for one month, on medical certificate."

With reference to the above, the services of Lieutenant R. Chalmers are placed at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

No. 1406 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 59, of the 25th September 1858, are confirmed:

1st Regiment Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 722.—*Promotions:*

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Jemadar.			
Essur Singh, ———	Naib Ressaldar,—	1st Sept. 1858, —	{ Dewa Singh, transferred to Southern Mahratta Horse.
Kote Duffadar.			
Moostan Singh, ———	Jemadar,———	Ditto, ———	Essur Singh, promoted.
Kaisra Singh,———	Ditto, ———	Ditto, ———	Jowahir Singh, transferred to Hissar U. Police.

1st Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 723.—The Lucknow division order by Major General Sir J. H. Grant, K. C. B., commanding, dated 9th April last, directing Lieutenant G. Stewart, 17th regiment native infantry, to do duty, is confirmed.

No. 724.—The Supreme Government having authorized the incorporation of the Peshawur mountain train battery with the Punjaub irregular force, the arrangement will be carried out accordingly, with effect from the first proximo.

3d Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 725.—The undermentioned appointments and promotions of Native officers are notified:

APPOINTMENTS.

To be Ressaldars.

Mahomed Abdoola Khan, ... } From 1st January 1858.
Heera Sing, ... }
Fyzoola Khan, ... }

To be Woordie Major.

Ressaldar Sahib Khan, from 1st January 1858.

To be Ressaidar.

Punjab Sing, from 1st January 1858.

To be Naib Ressaldars.

Lena Sing, from 1st January 1858.
Bulwunt Sing, from 13th January 1858.
Shere Mahomed Khan, from 25th January 1858.
Kurreemoollah Khan, from 1st February 1858.

To be Jemadars.

Bauz Allee Khan, ... } From 1st January 1858.
Tara Chund, ... }
Khooja Mozaffur Jung, ... From 12th January 1858.

PROMOTIONS.

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Naib Ressaidars.			
Futteh Singh, ...	Ressaidar, ...	12th Feby. 1858,	
Jemadars.			
Rajut Bahawul Bux, ...	Naib Ressaldar, ...	24th March ,,	
Secunder Khan, ...	Ditto, ...	12th Feby. ,,	To complete the Establishment.
Kote Duffadars.			
Madhow Singh, ...	Jemadar, ...	11th Jany. ,,	
Nawab Khan, ...	Jemadar, ...	24th March ,,	
	Naib Ressaldar,	23d June ,,	
Mahboob Khan, ...	Jemadar, ...	23d June ,,	Nawab Khan, promoted.
Duffadars.			
Shadil Khan, ...	Jemadar, ...	11th Jany. ,,	
	Naib Ressaldar,	12th Jany. ,,	To complete the Establishment.
Shah Newas Khan, ...	Jemadar, ...	24th March ,,	
Muddut Ally, ...	Jemadar, ...	20th July ,,	Mahboollah Khan, deceased.

LAHORE, 25TH SEPTEMBER 1858.

Hodson's Horse.

No. 726.—*Transfers.*—Sowars Goolab Rae and Ameer Chund, from the Corps of Guides, with effect from the 1st December 1857.

No. 727.—The following Kohat station orders by Captain G. Maister, commanding, are confirmed:

Dated 28th January 1857.—Directing Assistant Surgeon A. M. Garden to afford medical aid to No. 2 Punjaub light field battery.

1 Subadar.	2 Naicks.
2 Jemadars.	1 Bugler.
2 Havildars.	33 Privates.

Dated 8th May 1857.—Directing the same officer to assume medical charge of a detachment of No. 4 or Garrison company of Punjaub artillery (strength as per margin), recently arrived from annual practice.

Dated 17th February 1858.—Directing the same officer, in addition to his other duties, to assume medical charge of the detachment of 105 men of the 2d Punjaub cavalry, arrived from Hotee Murdan.

No. 1407 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following paragraph of military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 208, dated 11th August 1858, be published in General Orders:

"21. We have sincere satisfaction in according to the surviving officers and men of the 4th company 1st battalion European artillery, to the officers and European non-commissioned officers of the Native cavalry and infantry regiments of the Lucknow brigade, and to officers of the other Native regiments of the regular Army, and of the Oude contingent, who, when their corps mutinied at various stations in Oude, escaped to Lucknow, the boon of one year's service, in consideration of their distinguished services in the memorable defence of the Residency of Lucknow, as granted by Her Majesty to the surviving officers and men of Her Majesty's 32d and 84th regiments."

Bring to notice the distinguished services of detachments of European and Native artillery, cavalry, and infantry, in defence of the Residency at Lucknow; & solicit for the surviving officers and soldiers of the Company's Army, the same consideration as to counting service as already conceded to Her Majesty's 32d and 84th regiments.

No. 1408 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct that the following paragraphs of military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 208, dated 11th August 1858, authorizing the grant of the rank of Major on the invalid establishment to Captain Haslewood, be published in General Orders.

Captain Haslewood's advancement will have effect from the 20th September 1858, the date of receipt of the Honorable Court's despatch.

"24. The grant of this donation to the men of these two invalid artillery companies, in consideration of their exemplary conduct and valuable services, under circumstances of privation and danger, during the time they formed the garrison of the Fort of Allahabad at the outbreak at that place, has our cordial approval.

Grant of a donation of three months' pay to the men of the two artillery companies of the European invalid battalion, for their services during the outbreak at Allahabad, in June 1857.

25. The Governor General takes this opportunity of bringing to our favorable notice "the good service performed by Captain Haslewood, of the invalid establishment, who commanded the artillery invalids at Allahabad, and shared in their toils and dangers.

26. As a special mark of our approbation of his services on this trying occasion, we have resolved to grant to Captain Haslewood the rank of Major on the invalid establishment, from the date of your receipt of this despatch."

No. 1409 of 1858.——The Honorable the President in Council directs that the following paragraph of a military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 222, dated 18th August 1858, be published in General Orders:

"6. In consideration of the long service and high character of Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance J. Lamb, the Commander in Chief recommends the prayer of his memorial to favorable consideration. We have resolved, in consequence, to authorize you to confer upon him a commission as Lieutenant on the veteran establishment, from the date of your receipt of this despatch."

Letter dated 23d April 1858, *No.* 68.

5 *and* 6. Memorial from Deputy Assistant Commissary of Ordnance J. Lamb, praying for the commission of Lieutenant on the veteran establishment.

The Honorable Court's despatch having been received in this department on the 28th September 1858, the commission of Lieutenant on the veteran establishment conferred on Deputy Assistant Commissary J. Lamb, and the allowances to be drawn by him, will have effect from that date.

No. 1410 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 2, dated the 22d August 1857, is confirmed:

No. 11, *dated* 19*th August* 1858.—Directing that all European officers doing duty with recruits, levies, or depots, should receive the same allowance as has been sanctioned by Government for officers doing duty with Punjaub infantry corps, viz. rupees 137 per mensem. The order to have retrospective effect.

No. 1411 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed:

No. 211, *dated* 9*th September* 1858.—Confirming the regimental order issued by Captain Nightingale, commanding 4th cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, dated 31st August 1858, taking charge of the Adjutant's office, from the 1st September 1858, consequent on Lieutenant Dun's assuming charge of the left wing at Ellichpore.

No. 212.—Confirming the regimental order, dated 1st September 1858, by Captain Speid, commanding 2d infantry, Hyderabad contingent, directing Lieutenant Lilly to officiate as 2d in command, from that date, and to perform also the duties of Adjutant.

No. 216, *dated* 14*th September* 1858.—Confirming the regimental order by the officer commanding 3d cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, dated 4th September 1858, directing Lieutenant A. A. Johnson to officiate as 2d in command, in addition to his duties as Adjutant, during the absence of Captain Prescott, or until further orders.

No. 221, *dated* 20*th September* 1858.—Confirming the regimental order by Captain Murray, commanding 1st cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, dated Camp, Goonab, 4th July 1858, directing Lieutenant Dowker to act as Adjutant, in addition to his duties of 2d in command, consequent on the departure of Lieutenant Johnson.

No. 1412 of 1858.——The following paragraph of a military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 218, dated the 18th August 1858, is published for general information:

"We have appointed Messrs. Charles McNeile, William Jackson Parker, and Henry George Becher, now abroad, Cadets of infantry upon the Bengal establishment, subject to the usual conditions, and to their being found qualified agreeably to the prescribed test. Their order of rank will be transmitted in due course."

No. 1413 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. James Ochterlony Nicolson, Civil 2d Assistant, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, to be Assistant Surveyor General, Ganjam Topographical Survey, on a salary of rupees 400 per mensem, vice Mr. John Dyer, transferred to the civil department.

No. 1414 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to notify, for general information, the following appointment in the Calcutta Volunteer Guards:

Infantry.

Mr. H. Ronaldson to be Lieutenant of the 3d company, ——— } From the 16th August 1858, vice Lieutenant Radford, resigned.

FORT WILLIAM, 14TH OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1415 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 3444.—*The* 2*d October* 1858.—Lieutenant G. A. A. Baker, District Commandant of the Oude Military Police, has obtained leave of absence, on medical certificate, from the 17th of August to the 15th of November 1858, to visit Simla and the hills north of Deyrah.

No. 3459.—*The* 4*th October* 1858.—The services of Lieutenant W. Jacob, 19th Bombay Native infantry, acting Adjutant of the Meywar Bheel corps, are re-placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

No. 3462.—Unattached Lieutenant W. Sheffield has been appointed to do duty with the Kuppoortulla Contingent, in Oude.

No. 3486.—*The* 6*th October* 1858.—The Governor General is pleased to appoint Lieutenant P. Thompson, of artillery, to be an Assistant in the Punjaub Revenue Survey.

No. 3490.—The services of Captain D. K. Presgrave, Lieutenant of Police, Umballah division, are re-placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 3494.—The appointment of Lieutenant W. Rose, 50th Madras native infantry, to be a District Commandant of the Oude Military Police, notified in General Order dated 24th July last,* No. 2292, is hereby cancelled.

* Published in G. G. O. No. 1158, dated 4th August 1858.

No. 3499.—Captain T. C. Blagrave having proceeded to England, on medical certificate, the arrangements notified in General Order dated 28th July,* No. 2465, are hereby cancelled, and the following sanctioned in their stead :

* Published in G. G. O. No. 1158, dated 4th August 1858.

Lieutenant E. Willoughby to revert to the charge of the 2d division, Nagpore Survey.

Captain J. H. Grant to officiate for Lieutenant Willoughby, during that officer's absence on furlough.

No. 1416 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department is published in General Orders :

No. 122.—*The* 8*th October* 1858.—The leave of absence for two months, on medical certificate, with effect from the 6th ultimo, granted by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub to Lieutenant J. T. Tovey, 1st class Assistant Engineer at Peshawur, in extension of the privilege leave previously granted to him,* is confirmed.

* Notification No. 91, dated 13th July 1858.

No. 1417 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders :

"*Notification.*—*The* 11*th October* 1858.—The services of Captain Sydney Jackson, Her Majesty's 70th foot, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Military department."

With reference to the foregoing, the services of Captain Jackson are placed at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

No. 1418 of 1858.——The pay, batta, and other allowances for October 1858, of the troops at the Presidency and at the other stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Wednesday, the 10th proximo.

No. 1419 of 1858.——Captain George Frederick Frank Vincent, of the 30th regiment native infantry, is permitted to proceed to Sea, on medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account, for one month, from the 15th instant, under the old regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 15TH OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1420 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :

No. 229, *dated* 24*th September* 1858.—The privilege leave granted to Lieutenant E. M. Hare, 2d in command 5th infantry, Hyderabad contingent, in General Order No. 172, dated the 2d August 1858, is extended from the 30th September to the 30th November 1858, to remain at Aurungabad, on medical certificate, under the new furlough regulations.

No. 1421 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 60, of the 29th September 1858, are confirmed :

LAHORE, 28TH SEPTEMBER 1858.

4th Regiment Punjaub Cavalry.

No. 730.—*Promotions :*

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Jemadar.			
Mahomed Ameer Khan,	Naib Ressaldar,	9th April 1858,	Surfraz Khan, killed in action.
Kote Duffadar.			
Nawab Khan,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Mahomed Ameer Khan, promoted.

Vivian's Pathan Horse.

No. 731.—Jemadar Mokurrum Khan and Duffadar Ussud Khan are discharged the service, from the 5th May last, and the undermentioned promotions are made in their room, with effect from that date:

Duffadar Goolam Nubbi Khan,—To be Jemadar.
Naib Duffadar Rahman Khan, } To be Duffadars.
Ditto Nawub Khan, }
Shah Newaz Khan, —— } To be Naib Duffadars.
Abdool Rehman Khan, —— }

No. 732.—The Punjaub order,* No. 704, dated 16th September, transferring Ressaidar Dewa Singh, Chuppawalla, to the Southern Mahratta Horse, is cancelled; and the Ressaidar is transferred to the Ressalla of Oude Mounted Police now being raised at Goordaspore: the transfer to have effect from the 1st September 1858.

* Vide G. G. O. No. 1380, of 1858.

Guide Corps.

No. 734.—The undermentioned men, recently re-transferred from the 25th or Goorka regiment, are to be borne on the rolls as supernumeraries, until the occurrence of vacancies by transfers to the invalid establishment:

Havildar Man Singh.
„ Toola Ram.
„ Hurkoo.
Naick Dhunraj.

8th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 735.—*Transfers.*—Peshawur division order dated 13th September, by Major General Sir Sydney Cotton, K. C. B., commanding, transferring the following Drummers and Musicians from the 24th and 27th regiments native infantry, is confirmed:

Drummer Meer Ashick Ally, ——
„ Chonee Ram, —— } 24th regiment native infantry.
„ Sumshere Khan, ——
„ Jan Mohamed Khan, ——
Sepoy Musician Noordeen Hussein, } 27th „
„ „ Mahboob Khan, — }

No. 736.—The following Orders are confirmed:—

Brigade order dated 21st June, by Brigadier Sir Thomas Seaton, K. C. B., commanding, attaching Lieutenant B. S. B. Parlby, 2d in command 6th Punjaub infantry, to the Mooltanee regiment of cavalry, as a temporary arrangement.

Regimental order dated 21st June, by Captain C. Cureton, commanding Mooltanee regiment of cavalry, appointing Lieutenant Parlby to officiate as 2d in command, as a temporary arrangement.

4th Regiment Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 737.—*Transfer.*—Jemadar Shere Bahadoor Khan, from the 16th Ressalla of Punjaub mounted Police, as Ressaidar, with effect from the 1st September 1858.

No. 1422 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:—

Lieutenant Alfred Frederick Pollock Harcourt, of the 30th regiment native infantry, District Adjutant, Moradabad,— — — — — — — — — — — — } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1423 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Infantry, —	Major Herbert Edward Stacy Abbott, — —	Lieutenant Colonel,	9th October 1858.	*Vice* Lieut.-Colonel and Brevet Colonel S. G. Wheler, transferred to the retired list.
74th N. I., —	Captain George Ryley, —	Major, — — —		
Ditto, —	Lieut. William Charles Robert Mylne, — —	Captain, — — —		

No. 1424 of 1858 ——Captain R. C. Wroughton, of the 12th regiment native infantry, Assistant Commissary General, is allowed leave of absence for two months, from 15th November 1858 to 15th January 1859, to visit Kurrachee or Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave of absence to Europe, on medical certificate, under the new regulations.

No. 1425 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:—

Lieutenant Charles Samuel Steward, of the 4th regiment Madras light cavalry, — — — — — — — — } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. Apthorp, of the 41st native infantry, is permitted, at his own request, to resign the command of the Munneepore regiment, with effect from the date he may avail himself of the leave granted to him in G. O. of the 27th ultimo.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed:

By Captain T. Rattray, commanding a detachment at Shahabad, dated the 9th July last, authorizing entertainment of an extra bheesty, for the use of the artillery under Lieutenant R. A. Dobbin, at Rhotas.

Lahore division order dated the 25th July last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. C. Penny, M. D., of the 21st regiment Punjaub infantry, to proceed at the public expense and take charge of the wing of the 4th native infantry at Noorpore, vice Assistant Surgeon A. M. Dallas, removed to another appointment.

Nowshera station order dated 23d August last, appointing Brevet Captain H. King, 2d in command 18th Punjaub infantry, to be Superintendent of the sudder bazar, vice Lieutenant R. D. Griffin, 64th native infantry, proceeding with his regiment.

Dinapore division order dated the 10th ultimo, authorizing the undermentioned Native establishment to be entertained at Gyah, as a temporary measure:

For the Hospital of the Indian Naval Brigade, with effect from 1st August.

1 Native Doctor. 1 Shop Cooly.

For the Hospital of a detachment Madras Rifles, with effect from 5th August.

1 Compounder. 1 Shop Cooly.

Peshawur brigade order dated the 15th ultimo, directing the Barrack Master to pay a monthly rent of 120 rupees for a house required for the accommodation of officers attached to the Mackeson Post.

Lucknow field force order dated 3d instant, directing the officer commanding the detachment Her Majesty's 97th regiment, in the Kaiser Bagh, to entertain an extra bheesty and sweeper, till further orders, for the use of the men of other corps doing duty with the detachment.

The following orders issued by Lieutenant Colonel C. Hogge, C. B., commanding the artillery division at Meerut, are confirmed:

Dated 28th ultimo.—Directing Lieutenant C. E. Delafosse to do duty with the 1st company 6th battalion, there being no subaltern officer with the company.

Dated 6th instant.—Directing Lieutenant C. E. Armstrong to join and do duty with the above company, in view to proceeding with it to Allahabad; and appointing unattached Ensign W. Cliff, Adjutant of the recruit depot, to officiate also as Adjutant to the 3d battalion, on the departure of Captain J. E. Watson.

The following orders are confirmed:

Presidency division orders dated 30th ultimo, directing the following medical arrangements:

1. Assistant Surgeon J. Miller, M. D., of the Madras establishment, to take medical charge of the Dum Dum family depot and a detachment of the Berhampore Provisional Battalion about to proceed by steam to Allahabad; and to return and join his appointment at Dinapore.

2. 1st class Compounder Toolsy Ram Sing, doing duty in the General hospital, to proceed and do duty with the above depot and detachment.

3. The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons, recently arrived from England, to do duty in the General hospital:

C. Hatchell.
A. M. Verchere.
J. C. Whishaw.
H. Potter, M. D.
P. M. Crosbie.
J. B. White.
R. Brown.
F. W. A. DeFabeck.
O. Byrne.
W. P. Harris, M. D.
J. J. McDermott, M. D.

4. Assistant Surgeon L. F. Dickson, M. D., doing duty in the General hospital, to take medical charge of Captain McMullin's Seikh Police battalion in the Ghazeepore district.

5. Apprentice C. Perroux, attached to the hospital of Her Majesty's 19th regiment, to proceed and do duty with the depot hospital, at Chinsurah.

Lahore division order dated the 2d instant, placing the undermentioned non-commissioned officers at the disposal of the Superintendent of the Lahore and Mooltan transport train:

Sergeant Major O'Brien, ———	49th native infantry.
Quarter Master Sergeant Simmons, —	16th „
„ Nyx, —	36th „
Bugle Major Weston, ———	„
Sergeant Major Miller, ———	62d „

Lahore division order dated the 4th instant, transferring the undermentioned Drummers from the 45th native infantry to the 23d Punjaub infantry, on the requisition of the Chief Commissioner:

William Morris.
Richard Jasper.
Joseph James.
William Millers.
Joseph Wade.
William Simmons.
Thomas Joseph.

Lahore brigade order dated the 7th instant, attaching the undermentioned medical subordinates temporarily to the corps specified:

Hospital Apprentice G. Knott, ———	7th Royal fusiliers.
1st class Compunder Ghasee Sing, ——	7th Royal fusiliers.
„ Oochoul, ———	7th Royal fusiliers.
„ Babboo Lall, ———	Artillery division, Meean Meer.

By Captain G. D. D. Cleveland, commanding the Moradabad Levy, dated the 7th instant, appointing Lieutenant W. H. J. Lance, 2d in command, to act also as Adjutant, until the arrival of the officer appointed to that situation.

Ferozepore brigade order dated the 8th instant, directing Gunner J. Kearney, a Laboratory-man in the magazine at that station, to do duty with the artillery division.

Saugor district order dated the 9th instant, directing Lieutenant C. R. Cock, removed from the 42d to the 20th, to do duty with the 31st native infantry.

By Captain J. J. Hockley, commanding the 66th or Goorka regiment, dated 16th instant, appointing Lieutenant E. B. Clay to officiate as Quarter Master, in the room of Captain C. C. Warde, removed to another situation.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. Brind, C. B., commanding artillery division Shahjehanpore, dated the 17th instant, appointing 2d Captain H. P. Bishop, Adjutant of the 3d brigade and of the artillery in Rohilcund, to be Adjutant to the artillery division noted in the margin, proceeding with Brigadier Troup's column.

Head quarters and 3d troop 3d brigade.
Detachment 1st company 1st battalion, and No. 7 light field battery.
4th company 4th battalion, and heavy field battery.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 3d November 1858.

With advertence to G. O. of the 26th August last, the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief desires to draw the attention of all Sanatory Officers to the urgent necessity that exists for their making themselves thoroughly acquainted with the country in the neighbourhood of their respective stations, in view to such sanative measures being taken as, on their representation, may be deemed advisable to remove or counteract any probable source of disease.

2. They should also take measures to have themselves apprised of the earliest appearance in their district of any epidemic, especially Cholera, and communicate with each other regarding the peculiar features and progress of such disease.

With the concurrence of the chief Civil Authority, Assistant Surgeon T. Farquhar, M. D., Superintendent of the Central Jail at Allahabad, is directed to afford medical aid to the Officers and Establishments left at the station belonging to Army Head Quarters, in addition to his other duties.

Captain E. Harrison, of artillery, posted on promotion to the 1st company 5th battalion, will continue to do duty with the 4th troop 2d brigade, until further orders, as a special arrangement.

The undermentioned officers passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 15th ultimo:

Cornet J. Scott, — — — — — } Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry.
„ R. T. Little, — — — — — }

Unposted Ensign P. H. M. Wynter, — } Doing duty with Bengal Yeomanry
„ C. A. Copland, — } Cavalry.

The undermentioned postings, &c., in the Ordnance department, are directed:

Assistant Commissary Captain (Veteran establishment) G. Forrest, on leave, on medical certificate, to the Delhi magazine.

Permanent Conductor J. Miller, Lucknow magazine, to the charge of the ordnance depot at Bareilly.

Officiating Sub-Conductor G. Leonard, new promotion, to the Bareilly depot.

Conductor T. Brannigan, Lucknow magazine, to officiate as Permanent Conductor.

Gunner John Neal, 3d company 5th battalion artillery, is transferred to the Town Major's list, and appointed a Laboratory-man in the magazine at Cawnpore.

Sergeant Reid, 1st company 1st battalion artillery, to officiate as a Laboratory-man in the Ferozepore arsenal, as a temporary arrangement.

The increased rate of pension in the grade of Naib Ressaldar, for service exceeding 40 years, has been sanctioned by Government for Ressaidar Mirza Hydur Beg (deceased), late of 2d irregular cavalry, with effect from 1st May 1857 to date of decease.

Private William Cummings, Assistant Overseer attached to the Canal Foundry and Workshops at Roorkee, is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

With the sanction of Government, Kedar Nauth Burmon is admitted into the service, as a 1st class Compounder, on a salary of rupees 25 per month, from the 1st ultimo.

Under instructions from Government, the undermentioned Buglers of the 52d native infantry are transferred to the Jubbulpore Police battalion :

John Williams.

J. Howarth.

John Roberts.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed :

By Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Turner, C. B., commanding troops on Grand Trunk Road, dated 6th August last, appointing Gunner Peter Raff, of the 5th company 3d battalion Royal artillery, to act as Magazine man, with effect from 28th July, as a temporary measure.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 19th September last, directing the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to receive charge of 25 ambulance carts for the duties of the station, and to entertain 1 Blacksmith and 1 Carpenter to keep the same in repair.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed :

By Major W. O. Lennox, commanding at Roorkee, dated 10th September last, directing officiating Sub-Conductor G. Buchanan to proceed to Meerut by dawk, at the public expense.

By Brigadier P. Gordon, commanding at Benares, dated 18th September last, directing extra Assistant Apothecary T. Burke, Her Majesty's 6th foot, to proceed to Mohaneeah by dawk, at the public expense, and do duty with a detachment of Her Majesty's 73d regiment, until relieved, when he will rejoin his corps.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
3d co. 1st battn. artillery,	Lieutenant D. S. Pemberton,	15th Octr.	15th Jany. 1859	In extension, to visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
3d Eurn. regt.,	Lieutenant T. H. Maddock,	28th Octr.	Date of sailing,	In extension, to remain at Calcutta, on medical certificate, preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe.
1st Madras Fusiliers,	Major A. J. de H. Harris,	27th Octr.	27th Jany. 1859	In extension, to remain at the Presidency, on medical certificate.
Invalid Est.,	Brevet Major E. P. Bryant,	15th Octr.	15th Feby. 1859	To visit Calcutta, with the sanction of Government, preparatory to his retirement from the service.
Sub-medical department,	Apothecary J. Mervin, (Attached to H. M.'s 8th foot.)	25th Octr.	25th April 1859	To visit Deyrah and the adjoining hills, on medical certificate.

The following Allahabad brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated 22d ultimo.—Directing Garrison Assistant Surgeon T. E. Charles, M. D., to afford medical aid to the 1st company 6th battalion artillery; re-attaching 1st class Native Doctor Bakur Khan to the General Depot hospital; and appointing Native Doctor Hunmunt Sehai, doing duty in that hospital, to the Allahabad Levy.

Dated 24th ultimo.—Appointing Assistant Surgeon B. W. Switzer to the medical charge of a detachment of invalids proceeding by water to the Presidency; and directing extra Assistant Steward R. McChyne and 1st class Compounder Sunthoo to accompany the detachment.

The following orders are confirmed:

Agra garrison and station order dated the 3d June last, appointing Color Sergeant S. Smith, Her Majesty's 8th regiment, to officiate as Garrison Sergeant Major, vice Merriman, remanded to his corps.

By Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, K. C. B., commanding Oude force, dated the 3d September last, appointing Captain the Honorable J. DeV. T. W. Fiennes, of Her Majesty's 7th Hussars, to act as Major of Brigade to the cavalry of the force.

Agra garrison and station order dated 11th September last, directing the undermentioned Drummers of the 15th native infantry to proceed to Allygurh and do duty with the Levy there:

T. Lindsay.	J. Walters.
S. Walters.	C. H. Webb.

By Captain H. Strachey, commanding the 66th or Goorka regiment, dated the 23d September last, appointing Lieutenant R. S. Graves to command the regimental depot directed to be formed at Almorah.

By Lieutenant Colonel C. Apthorp, commanding Munneepore Regiment, dated 23d September last, appointing Captain A. F. Baird, 2d in command, to act as Adjutant, in addition to his other duties.

By Major G. G. MacDonell, commanding 27th regiment Madras native infantry, dated 2d ultimo, appointing Captain C. A. Pierce to act as Adjutant to the left wing of the corps, vice Lieutenant E. Faunce, proceeding on leave, on medical certificate.

Delhi garrison order dated the 2d ultimo, directing Surgeon C. Harland to afford medical aid to a detachment of the 2d troop 1st brigade horse artillery, in addition to his other duties.

By Brigadier C. S. Stuart, C. B., commanding 1st brigade Gwalior division, dated the 5th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant G. M. Dew, Her Majesty's 14th light dragoons, to be Staff Officer to the column under the command of Lieutenant Colonel A. Scudamore.

By Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, K. C. B., commanding Oude force, dated 7th ultimo, appointing Hospital Sergeant William Barrett, Her Majesty's 7th Hussars, to act as Hospital Steward, with effect from 14th July last, vice extra Assistant Steward G. M. Smith, absconded.

Cawnpore division order dated the 10th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon J. T. Doyle, of the Madras establishment, to proceed to Futtehpore and relieve Assistant Surgeon H. E. Busteed from medical charge of the Madras artillery there; and the latter, on being relieved, to proceed and join the A troop Madras artillery, on service in Bundelkund.

Peshawur division order dated 11th ultimo, appointing 2d class Native Doctor Shaick Hingun, late 5th Native light cavalry, to do duty with the 7th irregular cavalry.

By Brigadier T. Chute, commanding at Lucknow, dated 13th ultimo, directing local Ensign L. Gustavinski, commanding detachment 24th Punjaub infantry (Pioneers), to take charge of the Engineer Park; and Park Sergeant W. Harvey, 4th company Royal engineers, to remain at Lucknow with the Park.

By Lieutenant Colonel H. Daly, C. B., commanding Hodson's Horse, dated the 16th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant F. A. Lawford, 50th native infantry, to officiate as Adjutant to the 3d regiment, as a temporary arrangement, with effect from the 4th idem; and Lieutenant C. H. Mecham, 27th Madras native infantry, acting Adjutant of the 2d regiment, to officiate as 2d in command of the 3d regiment, with effect from 12th idem.

Futtehgurh brigade order dated 17th ultimo, attaching Lieutenant T. Ryan, 3d company Seikh artillery, to Colonel E. B. Hale's column, and directing him to receive charge of all ordnance and stores belonging to the heavy battery proceeding on service.

By Brigadier C. Troup, commanding a moveable column, dated 17th ultimo, directing Surgeon J. Bowhill, M. D., 3d brigade horse artillery, to assume medical charge of the artillery division of the column, in addition to his other duties; and Assistant Surgeon G. B. Hadow to do duty with the 3d troop of that brigade; from the 16th idem.

By Major H. R. Grindlay, commanding at Hazareebaugh, dated 17th ultimo, directing Surgeon G. E. Morton, M. D., to afford medical aid to a detachment of the 6th European regiment at that station.

By Brigadier T. Chute, commanding at Lucknow, dated the 18th ultimo, directing the following medical arrangements:

1. Assistant Surgeons J. J. McDermott, M. D., and A. M. Verchere, arrived from the Presidency, to do duty in the field hospital.

2. Hospital Apprentice J. McGrath, attached to the 2d Dragoon Guards, to proceed and join Her Majesty's 7th Hussars and 1st class Compounder Ramdom, attached to the field hospital, to report himself to the Surgeon of the former corps, for duty.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 19th ultimo, directing Lieutenant G. Walker, Her Majesty's 32d regiment, to do duty with the convalescent and invalid depot.

Lucknow division orders dated 19th ultimo, directing Assistant Apothecary and officiating Steward P. Heron to officiate as Apothecary to the 1st Madras fusiliers; Assistant Apothecary F. Duckworth, of the same corps, to officiate as Steward; and Apprentice W. R. Gray, attached to the field hospital, to officiate as Assistant Apothecary.

2. Directing Hospital Apprentice R. Crossley to proceed and join Her Majesty's 53d regiment, at Fyzabad, as officiating Assistant Apothecary; and Apprentice C. Hodges to do duty for the present in the field hospital.

3. Placing 1st class Native Doctor Shaik Mohamed Allee, and 3d class Native Doctor Abdool Khan, at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Oude, with a view to their being employed with the Military Police; and temporarily attaching 1st class Native Doctor Ahmed Khan to the field hospital.

Allahabad brigade orders dated the 21st ultimo, appointing Surgeon J. F. Beatson, M. D. and A. B., of the 1st European light cavalry, to the medical charge of the general Depot hospital, vice Surgeon J. A. Guise, removed to another situation; and Surgeon C. Douglas, M. D., attached to the 19th Punjaub infantry, to assume medical charge of the former corps.

Lieutenant J. R. McPherson, 3d European regiment, is permitted to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying furlough on medical certificate, on the leave granted to him in G. O. 26th August last.

Erratum.—In G. O. of the 21st ultimo, page 1381, confirming the appointment of Sergeant George "Bushman" to officiate as Sub-Conductor with the Pontoon Train, read *Buchanan*.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
Infantry,	Major General J. Moule,	8th Octr.	1st Feby. 1859	To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.
Ditto,	Unposted Ensign A. W. Money, (Doing duty 1st E. B. fusiliers.)	10th Octr.	1st Novr.	In extension, to remain at Simla, on medical certificate.
27th regiment Madras N. I.	Lieutenant E. Faunce,	7th Octr.	Date of embarkation,	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to the Neilgherries and the Western Coast of Madras, on medical certificate.
Ordnance dept.,	Captain (Veteran est.) G. Forrest, (Assistant Commissary.)	15th Septr.	15th Septr. 1859	To visit Mussoorie and the hills north of Deyrah, on medical certificate, under the old rules.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 6th November 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 1st October 1858.

No. 441 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 909, dated 11th September 1858, forwarding one from Brigadier General Walpole, C. B., commanding Rohilcund division, enclosing a report from Captain R. Larkins, commanding at Phillibheet, of a very successful affair with the rebels at Seerpoorah, in that neighbourhood, in which they were defeated by Major S. J. Browne, of the 2d Punjaub cavalry, with considerable slaughter, and the loss of their guns and camp.

The Governor General cordially concurs with His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in the unqualified approbation His Lordship has expressed of the ability and the daring spirit evinced in this affair by Major Browne; His Lordship also highly approves of the conduct and gallantry of the other officers, Lieutenant G. G. Cunliffe, Lieutenant F. Craigie, local Ensign J. Chalmers, Mr. Low, C. S., Joint Magistrate of Phillibheet, and of the whole of the men engaged on this occasion:

No. 909.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

SIR, *Mily. Dept., with the Governor General.*

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander in Chief, to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General, a letter from Brigadier General R. Walpole, C. B., commanding Rohilcund division, No. 220, dated the 4th instant, forwarding a report (with enclosures) from Captain R. Larkins, commanding 17th Punjaub infantry, and at Phillibheet, of a very successful affair with the rebels at Seerpoorah, in that neighbourhood, in which the latter were defeated with considerable slaughter, and with the loss of their guns and camp.

2. His Excellency desires to record his high approval of the spirit and ability evinced in this affair by the Commander, Major S. J. Browne, of the 2d Punjaub cavalry, whose very severe wound causes much regret to Sir Colin Campbell. His Excellency further recommends to His Lordship's favorable notice, the other gallant officers and men engaged upon this occasion.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters, Allahabad,
11th September 1858.

No. 220.

MAJOR GENERAL SIR WILLIAM MANSFIELD, K. C. B.,
Chief of the Staff,

SIR, *Nynee Tal, September 4th,* 1858.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying report and enclosures from Captain Larkins, 17th Punjaub infantry, commanding the post at Phillibheet, of a very successful affair against a portion of the rebel force at Seerpoorah (on the edge of the jungle), in which the enemy were defeated with the loss of four guns, their camp, and three (3) elephants.

The troops engaged on this occasion were commanded by Captain Browne, 2d Punjaub cavalry, and behaved remarkably well. Captain Browne, I regret to say, was very severely wounded, and has lost an arm. The attack upon the rebel position appears to have been conducted by this officer with great judgment and gallantry.

I beg to bring to His Excellency's notice Ensign Chalmers, 24th Punjaub Pioneers, who led the infantry on this occasion, and whose conduct is highly spoken of. I am glad to have this opportunity of testifying to the indefatigable zeal and intelligence displayed by this officer upon all occasions when his services are required; especially by the assistance he has afforded in constructing temporary barracks for the English troops at Bareilly, in consequence of which they have been quickly and remarkably well housed.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) R. WALPOLE, *Brigadier General,*
Commanding Rohilcund division.

No. 55.

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Army Head Quarters, Allahabad.

SIR, *Camp Phillibheet, 1st September* 1858.

FOR the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to report a most successful attack made on the enemy's position at Seerpoorah, about 14 miles from Phillibheet, under the command of Captain Browne, commanding 2d Punjaub cavalry, in which 4 guns were captured from the enemy, along with the whole of his ammunition, baggage, cattle, 3 elephants, &c., and in which the enemy lost about 300 killed, amongst them one of the rebel leaders, Allee Khan, Maiwattee; and Nizam Allee Khan was wounded, but escaped.

2. At the request of Mr. Low, Joint Magistrate of Phillibheet, and thinking it very advisable not to allow the rebels to get possession of Nooreah, a large village 10 miles from this, on Saturday night, the 28th ultimo, I sent Ensign Chalmers with 100 of the 24th Punjaub infantry, of which he is Commandant, and 100 sabres 2d Punjaub cavalry, the whole under command of Lieutenant Craigie, to Nooreah, to fortify the village, as Mr. Low was anxious to re-establish a police chowkee there, which he had been obliged to withdraw on the 22d.

3. On the following morning, Ensign Chalmers commenced, but shortly afterwards the rebels came down with cavalry, infantry, and artillery, to attack him; and hearing heavy firing in that direction, I concluded that such had been the case. I therefore immediately ordered out a force as per margin, under command of Captain Browne, 2d Punjaub cavalry, to march to Nooreah, to their assistance. They marched at ¼ to 12 o'clock A. M., arriving at Nooreah about ½ past 3 o'clock P. M., and found that the enemy had been obliged to retreat to their position at Seerpoorah; Captain Browne therefore halted his detachment at Nooreah, and after reconnoitring the enemy's position, and from information he got from some villagers, he bivouacked at Nooreah for the night, intending to attack the enemy's position in the morning, with what result will be seen from the official reports of Lieutenant Craigie, as to the operations of the 29th, and that of Lieutenant Cunliffe (who assumed command of the detachment after Captain Browne was wounded) of the attack on the enemy's position on the morning of the 30th.

2d Punjaub cavalry,	150
17th Punjaub infantry,	175
Kemaoon Levies,	100
Total,	425

4. I have further the honor to forward a sketch of the enemy's position, and the plan of attack, which was so ably and successfully carred out by Captain Browne; but in which, I regret to say, he was himself dangerously wounded; not however before he had the satisfaction of seeing the enemy's position carried, their guns, ammunition, camp equipage, &c., captured, and themselves totally routed.

5. Captain Browne speaks highly of the conduct of all engaged, and of the steady advance of all under the fire of the enemy's guns; but most especially of the steady advance of the skirmishers of the 24th Punjaub infantry, led by Ensign Chalmers.

6. I would here beg to bring Ensign Chalmers, officiating Commandant 24th Punjaub infantry, prominently to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for his indefatigable zeal and energy at all times, and under all circumstances. Since he arrived at Phillibheet, he has placed the city in a thorough state of defence, and his thorough knowledge of field engineering, in all its branches, has been of the greatest service here. As soon as he arrived, he threw up a bridge-head, for the protection of the bridge of boats, to enable us, in the event of wanting assistance from Bareilly, to keep our communication open with that station, and although the river rose so high, and almost destoyed it, as soon as the water subsided, he set to work, and in less than three days had another bridge-head completed. Besides this, between Sunday and Monday morning last, he had completed the entrenching of Nooreah (though part of the day under fire), and there is now a police force there of 300 men, and the police chowkee re-established. Much praise, I consider, is due to Ensign Chalmers for all that he has done, since he has been here, which is my reason for bringing him thus prominently to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

7. I have further the honor to forward returns of ordnance and ordnance stores captured, as also a general casualty return of the detachment engaged.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) ROBERTSON LARKINS, *Captain,*
Commanding at Phillibheet.

To Captain S. Browne,
Commanding Detachment.

Sir, *Camp Nooreah, 29th August* 1858.

I have the honor to report for your information that, agreeably to detachment orders of yesterday's date, I proceeded with the force as per margin to Nooreah, for the purpose of fortifying the Tehseel, to enable the Police to repel any attacks that might be made upon them by the rebels, who were encamped at Seerpoorah, about three miles off, on the edge of the jungle.

100 Sabres 2d Punjaub cavalry.
100 Rank and file 24th Punjaub infantry.

On arriving at Nooreah, I posted a picket of (1) one Duffadar and (4) four Sowars, to watch the enemy's picket, which was posted about a mile from Nooreah. About half-past nine, the Duffadar of the picket sent in to say that the enemy were advancing in force, with infantry and cavalry, but that they could not see any guns. I allowed them to advance within three quarters of a mile of Nooreah, when I divided my cavalry into two parties, sending one towards their left, under Ressaidar Hukdad Khan, where they had some cavalry drawn up; and myself taking the remainder of the cavalry, and the whole of the infantry under Ensign Chalmers (with the exception of a small guard left in Nooreah), also a few footmen and police Sowars, who accompanied Mr. Low. I advanced towards their right, the ground in their front being rice fields, knee-deep in water. The enemy were drawn up on a road running parallel to my front. There must have been about (300) three hundred infantry, (100) one hundred cavalry, and (2) two elephants.

Immediately I got within range, they opened upon me with round shot, from (3) three guns, posted along the road above mentioned, which being rather lower than the fields, were not visible from where I was. I moved off to the left, keeping as well as I could out of range of their shot, and got between them and their camp, where I left the infantry, a portion of the cavalry, and the detachment of police, under Ensign Chalmers, in a mangoe tope, full of thick jungle, with orders to watch the guns, keep out of range if possible, and endeavour to keep the enemy in play until reinforcements should arrive from Phillibheet; and taking the remainder of the cavalry with me, I went back by the way I had come, to see how Ressaidar Hukdad Khan was getting on.

Ressaidar Kukdad Khan reported that he had come across a body of the enemy's cavalry, about (19) nineteen in number, (14) fourteen of whom had charged him in the most determined manner, that the (14) fourteen were all killed, and (5) five horses captured, with a loss on our side of (2) two Sowars killed, (1) one Duffadar and (1) one Sowar wounded, and (1) one horse missing; the Ressaidar himself also was wounded. I cannot speak too highly of the coolness and judgment of Ressaidar Hukdad Khan on this occasion. I remained on the enemy's left, watching their movements, and seeing that they were moving their guns towards where I had left Ensign Chalmers, I proceeded down the road they had been posted on, at a trot, but had not gone above quarter of a mile, when I heard a volley of musketry, and on getting off my horse, and looking with my telescope, I saw the enemy making off, helter-skelter, towards their own camp. On joining Ensign Chalmers, he reported that for about an hour and a half the enemy had kept up a fire at intervals from their guns, at the end of which time, they edged towards their standing camp, and got between it and the tope he held; at the same time he received a note from me, directing him, in the event of the enemy passing him, to return direct to "Nooreah," which he proceeded to do. On his getting clear of the tope, he found that the enemy had received reinforcements of cavalry, and was drawn up in such a position as to command the road for his return, and that he estimated their numbers at (250) two hundred and fifty infantry, (150) one hundred and fifty cavalry, and (3) three guns, and that as soon as he was clear of the tope, they fired (3) three round shot at him, but without effect, after which their cavalry, immediately charged. He faced his men about, and when they were within (120) one hundred and twenty yards, gave them a volley, that emptied (5) five saddles; they halted, and hesitated; his infantry and cavalry shouted, and made an attempt to charge, but he restrained them. The joint effect of the volley and attempt to charge was however such, that the sowars turned and retired, or rather ran away towards their guns, which were immediately limbered up, and taken back to their standing camp, without giving him any more annoyance. I returned to Nooreah at 1 o'clock.

Great praise is due to Ensign Chalmers and the detachments of the 24th Punjab infantry and 2nd Punjaub cavalry, under his command, as also to Mr. Low, and the few police who were with him, for their steadiness under fire.

Attached is a casualty return.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) Francis Craigie, *Lieutenant,*
2nd Punjaub Cavalry,
Commanding Detachment.

Casualty Return of a Detachment under command of Lieutenant Craigie, in the action at Nooreah, on the 29th August 1858.

Corps.	Killed.					Wounded.					Missing.					Remarks.
	European Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	
2d Punjaub cavalry,	—	—	—	3	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	
24th regiment Punjaub infantry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Police,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total,				3	3		1	1	1						1	

(Sd.) Francis Craigie, *Lieutenant*,
Commanding Detachment.

To Captain Larkins,

Commanding at Phillibheet.

Sir, *Phillibheet, August 31st 1858.*

In consequence of the incapability of Captain Browne to report the occurrences of yesterday himself, I have the honor to report that, agreeably to your orders, the force as per margin, under his command, started for Nooreah at 1. P. M., to assist Lieutenant Craigie, and arrived there about 4 P. M. Captain Browne on his arrival finding that the enemy had retired before Lieutenant Cragie ("whose report of the proceedings in the earlier part of the day I enclose,") to their standing camp at Seerpoorah, determined to postpone any attack that might be made, until the following morning.

Cavalry.
130 sabres 2nd Punjaub Cavalry.
Infantry.
150 rank and file 17th P. N. I.
100 do. Kemaoon Levies.

The position of the enemy, "the whole of whose force was reported to consist of 500 Infantry and 300 cavalry, with two or three guns," was a strong one. They occupied a rising ground, the site of a ruined village called Seerpoorah, about 3 miles from Nooreah, in rear of a wide and deep jheel, approachable from the front only by a straight and narrow road, entirely destitute of cover of any kind, and knee-deep in water and mud. Advance from this side being out of the question, and a reliable Native having been found by Mr. Low, C. S., Joint Magistrate of Phillibheet ("who accompained the force"), who said he could point out a circuitous road through the jungle, which led to the enemy's rear; it was determined that the attack should take place at day-break on the following morning. The whole force accordingly, strength as per margin, was conducted by the guide through the jungle to within sight of the enemy's camp.

Cavalry.
230 sabres 2nd Punjaub Cavalry.
Infantry.
150 rank and file 17th P. N. I.
100 do. 24th P. N. I.
100 do. Kemaoon Levies.

The march having been conducted with the strictest silence up to this time, the enemy were apparently unaware of our approach; the ground between us and their camp, a distance of about half a mile, being open, the line of attack was immediately formed in the following order:—The 17th Punjaub native infantry and Keemaoon Levies in line, covered by the 24th Punjaub native infantry, "half in skirmishing order, and half as support;" a squadron of the 2d Punjaub cavalry on either flank, and a troop in reserve in the rear. The order having been given to move on, the whole force proceeded at a steady pace to the attack, the enemy being now drawn up to receive us. On arriving at a distance of about 400 yards, two guns commenced playing with round shot and grape upon the advancing line. The skirmishers led by Ensign Chalmers, advanced unshaken, at a steady pace, and without firing a shot, up to within 30 yards of the guns, when they poured in a rapid fire and charged up the ascent. Being then in command of the Infantry, and noticing that at this time a portion of the enemy had already commenced to retire, I rapidly brought up the whole line of reserve, and swept through the enemy's position, the greatest resistance being offered by the rebel Artillerymen, who fought most desperately, apparently trying to single out the European Officers.

During this time, Captain Browne, who was with the skirmishers, seeing that the squadron on the right, under the command of Lieutenant Craigie, was suffering from the fire of the guns, ordered it to charge in flank, but a swamp intervening, the squadron was obliged to make a detour, which brought it to the enemy's left rear, where a gun, hitherto concealed, opened on it; this, however, was speedily captured, its supporters either killed, or put to flight.

By this time, the flight became general, the fugitives making their way towards the jungle, which stretched away to the left; they were vigorously pursued by the cavalry, up to its edge, which point however few of them ever reached.

This force was under the personal command of Nizam Alee Khan, who however made himself scarce at a very early stage of the proceedings. A noted chief, however, named Allee Khan, was killed, and three elephants were captured in the pursuit. On returning from the pursuit, it was with sincere regret that I learnt that Captain Browne was so severely wounded, that it was necessary for me to assume command, being the next senior officer. Having formed up again, I returned with the force to Nooreah, bringing in the captured guns, &c.; being compelled, however, to halt there that day, on account of the wounded, and I marched back to the station this morning.

By all accounts, the enemy must have lost fully 300 men, besides all their guns, ammunition camp equipage, &c., and so thoroughly dispersed, that many more have since been killed by the zemindars of the surrounding villages.

At the special request of Captain Browne, I beg to bring to your notice the extremely steady way in which the whole of the infantry advanced under fire of the guns, strictly obeying their orders not to fire a shot till they reached them; the advance of the skirmishers, under Ensign Chalmers, was the admiration of all concerned.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) G. G. CUNLIFFE, *Lieut.*

Commanding Field Detachment.

Return of Casualties of the Detachment under the command of Captain S. Browne, in the action at Seerpoorah, on the 30th of August 1858.

CORPS.	KILLED.					WOUNDED.					MISSING.					REMARKS.
	European Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Horses.	
2d Punjaub cavalry,	...	...	...	2	9	1	1	2	6	31	...	...	...	...	1	
17th regiment Punjaub infantry,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
24th regiment Punjaub infantry,	...	...	...	...	...	1	0	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kemaoon Levy,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	* Officer's charger.
Police,	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	* Kotwal of Phillibheet.
Total,	...	...	...	2	10	2	2	3	18	33	...	...	...	...	1	

Nominal Roll of European Officers wounded at the action of Seerpoorah, 30th August 1858.

No.	Rank and Names.	Corps.	Remarks.
1	Captain S. J. Browne,	2d Punjaub cavalry, and commanding the force,	Dangerously; left arm amputated.
2	Lieutenant J. Stevenson,	24th regiment,	Severely wounded on the head.

(Sd.) F. LANCE, *Ensign,*
Adjutant 2d Punjaub cavalry.

(Sd.) G. G. CUNLIFFE, *Lieut.,*
Commanding Field Detachment.

Return of Ordnance Stores taken from the Enemy at Seerpoorah, on the 30th August 1858.
Phillibheet, 31st August 1858.

No.	Description.	Remarks.	State.
2	Brass guns,	Native made, about 9-pounder, in excellent order, limber and all necessaries complete,	Serviceable.
1	Brass gun,	Native made, about 3-pounder, good limber and carriage, but not a well made gun,	Repairable.
1	Iron zamboork,	About 2-pounder, not mounted,	Serviceable.
49	,, shot,	,, 9-pounder, hammered,	,,
51	,, ,,	,, 3-pounder, ,,	,,
30	Canister filled,	,, 9-pounder, ,,	,,
18	,, ,,	,, 3-pounder, ,,	,,
2	Fixed shells,	,, 9-pounder, ,,	,,
28	Bundles of grape,	,, 3-pounder, ,,	,,
40	Seers of loose grape,	Hammered iron,	,,
141	Cartridges, filled,	Native powder, 9 and 3-pounder,	,,
36	Draft bullocks and buffaloes,	Some of them are claimed by men of different corps,	Most of them serviceable, some very good animals.

Besides a large quantity of spare ammunition and camp equipage destroyed, the enemy having got none away.

(Sd.) ST. JOHN CHALMERS,
Local and temporary Ensign,
Offg. Comdt. 24th Punjaub infantry.

(True copy.)
F. LANCE, *Ensign,*
Adjutant, 2d Punjaub cavalry.

No. 442 of 1858.—Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) G. Tylee, of the 41st regiment native infantry, is allowed leave at the Presidency to the 31st October 1858, on medical certificate, preparatory to submitting an application to retire from the service.

Allahabad, the 4th October 1858.

No. 443 of 1858.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to admit the undermentioned men, of the 6th Irregular cavalry, to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," for their distinguished conduct at Mooltan, on the outbreak of the 62d and 69th regiments native infantry, at that station:

Kote Duffadar Sheikh Inayut Huck.
Duffadar and Trumpet Major Soobhan Khan.
Sowar Munsubdad Khan.

No. 444 of 1858.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned men, of the 25th Bombay native infantry, for their exemplary loyalty and fidelity to the State:

Havildar Major Kunjul Sing, to be Jemadar.
Naique Doorga Tewaree, ,, Havildar.
Private Punnoo Lodh, ,, Naique.

To be members of the 3d Class of the "Order of Merit:"

Jemadar Kunjul Sing.
Havildar Doorga Tewaree.
Naique Punnoo Lodh.

No. 445 of 1858.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Governor General's Body-Guard.

Surgeon A. Beale to have medical charge, vice Assistant Surgeon Ainger, resigned.

No. 446 of 1858.—Lieutenant B. R. Branfill, of the 5th light cavalry, is appointed a second Assistant in the Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, on probation.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secretary to the Government of India, Mily. dept.
With the Govr. General

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

With the sanction of Government, the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to the Military Regulations, Section XXXVII, para. 11:

"In cases where men may have been tried by Court Martial in the early part of their career, although not within the last eighteen years in the infantry, and twenty-one in the cavalry, or when the punishment awarded has been wholly remitted, a copy of the charge, finding, and sentence, is to accompany the Return."

Gunner W. K. Shaw, of the 2d company 6th battalion artillery, is transferred to the Town Major's list, and placed at the disposal of the Commissary General, for permanent employment in his department.

With the sanction of Government, H. A. Moonesawmy is admitted into the service as a 1st class Compounder, from the 7th ultimo, on a salary of rupees twenty-five per mensem.

The Mooltan garrison and station order dated the 15th September last, authorizing the entertainment of a station Moonshee, on Rs. 30 per mensem, as a temporary measure, is, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed.

The order issued by Lieutenant Colonel E. A. Holdich, C. B., commanding at Berhampore, dated 8th ultimo, directing Lieutenant D. Ross, late of the 63d native infantry, transferred to the 10th native infantry, to continue to do duty with the former corps, is, with the sanction of Government, confirmed, as a special case.

The following orders issued by Major J. R. J. Coles, Her Majesty's 9th lancers, commanding detachment escorting State prisoners, are confirmed:

Dated 6th ultimo.—Appointing Cornet and Adjutant R. F. Thonger, Her Majesty's 9th lancers, to be Detachment Staff, in addition to his other duties; and Quarter Master P. House, of the same corps, to be Detachment Quarter Master.

Dated 8th ultimo.—Directing Veterinary Surgeon F. Bailey, Her Majesty's 9th lancers, to afford professional aid to the horses of the 2d troop 2d brigade horse artillery, from the 7th idem.

Dated 10th ultimo.—Directing Assistant Surgeon S. Fuller, Her Majesty's 9th lancers, to afford medical aid to the Police battalion under the command of Lieutenant J. R. Auldjo, from the 7th idem.

The following orders are confirmed:

Agra garrison and station order dated 22d July last, directing Garrison Surgeon T. S. Lacy to afford medical aid to the men of the different batteries in the fort, in addition to his other duties.

Dinapore division order dated 25th September last, directing Captain R. C. Barclay, 68th native infantry, to proceed and do duty with the Madras Rifles, at Buxar.

Rohilcund and Kemaoon division order dated 30th September last, directing Captain W. J. Ward, doing duty with the 22d Punjaub infantry, to take charge of the Meerut light horse, as a temporary arrangement.

Gwalior division order dated the 3d ultimo, appointing Captain W. Fetherstonhaugh, Paymaster of Her Majesty's 14th light dragoons, to the charge of the Military Treasure Chest, recently sanctioned by Government for that division.

The order issued by Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Hannyngton, commanding 63d regiment native infantry, dated the 8th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant D. Ross, transferred to the 10th regiment native infantry, to continue to act as Adjutant to the former corps, until further orders.

By Captain W. Hanmer, commanding the Meerut Levy, dated the 10th ultimo, directing Lieutenant and Adjutant C. F. Middleton to act also as 2d in command, until the arrival of the officer appointed to that situation, or till further orders.

By Brevet Colonel H. Palmer, commanding the Regiment of Lucknow, dated the 12th ultimo, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office, with effect from the 20th December 1857.

Benares station order dated the 14th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon J. McL. Pemberton, M. D., to do duty at the European depot hospital.

Lahore brigade order dated the 15th ultimo, directing Veterinary Surgeon M. J. Marshall, of the 2d brigade horse artillery, to afford professional aid to the horses of a squadron of Her Majesty's 7th Dragoon Guards, with effect from date of arrival at Meean Meer.

Ferozepore brigade order dated 15th ultimo, appointing Surgeon G. S. Cardew, M. D., Bengal artillery, to the medical charge of the Goojranwalla levy, in addition to his other duties.

By Lieutenant R. H. M. Aitken, commanding Cawnpore Levy, dated 15th ultimo, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office, in room of Lieutenant F. I. Conway-Gordon, ordered to Delhi on duty.

Lahore brigade order dated 16th ultimo, directing Assistant Apothecary J. J. Barnes to do duty with a squadron of the 7th Dragoon Guards, as Assistant Apothecary and Assistant Steward, as a temporary measure.

Lahore division order dated 16th ultimo, directing Apprentice W. West to do duty in the hospital of Her Majesty's 24th foot.

By Colonel W. Riddell, commanding the 3d European regiment, dated the 18th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant F. H. Hood, of the 30th native infantry, doing duty with the corps, to be Instructor of Musketry, as a temporary arrangement.

By Brigadier C. Troup, commanding moveable column, dated 18th ultimo, directing the following unposted Ensigns to do duty with the 66th or Goorka regiment:

Ensign R. Brown, — — — — } Doing duty with Her Majesty's 82d regiment.
„ H. G. Waterfield, — — }
„ Sir G. L. M. Parker, Bart., } Doing duty with Her Majesty's 93d Highlanders.
„ M. P. Moriarty, — — }

Lucknow brigade order dated 20th ultimo, directing Veterinary Surgeon H. Dawson, 4th European light cavalry, to afford professional aid to the horses of the 2d Dragoon Guards left in cantonments.

Rawul Pindee station order dated 20th ultimo, directing Assistant Apothecary S. Grose, Murree Depot, to do duty with a detachment of invalids proceeding towards Ferozepore.

Benares station order dated the 21st ultimo, directing Hospital Apprentice E. R. Cocker to proceed with details to Goruckpore, and there join and do duty with Her Majesty's 13th light infantry.

Rohilcund and Kemaoon division order dated the 22nd ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon W. C. Smith, M. D., to the medical charge of the staff at Bareilly, with effect from the 28th September.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. Brind, C. B., commanding artillery division in the field, dated 22d ultimo, directing unattached Ensign J. Milrick to do duty with the heavy battery under the command of Captain F. W. Stubbs.

By Brigadier C. Troup, commanding a field force, dated 23d ultimo, appointing officiating Assistant Apothecary P. J. Doyle to officiate as Apothecary to 3 squadrons of Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, with effect from the 18th idem.

Dinapore division order dated the 24th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon Webster, of the Madras establishment, to proceed to Allahabad.

Allahabad brigade orders dated the 25th ultimo, directing Surgeon T. C. Jordan, of the 4th Madras light cavalry, arrived from the Presidency, to proceed and join his regiment on field service; and extra Assistant Steward W. Macpherson to do duty with Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers.

By Major H. R. Grindlay, commanding cavalry depot at Hazareebaugh, dated 26th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant A. H. Chapman, 1st European light cavalry, to be Adjutant to the depot, in the room of Ensign J. Baxter, relieved from the duty.

By Colonel G. V. Maxwell, C. B., commanding the cantonment brigade Lucknow, dated 27th ultimo, appointing Surgeon F. Anderson, M. D., of the 4th European light cavalry, to the medical charge of a detachment of Hodson's Horse.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 28th ultimo, directing Apprentice T. P. Fleming to do duty in the general Depot hospital.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 9th November 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 4th October 1858.

No. 447 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following despatch from Brigadier General Sir R. Napier, K. C. B., forwarding a report from Captain Ashburner, commanding field detachment, detailing the operations of a force under his command, against certain rebel Thakoors.

His Lordship entirely concurs with the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, in the commendation bestowed on Captain Ashburner, for the highly satisfactory and creditable manner in which these operations were carried on by him, with the small force under his command:

No. 204 of 1858.

FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL SIR R. NAPIER, K. C. B.,
Commanding Gwalior Division,

TO THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF,
Head Quarters, Allahabad.

SIR, *Camp, Sepree, 11th September* 1858.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying reports, dated Camp, Mow, 1st September and 4th September, respectively, forwarded by Captain W. Ashburner, commanding field detachment, to Lieutenant Colonel Liddell, commanding the 2d brigade Gwalior division, detailing the operations of a force under the command of Captain W. Ashburner, operating against the rebel Thakoors Burjoor Sing, Bundelah; Jowahir Sing, Davie Sing, Kenawallahs; and Thakoor Maidmee Mull: and considering the small force at the disposal of Captain Ashburner, the result of his operations I consider to be highly satisfactory and creditable to that officer.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) R. NAPIER, *Brigadier General,*
Commanding Gwalior Division.

FROM CAPTAIN W. ASHBURNER,
Commanding Field Detachment,

TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL LIDDELL,
Commanding the 2d Brigade.

SIR, *Camp, Mow, 1st September* 1858

I have the honor to report that on the morning of the 2d instant, having received intimation of two hundred rebels being collected in the town of "Sosra," with the intention of plundering it, should the inhabitants not pay a ransom, I immediately ordered out a party, strength as per margin.

100 sabres 3d light cavalry.
50 bayonets 3d Europeans.
100 ditto 24th Native infantry.

The cavalry, under Lieutenant Dick, I sent on in advance, with orders to surround the town; my spies having informed me that it was situated in the plain: I myself remaining to bring up the infantry as speedily as possible.

On arriving near the village of Naroul, lying in our route, and about a mile and a half beyond which "Sosra" is situated, I sent on an officer with a slight escort to see if Lieutenant Dick had arrived and surrounded the town, as directed; and further ordering him to inform me if there were any rebels in the town: as the infantry were somewhat fatigued with the march, the roads being heavy, and in some places under water, I thought the news of the rebels being near would inspirit them.

This party having been fired on by some rebels in Naroul, was obliged to retire and await my arrival with the infantry; when, throwing out skirmishers, I advanced on the town, the rebels retiring through the ravines in rear and to the left of the town, which were of great

size and depth. Through these we followed them, and coming within good range at a nullah, which operated as a slight obstacle to their retreat, being much swollen, the infantry succeeded in disposing of a few of the rebels; crossing the stream, which was running rapidly at the time, we continued to drive the rebels through the ravines until we arrived at "Sosra," at which point they re-crossed the stream, and made towards "Mow Mohoni."

The rebels here had evacuated the town previous to my arrival, and probably formed some of the party whom we had driven across the river at this point.

On arriving at "Sosra," I entered it, and found it deserted by the inhabitants, the greater portion of whom, as well as the leading men, are, I understand, in league with the rebels. The cavalry rejoined me after we entered "Sosra," having watched the further side of the town, the only one not intersected by the ravines in which horsemen could possibly act.

As it rained heavily on our setting out on the expedition, and also at intervals during the day, the troops were all thoroughly wetted; and I therefore thought it advisable to return to camp that night, which I did, arriving about 7 o'clock P. M.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) W. ASHBURNER, *Captain,*
Commanding Field Detachment.

FROM CAPTAIN W. ASHBURNER,
Commanding Field Detachment,
TO BRIGADIER LIDDELL,
Commanding 2d Brigade, C. I. F. F.

SIR, *Camp, Mow, on the Pohooj River, the 4th September* 1858.

I do myself the honor to report that I this morning marched from Duboh, strength as per margin, with the intention of attacking the force of rebels who have for some time past been assembled in force of from 2 to 4,000, at the villages of Mow and Mohoni, situated on either banks of the river Pohooj, under the following leaders: viz.

Corps.	*European Officers.*	*Native Officers.*	*Non-Commissioned Rank & file.*
3d Light Cavalry,	8	7	125
Royal Artillery,	1	0	10
Bhopal ditto,	0	0	41
3d Europeans,	2	0	88
24th Native Infantry,	4	3	174
Sappers and Miners,	1	1	34

Thakoor Burjoor Sing, Bundelah; Thakoors Jowahir Sing and Davie Sing, Kenawallahs; and Thakoor Maidmee Mull.

Continuous and heavy rain since the 31st ultimo, prevented my attacking them on the 1st instant, in this position, which they had selected on account of its great natural strength, and being intersected by deep ravines.

On arriving at Mohoni, we found the enemy in possession of the nullahs, from which they opened fire at our advanced guard. We threw out skirmishers, with the usual supports, and, having found a good position for the guns, opened upon the enemy with shrapnel, which soon drove them from their position, and allowed of our advance close up to the town of Mohoni; into which, as my force of infantry is but small, and inadequate to the usual loss incurred in street fighting, I directed two or three shells to be thrown, which was done, and had the effect of clearing it thoroughly. We then advanced to the opposite side of the town, facing the Fort of Mow, where the enemy were observed to be assembled, and had brought a gun to bear upon our approach by the road, and which they opened upon our skirmishers and advance; this gun was soon silenced by ours, and seeing that the enemy had withdrawn it, and fearing it might be carried away, I ordered an advance of the whole line, at the same time directing a party of the 3d light cavalry, as per margin, to mount.

2 European Officers.
3 Native Officers.
50 Rank and File.

These men, up to this time, had been dismounted, as a support to our guns, to enable me to bring all my infantry into play.

No European cavalry officer being at that moment available, I requested Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Lamb to accompany and lead it in pursuit of the guns, which he most willingly undertook to do; but Lieutenant and Adjutant Moore coming up shortly afterwards, I despatched him also with them.

This party soon overtook the enemy, captured their two guns, which were at once turned on their former owners, and cut up about 30 of them; Mr. Lamb being slightly wounded in the pursuit.

Owing to the difficult nature of the ground, which gave secure cover to the enemy, their loss in killed and wounded was not so severe as I could have wished, but I estimate it in all at from 80 to a 100; their route and dispersal was however complete, and the only two guns which they had are now in our possession, with all their ammunition, &c.

I beg to bring prominently to your notice the names of Mr. Veterinary Surgeon Lamb, Lieutenant and Adjutant Moore, and Subadar Soojat Khan, 3d light cavalry, for their gallantry in the capture of the enemy's guns, in most difficult ground, and trust that Government may deem their services worthy of recognition.

I must not omit to bring to your notice the zeal and energy of Sergeant Murphy, of the Bhopal contingent artillery, who worked his guns most successfully, until knocked down by a sun-stroke.

I am happy to say that we had no casualties from the enemy's fire; a few of the Europeans were knocked down by the sun, but are now doing well.

Enclosed is a list of our casualties, as also of the artillery and stores captured from the enemy.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) W. ASHBURNER, *Captain*,
Commanding Field Detachment.

Return of Killed and Wounded of the Field Detachment under the command of Captain W. Ashburner, in action with the rebels on the 4th September 1858.

Camp, Mow, 4th September 1858.

Corps.	Rank and Names.		Killed.	Wounded.	Remarks.
3d Regiment Light Cavalry,	Veterinary Surgeon,	W. Lamb,	0	1	Slightly.
Ditto	Regiment,	Horses,	1	3	Severely.

(Sd.) W. ASHBURNER, *Captain*,
Commanding Field Detachment.

A Return of guns and munitions of war captured on the 4th September 1858, *by the Field Detachment under the command of Captain W. Ashburner, 3d Light Cavalry.*

Nature of Ordnance.	Diameter of Bore.	Length of Guns.		Number.		Remarks.
	Inch.	Feet.	Inch.			
Brass country gun,	3.90	4	2½	1	one	Serviceable.
Country carriage, &c. ditto,				1	one	
Iron country gun,	2.75	3	11	1	one	Serviceable.
Common country carriage limbers, &c. ditto,				1	one	
Spare country ammunition waggon,				1	one	

AMMUNITION.

DENOMINATION.	Rounds. Serviceable.	Rounds. Unserviceable.	Round Shot.	Country Grape.	Fixed Country Shell, Brass.	Government Portfire.	Rockets, filled.	Rockets, empty.	Empty Cartridge bags.	Portfire Sockets.	Sponges.
Brass gun,	72	20	95	6	6	8	1	5	0	1	One.
Iron gun,	56	—	80	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	One.

CATTLE.

Denomination.	*Number.*
Gun-draught bullocks,	10

(Sd.) JOHN MURPHY, *Battery Staff Sergeant*,
In charge of Detail Bhopal Contingent artillery.

Allahabad, the 5th October 1858.

No. 448 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to permit Lieutenant W. Thompson, 7th Madras light cavalry, to resign his appointment of 2d in command 2d regiment Beatson's Horse. His services are accordingly placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort Saint George.

No. 449 of 1858.——In publishing, for general information, the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 888, dated the 7th September 1858, forwarding one with enclosure from Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, K. C. B., reporting the occupation of Sultanpore by the troops under the command of Brigadier Horsford, C. B., and the passage of the Goomtee, under the Major General's personal directions; the Right Hon'ble the Governor General desires to make known his high appreciation of the military skill displayed by Sir Hope Grant, during the series of operations which occupied six weeks, and ended in the passage across the Goomtee. His Lordship also tenders to Brigadier Horsford, C. B., and to all the other officers and men engaged in these operations, his warmest acknowledgments for their gallantry and efficient service:

No. 888.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

SIR, *Military Department, with the Governor General.*

I have the honor, by desire of the Commander in Chief, to enclose, in original, a letter dated 30th ultimo, No. 212, with enclosures, from Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, K. C. B., reporting the occupation of Sultanpore by the troops under Brigadier A. H. Horsford, C. B., and the passage of the Goomtee, under the personal directions of the Major General.

2. I am directed by His Excellency to beg you will draw the attention of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General to the admirable manner in which Sir J. Hope Grant has conducted the operations of the last six weeks, and more particularly those for the passage of the Goomtee, with most imperfect means.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) W. MAYHEW, *Lieut-Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters, Allahabad,
7th September 1858.

No. 212.

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY, *Head Quarters,*

SIR, *Camp, Sultanpore Cantonments, 30th August* 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that, under instructions received from the Chief of the Staff, I despatched from Fyzabad the force as per margin, under the command of Brigadier Horsford, C. B., on the 9th instant, towards Sultanpore, to follow up the rebel forces which had been besieging Maun Sing at Shahgunge.

DETAIL.

Artillery.
F Troop Royal horse artillery.
Cavalry.
A Wing 7th Hussars,
Detachment Hodson's Horse.
Infantry.
1st Madras fusiliers,
5th Punjaub rifles,
Detachment Madras sappers.

2. Heavy rain had fallen for some days before this force left Fyzabad, which rendered the track (there is no road) to Sultanpore very heavy and deep in places, for the guns and the hackeries carrying the commissariat supplies. There are two considerable nuddees on this route, but by the exertions of Captain Reid, Deputy Commissioner, they were bridged.

3. Brigadier Horsford's despatch detailing his operations on the 13th instant, when he drove the enemy to the right bank, and occupied Sultanpore, I have already had the honor to forward.

4. It was intended that Brigadier Horsford should cross the Goomtee, and occupy the cantonments on the right bank, but the enemy having taken away or destroyed every boat, no bridge could be thrown across the river, and Brigadier Horsford's instructions were not to cross without one. The right bank being in the possession of the enemy for about fifteen miles up and down the river, it was found impracticable to bring boats from a distance.

The River Goomtee is upwards of 400 feet wide.

5. In consequence of the large increase of the rebel force, amounting to about 20,000 men, with 15 guns, opposing the passage of the river, I received further instructions from the Chief of the Staff, to reinforce Brigadier Horsford; and for this purpose I despatched the 2d battalion of the Rifle brigade and two 9-pounder guns, from Fyzabad, on the 16th instant. By order of the Commander in Chief, this entailed the following movements of the Oude force: *viz.*—(1st)—The 53d regiment from Durriabad to Fyzabad, to replace the Rifles. (2nd)—The 1st Bengal Fusiliers from Nawabgunge to Durriabad; and (3d)—A Wing of the 88th regiment from Lucknow to Nawabgunge, Bara Bunke.

6. In consequence of the increasing numbers of the enemy, the determined opposition shown to the passage of the river, and the importance attached to our occupying the right bank, I determined, without waiting for His Excellency's instructions, to still further reinforce the Sultanpore column, and I accordingly marched from Fyzabad on the 19th instant, with the detail mentioned in the margin.

DETAIL.

Artillery.
Heavy battery Royal artillery.
Cavalry.
Hd. Qrs. and wing H. M.'s 7th Hussars.
Infantry.
Hd. Qrs. and wing H. M.'s 53d regiment.
Detachment Madras sappers and miners.

7. In many places along the route, the track led across cultivation and through marshes, where the gun wheels sunk to the axle. The infantry too were obliged to wade through sloughs frequently.

8. I arrived at Sultanpore on the 22d instant. Brigadier Horsford had taken up a good position and secured an excellent point for the passage of the river; but no boats could be procured. Three small dinghies were found, and of these Lieutenant Raynsford had constructed a very good raft; he also had platforms for a bridge in a forward state. Three dinghies which were lying at the Biswee Nuddee, 9 miles distant, I had conveyed to the ghat, and three others were found sunk in the river: of these two more rafts were constructed.

9. All the preparations necessary for crossing the force on the rafts, with the exception of the heavy guns and park, were completed on the night of the 24th instant.

10. It being evident that there was no possibility of procuring boats for a bridge, until the enemy was driven from the opposite bank, I decided upon crossing without one.

11. The force of the enemy occupied several positions. The main position was at Hassenpore, about 4 miles from cantonments. In the cantonment there was another large body and 8 guns; and two villages in front of the point at which I intended crossing, were also occupied. Besides the above, there were picquets along the bank of the river; and several batteries and a regiment watched the Dhera Ghat, where it was said there were some boats.

12. On the 22d instant, I received intelligence that Bene Madho had arrived at the rebel camp, bringing a strong reinforcement, but the numbers were variously reported.

13. The heavy guns being in position to cover the operation, and keep down the fire of the enemy, the force commenced passing over on the morning of the 25th.

By 4 P. M. the Madras fusiliers, the 5th Punjaub rifles, two 9-pounder guns, and a detachment of Hodson's Horse had crossed; and I ordered this force to advance under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Galway, and take and occupy the two villages in my front. On the approach of the column, the enemy fled; the villages were occupied; and I thus secured an excellent position: the river, which here forms a loop, protecting the flanks of the advanced line.

14. There was much difficulty in swimming the horses across the river, and all the force had not got over till late on the 27th.

15. On the 28th, I had my arrangements made for attacking the rebels at the cantonments on the following morning, at day-break. On that afternoon, the enemy came out in strong force and attacked my position. They were easily repulsed and driven back; but as it was late when this was accomplished, I did not think it advisable then to follow them up. The following morning I advanced at 4 o'clock, but found that the cantonment was deserted.

16. The enemy retreated towards the south-west, but it is not ascertained yet what position they intend taking up.

17. This district is now clear of rebels, and the right bank of the river being free, boats for a bridge will be up in a couple of days.

18. I beg to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the efficient co-operation and support I received from Brigadier Horsford, C. B., commanding the infantry brigade; Lieutenant Colonel Sir W. Russell, Bart., who commanded the cavalry, and superintended the out-post duty; and Major Yates, Royal horse artillery, who commanded the artillery. Officers commanding regiments, troops, and detachments:—Lieutenant Colonel Hill, 2d battalion Rifle brigade; Lieutenant Colonel Galway, 1st Madras fusiliers; Lieutenant Colonel Payn, Her Majesty's 53d regiment; Major Horne, 7th Hussars; Major Vaughan, 5th Punjaub rifles; Major Daly, C. B., irregular cavalry; Lieutenant Strange, Royal artillery; Lieutenant Lyon, R. H. A., were most attentive in superintending the crossing of their men and horses.

The two heavy guns under charge of Lieutenant Warren rendered good service.

Brigadier Horsford speaks most favorably of his staff. Major Mollan, Major of brigade; Surgeon Fraser, 2d battalion Rifle brigade, Senior Surgeon; Lieutenant Ramsbottom, 2d battalion Rifle brigade, orderly officer; and Captain Græme, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, who was very efficient in keeping the troops supplied.

I have great satisfaction in bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief the zeal and unceasing exertions of Lieutenant Scott, field engineer, and Lieutenant Raynsford, commanding the Madras sappers, in preparing the rafts, and crossing over the troops. Everything had to be made upon the spot, and the material to be collected from houses in the town. These two officers, and the detachment of Madras sappers (who worked as I never saw Native soldiers work before), were employed day and night, with very few hours' interval during the operation.

From the Civil officers attached to this column, St. G. Tucker, Esquire, Captain Reid, and W. Forbes, Esquire, I have received every assistance; and Captain Reid used every exertion to procure boats for a bridge, but for the reasons above stated, he was unsuccessful.

All officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of this column have performed their various duties cheerfully and well, and deserve my full approval. I have particularly to notice the great assistance rendered by the Punjaub rifles and Major Daly's corps in swimming across the artillery and 7th Hussars' horse.

I beg also to mention my divisional and personal staff, Major Hamilton, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General; Captain the Honorable A. Anson, Aide-de-camp; also Major Wolseley, who, as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, had the superintendence of the arrangements for crossing the river, and who performed them to my perfect satisfaction.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) J. Hope Grant, *Major General,*

Commanding Oude Force.

Return of Casualties of the Field Force under command of Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, K. C. B., from the 22d to the 30th August 1858, at Sultanpore.

Camp, Sultanpore Cantonments, 30th August 1858.

	DETAIL.	KILLED.									WOUNDED.									MISSING.									REMARKS.
		Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Native Officers.	Sergeants & Havildars.	Trumpeters, Drummers, Rank and File, and Lascars.	Total. Officers.	Horses. Troop.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Native Officers.	Sergts. and Havildars.	Trumpeters, Drummers, Rank and File, and Lascars.	Total. Officers.	Horses. Troop.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Native Officers.	Sergeants & Havildars.	Trumpeters, Drummers, Rank and File, and Lascars.	Total. Officers.	Horses. Troop.	
ARTY.	F Troop Royal Horse Artillery,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	* Drowned while crossing the river Goomtee, on the 27th.
ARTY.	Division Q Field Battery R. A.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	* Drowned while crossing the river Goomtee, on the 25th.
ARTY.	5 Co. 13th Battalion R. A., heavy Battery,																												
CAVY.	Her Majesty's 7th Hussars,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	* Drowned while crossing the river Goomtee, on the 26th.
CAVY.	Hodson's Horse,	—	—	—	—	—	—	*1	1	*4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	* Drowned while crossing the river Goomtee, on the 25th.
INFT.	H. M.'s 53d Regt. Hd. Qrs. and Wing,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
INFT.	2d Battalion Rifle Brigade,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
INFT.	1st Madras Fusiliers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
INFT.	5th Punjaub Rifles,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
INFT.	Detachment Madras Sappers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

(Sd.) W. HAMILTON, *Major,*

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Oude Force.

(Sd.) J. HOPE GRANT, *Major General,*

Commanding Oude Force.

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PRESENT STATE OF THE FIELD FORCE UNDER COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL SIR J. HOPE GRANT, K. C. B.

Camp, Sultanpore Cantonments, 30th August 1858.

| DETAIL. | EFFECTIVES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | SICK. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

With the approval of Government, the following alteration is directed in Section XLVI ("Libraries") of the Military Regulations:

Article 1. The last sentence to be expunged, and the following substituted:

"The proceedings are to be forwarded to the station Staff Officer, in view to the sanction of the Officer commanding being obtained to the outlay which may be recommended by the Committee."

Article 2 to be expunged, and the following substituted:

"Article 2. When such sanction shall have been obtained, the repairs are to be at once effected; and a contingent bill, duly vouched and countersigned by Commanding Officers concerned, and accompanied by a copy of the Committee proceedings, will be forwarded to the Pay Department."

Under instructions from Government, the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that previous to fixing or altering sites for slaughter houses within Military cantonments, officers commanding are invariably to consult the Civil officer of the district within which the cantonment may be situated.

2. A sketch of the ground, showing the site selected, is to be forwarded to the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Ensign E. C. Garstin, of the 29th native infantry, is permitted to continue his studies at the Thomason College at Roorkee, until the 1st November 1859.

Veterinary Surgeon T. P. Page, recently returned from furlough, is posted to the 1st European light cavalry.

Walter Witchlow having passed the prescribed examination, is admitted into the subordinate medical department, from the 28th ultimo, as an extra Assistant Apothecary, on the higher rate of pay.

Under instructions from Government, the undermentioned men are placed at the disposal of the Public Works' department:

Private Michael McDermott, ——— }
„ William Orchard, ——— }
„ Thomas Greene, ——— } Bengal corps of sappers & miners.
„ Robert Stevenson, ——— }
„ William Bruce Wallace, ——— }

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers, attached to the 24th Punjaub infantry, are transferred to the 15th Punjaub infantry (Pioneers):

Sergeant Patrick Riley.
1st Corporal Henry Lynn.
„ John Strong.
„ Richard Skiffington.
Private Henry Willis.
Sergeant Cowling.

Gunner C. H. Gilson, of the 4th company 4th battalion artillery, is transferred to the Town Major's list, and placed at the disposal of the Commissary General, for employment in the Army Commissariat department.

Frederick Podgham, examined at Barrackpore on the 19th ultimo, and pronounced qualified, is admitted into the service as an Hospital Apprentice, from that date.

The following General Orders issued to the Forces in the Field are published to the Army:

Dated 7th November 1858.

Detail Seikh artillery.
Two companies Her Majesty's 54th regiment.
Troop of Oude police cavalry.
Wing of Oude police infantry.
Detachment Seikh Volunteers.

Assistant Surgeon G. Youell, M. D., of Her Majesty's 54th regiment, will take medical charge of the sick and detachments as per margin, to be left at the post of Pertabgurh.

Dated 8th November 1858.

Ensign R. C. Clifford, of the 38th native infantry, attached to Her Majesty's 54th regiment, is, as a special and temporary arrangement, and on the requisition of the Chief Superintendent of Police in Oude, placed at the disposal of that officer, for duty with the Oude police.

Dated 9th November 1858.

Ensign Stephen Beckett, doing duty with Her Majesty's 54th regiment, will join and do duty with the 1st Seikh infantry, until further orders.

The following Presidency division orders dated the 1st ultimo, making medical arrangements, are confirmed:

1. Extra Assistant Steward G. C. Newing and Apprentices E. G. McCrothers and J. Leach, recently admitted, to do duty in the General hospital.

2. Extra Assistant Steward T. Tredway and Apprentice A. T. Tilbury, attached to the General hospital, to proceed to Raneegunge for duty with a detachment of European cavalry in progress to the upper provinces.

3. Assistant Surgeon W. J. Haig, M. D., doing duty with the artillery division at Dum Dum, to assume medical charge of a detachment of artillery recruits proceeding up country.

4. Assistant Apothecary H. A. Kidd to join the 4th European regiment at Barrackpore, as acting Apothecary.

Lieutenant C. Armstrong, of the 10th native infantry, is permitted to proceed to Calcutta on the leave granted him in G. O. of the 15th March last, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
2d E.B. fusiliers,	1st Lieutenant C. R. Blair,	31st Octr.	31st Octr. 1859	In extension, to remain at Simla, on medical certificate.
24th regt. N. I.	Lieutenant J. B. Lind, (Comdt. Mooltanee Horse.)	24th Augt.	15th Octr.	In extension of privilege leave, to remain at Nynee Tal, on medical certificate, under the new rules.
30th regt. N. I.	Captain C. F. Fenwick,	30th Novr.	15th Octr. 1859	In extension, to remain at Simla, on medical certificate.
48th regt. N. I.	Colonel J. C. C. Gray,	15th Novr.	15th Novr. 1859	To remain at Mussoorie, on medical certificate.
64th regt. N. I.	Brevet Colonel R. Garrett,	25th Octr.	12th March, 1859	In extension, to remain at Murree, and to proceed to Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
Medical dept.	Assistant Surgeon W. W. Ireland, M. D.	31st Octr.	31st Octr. 1859	In extension, to remain at the hills, and to visit the plains in the colder months, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 12th November 1858.

Brevet Captain R. W. Gibbs, 28th native infantry (late of the 72d), doing duty at Agra, is appointed officiating Interpreter to the detachment of the 6th Dragoon Guards serving with the column under command of Brigadier C. Troup, and directed to join forthwith.

The undermentioned officers who appeared for examination in the Native languages before the half-yearly Committees held on the 10th and 13th September last, agreeably to G. O. G. G. of 7th July and 3d October 1851, have been pronounced by the Board of Examiners at Fort William to have passed as Interpreters, and in Hindoostanee, as specified.

2. Those officers who have passed as Interpreters are exempted from further examination in the Native languages, excepting by the Board of Examiners, which they are expected to undergo whenever they may visit the Presidency:

Passed as Interpreters.

Lieutenant R. S. Graves, } 66th or Goorka regiment.
„ E. T. FitzGerald, }

Passed in Hindoostanee.

Lieutenant C. G. Robinson, 3d troop 1st brigade horse artillery.
„ H. L. Jones, } 2d company 5th battalion artillery.
„ E. C. Griffin, }
„ D. Ward, Bengal engineers.
„ E. B. Wimberley, 3d European regiment.
„ G. G. Young, 16th regiment native infantry.
„ J. Chalmers, } 39th „
„ B. C. Urquhart, }
„ W. V. F. Jacob, 68th „

Lieutenant C. H. Ewart, of the 25th regiment native infantry, passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 6th ultimo.

Assistant Surgeon J. Jones, M. D., attached to the 4th irregular cavalry, is appointed to the medical charge of Mussoorie, from the 1st January next, vice Assistant Surgeon R. Cockburn, whose tour of duty expires on that date.

The undermentioned young officers are appointed to do duty with the corps specified opposite their respective names, and directed to join:

Cornet W. H. Macnaghten, 8th light cavalry, } 1st European light cavalry.
Unposted Cornet A. W. Capel, }
Ensign R. Worsley, 15th native infantry, }
Unposted Ensign J. B. Slater, } Her Majesty's 6th regiment.
„ A. Vallings, }
Ensign M. G. Taylor, 14th native infantry, }
„ C. L. Woodruffe, 68th native infantry, } Her Majesty's 35th regiment.
Unposted Ensign M. W. Gataker, }
„ Ensign A. D. Anderson, }
Ensign G. B. Johnston, 16th native infantry, Her Majesty's 77th regiment.

By Major R. Troup, commanding at Landour, dated the 15th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant A. J. A. Ewen, of Her Majesty's 38th foot, to the command of a detachment of invalids proceeding to Meerut.

Cawnpore division order dated the 15th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon W. E. Caird to relieve Assistant Surgeon R. Bird, M. D., from the medical charge of the 3d company 1st battalion artillery.

Allahabad station order dated 16th ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon J. Sheil, B. A. and M. B., to the medical charge of a detachment of invalids of Her Majesty's service proceeding to the Presidency; and directing Hospital Apprentice G. R. Martin, and 2d class Orderly G. Johnson, of the medical staff corps, to accompany the detachment.

By Brigadier A. Horsford, C. B., commanding at Sultanpore, dated the 16th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon M. C. Furnell, of the Madras establishment, to afford medical aid to the cavalry and infantry of the Oude Police at the station, in addition to his other duties, until further orders.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. Brind, C. B., commanding the artillery at Shahjehanpore, dated the 17th ultimo, directing Lieutenant A. J. Wake to proceed in charge of two guns with Brigadier Troup's column; and Lieutenant E. T. Hume to continue to do duty with the 4th company 4th battalion.

Futtehgurh brigade order dated the 17th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon W. H. Yates, of Her Majesty's 8th foot, to afford medical aid to the Brigade Staff, Gun-carriage Agency, the Jail, Civil Station, and Government City Dispensary, also the Police Corps, sick of Alexander's Horse, Futtehgurh Levy, and Native details, in addition to his other duties.

Futtehpore station order dated the 18th ultimo, appointing Surgeon A. White, M. D., to the medical charge of the civil station and police, in addition to that of the 19th Punjaub infantry.

Cawnpore division order dated the 19th ultimo, appointing Surgeon A. White, doing duty in the general Depot hospital at Allahabad, to the medical charge of the 19th Punjaub infantry.

Rohilcund and Kemaoon division order dated 20th ultimo, directing Captain E. R. Blair, 51st native infantry, to do duty with the 22d Punjaub infantry.

By Major H. Hammond, commanding artillery division at Bareilly, dated the 21st ultimo, appointing Lieutenant H. O. Hitchins to be Adjutant, and Sergeant George Miller, of the 1st company 5th battalion, to be Sergeant Major of the division.

Umballah brigade order dated the 22d ultimo, appointing Captain W. C. Green, of the 60th native infantry, to officiate as Major of brigade, vice Captain R. Freer, of Her Majesty's 27th regiment, ordered to Calcutta.

Dinapore station order dated the 25th ultimo, directing Surgeon G. Saunders to receive medical charge of the depot hospital of Her Majesty's 35th regiment from Assistant Surgeon C. Mackinnon, of Her Majesty's 61st, ordered to join his corps; and Assistant Surgeon J. C. Whishaw to proceed and take medical charge of the detachment of Her Majesty's 35th regiment at Chuprah.

Oude division orders dated the 25th ultimo, appointing Major H. Wilmot, of the 2d battalion Rifle brigade, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General to the Force, vice Major H. D'O. Torrens, appointed to another situation.

By Major W. K. Babington, commanding at Futtehpore, dated 30th ultimo, directing Surgeon A. White, M. D., 19th Punjaub infantry, to afford medical aid to Captain Chapman's mounted police.

Benares station orders dated the 30th ultimo, directing 1st class Compounder Kedar Nath Burmon to do duty with the European depot, and to accompany a detachment of recruits to Jounpore, returning thence to his duty at the depot; and Staff Assistant Surgeon W. A. Hope, attached to that depot, to proceed in medical charge of the detachment, returning in like manner to Benares.

Erratum.—In General Orders of the 24th September last, page 1295, remanding James Smith to his regiment, for "1st European Bengal Fusiliers," read *Regiment of Artillery.*

2. Gunner Smith is to be sent to join the nearest company of artillery, pending orders for his disposal from the Brigadier Commandant.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 15th November 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

FORT WILLIAM, 19TH OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1426 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Public Works' department, are published in General Orders :

No. 127.—*The 8th October* 1858.—The leave of absence for three months, from the 1st instant, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to Conductor D. Gair, 3d class Sub-Engineer, 7th division Grand Trunk Road, to enable him to proceed to the Presidency, preparatory to applying for sick furlough to Europe, is confirmed.

No. 128.—*The 11th October* 1858.—Lieutenant J. McNeile, probationary Assistant Engineer, has been placed under the orders of the Government of Bengal, for special duty in the Embankment circle.

No. 130.—*The 12th October* 1858.—The leave of absence for one month, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to 2d Captain C. T. Stewart, of engineers, Superintendent Western Jumna Canal, in extension of the leave obtained by that officer during August last under authority of the Superintendent General of Irrigation, North Western Provinces, is confirmed.

No. 134.—*The 14th October* 1858.—The leave of absence for two months, granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to Captain J. Fulton, 4th class Executive Engineer, 1st division Baree Dooab Canal, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough, on medical certificate, is confirmed, with effect from the 1st instant.

No. 1427 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders :

The 12th October 1858.—*Appointment.*—Captain W. T. Fagan, 44th regiment native infantry, to officiate as Commandant of the 6th Bengal police battalion.

The 13th October 1858.—Lieutenant H. Sconce to officiate as 2d class Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, in charge of North Cachar.

Captain A. K. Comber, Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, to the charge of Nowgong.

The 14th October 1858.—*Leave.*—Brigadier Colin Mackenzie, officiating Agent to the Governor General at Moorshedabad, for one month, retaining charge of his office.

No. 1428 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 61, of the 2d October 1858, are confirmed :

LAHORE, 2D OCTOBER 1858.

No. 738.—The Peshawur division order by Major General Sir S. Cotton, K. C. B., commanding, dated 24th September, directing 1st Lieutenant Walker, artillery, to proceed and do duty with No. 3 Punjaub light field battery, is confirmed.

23d Punjaub Infantry.

No. 739.—*Erratum.*—In Punjaub order No. 629, dated 9th August,* making promotions, for Jemadar "Dowlut Khan," read Dowlut *Ram.*

* *Vide* Government General Order No. 1232, of the 27th August 1858.

10th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 740.—*Appointment.*—Peshawur division order dated 15th September, by Major General Sir Sydney Cotton, K. C. B., appointing Lieutenant Speedy, Her Majesty's 81st, to do duty, is confirmed.

No. 741.—The Lahore brigade order by Brigadier S. Corbett, C. B., commanding, dated 20th September, directing 1st class Native Doctor Hoormuth Khan, attached to the 21st Punjaub infantry, to do duty with 4th Seikh irregular cavalry, is confirmed.

11th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 742.—Regimental order dated 14th September, by Captain E. S. Denniss, commanding, appointing Captain J. Nisbett, late 69th native infantry, to officiate as 2d in command, as a temporary arrangement, is confirmed.

No. 1429 of 1858.——With reference to G. G. O. No. 1522, of the 3rd December 1857, the following order issued by the Government of Fort St. George, is confirmed:

No. 327, *dated* 24*th August* 1858.—The leave of absence granted to Captain (Brevet Major) Alexander Strange, 7th regiment Madras light cavalry, Astronomical Assistant, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, as notified in G. O. G. G. 18th December 1857, No. 404, is extended, on medical certificate, to the 10th October 1859.

No. 1430 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer having completed three years' service as Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. Nos. 1825 of 1857, and 603 of 1858:

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Herbert Marshall, Madras infantry, — — — 5th July 1857.

No. 1431 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentleman is admitted into the service, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, as an Assistant Surgeon on this establishment:

Medical Department.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Henry Charles Cutcliffe, — — — — — —	14th October 1858.

No. 1432 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer has returned to his duty on this establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Captain Melville Francis Evatt, of the 36th regiment native infantry, — — — — — — — — — —	14th October 1858.

No. 1433 of 1858.——Under instructions from the Honorable the Court of Directors, conveyed in paragraph 28 of military letter to the Government, No. 221, dated 18th August 1858, the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to notify that the pensions granted to widows of officers from the Compassionate Fund are to cease on remarriage.

No. 1434 of 1858.——*Erratum.*—In G. G. O. No. 1268, of the 3d ultimo, under the head promotions in the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, for Ensign Henry Goschen, transferred from the 3d European regiment, to be "11th" Lieutenant, &c., read Ensign Henry Goschen, transferred from the 3d European regiment, to be 21*st Lieutenant*, &c. Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1435 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentleman is admitted into the service, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as a Cadet of infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in G. G. O. No. 1216 of 1858:

Infantry.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Charles Lorrain Woodruffe, — — — — —	16th October 1858.

No. 1436 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Brevet Captain Francis Ringler Thomson, of the 29th regiment native infantry, — — — — — — — — } For three years, under the old regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 21ST OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1437 of 1858.——The following notifications from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 3622, *dated 9th October* 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers to the Military Police organized in the Cis and Trans-Sutledge States ,and the Delhi Territory:

To be Captains of Police.

Dera Ishmael Khan,—Captain C. F. Smith, 39th native infantry.
Delhi,—Lieutenant H. Hayley, 69th native infantry.
Goorgaon,—Lieutenant T. Staples, 58th native infantry.

To be Lieutenants of Police.

Jhujjur,—Lieutenant W. W. Boddam, 16th grenadiers.
Sirsa,—Lieutenant G. F. Graham, 5th native infantry.

No. 3643, *dated 11th October* 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to sanction the following promotions and appointments in the Oude Commission:

Lieutenant A. H. Eckford, of the 69th native infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 3d class.

No. 3659.—Apothecary G. E. Pool is appointed to the medical charge of the Simla Dispensary. Government notification No. 856, of the 3d May last, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1438 of 1858.——The following notifications from the Public Works' department with the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 76, *dated 11th October* 1858.—Lieutenant R. H. Tulloh, Assistant Engineer of the 2d class, attached to the Punjaub, and lately returned from furlough on medical certificate, is transferred to the North Western Provinces, and directed to report himself to the Superintending Engineer, 2d circle, at Allahabad.

No. 77.—Colonel R. Henderson, C. B., Chief Engineer of Hyderabad, reported his departure from Bombay by the steamer *Madras*, for England, on the 24th September.

No. 1439 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal is published in General Orders:

Dated 15th October 1858.—*Appointment.*—Mr. P. Smith to be Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 4th Bengal Police battalion.

No. 1440 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government of the North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:

No. 4213, *dated 15th October* 1858.—The cantonment Joint Magistrate of Roorkee is vested with the powers of a Joint Magistrate in pergunnahs Joalapore, Roorkee, Munglour, and Bhugwanpore, Zillah Seharunpore.

No. 72, *dated 13th October* 1858.—*Leave of absence.*—Captain M. Clarke, commanding military Police in the Seharunpore district, from 20th September to 15th October, on medical certificate.

No. 4210, *dated 15th October* 1858.—*Appointment.*—Assistant Surgeon James Lumsdaine Bryden, M. D., to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Mundlaisur, from 16th May 1857 to 10th August 1858.

No. 1441 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders:

Dated the 11th October 1858.—The services of Captain Sydney Jackson, Her Majesty's 70th foot, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Military department.

This cancels Government General Order No. 1417, of the 14th October 1858.

No. 1442 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Henry Algernon Shaw, of the 54th regiment native infantry, doing duty with the 43d light infantry, ——— } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

Lieutenant Henry Manley Wemyss, of the 1st European Bengal fusiliers, Major of brigade, ——————— } For two years, under the old regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 22D OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1443 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer having completed three years' service in the regimental rank of Lieutenant Colonel, is promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, from the date specified, under the operation of G. G. O. Nos. 366 of the 23d March 1855, and 1204 of the 17th August 1858:

BREVET.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Arthur McCally, Madras infantry,—8th September 1857.

(Cancels his promotion in G. G. O. No. 1619, of 1857.)

No. 1444 of 1858.——Conductor John Shea, of the Ordnance commissariat department, is permitted to retire from the service on the pension of his rank, and to reside and draw his stipend in India.

No. 1445 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:

Regiment of Artillery.

Supernumerary Captain John Anthony Angelo is brought on the establishment, from the 2d September 1858, vice Captain D'O. R. Bristow, retired.

Lieutenant Edward Lempriere Earle to be 2d Captain, from the 27th August 1858, vice 2d Captain (1st Lieutenant) A. F. Taylor, retired.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Francis Douglas, M. D., to be Surgeon, from the 30th September 1858, vice Surgeon James Macansh, deceased.

No. 1446 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers have reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their respective names:

Captain J. P. Maud, of the 5th regiment Madras native infantry, on leave for six months. G. G. O. No. 1220, of the 20th August 1858, ——— } *Nubia*, 24th August 1858.

Lieutenant B. L. Gordon, of the regiment of Madras artillery, on leave for twelve months. G. G. O. No. 1359, of the 28th September 1858, ———

Surgeon J. Harrison, M. D., Professor of Anatomy, &c., in the Medical College, on leave for three months. G.G.O. No. 1393, of the 6th October 1858, ——— } *Alma*, 11th October 1858.

No. 1447 of 1858.——The following extracts from the *London Gazettes* of the 3d and 10th September 1858, are published for general information:

War Office, 3d September 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify her intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned officer and soldier, who have been recommended to Her Majesty for that decoration, on account of acts of bravery performed by them in India, as recorded against their respective names: viz.

Regiment or Corps.	*Rank and Name.*	*Act of bravery for which recommended.*
4th Bengal Native infantry,	Lieut. (now Capt.) Frederick Robertson Aikman ; date of act of bravery, 1st March 1858.	This officer, commanding the 3d Seikh cavalry, on the advanced picquet, with one hundred of his men, having obtained information, just as the force marched on the morning of the 1st March last, of the proximity, three miles off the high road, of a body of 500 rebel infantry, 200 horse, and 2 guns, under Moosáhib Ali, chuckledar, attacked and utterly routed them; cutting up more than 100 men, capturing 2 guns, and driving the survivors into and over the Goomtee. This feat was performed under every disadvantage of broken ground, and partially under the flanking fire of an adjoining fort. Lieutenant Aikman received a severe sabre cut in the face, in a personal encounter with several of the enemy.
Bengal horse arty.	Gunner William Connolly ; date of act of bravery, 7th July 1857.	This soldier is recommended for the Victoria Cross for his gallantry in action with the enemy at Jhelum, on the 7th of July 1857 : Lieutenant Cookes, Bengal horse artillery, reports that "about day-break on that day I advanced my half troop at a gallop, and engaged the enemy within easy musket range. The sponge-man of one of my guns having been shot during the advance, Gunner Connolly assumed the duties of 2d sponge-man, and he had barely assisted in two discharges of his gun when a musket ball, through the left thigh, felled him to the ground; nothing daunted by pain and loss of blood, he was endeavouring to resume his post, when I ordered a movement in retirement, and though severely wounded, he was mounted on his horse in the gun team, and rode to the next position which the guns took up, and manfully declined going to the rear, when the necessity of his so doing was represented to him. About eleven o'clock A. M., when the guns were still in action, the same Gunner, whilst sponging, was again knocked down by a musket ball striking him on the hip, thereby causing great faintness and partial unconsciousness, for the pain appeared excessive, and the blood flowed fast. On seeing this, I gave direction for his removal out of action ; but this brave man, hearing me, staggered to his feet, and said "No, Sir, I will not go there, whilst I can work here"—and shortly afterwards he again resumed his post as sponge-man. Late in the afternoon of the same day my three guns were engaged at one hundred yards from the walls of a village with the defenders, viz. the 14th native infantry mutineers, amidst a storm of bullets which did great execution. Gunner Connolly, though suffering severely from his two previous wounds, was wielding his sponge with an energy and courage which attracted the admiration of his comrades, and while cheerfully encouraging a wounded man to hasten in bringing up the ammunition, a musket ball tore through the muscles of his right leg ; but with the most undaunted bravery he struggled on, and not till he had loaded six times, did this man give way, when through loss of blood, he fell in my arms, and I placed him on a waggon which shortly afterwards bore him in a state of unconsciousness from the fight."

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War Office, 10th September 1858.

The undermentioned promotions to take place in the Indian military forces of Her Majesty, consequent on the death of Major General Frederick Parkinson Lester, Bombay artillery, on 3d July 1858; James Henderson Dunsterville, Bombay infantry, on 12th July 1858; Charles Evans, Bombay infantry, on 19th July 1858; and Lieutenant General John Anderson, Madras infantry, on 22d July 1858:

Major General Duncan Gordon Scott, Bengal infantry, to be Lieutenant General, dated 23d July 1858.

To be Major Generals.

Colonel George Campbell, Bengal artillery, dated 4th July 1858.
Colonel Peter Innes, Bengal infantry, dated 13th July 1858.
Colonel Alexander William Lawrence, Madras light cavalry, dated 20th July 1858.
Colonel Sir Frederick Abbott, C. B., Lieutenant Governor of the Military College at Addiscombe, late of Bengal engineers, dated 23d July 1858.
Colonel John Fowler Bradford, C. B., Bengal light cavalry, dated 23d July 1858.

The commission of Major General Thomas Polwhele, Bengal infantry, to bear date 1st May 1858, and that of Major General Richard James Holwell Birch, C. B., Bengal infantry, to bear date 4th May 1858.

No. 1448 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions in the Civil establishments, Great Trigonometrical Survey, from the dates specified opposite to their respective names:

To be 2d Class Sub-Assistants.

Mr. 3d class Sub-Assistant Clarence Neale, ——————25th April 1858.
„ „ Charles Joseph Neuville, —— 1st July 1858.
„ „ George Ryall,—————— 1st July 1858.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:

Munneepore Regiment.

Captain A. D. Warden, 2d in command, to be Commandant, vice Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. Apthorp, resigned.

Lieutenant F. H. Hanmer, 34th native infantry, and acting Adjutant of the 4th European regiment, to be 2d in command.

The leave of absence granted to Captain J. S. Phillpotts, of the 66th or Goorka regiment, in G. O. of the 1st ultimo, page 1320, is to have effect from 4th October to 4th December, instead of the dates specified.

The undermentioned officers passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 1st ultimo:

1st Lieutenant G. N. Money,——— } 1st European Bengal fusiliers.
„ N. H. Wallace, —— }
„ F. D. M. Brown, — }
Lieutenant F. H. Woodgate, ——————11th Native infantry.
„ A. Battye, —————— late 19th „
„ W. H. Warner, ——————38th „

The undermentioned young officers are appointed to do duty with the corps specified opposite their respective names, and directed to join:

Ensign R. H. Inglis, 43d native infantry,—Her Majesty's 5th fusiliers.
Unposted Ensign H. A. McNair, ——— Her Majesty's 6th foot.
„ G. Quin, ——————Her Majesty's 48th foot.

Sergeant Charles Gray, of the sappers and miners, having been pronounced duly qualified, is admitted into the subordinate medical department as an extra Assistant Apothecary, on the higher rate of pay, with effect from the 4th ultimo.

Sergeant Major W. Pritchard, of the 6th battalion artillery, is appointed to the situation of Packing Sergeant, 2d division, Army Clothing Agency, vice Sergeant Major Lynch, resigned.

Pensioned Corporal Edward Dubery is permitted to draw his stipend at Allahabad, instead of at Agra.

The following orders issued by Colonel E. Apthorp, commanding a field detachment of the Saugor field division, are confirmed:

Dated 21st August last.—Appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant H. E. T. Williams, 3d Madras European regiment, to be Staff Officer to the detachment.

Dated 25th August.—Directing the issue of the authorized allowance of straw for 20 men of the A troop Madras horse artillery; and appointing Assistant Surgeon D. W. Trimnell to the medical charge of B company 4th battalion Madras artillery.

Dated 26th August.—Appointing Surgeon W. H. Bradley to the medical charge of a detachment of Her Majesty's 12th Lancers, as also of the Divisional Staff.

The following Allahabad brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated the 2d instant.—Directing the undermentioned medical arrangements:

1. Assistant Surgeon H. Potter, M. D., to receive medical charge of the 1st company 6th battalion artillery from Garrison Assistant Surgeon T. E. Charles, M. D.; the latter to afford medical aid to cavalry recruits in the permanent camp, and to a party of artillery recruits.

2. Extra Assistant Apothecary C. Adams to do duty with the 1st company 6th battalion artillery.

3. Hospital Apprentice J. O'Leary, attached to the above company, to do duty with the cavalry recruits in the permanent camp.

4. Extra Assistant Stewards W. White and G. Wilson to do duty in the general Depot hospital, with effect from the 10th September.

5. Apprentice T. P. Fleming, doing duty in the general Depot hospital, to proceed and join the general Field hospital at Futtehgurh.

Dated the 3d instant.—Directing Assistant Surgeon J. Miller, M. D., of the A company 3d battalion Madras artillery, arrived with a detachment from the Presidency, to join his company at Benares.

The following Presidency division orders are confirmed:

Dated 4th ultimo.—Directing the following subordinate medical arrangements:

1. Extra Assistant Steward C. Sarson and Apprentice E. R. Cocker, doing duty at the General hospital, to report themselves to the officer in medical charge of a detachment of drafts of Her Majesty's service proceeding to the upper provinces.

2. Apprentice J. Conway, doing duty at the General hospital, to do duty in the garrison dispensary Fort William.

3. 1st class Native Doctor Shaikh Irsaud Hossain, arrived from Singbhoom, to do duty in the Sepoy ward of the General hospital.

Dated 11th ultimo.—1st class Native Doctor Motee Misser, from the Jail hospital at Mymensing, to do duty with the Munneepore Regiment at Jumaulpore.

The following orders are confirmed:

Berhampore station order dated 20th September last, appointing 2d class Orderly John A. Stewart, medical staff corps, to act as Assistant Steward in the Provisional Battalion hospital, with effect from the 17th idem.

Dorundah field force order dated 2d ultimo, appointing Captain C. A. Pierce, 27th Madras native infantry, to act as Staff Officer, vice Lieutenant E. Faunce, proceeding on sick leave.

Meerut division order dated 6th ultimo, directing Hospital Apprentice J. O'Leary, attached to Her Majesty's 75th regiment, to do duty with the 1st company 6th battalion artillery.

By Lieutenant A. J. A. Ewen, commanding a detachment of invalids en route from Landour to Meerut, dated 16th ultimo, appointing Sergeant A. Cairns, of the 6th Dragoon Guards, to act as Sergeant Major, and Sergeant J. Cunningham, 1st battalion 60th Rifles, to act as Provost Sergeant of the detachment.

Sirhind division order dated 21st ultimo, directing Surgeon R. Whittall, Garrison Surgeon of Allygurh, to afford medical aid to the regiment of Jezailchies under command of Captain V. Tonnochy, proceeding to that station.

Benares station order dated 22d ultimo, directing James Forsyth, a passed candidate for admission into the subordinate medical department, to do duty in the European depot as an Hospital Apprentice, with effect from the 18th idem.

Rohilcund division order dated 25th ultimo, directing Lieutenant W. V. F. Jacob, of the 68th native infantry, doing duty with the Extra Goorka regiment, to proceed and do duty with the 22d Punjaub infantry, at Shahjehanpore.

Lucknow division order dated 25th ultimo, placing the services of 3d class Native Doctor Lalla Kally Churn at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Oude, for appointment to the military police.

Artillery regimental order dated 28th ultimo, remanding, at his own request, Rough Rider and Farrier Sergeant Michael Kilmartin from No. 21 light field battery to the 2d company 5th battalion, as a Corporal, to be borne as a supernumerary until the occurrence of a vacancy.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. Brind, C. B., commanding artillery division in the field, dated 28th ultimo, appointing Bombardier John Gamester, 1st company 4th battalion, to be Bullock Sergeant to the heavy battery under command of Captain W. F. Cox, with effect from the 16th idem.

By Brigadier T. Chute, commanding Lucknow garrison, dated 30th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon J. A. P. Colles, M. D., doing duty at the field hospital, to afford medical aid to a detachment Punjaub Pioneers, in addition to his other duties; and extra Assistant Stewards E. R. Macdonald and J. Baker, recently admitted into the service, to do duty, the former with Her Majesty's 20th, and the latter with Her Majesty's 97th foot.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. Brind, C. B., commanding artillery division with Brigadier C. Troup's column, dated the 30th ultimo, appointing Gunner John Condon, of the 4th company 4th battalion, to be an Assistant Laboratory-man in the park attached to the heavy field battery.

Dinapore division order dated 31st ultimo, directing Captain J. J. Dansey, of the 16th native infantry, to join Major Ross's Camel Corps, and relieve Brevet Captain H. J. Templer from the duties of Paymaster and Quarter Master.

Presidency division order dated 31st ultimo, appointing Captain T. E. B. Lees, 43d native (light) infantry, to act as 2d in command of the 2d Assam light infantry, during the absence on sick leave of Captain L. G. A. Campbell.

In continuation of G. O. of the 15th July last, Subadar and Bahadoor Ramtahul, of the 15th regiment native infantry, is transferred to the invalid pension establishment, from the 1st May 1857; and, having served upwards of 40 years with unblemished character, is, with the sanction of Government, granted the additional invalid pay of his rank, from the date of his transfer.

Erratum.—In G. O. of the 15th July last, page 947, transferring Native soldiers to the pension establishment, for "Naick, as Private" opposite the name of Shaik Sewbratty, 1st company 2d battalion artillery, read *Naich.*

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 16th November 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 22D OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1449 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:

No. 222, *dated* 22*d September* 1858.—Surgeon J. H. Orr, 4th cavalry Hyderabad contingent, has six weeks' leave, from the date of quitting Hingolee, to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to obtaining sick leave to Europe, under the new regulations.

Assistant Surgeon Boggs is appointed to the medical charge of the corps, until further orders.

No. 1450 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 62, of the 6th instant, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 4TH OCTOBER 1858.

2d Regiment Seikh Infantry.

No. 742½.—Two extra Hindoo bheesties are sanctioned, as a special case, for the corps.

4th Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 743.—*Leave of absence.*—Lieutenant John Watson, for two months, on medical certificate, to proceed to Bombay or Kurrachee, preparatory to applying for leave to Europe, under the new rules.

No. 744.—*Erratum.*—In Punjaub order No. 717, dated 22d September, making promotion in 4th Punjaub infantry, for Havildar "Boobah" read *Bootah*.

2d Regiment Seikh Infantry.

No. 745.—*Promotions*:

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.	
Havildars.				
Kurreem Bux,	Subadar,		Ummer Singh,	Transferred to 25th Punjaub infantry.
Bhowany Singh,	Jemadar,		Jindhoo,	
Toonee,	Ditto,		Bagdy,	
Moorad Bux,	Ditto,		Rutton Sing,	
Morad Bux,	Ditto,		Hurree Thoppa,	

LAHORE, 5TH OCTOBER 1858.

11th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 746.—Mooltan garrison and station order dated 14th September, by Brigadier G. Farquharson, commanding, directing Captain J. Nisbett, late 69th native infantry, to officiate as 2d in command, as a temporary arrangement, is confirmed.

Souter's Towana Horse.

No. 747.—Cawnpore division order dated 28th August, by Brigadier J. K. McCausland, commanding, directing Assistant Surgeon R. C. Chundra to proceed forthwith to Billour, and assume medical charge of the Towana Horse from Assistant Surgeon Dalzell, appointed to the medical charge of Meade's Horse, is confirmed.

17th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 748.—Jemadar Ram Singh is dismissed the service, for misconduct. The Jemadar's name will be struck off the rolls from the 20th September 1858.

2d Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 749.—*Leave of absence.*—Lieutenant Colonel G. W. G. Green, commanding, from 1st October, or date of quitting his regiment, to 29th November 1858, on medical certificate, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.

15th Regiment (Pioneer) Punjaub Infantry.

No. 750.—Regimental order dated 17th September, by Lieutenant W. L. Randall, commanding, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office from Lieutenant Mackenzie, who is directed to remain in command of the left wing, and officiate as Adjutant of the same, on the march of the head quarters wing, is confirmed.

No. 751.—Drummer J. Hurley, attached to the 23d Punjaub infantry, is transferred to the Eurasian Battalion at Peshawur.

LAHORE, 6TH OCTOBER 1858.

Hodson's Horse.

No. 753.—*Transfer.*—Naick Sujjan Singh, from the 4th or Garrison company artillery, Punjaub irregular force.

4th Seikh Infantry.

No. 755.—*Transfer.*—Sepoy Beer Sing, from the late 46th native infantry, with effect from 13th September 1857, with the benefit of his former service.

Punjaub Infantry Depot.

No. 756.—*Transfers*:

Naick Wurream, ——
Sepoy Jewun, ——
„ Joomeeta, ——
„ Rada, ——
} As Havildars, —— { From the 1st Punjaub Police Battalion, with effect from 1st October 1858.

5th Punjaub Irregular Cavalry.

No. 757.—*Transfers*:

Private Musta, ——
„ Daia Singh, ——
„ Alla Buksh, ——
„ Hookum Singh,
} From No. 3 Punjaub light field battery, with benefit of former service.

No. 1451 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are transferred, at their own request, to the corps specified.

2. Those who have applied to be allowed to rejoin the regiments from which they were removed in G. G. O. No. 1268, of the 3d ultimo, have been accorded priority on this occasion:

Rank and Names.	From	To	Remarks.
Lieut. W. H. Warner, ——	38th Native infy.	1st E. B. fusiliers, —	As 21st Lieutenant.
J. C. Partridge, ——	28th ditto, —	1st ditto, ——	22d „
E. J. McNair, ——	18th ditto, —	2d ditto, ——	20th „
C. H. Cantor, ——	12th ditto, —	2d ditto, ——	21st „
T. N. Walker, ——	60th ditto, —	2d ditto, ——	22d „
H. Goschen, ——	2d E. B. fusiliers,	3d Eurn. regt., —	19th „
W. W. Lee, ——	54th Native infy.	3d ditto, ——	20th „
H. A. Shaw, ——	54th ditto, —	3d ditto, ——	21st „
H. S. Jarrett, ——	69th ditto, —	3d ditto, ——	22d „
M. P. Ricketts, ——	43d ditto, —	4th ditto, ——	21st „
W. Tweedie, ——	4th ditto, —	4th ditto, ——	22d „
J. B. Smith, ——	11th ditto, —	5th ditto, ——	21st „
J. S. Oliphant, ——	34th ditto, —	5th ditto, ——	22d „
W. V. F. Jacob, ——	68th ditto, —	6th ditto, ——	21st „
H. H. Chapman, —	67th ditto, —	6th ditto, ——	22d „
F. D. Harington, —	63d ditto, —	12th Native infy. —	8th „

No. 1452 of 1858.——Assistant Surgeon John Andrew Clark, of the medical department, is permitted, as a special case, to resign the service of the East India Company, from the 25th instant.

No. 1453 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Cornelius Richardes, of the 63d regiment native infantry, ... } For eighteen months, under the old regulations.

(Sd.) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The undermentioned officers passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 15th September 1858:

Lieutenant C. W. Grey, ...
„ H. P. Peacock, ... } 3d European light cavalry.
„ C. E. Farquharson, ...
„ C. L. B. Constable, ... 17th regiment native infantry.

Extra Assistant Steward W. T. Hinder having undergone a re-examination, and been declared qualified, is advanced from the lower to the higher rate of pay, viz. Rs. 100 per mensem, from the 28th ultimo.

J. Miller, of the sappers and miners, having been reduced to the ranks by sentence of a Court Martial, assembled at Lucknow on the 19th August last, is remanded as a Private to the infantry branch of the service, for which he originally enlisted, and is to be sent to join the 1st European Bengal fusiliers.

The services of Corporal Lacy, Bengal artillery, doing duty in the Fort of Allahabad, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works' department, for employment as an acting Assistant Overseer, as a temporary measure.

The following orders issued by Major General G. C. Whitlock, commanding Saugor field division, are confirmed:

Dated 21st August last.—Appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant H. E. T. Williams, 3d Madras European regiment, to act as Assistant Adjutant General, until arrival of Brevet Major D. Hodson.

Dated 28th September last.—Appointing the undermentioned officers, attached to the I company Madras sappers and miners, to be Assistant Field Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:

Lieutenant D. J. P. Campbell, ...16th November 1857.
Lieutenant J. J. Eagar, ...19th January 1858.

Dated 5th ultimo.—Appointing Surgeon W. H. Bradley, 2d cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, to the charge of the medical stores.

The following Oude division orders are confirmed:

Dated the 11th ultimo.—Appointing Captain the Honorable A. H. A. Anson, Aide-de-camp to Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, K. C. B., to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant General to the force, with effect from the 7th idem, vice Brevet Major W. Hamilton, proceeding on leave; and Hospital Sergeant J. Bellamy, of the 2d battalion Rifle brigade, to act as Hospital Steward, provisionally, contingent upon his passing an after examination for the situation.

Dated the 12th ultimo.—Directing Assistant Surgeon A. J. Gee, of Hodson's Horse, to afford medical aid to the 7th Hussars, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 11th idem.

Dated the 15th ultimo.—Appointing Assistant Surgeon J. F. Steuart, M. D., doing duty in the Field hospital at Lucknow, to the medical charge of the divisional and brigade staff.

The following orders are confirmed:

Dinapore division order dated 25th September last, appointing Captain R. C. Barclay, of the 68th native infantry, to do duty with the Madras Rifles.

Sealkote station order dated 29th September last, appointing Staff Sergeant R. Forrest to be Bullock Sergeant to the battery attached to the 4th company 3d battalion artillery, vice Sergeant E. Gorman, appointed to another situation.

Lahore brigade order dated 30th September last, directing Gunner Richard Patwell, of the 3d company 4th battalion artillery, to act as Laboratory-man in the ordnance depot, vice Gunner G. Young, proceeded to join his appointment at Allahabad.

Lucknow field force order dated the 1st ultimo, appointing Conductor T. Braningan to officiate as 2d Permanent Conductor in the Lucknow magazine.

Rohilcund division order dated 6th ultimo, appointing Captain F. G. Thellusson, of the 29th native infantry, to be Interpreter to Her Majesty's 93d Highlanders.

Dinapore division order dated 7th ultimo, appointing the undermentioned medical servants, of Her Majesty's 37th foot, to act in the grades specified, with effect from the 15th July last:

Acting Assistant Apothecary H. F. McDonald, as Apothecary.
Acting Assistant Steward J. F. Mills, as Steward.

Presidency division order dated the 9th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant G. B. Fisher, of the 32d native infantry, to do duty with a detachment of that corps who have volunteered for service in China with the 65th native infantry.

By Captain F. B. McCrea, commanding at Meerun-ke-Serai, dated 9th and 16th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon C. Beaufoy, attached to 1st battalion Her Majesty's 8th regiment, to afford medical aid, respectively, to detachments of Alexander's Horse and the Cawnpore Levy.

By Brigadier T. D. Carpenter, commanding 1st infantry brigade, Saugor field division, dated 18th ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon R. Webb, Royal artillery, to the medical charge of the 1st regiment Madras native infantry, vice A. Jowett, deceased; with effect from 27th September last.

Lahore brigade orders dated 19th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon A. Taylor, 21st Punjaub infantry, to afford medical aid to the detachment of disarmed Sepoys at Meean Meer, in addition to his other duties; and 2d class Native Doctor Shaikh Umur, arrived from Mooltan, to do duty with the 21st Punjaub infantry, as a temporary arrangement.

By Captain J. Doran, commanding at Futtehpore, dated the 19th ultimo, directing Surgeon A. White, M. D., 19th Punjaub infantry, to afford medical aid to a party of European artillery attached to the post guns.

By Brigadier G. R. Barker, C. B., commanding a movable column, dated the 23d ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon R. Bird, M. D., in medical charge of No. 17 light field battery, to act as Post Master to the column, from the 24th idem; and directing Veterinary Surgeon T. P. Gudgin, of the 2d Dragoon Guards, to afford professional aid to the horses of the above battery.

Dorundah field force order dated 25th ultimo, directing Captain J. L. Nation, Ramgurh irregular cavalry, to relieve Captain E. D. Hale from the command of the Seikh Volunteers.

Dum Dum station order dated the 25th ultimo, directing Major R. Blakeney, of the 48th foot, to relieve Captain A. A. Dick, of the 29th foot, from the command of the provisional battalion.

By Brigadier J. K. McCausland, commanding at Futtehgurh, dated the 27th ultimo, appointing officiating Assistant Apothecary T. M. Sullivan to act as Apothecary and Steward with the invalids of the season proceeding to Allahabad, en route to the Presidency, with effect from the 7th idem.

By Colonel C. S. Reid, commanding the 9th battalion artillery, directing Captain A. Simpson, officiating Interpreter and Quarter Master, to receive charge of the Adjutant's office, on the departure of Captain C. McW. Mercer.

Erratum.—In General Orders of the 16th ultimo, appointing Mr. A. Monies to be Adjutant of the Delhi pioneers, for "Sergeant (Officiating Sub-Conductor)" read *Conductor*.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 17th November 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 22D OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1454 of 1858.——In conformity with Government General Order No. 144 of 1852, the following statement of deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of August 1858, on account of the estates of deceased European commissioned, non-commissioned, and warrant officers and soldiers of the East India Company's service, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified that claims to the estates in question which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by executors and administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Home Government only:

Statement of deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of estates of deceased European commissioned, Non-commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in August 1858.

Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of donation batta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
2d	Adolphus Fred. Wylly,	Captain,	9th light cavalry,	———	2d Jany. 1858,	Intestate,	3300 0 0	———	3300 0 0						
,,	George Wm. Wright Fulton,	Ditto,	Engineers,	———	14th Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	1095 12 0	———	1095 12 0						
,,	G. R. Miller,	Sub-Conductor,	Dept. Public Works,	———	18th Aug. 1857,		280 5 1	———	280 5 1						
4th	George Robert Pratt Barlow	Captain,	50th N. I.	———	21st Aug. 1857,	Ditto,	23 0 0	———	23 0 0						
6th	William Lockett Trotter,	Lieutenant,	45th N. I.	———	25th Aug. 1857,	Ditto,	1502 10 8	———	1502 10 8						
,,	Henry Cotton,	Lieut Colonel,	67th N. I.	———	28th Nov. 1857,	Ditto,	2444 8 0	———	2444 8 0						
,,	Charles Edward Lewis,	Lieutenant,	Artillery,	———	17th Nov. 1857,	Ditto,	667 12 11	———	667 12 11						
,,	Edward Speke,	Ditto,	65th N.I. doing duty with 1st European Bengal fusiliers,	———	16th Sept. 1857	Will,	1107 3 4	———	1107 3 4						
,,	Edmund Darby, M. D.,	Asst. Surgeon,	Attached to H. M.'s 32d regiment,	———	27th Octr. 1857,	Intestate,	782 12 7	———	782 12 7						
7th	Charles Eneas Burton,	Major,	40th N. I., Political Agent, Harrowtee,	———	15th Octr. 1857,	Not known,	11991 9 0	———	11991 9 0						

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Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of donation batta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
9th	Adolphus Fred. Wylly,	Captain,	9th light cavalry,		2d Jany. 1858,	Intestate,	197 3 7		197 3 7						
,,	George Henry Monck Mason,	Litto,	74th N. I.		18th Sept. 1857,	Will,	60 0 0		60 0 0						
,,	Charles Eneas Burton,	Major,	40th N. I., Political Agent, Harrowtee,		15th Octr. 1857,	Not known,	1087 0 0		1087 0 0						
,,	John Chamier Cooper,	Lieut. Colonel,	51st N. I.		28th Aug. 1857,	Intestate,	931 8 0		931 8 0						
,,	Thomas Eden Dickins,	Lieutenant,	Artillery,		27th July 1857,	Not known,	120 0 0		120 0 0						
11th	William Mylarchy,	1st Dresser,	1st cavy. Hyderabad contingent,		31st July 1857,	Will,	10486 14 0		10486 14 0						
,,	John Peloquin Cosserat,	Captain,	34th Madras N. I.		10th April 1858,	Intestate,	756 0 0		756 0 0						
,,	William Henry Dallicott,	Hospl. Apprentice,	H. M.'s 32d foot,		21st Octr. 1857,	Ditto,	560 0 0		560 0 0						Mother, at Dum Dum.
,,	John Chamier Cooper,	Lieut. Colonel,	51st N. I.		28th Aug. 1857,	Ditto,	447 7 11		447 7 11						
,,	James Henry Knox,	Lieutenant,	Artillery,		16th Aug. 1857,	Ditto,	831 7 0		831 7 0						
,,	John Edward Copeland,	Ditto,	10th light cavy., Lahore Light Horse,		18th June 1858,	Not known,	1094 0 0		1094 0 0						
,,	Thomas Eden Dickins,	Ditto,	Artillery,		27th July 1857,	Ditto,	78 1 1		78 1 1						
,,	Patrick Mara,	Ditto,	Loodianah regt.		5th June 1857,	Intestate,	1253 8 10		1253 8 10						
,,	Andrew G. C. Sutherland,	Major,	25th N. I. Comdt. Arracan battn.		17th Octr. 1857,		586 13 0		586 13 0						
13th	Edmund Darby, M. D.	Assistant Surgeon,	Attached to H. M.'s 32d regiment,		27th Octr. 1857,	Intestate,	251 5 4		251 5 4						
,,	Charles Armstrong Doyne,	Lieutenant,	60th N. I.		18th June 1857,	Will,	100 0 0		100 0 0						
14th	John Chamier Cooper,	Lieut.-Colonel,	51st N. I.		28th Augt. 1857,	Intestate,	2664 11 2		2664 11 2						
,,	James Henry Knox,	Lieutenant,	Artillery,		16th Augt. 1857,	Ditto,	539 10 3		539 10 3						
,,	James Yorke,	Ditto,	3d N. I.		1st July 1857,	Ditto,	107 14 8		107 14 8						
,,	John Waterfield,	Major,	38th Light Infantry,		15th May 1858,	Will,	3505 0 8		3505 0 8						
,,	Dundas William Gordon,	Lieutenant,	Artillery,		8th Jan. 1858,	Intestate,	274 6 11		274 6 11						
,,	Gorman William Mainwaring,	Captain,	73d N. I.		1st June 1858,	Ditto,	67 2 11		67 2 11						
,,	Walter R. Prout,	Major,	56th N. I.		Not given.	Ditto,	75 12 0		75 12 0						Proceeds of sale of effects received by Town Major from the Magistrate of Ranegunge.
17th	James Henry Ferris,	Captain,	Invalid Est.,		Killed at Cawnpore, 18th June 1857,	Ditto,	127 0 0		127 0 0						
,,	Fred. Jas. McDonnell,	Lieutenant,	14th N. I., 2d Punjaub Cavalry,		23d March 1857,	Ditto,	1000 0 0		1000 0 0						

19th	The Hon'ble Edward Plantagenet Robin Hood Hastings,	—	Captain,	—	32d N. I.	—	—	17th Octr. 1857,	Intestate,	—	41	0	0		41	0	0																
,,	Fred. Christian Bushman,	—	Assistant Surgeon,		Artillery,	—	—	20th Jan. 1858,	Ditto,	—	804	14	4		804	14	4																
20th & 21st	Anstruther Mactier,	—	Captain,	—	6th Light Cavalry,	—	—	23d July 1857,	Ditto,	—	0	10	0		0	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Donald McDonald.	—	Ditto,	—	20th N. I.	—	—	15th May 1857,	Ditto,	—	1	0	0		1	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Philip Hayes Jackson,	—	Lieutenant,	—	67th N. I.	—	—	27th June 1857,	Ditto,	—	0	6	0		0	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	George Henry Monck Mason,		Captain,	—	74th N. I.	—	—	18th Sept. 1857,	Will,	—	0	11	0		0	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Francis Walker Brodie,	—	Lieutenant,	—	21st N. I., Malwah Contingent,	—	—	7th June 1857,	Intestate,	—	0	14	6		0	14	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Kinloch Winlaw Kirk, M. D.,		Supg. Surgeon,	—	Gwalior Contingent,	—	—	15th June 1857,	Ditto,	—	0	8	0		0	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Alexander Fuller,	—	Hospl. Apprentice,		Attached to H. M.'s 20th Foot,	—	—	15th Feb. 1857,	Ditto,	—	0	7	0		0	7	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Murray McKenzie,	—	Lieut.-Colonel,	—	Artillery,	—	—	5th Oct. 1857,	Will,	—	1	7	6		1	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Robert Arthur Smith,	—	Lieutenant,	—	Ditto,	—	—	8th Sept. 1857,	Intestate,	—	1	10	0		1	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	George Gordon McBarnet,	—	Captain,	—	55th N. I.	—	—	14th Sept. 1857,	Will,	—	0	9	6		0	9	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Charles Eneas Burton,	—	Major,	—	40th N. I., Political Agent, Harrowtee,	—	—	15th Octr. 1857,	—	—	0	15	6		0	15	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	John Henry George Taylor,	—	Captain,	—	20th N. I.	—	—	15th May 1857,	Intestate,	—	1	1	0		1	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Thomas Eden Dickins,	—	Lieutenant,	—	Artillery,	—	—	27th July 1857,	—	—	0	5	0		0	5	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	William Henry Dallicott,	—	Hospl. Apprentice,		H. M.'s 32d Foot,	—	—	21st Oct. 1857,	Intestate,	—	2	10	0		2	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	John Chamier Cooper,	—	Lieut.-Colonel,	—	51st N. I.	—	—	28th Aug 1857,	Ditto,	—	1224	0	0		1224	0	0																
,,	James Henry Knox,	—	Lieutenant,	—	Artillery,	—	—	16th Aug. 1857,	Ditto,	—	5	4	0		5	4	0																
,,	Thomas Eden Dickins,	—	Ditto,	—	Ditto,	—	—	27th July 1857,	Ditto,	—	2326	9	1		2326	9	1																
,,	George Austen Paterson Younghusband,	—	Major,	—	13th Bombay N. I., and Adjutant Punjaub Cavalry,	—	—	4th Jan. 1858,	Ditto,	—	1303	15	0		1303	15	0																
26th	John Waterfield,	—	Major,	—	38th Light Infantry,	—	—	15th May 1858,	Will,	—	64	0	0		64	0	0																
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.																																
6th	Jeremiah O'Mahoney,	—	Gunner,	—	4th co. 3d bn arty.	6883		5th Aug. 1857,	Intestate,	—	15	0	0		15	0	0	*5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20th & 21st	Jacob Brown,	—	Sergeant,	—	1st co. 3d. bn. arty.	3925		14th Sept. 1857,	Will,	—	0	10	0		0	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	John McMahon,	—	Bombardier,	—	Eurn. invalid battn.	4560		22d May 1858,	Intestate,	—	0	7	6		0	7	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20th & 21st	Richard Drew,	—	Gunner,	—	Eurn. invalid battn.	1546		23d May 1858,	Ditto,	—	3	4	6		3	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	Patrick Maher,	—	Drummer,	—	Ditto,	2293		24th June 1858,	Ditto,	—	0	8	6		0	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	John Savage,	—	Gunner,	—	Ditto,	1759		3d July 1858,	Ditto,	—	0	3	0		0	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	William Nelson,	—	Private,	—	3d Eurn. regt.	68		6th Oct. 1857,	Ditto,	—	19	6	8		19	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
,,	John Gibson,	—	Ditto,	—	Ditto,	63		5th July 1857,	Ditto,	—	26	2	11		26	2	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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Proceeds of sale of Postage Stamps.

Mother, at Dum Dum.

Sister, Mrs. O'Malhey, horse artillery, Bombay.

Kin not known. Proceeds of sale of Postage Stamps.

Father, Isaac Gibson, Finboro', Cork, Ireland.

* 30th August 1858, remitted by bill on Sub-Treasurer, Bombay, for payment to one of the next of Kin.

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Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of donation batta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
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												In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.														
21st	Patrick Phillips,	Private,	3d Eurn. regiment,	541	5th July 1857,	Intestate,	27 13 2	.....	27 13 2	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Mother, Mary Phillips, Manchester.
,,	Edward Walsh,	Ditto,	Ditto,	767	7th Jan. 1858,	Ditto,	14 15 7	.....	14 15 7	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Mother, Margaret Walsh, Kilkenny.
,,	Charles Girard,	Ditto,	Ditto,	1117	5th July 1857,	Ditto,	26 13 8	.....	26 13 8	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Mother, Eleanor Glascoz, Besancoy, France.
,,	William Sears,	Ditto,	Ditto,	962	8th Nov. 1857,	Ditto,	31 12 0	.....	31 12 0	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Father, William Sears, Cambridge, Ely.
,,	Edmund Burke,	Ditto,	Ditto,	20	5th July 1857,	Ditto,	148 13 8	.....	148 13 8	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Brother, William Burke, Kellaloe, Clare.
,,	James Fitz Simmons,	Ditto,	Ditto,	26	5th July 1857,	Ditto,	14 10 5	.....	14 10 5	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Mother, Rose Fitz Simmons, Dundee.
,,	Thomas Park,	Ditto,	Ditto,	860	5th July 1857,	Ditto,	18 5 11	.....	18 5 11	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Brother, John Park, Johnstoun, Donegal.
,,	Edward Murphy,	Qr. Mr. Serjeant,	Calcutta Native Militia,	930	6th June 1858,	Ditto,	96 15 8	.....	96 15 8	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Mother, Gazelde Pamo, country Down, Parish and town Augnedery Sock Bankler; and a sister, named Matilda.
28th	Thomas Dickie,	Gunner,	1st co. 5th bn. arty.	8169	1st Aug. 1857,	Ditto,	1 8 1	.....	1 8 1	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Next of kin unknown.
31st	Henry McGee,	Invalid Gunner,	Artillery,	.....	10th May 1858,	Ditto,	40 8 5	.....	40 8 5						
,,	George Wilson,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8064	24th March 1858,	Ditto,	144 0 0	.....	144 0 0						
,,	William Collins,	Ditto,	Ditto,	3165	5th April 1858,	Ditto,	53 10 7	.....	53 10 7						
,,	David Cole,	Unposted Recruit,	Light Cavalry,	.....	4th May 1858,	Will,	60 9 0	.....	60 9 0	... ...	.....	... ...	... ...	...	Left a Will in favor of his Father, Robert Cole, No. 12, Lownwelertley Green, Back Wapping, London.
,,	William Cook,	Invalid Gunner,	Artillery,	3231	21st March 1858,	Intestate,	21 14 11		21 14 11						
						Co.'s Rs.	56949 8 6	.....	56949 8 6						

FORT WILLIAM;
General Treasury, the 31st August 1858.

J. I. HARVEY, *Sub-Treasurer.*

No. 1455 of 1858.——The undermentioned Unposted Ensigns are posted to the Corps indicated opposite to their names, from the dates mentioned:

18th May 1858.

Unposted Ensign	Edwin Beddy,	53d Native Infantry.
,,	Lindsay Charles de Lorentz Daniell,	14th ,,
,,	Henry Isham Wheler,	38th ,,
,,	John Goodeve Barlow,	54th ,,
,,	Frederick Arthur Bertie,	74th ,,
,,	William Francis Badgley,	20th ,,
,,	Frederick Henderson,	16th ,,
,,	William Reid Martin,	43d ,,
,,	Alexander Lindsay,	68th ,,
,,	William Hamilton,	61st ,,
,,	Francis William Grant,	22d ,,
,,	Francis Newland Martin Maynard,	21st ,,
,,	Philip Henry Mascie Wynter,	32d ,,
,,	Edwin Colnett Corbyn,	46th ,,
,,	Lorne Macdonald,	73d ,,
,,	Felix Arthur Douglas Cox,	17th ,,
,,	Thomas Herbert Lewin,	31st ,,
,,	George Molyneux Hand,	9th ,,
,,	Robert Brown,	24th ,,
,,	Harry Paynter Evans,	52d ,,
,,	Charles Albert Copland,	30th ,,
,,	Thomas Pearson,	66th ,,
,,	Frederick Lowis Stoll Dyce,	71st ,,
,,	*Sir* George Law Marshall Parker, *Bart.*,	36th ,,
,,	Marshall Pritchard Moriarty,	41st ,,
,,	Arthur James Macqueen,	18th ,,
,,	Henry Charles Antony Szczepanski,	40th ,,
,,	Charles Martyn Boswell,	23d ,,
,,	Stephen Beckett,	25th ,,
,,	Thomas Augustus Scott,	28th ,,
,,	William Fielden Mosley,	35th ,,
,,	Travers Dodgson Madden,	64th ,,
,,	Frederick Sampson Goad,	69th ,,
,,	Richard Stainforth,	56th ,,
,,	John Henry Tulloch,	53d ,,
,,	Charles Wheler Hume,	70th ,,
,,	John Leonard Greenwell O'Brien,	44th ,,
,,	Edward George Wace,	33d ,,
,,	Ernest Lightfoot,	59th ,,
,,	Walter Landor Dickens,	26th ,,
,,	Arthur Henry Messiter,	72d ,,
,,	George Garioch Thain,	2d ,,
,,	Henry William Pitcher,	13th ,,
,,	Henry Collingwood,	48th ,,
,,	Henry Warde Webster,	45th ,,
,,	Henry Campbell Garden,	57th ,,
,,	John Allatt Drake,	10th ,,
,,	Burnard Edward Reade,	67th ,,
,,	Robert John Foley,	62d ,,
,,	Francis Tyndale Ripley,	47th ,,
,,	Charles James Durand,	14th ,,
,,	George Scott Hills,	38th ,,
,,	Henry Gordon Waterfield,	34th ,,
,,	Talbot Bradford Middleton Glascock,	50th ,,
,,	Linley Blathwayt,	54th ,,
,,	Albert William Money,	3d European Regiment.
,,	William Henry Barry FitzGerald,	74th Native Infantry.
,,	Hugh Arthur Pakenham,	55th ,,
,,	Dudley Thomas Heatley Sampson,	20th ,,
,,	James Samuel Swinton,	15th ,,
,,	Richard Percival Davis,	16th ,,
,,	James Calder Stewart,	6th European Regiment.
,,	Richard Hudson Dyas,	4th ,,
,,	Charles Hamilton Webb,	60th Native Infantry.
,,	David Pringle,	58th ,,

18th *May* 1858.

Unposted Ensign	Montague Millett,	—	43d Native Infantry.
,,	John Everard Whitting,	—	68th ,,
,,	Woodburn Francis Bartleman,	—	39th ,,
,,	Ninian Lowis, —	—	61st ,,
,,	John Francis FitzGerald Cologan,	—	22d ,,
,,	Henry Rowband,	—	63d ,,
,,	John Frederic Trevanion,	—	21st ,,
,,	Charles Richard Pennington,	—	32d ,,
,,	Henry Utterton Smith,	—	46th ,,
,,	Charles Albert Dodd,	—	6th European Regiment.
,,	John Harvey Blunt,	—	49th Native Infantry.
,,	Frank Cunliffe, —	—	73d ,,
,,	William Lee Steere Harrison,	—	2d E. B. Fusiliers.
,,	Charles St. John Burren Barnett,	—	19th Native Infantry.
,,	Alexander George Ross,	—	17th ,,
,,	William Lynd Noverre,	—	1st E. B. Fusiliers.
,,	William Lycester Samuells,	—	11th Native Infantry.
,,	Norman Macleod Thomas Horsford,	—	27th ,,
,,	Hugh Thomas Jones,	—	31st ,,
,,	John Sutton Bagshaw,	—	5th European Regiment.
,,	Edward Packe, —	—	37th Native Infantry.
,,	Edward Bell Cox,	—	9th ,,
,,	George Brabazon Ponsonby Alcock,	—	24th ,,
,,	Philip Story, —	—	52d ,,
,,	Thomas Caudler Wharton,	—	30th ,,
,,	St. George Meadows Bishop,	—	66th ,,
,,	Angus Pulteney Martin,	—	71st ,,
,,	Robert Milne, —	—	36th ,,
,,	George Peter Cumming,	—	41st ,,
,,	Gerveys Richard Grylls,	—	18th ,,
,,	Arthur Irwin Iles,	—	40th ,,
,,	Charles Edward Macaulay,	—	23d ,,
,,	John Finnis, —	—	29th ,,
,,	George Stanley Byng,	—	25th ,,
,,	Henry Augustus Plowden,	—	51st ,,
,,	William Henry Brind,	—	28th ,,
,,	Francis Hibbert, —	—	35th ,,
,,	Edward Kitson, —	—	64th ,,
,,	Francis Richard Arabin Brown Constable,		69th ,,
,,	James Duncan Macpherson,	—	65th ,,
,,	William Heathcote Unwin,	—	56th ,,
,,	Francis Macnaghten Leslie,	—	53d ,,
,,	Francis Charles Walker Drummond,	—	70th ,,
,,	Alexander England,	—	44th ,,
,,	Alfred James Wallace,	—	33d ,,
,,	Charles Handyside,	—	5th European Regiment.
,,	Alexander Frederic Gerard,	—	3d ,,
,,	John Bruce Hay,	—	59th Native Infantry.
,,	William Robert Birney,	—	26th ,,
,,	Reginald William Sartorius,	—	72d ,,
,,	James Richard Marett,	—	2d ,,
,,	Andrew Hugh Fletcher Campbell,	—	13th ,,
,,	Edward Francis Fortescue,	—	1st E. B. Fusiliers.
,,	William Howey, —	—	42d Native Infantry.
,,	Robert Atkins, —	—	48th ,,
,,	William Joseph Cochrane,	—	45th ,,
,,	John McNair, —	—	57th ,,
,,	Boilby Porteus Hodgson,	—	10th ,,
,,	Hippesley Cunliffe Marsh,	—	67th ,,
,,	Frederick Hone Carleton,	—	62d ,,
,,	Frederick William Leman,	—	4th European Regiment.
,,	Harry Alfred Rooke.	—	12th Native Infantry.
,,	William Pickard,	—	4th ,,
,,	Henry Spalding,	—	2d E. B. Fusiliers.

22*d May* 1858.

Unposted Ensign George Prince Nash, — — — 47th Native Infantry.

21*st June* 1858.

Unposted Ensign	George Welby Eaton, — —	—	73d Native Infantry.
„	Alexander Andrew, — —	—	27th „
„	Charles John Farquharson, —	—	48th „
„	Thomas Truman Oliphant, —	—	45th „
„	Archibald Dunstaffnage Campbell,	—	57th „
„	James William Abbot Michell,	—	10th „
„	Pierre Louis Napoleon Cavagnari,	—	67th „
„	George Arthur Owen, — —	—	62d „

24*th August* 1858.

Unposted Ensign	Edward Andrew Phillips, —	—	12th Native Infantry.
„	Spencer Wyndham Wyndham,	—	12th „
„	Morris Graham Taylor, —	—	14th „
„	Montagu Clementi Smith, —	—	38th „
„	John Kennedy McCausland, —	—	34th „
„	Frederic Cardew, — —	—	50th „
„	George Mitchell Richmond, —	—	54th „
„	George Hunt Holley, —	—	30th „
„	James Edward Kennedy, —	—	74th „
„	Clarence Henry Palmer, —	—	55th „
„	Henry Whitmore Franks, —	—	20th „
„	Richard Worsley, — —	—	15th „
„	George Bernard Johnston, —	—	16th „
„	Horace Moule Evans, —	—	6th European Regiment.
„	Charles Leonard Money, —	—	4th „
„	Richard Melville Clifford, —	—	60th Native Infantry.
„	Thomas Tudor Tucker, —	—	58th „
„	Robert Hastie Inglis (not arrived),	—	43d „
„	Charles Lorrain Woodruffe, —	—	68th „

(Signed) D. F. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointments in the Judge Advocate General's department:

Dinapore Division.

Brevet Captain H. B. A. Poulton, 64th native infantry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General, during the absence with his regiment of Captain A. Turner, or until further orders.

Gwalior Division.

Brevet Major E. G. Daniell, 8th Foot, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General in succession to Lieutenant T. J. Maclachlan, Bombay horse artillery, whose services are urgently required with his Corps.

The Lahore division order dated 10th September last, directing Assistant Surgeon A. Taylor, doing duty with the 2d Puniaub infantry, to proceed by express mail cart, at the public expense, to Goojranwallah, and afford medical aid to the 64th native infantry, en route from Jhelum, is with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed.

The following Rohilcund and Kemaoon division orders are confirmed:

Dated the 2d instant.—Appointing Assistant Surgeon D. B. Smith, M. D., to the medical charge of the artillery at Bareilly, as a temporary arrangement.

Dated the 3d instant.—Appointing Lieutenant L. W. Fisher, Her Majesty's 82d regiment, to the charge of invalids proceeding to the Presidency.

Dated the 4th instant.—Appointing Native Doctor Fuzzul Russool to the 2d Punjaub cavalry, vice Jewan Ram, transferred to the Civil department.

The following orders are confirmed:

Cawnpore brigade order dated 12th April last, directing Lieutenant J. R. Pearson, Commissary of Ordnance, to make over charge of the Cawnpore magazine to Lieutenant T. N. Harward, of artillery.

By Captain E. Brown, 1st European Bengal fusiliers, commanding at Dugshaie, dated 16th September last, making the following appointments to the convalescent depot, with effect from 13th May last:

Captain E. Brown, to command.
Lieutenant G. G. Newton, Her Majesty's 27th regiment, to act as Station Staff.
Surgeon J. Macansh, to the medical charge.
Color Sergeant J. Meara, Her Majesty's 27th regiment, to act as Sergeant Major.
Sergeant A. Higley, 1st European Bengal fusiliers, to act as Quarter Master Sergeant.
Sergeant J. O'Brien, Her Majesty's 61st regiment, to act as Hospital Sergeant.

Peshawur division order dated 7th ultimo, appointing 3d class Native Doctor Shaick Wahed Allee to the Native dispensary at Hazara.

By Brevet Lieutenant Colonel N. H. Shute, commanding at Mynpoorie, dated 13th ultimo, appointing Ensign W. Hamilton, of the 61st native infantry, to be Station Staff, vice Lieutenant J. T. Pack, proceeding with his regiment, Her Majesty's 64th foot.

The order issued on the 30th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant R. J. Walker, of the 61st native infantry, to do duty with the 21st Punjaub infantry, is cancelled. That officer will place himself under the orders of the Brigadier commanding at Lahore.

Erratum.—In G. O. of the 19th ultimo, page 1374, in the first line, for "Naick" read *Jemadar* Shewdeen Doobey.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
4th regt. N. I.	Major C. Pattenson,	1st Novr.	1st Feby. 1859	To remain at Hosheyarpore, on medical certificate, under the old rules.
12th regt. N. I.	Lieutenant F. D. Harington,	10th Novr.	1st Decr.	In extension, on medical certificate, to enable him to join by river route.
31st regt. N. I.	Lieutenant A. E. Campbell,	15th Novr.	31st Jany. 1859	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
Invalid Est.,	Major J. H. Blanshard,	15th Novr.	15th Feby. 1859	To visit Roorkee and Cawnpore, on urgent private affairs, under the new rules.
A troop Madras horse arty.	Assistant Surgeon H. E. Busteed,	For four months from date of being relieved,		To proceed to Madras and Bangalore, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 19th November 1858.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

By Captain C. Desborough, commanding detachment Madras artillery at Dorundah, dated 2d September last, entertaining a Native Farrier at 8 rupees per month.

Dinapore station order dated 5th September last, authorizing the officer commanding No. 11 light field battery to entertain the undermentioned extra establishment, as a temporary arrangement:

1 Mochie.	1 Native Farrier.
1 Bheesty.	1 Hammerman.

Benares station order dated 17th September last, authorizing the provision of a dawk, at the Government expense, for unattached Ensign P. Gill, proceeding to join his appointment as Adjutant of the Moradabad Levy.

Futtehgurh station order dated the 6th ultimo, authorizing the entertainment of 10 magazine workmen for a heavy battery being prepared at the station; and appointing Sergeant G. Clarke, of the 2d company 8th battalion artillery, to act as Park Sergeant with the battery.

By Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, K. C. B., commanding Oude force, dated the 6th ultimo, directing the entertainment of the following establishment for the Engineer Park of the force, in addition to that sanctioned in G. O. of the 31st July last:

1 Sirdar Lascar.	2 Blacksmiths.
1 Mistry Carpenter.	2 Bellowsmen.
4 Carpenters.	2 Hammermen.

Oude field force order dated 8th ultimo, authorizing the Officer commanding the engineers with the Sultanpore column to entertain the undermentioned establishment, for bridging purposes:

1	Mate Carpenter,	at Rupees	16	per month.
40	Carpenters,	„	12	„ each.
4	Mate Coolies,	„	7½	„ „
100	Coolies,	„	6	„ „

Allahabad brigade order dated 15th ultimo, authorizing the entertainment of two chowkeydars for every barrack, and one for each smaller building, vacated by troops.

Cawnpore division order dated 17th ultimo, authorizing the entertainment of the undermentioned establishment for a field Depot hospital to be formed at Futtehgurh:

1 Native Writer.	2 Coolies.
1 Compounder.	1 Carpenter.
1 Assistant Compounder.	1 Bheesty.
1 Shop cooly.	1 Sweeper.

The following Allahabad brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated the 5th instant.—Appointing Apprentice R. Keane to do duty in the general Depot hospital; and directing Garrison Assistant Surgeon T. E. Charles, M. D., to afford medical aid to a detachment of Her Majesty's 53d regiment.

Dated the 8th instant.—Directing 1st class Native Doctor Tacoorpersaud, doing duty in the general Depot hospital, to join the Cawnpore Levy.

Dated the 9th instant.—Directing Assistant Surgeon D. B. Daly, M. D., doing duty in the general Depot hospital, to proceed and assume medical charge of the 1st Punjaub cavalry, on field service, vice Assistant Surgeon C. M. Smith, M. D., wounded in action.

The following orders are confirmed :

Peshawur division orders dated 26th July last and 11th ultimo, respectively appointing Lieutenants W. Blakett, Her Majesty's 98th, and R. W. Cox, Her Majesty's 94th regiment, to the Peshawur Light Horse.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Smyth, commanding at Bijnore, dated 28th August last, directing Assistant Surgeon R. C. Knight, M. D., to receive medical charge of the 5th troop 1st brigade Bengal horse artillery from Assistant Surgeon C. M. Smith, M. D., leaving the station.

By the same Officer, dated 8th September last, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant J. R. Pearson to the command of the Meerut Light Horse, as a temporary arrangement, vice Lieutenant W. C. S. Clarke, proceeding on sick leave.

By the same Officer, dated 9th September, appointing Assistant Surgeon R. C. Knight, M. D., to the medical charge of the Bijnore Levy.

Saugor field division order dated 15th September last, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant H. E. T. Williams, of the 3d Madras European regiment, to act as Assistant Adjutant General of the division, until further orders, vice Major A. R. Dallas, sick.

Meerut division orders dated the 28th September last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. M. Cunningham, M. D., of the Nusseree battalion, to afford medical aid to the 2d European light cavalry, in addition to his other duties, and during the absence on duty at Landour of Surgeon C. L. Cox, A. B.; also transferring Hospital Apprentice A. Vandrass from Her Majesty's 61st foot to the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, at Delhi.

Meerut division order dated 1st ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon D. B. Smith, M. D., of the 1st brigade Bengal horse artillery, to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon, in addition to his other duties, vice Assistant Surgeon W. G. W. Clemenger, A. B. and M. B., appointed to the 25th Punjaub infantry.

Saugor field division order dated the 5th ultimo, appointing Surgeon W. H. Bradley, of the Hyderabad contingent, to the charge of the medical stores.

Presidency division orders dated the 9th ultimo, directing the following medical arrangements :

1. Assistant Surgeon H. Webster, of the Madras establishment, to take medical charge of an infantry detachment of the Royal service about to proceed to the Upper Provinces; and directing him, on his arrival at Allahabad, to proceed and report himself to the Superintending Surgeon of the Saugor field force.

2. Hospital Steward J. Richmond to proceed and take charge of the Nowbutpore temporary Road hospital.

3. 1st class Compounder Kedar Nauth Burmon to join the European detachment under medical charge of Assistant Surgeon Webster.

4. The undermentioned 1st class Compounders to do duty in the temporary hospitals established on the Grand Trunk Road :

H. A. Moonesawmy, at Shergotty.
Kirtas Chunder Biswas, at Champarun.
Chundernauth Mundole, at Dehree.
Joseph Cobeeraj, at Doomrie.
Golaum Moonsoor, at Tilkorie.

By Brigadier C. Troup, commanding a movable column, dated the 14th and 17th ultimo, the former appointing Surgeon J. Bowhill, M. D., 3d brigade horse artillery, to the medical charge of the staff: the latter directing the same officer to assume medical charge of the artillery of the force, in addition to his other duties, and Assistant Surgeon G. B. Hadow to do duty with the 3d troop 3d brigade, from the 16th idem.

Mooltan garrison and station order dated the 17th ultimo, appointing the undermentioned officers to do duty with the 6th irregular cavalry, as a temporary measure, with effect from 31st August last :

Lieutenant J. T. Norgate, — — —
„ R. B. Mackenzie, — — — } 69th native infantry.
„ H. S. Jarrett, — — —

By Brigadier T. D. Carpenter, commanding a field detachment, dated the 18th ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon R. Webb, of the Royal artillery, to the medical charge of the 1st Madras native infantry, with effect from the 27th September, vice Jowett, deceased.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 20th November 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 5th October 1858.

No. 450 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 1007, dated the 24th ultimo, forwarding a despatch from Brigadier General Sir R. Napier, K. C. B., commanding Gwalior division, reporting the successful operations of a column under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, 25th Bombay native infantry, which was detached from Powree in pursuit of the rebels under Maun Sing.

The Governor General entirely concurs with the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief in the commendation bestowed on Lieutenant Colonel Robertson and the officers and men under his command. The Havildars whose meritorious conduct has been brought to notice, will be immediately rewarded in the manner proposed:

No. 1007.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

With the Governor General.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit the accompanying copy of letter No. 201, of the 11th instant, and enclosure, received from Brigadier General Sir R. Napier, K. C. B., commanding Gwalior division, reporting the proceedings of a column under the command of Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Robertson, of the 25th Bombay native infantry, detached from Powree in pursuit of a rebel force under Maun Sing; and to request that, in submitting the papers to the Right Honorable the Governor General, you will have the goodness to express His Excellency's high approval and commendation of the conduct of the Commander and of the troops concerned in these arduous and skilfully managed movements.

2. The Commander in Chief further recommends that the Havildars mentioned in the concluding paragraph of Lieutenant Colonel Robertson's despatch, may be rewarded with the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," for their exertions in procuring intelligence of the movements of the enemy.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) W. MAYHEW, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters, Allahabad, 24th September 1858.

No. 201.

FROM BRIGADIER GENERAL SIR R. NAPIER, K. C. B.,

Commanding Gwalior division,

TO THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF.

Dated Camp, Sepree, 11th September 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to lay before His Excellency the Commander in Chief a report from Lieutenant Colonel Robertson, commanding 25th Bombay native infantry, of the pursuit and defeat of the portion of the Powree fugitives that was composed of regular troops.

This body had formed the main strength of the rebel Maun Sing, and gave him a complete superiority over Scindiah's district authorities, so that his depredations were unchecked, and becoming daily more formidable, until they brought on him the visitation of British troops.

Colonel Robertson's column was furnished with 15 days' supplies for Europeans, and with all the carriage that could possibly be taken from the rest of the force, and with elephants and camels to mount about 200 men.

After a most arduous pursuit of 10 days, the difficulties of which can only be fully appreciated by those who have seen the country through which it lay, Colonel Robertson's column overtook and nearly annihilated the fugitives at Bijipoor.

In these dense jungles, the few scattered villages were either deserted, or in Maun Sing's interests, through fear or affection; for some have been in his jaghir, and others subject for a year to his unchecked raids. Nothing but Colonel Robertson's experience and his unwearied perseverance and steady determination, and the high military spirit and energy of his troops, enabled him to conduct the expedition to its successful issue. Maun Sing, who is familiar with every path in the jungles, appears to have doubled back about the 1st or 2d with 200 men; whilst his Vakeel, Pearee Lall, with a similar number, also turned off at the same time by a separate route; and the two have re-united and appeared again in the jungles north of Powree, with about 400 men, to which he is reduced from 4,000. The local troops of Scindiah ought to be able now do deal with them, if any energy whatever is exerted in the matter. I beg to recommend most earnestly to His Excellency's favor and consideration Colonel Robertson, and the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates under his command; the conduct of all appears to have been most excellent.

Colonel Robertson particularly recommends Captain Bolton, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General; Lieutenant Williams, Deputy Assistant Commissary General; also Captain Poore, 8th Hussars; Captain Foster, 95th regiment; Captain Rice, 25th Bombay native infantry; Lieutenant Stewart, 13th light infantry, commanding Meade's Horse; Lieutenant Roome, 10th Bombay native infantry; Havildars Ram Lal, 10th Bombay native infantry, and Dowlut Sing, 25th Bombay native infantry.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) R. NAPIER, *Brigadier General,*
Commanding Gwalior division.

FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL G. H. ROBERTSON,
Commanding pursuing column Gwalior division,
TO THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Gwalior division.

SIR, *Dated, Camp, near Beejapoor, 5th September* 1858.

I have the honor to report that the pursuing column under my command, strength as per margin, marched from Powree on the 27th ultimo, in pursuit of Maun Sing, said to have with him 1,000 cavalry and 3,000 infantry.

1	division 3d troop Bombay horse artillery.	
1	,,	4-2 Bombay foot artillery.
1	Squadron 8th Hussars.	
250	Meade's Horse.	
7	Rank and file Royal engineers.	
93	,,	86th regiment.
118	,,	95th regiment.
392	,,	10th regiment Bombay N. I.
250	,,	25th regiment Bombay N. I.

2. On the 29th we came up with a small party of Maun Sing's infantry, some of whom were killed, some taken prisoners, and the rest dispersed in the jungle. From the prisoners, I learnt that Maun Sing had told the Gwalior contingent portion of his infantry to leave him, as he could not supply them with food. We continued closely to follow Maun Sing, coming daily upon the encamping ground vacated by him a few hours before. At a pass among the hills between Sanda and Bijrawun, some of his fires were burning when we arrived on the evening of the 30th. At this ground, he divided his party, sending his wounded and superfluous baggage towards Padone. At 3 miles before reaching Sangye on the 31st, I saw traces on the ground of foot-prints (chiefly men's) turning sharply to our left rear, while the impressions of horses' hoofs continued on to Sangye. Here had evidently been a further division of Maun Sing's force, reported to be now reduced to 500; of these 200 were said to have gone towards Shahabad with Pearee Lall, and 300 with Maun Sing and his uncle, Ajit Sing, towards Rye. On the evening of the 2d instant, we reached Rye, and there heard that 3 parties of infantry Sepoys had met at that village from different directions, and had left that morning. On the evening of the 3d, we arrived at Burrumpore. In view to at once closing up with the enemy, who had contrived hitherto to be always just 10 or 12 miles ahead of us, I made arrangements on the line of march for pushing on with a portion of the column as per margin, and at 2 o'clock next morning (4th instant) marched. At 10 A. M. we arrived at Jagur, marched again at 5 P. M., bivouacked when it became dark, turned out at midnight, and reached within a short distance of Beejapoor, on the Choupet river, a little before daybreak to-day.

47	of the Hussars.	
150	Meade's Horse.	
79		86th.
95		95th.
100		10th.
100		25th.

3. The village of Beejapoor lay between us and the enemy, who were encamped on the bank of the river. Day broke, and I sent the Hussars and irregular cavalry round the village, by the right, to attack the enemy on their left flank, and took the infantry through the village straight at them. They were posted in great numbers on high ground with a smaller portion lower down. There were about 7 or 8 hundred infantry and 150 cavalry. Their appearance was certainly very imposing for a few minutes, but it was only for a few minutes. Our infantry rushed forward, and shot down and drove before them those who were on the lower ground, while our cavalry charged across the higher ground using their sabres most effectively, as shown on the 37 bodies which have since been counted on that spot.

4. The action commenced at ¼ past 5 A. M., and by 7 o'clock we were masters of the field. The enemy were shot and bayonetted along both banks of the river, and while crossing the river, and in the thickly wooded ravines in its neighbourhood; the cavalry got among them wherever the ground admitted of their acting. The slaughter was immense; I am assured by every one who has examined the scene of conflict, that I am within the mark in saying that at least 450 mutineers were destroyed. They belonged to the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th regiments of Gwalior contingent, the Allijah Bahadoor regiment (Scindia's), 1st regiment of the Kotah contingent, 40th, 50th, and 52d Bengal native infantry. Of the wounded, I can express no opinion. The enemy attempted to fly in various directions; those small bodies that could not be overtaken by our fatigued soldiers and sepoys, were fired into, and I feel certain, that the total killed and wounded greatly exceed the number of our men (571) brought into action. Of Maun Sing I have lost all clue in the last day or two. I do not believe he was present in the fight.

5. The casualties on our side are as follows:

Killed.—Lieutenant Fawcett, 95th regiment.
Private Smith, 8th Hussars.
„ Chota Lal, 10th regiment Bombay native infantry.
„ Ramajee Row, „ „

Wounded.—Captain Poore, 8th Hussars, severely.
Lieutenant Hanbury, „ severely.
Troop Sergeant Major Champion, 8th Hussars, severely.
Private Parker, „ „
„ Kelly, „ „
„ Oates, „ „
„ Willis, 95th regiment, dangerously.
„ O'Keefe, „ mortally, (since dead).
„ Parsons, „ severely.
Subadar Ramjee Sindah, 10th regiment Bombay native infantry, severely.
Private Oomrow Khan, „ „
„ Nund Kussoor, „ „
„ Dookal Mooche, „ „
„ Essnak Dadnah, „ „ mortally, (since dead).
„ Bhownath Aheer, 25th „ „ slightly.
Lieutenant Stewart, Meade's Horse, slightly.
„ Page, „ „
Private Khuruk Sing, Meade's Horse, severely.
„ Hyat Bux, „ slightly.
„ Sher Khan, „ „
10 Horses of Meade's Horse.
5 Horses of 8th Hussars.

6. I beg to be permitted to bring to the notice of Brigadier General Sir Robert Napier, K. C. B., commanding the Gwalior division, the splendid behaviour of every individual under my command. With one halt only, this column has since the 27th ultimo made long and harassing marches, averaging 16 miles daily, and that in rainy weather, across ploughed and muddy fields of black soil, and dense forests, where frequently there was no track whatever; through rivers, whose rough and stony beds and banks severely shook, and otherwise injured the gun-carriages; and over rocky mountain passes. Great labour has been gone through, great fatigue has been endured, most satisfactory has been the result as experienced this morning.

7. Most of the country we have traversed was at one time under Maun Sing's charge, and many villages belong to him; I have therefore had peculiar difficulty in obtaining information regarding him. Frequently our march has been delayed for want of a clue to his movements, so that the turning out of the column to proceed in pursuit of him, has generally been at uncertain hours. From the day we left Powree I have been under the deepest obligation to Captain Bolton, Assistant Quarter Master General, Rajpootana division. The duty of picking up intelligence I entirely committed to him, and most ably has he performed it. Frequently during the night, when we were only too happy to be allowed to take some rest after the day's fatigues, has Captain Bolton been again and again disturbed, either to listen to the reports brought in, or to send out scouts.

8. The commissariat arrangements have been most carefully attended to by Lieutenant Williams, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Rajpootana division. Few who are not behind the scenes can conceive what the difficulties of a commissariat officer's duties are in such a country as we are acting in, more especially while long marches are being daily made, thus affording very little time for procuring supplies from the neighbourhood.

9. I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Brigadier General, in addition to the 2 officers mentioned above, the names of the following officers who commanded detachments this day in the battle of Beejapoor. Captain Poore, 8th Hussars; Cap-

tain Foster, 95th regiment; Captain Rice, 25th regiment Bombay native infantry, who also had with him the detachment of the 86th regiment, which had no officer; Lieutenant Stewart, (13th regiment light infantry), Meade's Horse; Lieutenant Roome, 10th regiment Bombay native infantry.

10. In conclusion, I must strongly recommend to the consideration of the Brigadier General commanding, Havildar Ram Lal, 1st company 10th regiment, and Havildar Dowlut Sing, grenadier company 25th regiment. The services of these two men have been invaluable. They have acted as spies, and risked their lives in procuring information in a country where Maun Sing's influence is paramount, and where the villages were deserted as we approached them. It is difficult to say how we could have proceeded without the aid of these 2 Havildars.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) G. H. ROBERTSON, *Lieut Col.*,
Commanding pursuing column, Gwalior division.

(True Copies.)

(Sd.) W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Col.*,
Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 451 of 1858.——With reference to the General Order No. 450, dated the 5th instant, the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to admit to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit" the undermentioned Native non-commissioned officers of the 10th and 25th regiments Bombay native infantry, for their exemplary conduct and good services rendered to the State: Havildar Ram Lall, 10th Bombay native infantry—Havildar Dowlut Sing, 25th Bombay native infantry.

Allahabad, the 6th October 1858.

No. 452 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Murray's Jât Horse.

Lieutenant R. Chalmers, 45th native infantry, to be 2d in command.

No. 453 of 1858.——Captain and Brevet Major A. B. Johnson, of the 5th native infantry, is appointed a Brigade Major on the establishment, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 454 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following transfers:

PUNJAUB IRREGULAR FORCE.

18th Infantry and 3d Seikh Infantry.

Lieutenant T. L. Roberts, Her Majesty's 87th Fusiliers, officiating 2d in command 18th Punjaub infantry, to be officiating 2d in command 3d Seikh infantry; and Lieutenant A. J. Shuldham, officiating 2d in command 3d Seikh infantry, to be officiating 2nd in command 18th Punjaub infantry, *vice* Lieutenant Roberts.

No. 455 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following despatch from Brigadier Rowcroft, commanding the Goruckpore district, transmitting a report from Major Cox, Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, of a successful attack made by a detachment under his command on a body of rebels at Debreheah, in the Goruckpore district on the 1st September 1858:

To LIEUTENANT COLONEL MAYHEW,
Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters, Allahabad,

Camp, Bustee, District of Goruckpore.
11th September 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copy of a report from Major Cox, 13th light infantry, reporting a successful attack made by the detachment under his command on the rebel force of Mahomed Hoossen, on the 1st September, at Debreheah, about 12 miles north of Hurryah Bridge.

2. While the detachment was out, I had sent to reinforce my two out-posts. When attacked on the 29th August, I considered it advisable to make a return attack on the rebels, as tending to prevent the two out-posts to the westward being again soon molested. Major Cox marched from Hurryah Bridge early on the morning of the 1st September, for Debreheah, where he met the rebel force, about 50 sowars, 1,000 infantry, and 3 guns; and immediately, boldly and ably attacked them, defeating and pursuing the enemy a considerable distance. The enemy's loss reported to be 90 killed and wounded, some sowars, supposed to be of the 12th irregular cavalry, and most of them by their appointments old sepoys of the 1st, 10th, and 38th regiments native infantry. The late Nazim, Mahomed Hoossen, is reported to be wounded.

3. The troops are reported to have gone through much fatigue under heavy rain, and over bad swampy roads and country, with great cheerfulness and willing endurance, experiencing, I am happy to say, few or no casualties, and without suffering in health; and I beg to recommend Major Cox, the officers, and men of all arms, to the most favorable notice of His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell.

4. The Deputy Magistrate, Shekh Khyrooddeen, accompanied Major Cox, was present in the field, rendering much useful assistance. I had ordered him to collect a number of bildars to proceed with the detachment, to assist the troops and guns, and to destroy Debreheah; and during the day, that place and a large Serai were burnt, and completely destroyed; the detachment returning to Hurryah the next morning, 2d September.

5. An attack on Bungaon, 6 miles further north-west, was also contemplated, but I left it to Major Cox to use his own judgment in doing so, according to circumstances, as Mahomed Hoossen immediately removed what property he had into the forest and jungle close by, and all able to take refuge there; there was little chance of successful results attending the movement, and the troops would have had much exposure and fatigue; I therefore consider Major Cox was quite right and prudent in not moving on.

6. I had meditated a return attack on the Rajah of Gondah and rebels at Raneepore and Lumtee, beyond Belwa, and to have joined Major Cox with more troops on his return to Hurryah; but I heard the Rajah was alarmed, and preparing to retreat into Oude; the distance was great, I could not follow them, and I could not remain there; and my attention was re-called to the rebels collecting in the north; and I very soon received urgent reports from Mr. Wingfield, the Commissioner at Goruckpore, and from Lieutenant Pullan at Bansee, with 250 Seikh Military police battalion, and 200 of the Rajah's Nujeebs, that he, the Rajah, and Mr. Wilson, Assistant Magistrate, were nearly surrounded and besieged. The rebels had attacked them on the 3d September, on both sides the river Raptee, plundered the town and burnt the treasury, but were repulsed with the loss of some 50 killed.

7. The arrival of the detachment pushed on from this, with 100 men of the 27th Madras native infantry, called in from out-post duty; the safety of all, and relief of Bansee on the 8th September, I have already reported by service message. The rebels made another attack on the night of the 6th September, when 60 of the Rajah's Nujeebs deserted to the enemy; I hear it was planned by the rebels to have attacked Bansee, and my two out-posts to the westward on the same day.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) H. Rowcroft, *Brigadier*,
Commanding Goruckpore District.

(Sd.) G. W. Campbell, *Brigadier General*,
Commanding Dinapore Division.

The Brigade Major, *Bustee.*

Camp Debreheah, 1st September 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier Rowcroft, commanding Goruckpore district, that the rebels who attached Hurryah on the 29th ultimo, having retreated towards this place, on the arrival of the reinforcements sent out under my command, I marched here this morning with a column as per margin.

2. On our approach to Debreheah, the enemy's infantry at once retired, covered by their cavalry, which consisted of about 50 well mounted men. I pushed on in pursuit for 8 miles, during which 25 of them were cut up by our cavalry, and as by this time, both men and horses were much exhausted, from marching 16 miles over very bad roads, and across a country in many places under water; as soon as the enemy were quite clear from our front, I took up a position for my camp about a mile in advance of Debreheah.

Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry.
4 Officers and 45 men under Lieut. De Hoxar.
6th Madras Light Cavalry.
1 European officer, 1 Native officer, and 46 men under Captain Vine.
Naval Brigade.
2 Officers and 20 men, two 12 pr. howitzers, mountain train, under Commander Turnour, R. N.
13th Light Infantry.
4 Officers and 175 men under Capt. Rowley.
27th Madras Native Infantry.
1 European officer, 1 Native officer, and 41 men under Captain Garrard.
Seikh Levy.
1 Native officer and 47 men.
Total.
12 Euro. officers, 3 Native officers, and 374 men.

3. After a few hours, however, the rebels returned in considerably increased numbers, being then about 1,000 infantry with 3 guns; they extended for nearly 2 miles in our front, and threatened our flanks; at the same time, a party of several hundreds took up a position behind some large embankments on our right, from which they kept up a heavy fire upon our advanced pickets.

4. As their numbers here continued to increase, I took down a company of the 13th light infantry, under Captain Rowley, and a mountain train howitzer under Captain Turnour, R. N., about 10 A. M. and joined them to a party of Native infantry under Captain Garrard, and 30 of the Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, under Lieutenant De Hoxar; we than charged them with the bayonet, drove them from their position, and again pursued them for a considerable distance, after which they gradually retired from along our whole front, I then returned to camp with the party.

5. The infantry opposed to us seemed to be all rebel sepoys, and their whole force was of a superior description to any I have yet met in the district, they used Minié ammunition, and some of them greased cartridges.

6. The enemy's loss during the day is reported to be 90 killed and wounded. The troops all behaved very gallantly, and their cheerful and willing endurance, having been marching and fighting for 12 hours over a wet country, and wet through from rain, is most praiseworthy.

7. I beg to enclose a list of the casualties.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) J. W. Cox, *Major*,
13th Light Infantry,
Commanding Field Detachment.

(True copy)

(Sd.) H. Rowcroft, *Brigadier*,
Commanding Goruckpore District.

List of casualties of field force under command of Major J. W. Cox, 13th light infantry, in action with the enemy at Debreheah, 1st September 1858.

Killed.

No. 17, Trumpeter George White, 6th Madras light cavalry.

Wounded.

No. 494, Trooper Said Jellal, 6th Madras light cavalry, sabre cut on left hand.
2 horses 6th Madras light cavalry.
3 horses Bengal Yeomanry cavalry.

Missing.

1 troop horse Bengal Yeomanry cavalry.

Total.

Killed 1 Trumpeter, 6th Madras light cavalry.
Wounded 1 Trooper, „ „
„ 5 troop horses, „ „
Missing 1 „ Bengal Yeomanry cavalry.

(Sd.) J. W. Cox, *Major*,
Commanding Field Detachment.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) H. Rowcroft, *Brigadier*,
Commanding Goruckpore District.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General*,
Secretary to the Government of India, Mily. dept.
With the Govr. General

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following General Order issued to the Forces in the field on the 17th instant, is published to the Army:

Brigadier E. R. Wetherall, C. B., having been nominated Deputy Quarter Master General in Ireland, is permitted to relinquish his present command, and will have the goodness to make over command of the troops in camp, as per margin, to Colonel H. R. Jones, of Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards, who will conduct all duties, until further orders.

Lieutenant Colonel Gordon's field battery Royal artillery.
1st company 6th battalion Bengal artillery, and 1st company Seikh artillery, with heavy ordnance.
23d company Royal Engineers. Detachment Punjaub Pioneers. Head Quarters Delhi Pioneers.
Head Quarters Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards.
Squadron 6th Madras light cavalry.
Towana Horse.
Oude Police cavalry.
Her Majesty's 5th fusiliers.
Her Majesty's 32d light infantry.
1st Belooch battalion.
Battalion of Oude Police infantry.

Ensign L. Macdonald, of the 73d regiment native infantry, doing duty with the 42d Highlanders, passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 5th instant.

The appointment of Surgeon T. C. Hutchinson to the medical charge of the Recruit Depot at Barrackpore, in G. O. of the 6th ultimo, is cancelled.

The following removals and appointments of warrant and non-commissioned officers in the Ordnance Commissariat department, are directed:

Conductor W. Prosser, from the Attock to the Allahabad magazine.
Conductor A. Jackson, from the Phillour to the Allahabad magazine.
Conductor J. McDermot, from the Jhelum depot to the Attock magazine.
Permanent Conductor T. Ryan, from the Dera Ishmael Khan to the Lucknow magazine.
Conductor A. Stoney, from the Ferozepore to the Dera Ishmael Khan magazine as Permanent Conductor.
Sergeant Joseph Dwyer, of the 2d company 2d battalion artillery, and Sergeant J. Langhorn, late Gun Sergeant of the Kotah contingent, to be Laboratory-men in the Allahabad magazine.
2. Sergeant Dwyer is transferred to the Town Major's list.

The services of the undermentioned Non-commissioned officers of Her Majesty's regiments in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Commissary General, for employment in the Army Commissariat department:

Sergeant	J. McNaught,	6th Dragoon Guards.
„	R. Metcalfe,	7th Hussars.
„	J. Duckett,	9th Lancers.
„	E. Brown,	Military Train.
Color Sergeant	W. O'Brien,	5th Foot.
Sergeant	W. Ellis,	6th „
„	M. McGrath,	19th „
„	A. Dempsey,	20th „
„	F. Nixon,	23d „
„	H. Boulton,	24th „
„	A. Greer,	27th „
Corporal	Blake,	32d „
Sergeant	J. Rawdon,	34th „
„	J. A. Hicks,	52d „
„	M. Hickey,	60th „
„	W. Horn,	61st „
„	W. Connor,	64th „
„	J. Basely,	73d „
„	J. H. Mee,	75th „
„	R. Navin,	87th „
Color Sergeant	J. O'Kane,	88th „
Sergeant	E. J. Wells,	90th „

With the sanction of Government, Subadar Shaick Sullar Bux, of the late 48th native infantry, and of the Garrison of Lucknow, is transferred to the invalid establishment in the rank of Subadar, instead of that of Jemadar as announced in G. O. of the 2d August last.

The undermentioned men of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, pronounced qualified, are appointed extra Assistant Apothecaries, with effect from the 15th July last:

Private George Cecil Jackson, on the higher rate of pay.
„ Henry Wright Walker, on the lower rate of pay.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

Dinapore station order dated the 11th September last, directing the entertainment of eight bheesties and four sweepers for detachments of the 2d Dragoon Guards and 80th foot, during their temporary stay in barracks.

Lahore brigade order dated the 15th ultimo, directing the formation into one detachment, of three companies, of the remains of the Native corps, after their disbandment, as per margin; and making the following appointments thereto:

8th	*Light Cavalry,*	17
9th	„	10
16th	*Native Infantry,*	79
26th	„	133
49th	„	163
	Total,	402

Major J. Smith, of the 49th native infantry, to command.
Lieutenant C. C. Dandridge, of the same corps, to be Adjutant.

By Captain F. R. Maunsell, commanding the corps of sappers and miners, dated the 15th ultimo, entertaining the undermentioned establishment for the Engineer Park and Pontoons, with effect from the 9th idem:

1	Tindal,	at rupees 11	per mensem.
1	Tailor,	„ 8	„
1	Moochie,	„ 8	„
16	Classies,	„ 7	„ each.

Lucknow division order dated the 16th ultimo, authorizing a Storeman for the stores of regiments in the field under the care of the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, on a salary of rupees 15 per mensem; and appointing Private John Jones, of the 97th foot, to the situation.

The following orders are confirmed:

Futtehgurh district order dated the 2d ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon H. Clark, M. D., attached to the field hospital, to do duty with a squadron of the 6th Dragoon Guards.

By Major C. C. Rolleston, commanding at Buxar, dated the 13th ultimo, appointing Ensign G. B. Wolseley, of the 84th foot, to act as Staff Officer, during the absence on field service of Lieutenant W. J. Morris, 4th Madras light cavalry.

Presidency division order dated the 16th ultimo, directing extra Assistant Steward G. C. Newing to do duty with the 77th foot, vice C. E. Sonnigsen, reported sick; and 1st class Compounder Kassim Allie to proceed with a detachment of Bengal artillery, sappers and miners, &c., to the upper provinces.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. Brind, C. B., commanding artillery division with the Bareilly column, dated the 30th ultimo, directing Lieutenant E. S. Hume to do duty with the 3d troop 3d brigade, till further orders.

The Peshawur division order dated the 5th instant, directing Lieutenant E. H. Ryan, of the 3d company 6th battalion artillery, to proceed and do duty with No. 2 Punjaub light field battery, at Kohat.

Umballah brigade order dated the 5th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon St. G. W. Tucker, M. D., of the 16th Punjaub infantry, to afford medical aid to the disbanded regiments.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 22d November 1858.

Lieutenant E. Swetenham, of the 45th native infantry, has furnished certificates of qualification in civil engineering and surveying.

Assistant Surgeon J. C. Morice, medical department, passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 7th instant.

Hospital Apprentice Timothy William Byrne having been sentenced to dismissal from the service by a District Court Martial, which sentence has been duly confirmed, his name will be struck off the list of the subordinate medical department, with effect from the 27th September last.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

Meerut division order dated the 11th September last, directing Assistant Apothecaries J. Birch and F. W. Hall to proceed from Delhi and Meerut by the one anna a mile conveyance, to join the Lucknow field force.

Mooltan garrison and station order dated the 4th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant W. Cabell, of the 62d native infantry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate at a General Court Martial.

By Brigadier J. Douglas, C. B., commanding in Behar, dated 6th ultimo, appointing Surgeon J. W. Chambers, M. D., Her Majesty's 35th regiment, to the medical superintendence of the force about to take the field.

Allahabad brigade order dated 16th ultimo, authorizing the Commissary of Ordnance to entertain the following establishment for the Siege Train preparing for field service:

1 Mistry Smith.
2 Filemen.
2 Firemen.
2 Hammermen.
2 Bellowsmen.
1 Mistry Carpenter.
3 Workmen Carpenters.
5 Lascar Sirdars.
50 Store Lascars—25 from Allahabad Arsenal.
5 Sirdars of bildars.
50 Bildars.
4 Chucklers.
2 Coopers.
4 Sail-makers.
2 Painters.
2 Brassmen.
2 Sykulgurs.
4 Bheesties.
4 Sweepers.

By Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Longden, commanding in North Behar, dated the 22d ultimo, authorizing the officer commanding the 2d Seikh police battalion to construct two doolies, and to entertain twelve bearers, for the conveyance of the sick of detachments of the corps at Beyreah and Russareh.

The Cawnpore Brigade orders directing the following medical arrangements, are confirmed:

Dated 14th ultimo.—Assistant Surgeon T. P. Wright to afford medical aid to invalids arriving at the station.

Dated 20th idem.—Surgeon F. M. Clifford, of the Cawnpore Levy, to afford medical aid to the station and divisional staff, during the illness of Assistant Surgeon Wright.

2. Assistant Surgeon R. S. O. Thring, M. D., to take medical charge of a detachment of troops proceeding to Meerut and Peshawur.

Dated 25th idem.—Assistant Surgeon T. P. Wright to take medical charge of the 3d company 5th battalion artillery.

Dated 28th idem.—Assistant Surgeon W. P. Harris, M. D., arrived from Lucknow, to do duty in the field hospital.

Dated 29th idem.—Mr. S. Banner, dispenser of medicines, to take medical charge of a party of invalids proceeding towards Allahabad.

Dated 1st instant.—Assistant Surgeon J. H. Beath, of Her Majesty's service, to take medical charge of the 3d company 5th battalion artillery, during the illness of Assistant Surgeon Wright.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Brigadier C. Hagart, C. B., commanding Fyzabad brigade, dated the 10th August last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. Barker, Royal artillery, to assume medical charge of the 2d troop 3d brigade horse artillery.

By Lieutenant Colonel C. G. Ottley, commanding detachment Saugor field division, dated 10th August last, appointing Surgeon C. W. Pickering, 50th Madras native infantry, to the medical charge of a detachment of the 3d Madras European regiment, and authorized camp followers.

By Colonel E. Apthorp, commanding field detachment Saugor field division, dated the 21st August last, appointing Assistant Surgeon P. Allen, Madras establishment, to the medical charge of detachments 12th Royal Lancers, 1st native infantry, sappers and miners, and authorized public followers.

By the same Officer, dated the 31st August, authorizing the issue of straw to 86 non-commissioned officers and rank and file of the 3d European regiment, during the wet weather.

By the same Officer, dated the 6th September, authorizing the issue of straw to 2 Staff Sergeants of artillery.

By Lieutenant Colonel W. Payn, commanding column at Sealka in Oude, dated 6th September last, appointing Lieutenant R. H. Truell, Her Majesty's 53d regiment, to be Station Staff; and Quarter Master T. Marshall, of the same corps, to be Brigade Quarter Master, the latter with effect from 14th idem.

Cawnpore brigade order dated the 6th ultimo, directing Staff Assistant Surgeon C. H. Giraud to assume medical charge of a detachment of European troops proceeding to Bareilly.

By Lieutenant Colonel S. F. Hannay, commanding at Debroogurh, dated 18th ultimo, directing Dr. Pyster, Naval Brigade, to relieve Assistant Surgeon R. Moir, M. D., proceeding on sick leave to the Presidency, from the medical charge of the military station, and jail and establishments of the civil station.

By Major G. B. Jennings, commanding at Dacca, dated the 23d ultimo, appointing Ensign F. G. Frith, of Her Majesty's 19th foot, to the charge of the station staff office, with effect from the 19th August last, vice Lieutenant J. Knox.

Lucknow division order dated the 23d ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon S. G. Bousfield, attached to the 2d company 3d battalion artillery, to proceed to Fyzabad to assume medical charge of the Regiment of Ferozepore, when relieved by Assistant Surgeon A. D. Campbell, M. D.

Lucknow division order dated the 24th ultimo, directing Hospital Apprentice J. McGrath, under orders to join the 7th Hussars, to accompany a detachment of invalids as far as Cawnpore,

By Brigadier T. J. Fischer, commanding at Fyzabad, dated 31st ultimo, appointing Lieutenant R. F. Stoney, Her Majesty's 53d regiment, to officiate as Brigade Quarter Master, in the room of Lieutenant H. Helsham, resigned.

Agra garrison and station order dated 4th instant, appointing Native Doctor Heeraloll to the medical charge of the Muttra Police battalion.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 24th November 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 26TH OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1456 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Home department are published in General Orders:

No. 2324.—*The* 18*th October* 1858.—The following despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors is published for general information.

Public Department.

No. 129 of 1858.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Para. 1. The papers noted in the margin bring to our notice certain cases in which civil medical officers in the various Presidencies have demanded excessive remuneration for their attendance on the families of civil servants of Government, and of military officers in civil employment, and apprize us of the measures adopted by you in consequence. The notification of the 29th September 1857 lays down the principles on which your decisions in these various cases have been based. These are, first, that the rule under which civil medical officers are unquestionably entitled to remuneration for attendance on the families of officers in civil employment, is a just one, and should be maintained; secondly, that Government should not interfere by the issue of any general regulation with the amount of such remuneration, but should not fail to mark by severe censure, or in extreme cases, by removal from civil employment, their disapproval of extortionate demands on the part of the medical officer.

(Whole) Bombay Public Letter, dated 2d December (No. 102) 1856.
Extract paragraphs 82 to 88, and 89 to 93, India Public Letter of 11th March 1857, No. 19.
Paragraphs 87 to 93, Madras Public Letter of 26th August 1857, No. 18.
(Whole) India Public Letter, dated 12th November 1857.
No. 131. Extract paragraphs 39 and 40, Madras Public Letter, dated 2d February (No. 7) 1858.

2. We approve these principles laid down by you, and their application in the various cases now before us.

We are, &c.,

London, 18*th August* 1858.

(Sd.) F. CURRIE,
„ W. J. EASTWICK,
And other Directors.

No. 2335.—The following despatch, No. 1 of 1858, dated the 8th September, from the Secretary of State for India, is published for general information:

No. 1.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

MY LORD, *Dated East India House, London, the* 8*th September* 1858.

PUBLIC. I HAVE to acquaint you that I have appointed Henry James Baillie, Esquire, M. P., and Sir George Russell Clerk, K. C. B., to be Under-Secretaries of State for India, and Mr. James Cosmo Melvill to be Assistant Under-Secretary of State.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) STANLEY.

No. 1457 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Foreign department is published in General Orders:

No. 3542.—*The* 22*d October* 1858.—Lieutenant J. C. Millar, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Jullundur, has obtained leave of absence for two months, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.

Captain M. B. Whish, of the late 29th native infantry, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate at Jullundur, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 1458 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal is published in General Orders:

No. 3802.—*The* 15*th October* 1858.—*Appointments.*—Captain J. E. Gastrell to be Revenue Surveyor of the 4th or Western division.

Captain W. S. Sherwill to be Revenue Surveyor of the 2d or South division, but to continue until further orders to be employed on the special duty on which he is at present engaged.

No. 1459 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:

No. 4252.—*The* 18*th October* 1858.—Lieutenant Charles Thomas Otway Mayne, 15th regiment native infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner in the Jubbulpore division.

FORT WILLIAM, 28TH OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1460 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Home department is published in General Orders:

No. 2370.—*The* 26*th October* 1858.—Monday next, the 1st November, having been fixed by the Right Honorable the Governor General for proclaiming the assumption, by Her Majesty the Queen, of the Government of the British Territories in India, it is hereby notified that this event will be proclaimed at 4 P. M. of that day, on the North steps of Government House.

At the same time and place a Proclamation of Her Most Gracious Majesty to the Chiefs, Princes, and People of India, will be read.

All Civil, Military, and Naval officers of Her Majesty and of the East India Company are directed to attend, and all classes of Her Majesty's subjects are invited to be present on this occasion.

All the troops at the Presidency will be paraded, and all the ships of war in the river will be dressed in honor of the event.

No. 1461 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department, is published in General Orders:

No. 135.—*The* 26*th October* 1858.—*Notification.*—Lieutenant C. T. Hitchins, 4th class Executive Engineer, Dacca division, having been permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works' department, his services are placed at the disposal of the Military department.

Appointment.—Captain A. F. Baird, of the 18th regiment native infantry, extra Executive Engineer of the 4th class, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Dacca division, till further orders.

With reference to the notification No. 135 of 1858, the services of Lieutenant Hitchins are placed at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

No. 1462 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:

No. 86.—*The* 18*th October* 1858.—*Notification.*—The services of Lieutenant H. L. Hawkins, 30th native infantry, Adjutant military police, Budaon, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Military department.

No. 88.—*Leave of absence.*—Captain Eckford, commanding Mynpoorie auxiliary Levy, in extension, from 30th September to 30th October 1858, on medical certificate

No. 90.—Lieutenant A. F. P. Harcourt, 30th native infantry, Adjutant military police, Moradabad, from 27th September to 27th December 1858, on medical certificate.

No. 931.—*The* 19*th October* 1858.—*Notification.*—The following appointments made by the Government, North Western Provinces, on the 26th December 1857, are now gazetted:

Captain W. R. E. Alexander to be Commandant Alexander's Horse, from 19th October 1857.

Lieutenant Repton, Adjutant, from 25th October 1857.

Local Lieutenant W. H. Furnell, 2d in command.

No. 1709.—*The* 21*st October* 1858.—Captain Meredith Vibart, Inspector of Schools, Kemaoon circle, for thirty days, on urgent private affairs, from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

With reference to the notification No. 86 of 1858, the services of Lieutenant Hawkins are placed at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

FORT WILLIAM, 29TH OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1463 of 1858.——The services of Lieutenant A. W. C. Lindsay, 30th Madras native infantry, doing duty with the Pegu light infantry battalion, who has obtained extension of leave to Europe, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 1464 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased, with the concurrence of the Right Honorable the Governor General, to permit Senior Surgeon Charles Simons Curling, of the medical department, to retire from the service of the East India Company, on a pension of £700 per annum, from the 1st September 1858.

No. 1465 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted into the service, in conformity with their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as Cadets of cavalry and infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign, leaving the dates of their commission for future adjustment:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Cavalry.	
Mr. Arthur William Capel,	17th October 1858.
Infantry.	
„ James Barry Slater,	
„ Melmoth William Gataker,	
„ Alexander Dunlop Anderson,	

No. 1466 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted into the service, in conformity with their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as Cadets of artillery on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the dates assigned to them in Government General Order No. 1216 of 1858:

Artillery.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Ross Fendall Lowis,	18th October 1858.
„ John Henry Alexander,	
„ John Clinton Greene,	17th Ditto.

No. 1467 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers have returned to their duty on this establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Major Richard Salisbury Simpson, of the 27th regiment native infantry,	17th October 1858.
Captain and Brevet Major George Burd Reddie, of the 29th native infantry, Assistant Commissary General,	
Captain Alexander Paterson, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers,	
Veterinary Surgeon Thomas Pengree Page,	
Lieutenant Henry Scott Vincent Fisher, of the 30th native infantry,	18th Ditto.

No. 1468 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion in the Hyderabad Topographical Survey, from the date specified:

To be 2d Class Sub-Assistant.

Mr. 3d class Sub-Assistant James B. Smith,.....21st September 1858.

No. 1469 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to declare that when, under special authority, regimental horses which have ceased to be considered remounts are selected as chargers, officers of cavalry, horse artillery, and horse light field batteries, shall pay for such horses, if exceeding six and less than twelve years of age, the price they would receive if returning horses of the same age to the ranks. The charge for a horse 12 years old will be recovered also, for all above that age.

This rule does not extend to horses which, when above six years old, may have been bought by Government for more than the maximum price recoverable from officers. When, under special authority, such horses are selected as chargers by the aforesaid classes of officers, the maximum charge will be reduced 10 per cent. per annum for the period that the horses may have been in the ranks.

No. 1470 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 63, of the 9th October 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 8TH OCTOBER 1858.

Punjaub Infantry Depot.

No. 758.—*Appointments.*—Goolam Hoosein to be Jemadar, from 28th September.

Narian Singh to be Havildar, from 28th September.

Kurreem Bux to be Havildar.

No. 759.—Abbottabad station order dated 14th August, by Major Rothney, commanding, directing Lieutenant G. Wheeler, Adjutant, 4th Seikh infantry, to relieve Lieutenant G. B. Stainforth of the charge of the station staff office, from 14th August, is confirmed.

No. 760.—Dera Ishmael Khan station order dated 6th August, by Colonel McDonald, commanding, directing Assistant Surgeon R. Rouse, 5th Punjaub cavalry, to assume the civil medical charge; and Assistant Surgeon Farrell, the medical charge of the police battalion levies, and 1st Punjaub light field battery, and garrison company of artillery, consequent on the departure of Assistant Surgeon Atkinson, M. D., 39th native infantry, is confirmed.

22d Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 761.—Regimental order dated 21st September, by Captain R. Ouseley, commanding, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office, with effect from the 21st September, vice Lieutenant and officiating Adjutant R. Gibson, appointed Adjutant to the 3d regiment Seikh cavalry, is confirmed.

8th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 762.—The Peshawur division order dated 14th August last, by Major General Sir Sydney Cotton, K. C. B., commanding, directing Assistant Surgeon W. Corbett, M. D., Her Majesty's 81st foot, to afford medical aid, consequent on the removal of Assistant Surgeon Graham to another appointment, is confirmed.

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15th Regiment (Pioneers) Punjaub Infantry.

No. 763.—*Leave of absence.*—Lieutenant R. H. Shebbeare, commanding, from 7th October to 7th November 1858, on medical certificate, in extension of temporary leave, to remain in the hills.

4th Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 764.—*Transfers:*

Naib Ressaldar Bussawah Singh,
Sowar Hursa Singh,
„ Nehal Singh,
} From the 2d Punjaub cavalry.

2d Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 766.—*Transfers*:

Naib Ressaldar Jewund Singh, } From Cureton's Mooltanee cavalry.
Sowar Wassower Singh, }

Cureton's Mooltanee Cavalry.

Duffadar Lutfulla Khan, } From 2d Seikh irregular cavalry.
Sowar Khudier Khan, }

20th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 767.—*Promotions*:

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Jemadars.			
Soudagur Singh,	Subadar,	5th June 1858,	Kurbeer Rana, transferred to the 25th Punjaub infantry.
Dewan,	Ditto,	26th Augt. ,,	Hurree Sing, dismissed.
Havildars.			
Ahmud Khan,	Jemadar,	5th June ,,	Nauthoo, transferred to the 25th Punjaub infantry.
Ally Bux,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Soudagur Singh, promoted.
Gunga Ram,	Ditto,	26th Augt. ,,	Dewan, promoted.

2d Regiment Seikh Infantry.

No. 768.—Regimental order dated 23d September, by Captain W. Campbell, commanding, directing Lieutenant A. FitzHugh, 21st native infantry, doing duty, to officiate as Adjutant, until the arrival of Lieutenant J. P. Sherriff, or until further orders, is confirmed.

No. 1471 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer has returned to his duty on this establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:

	Date of arrival at Kurrachee.
Surgeon Henry William Tytler, of the medical department,	30th September 1858.

No. 1472 of 1858.——The head quarters of Her Majesty's 48th regiment, arrived in the P. and O. Company's steamer *Hindoostan*, is brought on the establishment of the Bengal Presidency, from date of landing.

No. 1473 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Arthur Haldimand Prinsep, of the 4th Bengal European light cavalry, } For fifteen months, under the new regulation.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following General Orders issued to the Forces in the field on the 20th instant, are published to the Army:

1. Colonel C. J. B. Riddell, C. B., Royal artillery, will proceed by the first opportunity to Lucknow, for the purpose of assuming command of all the artillery in Oude, during the absence of Brigadier G. R. Barker, C. B., in command of a force on field service.

2. Lieutenant H. Goodwyn, Bengal engineers, will remain at Roy Bareilly in charge of the Engineer Park, together with the Native artificers and labourers who were engaged to accompany it from Allahabad, with the exception of three lascars, who will be attached to the 23d company Royal engineers.

The tools which have heretofore been in use with the 23d company Royal engineers, with 400 lbs. of blasting powder in bags for use, with portfires, &c., and scaling ladders, will still be carried with that company; and a proportion of spare tools (one fourth) will be carried for the Delhi Pioneers, in addition to the entrenching and cutting tools carried by the men.

Lieutenant Goodwyn will gradually discharge the establishments of the Engineer Park as he finds he can dispense with their services.

Surgeon E. J. Franklyn, M. D., attached to Her Majesty's 77th foot, is appointed a Member of the Medical Committee directed by G. O. 12th August last to assemble at the Presidency, in the room of 1st class Staff Surgeon H. Pilleau,* proceeded to the Upper Provinces.

* *Appointed in G. O. C. C. 12th August* 1858.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed:

Mooltan station order dated the 20th August last, directing the entertainment of a bheesty and three sweepers, in addition to the authorized establishment, for V battery Royal artillery.

By Major A. Hume, commanding at Durriabad, dated the 4th ultimo, directing the Commissariat department to furnish two hackeries of two bullocks each, for the 1st European Bengal fusiliers, for conservancy purposes, with effect from the 17th August 1858.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
1st Eurn. L. C.	Lieutenant C. C. Jervoise, ———	12th Novr.	12th Jany. 1859	To visit the Presidency, on medical certificate, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on the same account.
3d Eurn. L. C.	Lieut. Colonel A. L. Campbell, —	23d Octr.	27th Octr.	To enable him to rejoin.
3d Eurn. L. C.	Lieutenant W. J. S. Richardes, —	27th Octr.	15th Novr.	In extension, to remain at Mussoorie, on medical certificate.
Huzara Goorka, battalion, ——	Captain H. F. M. Boisragon, —— (Late 2d in comd. Kemaoon Bn.)	29th Novr. 1857	8th Decr. 1857	In extension of privilege leave.
1st Madras fusiliers, ———	Lieutenant S. H. Jones Parry, —	4th Novr.	4th Novr. 1859	To proceed to Calcutta and the Neilgherries, on medical certificate.
13th regt. N. I.	Ensign A. H. F. Cambell, ——— (Attached to H. M.'s 32d foot.)	18th Novr.	18th Decr.	In extension, to remain at Darjeeling, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 25th November 1858.

With reference to G. O. of the 5th January 1858, officers commanding divisions of the Army are requested to address the copies of their orders to "Army Head Quarters" only, and not to the Presidency.

The Weekly Present States required by G. O. of the 1st January 1858, are to be addressed to "Army Head Quarters," instead of to Allahabad.

2. Divisional Commanders, Brigadiers, and others, are reminded that they should instruct officers whom they may detach with troops, to forward these States punctually.

Brevet Captain L. R. Newhouse, of the 19th regiment of native infantry, is directed to report himself to the officer commanding the European recruit depot at Barrackpore, for employment with troops proceeding up country.

With the sanction of Government, the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct the summary dismissal from the service of extra Assistant Steward E. R. Maddox, of the subordinate medical department, for misconduct.

With the sanction of Government, the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct the restoration to the service of 1st class Native Doctor Fyzoollah Khan, late of the 3d Oude irregular cavalry.

Drummer Charles Preston, serving with the East Indian corps, is remanded to the 32d regiment native infantry.

The undermentioned men of short service, who have been disabled from wounds received in action, or injuries sustained in the performance of their duty, are transferred to the invalid pension establishment from the 1st instant, and are, with the sanction of Government, granted the pensions specified opposite their respective names:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Degree of Pension.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.
2d Regiment Punjaub irregular infantry,	Sepoy, Mokum,	2d	5	0	0
4th Ditto ditto,	,, Kaser Sing,	2d	5	0	0
"E" Troop Royal artillery,	Syce, Rupun,	2d	2	8	0
No. 14 (Major Middleton's) battery Royal artillery,	,, Ghousie,	2d	2	8	0
1st European Bengal fusiliers,	Bheesty, Hedaith Ullee,	4th	2	0	6
1st Madras fusiliers,	Dooly-bearer, Bowannee,	3d	2	0	0
3d Company 8th battalion artillery,	Driver, Seetaram,	3d	2	8	0
Ditto ditto,	,, Oree,	3d	2	8	0
2d Company 3d battalion artillery,	,, Goordial,	3d	2	8	0
"Q" Field battery Royal artillery,	Grass-cutter, Jahalee,	2d	1	10	3

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed

Dinapore station order dated the 4th September last, appointing Mr. J. Barnes, practising as a Veterinary Surgeon at that station, to afford professional aid to the horses of the various mounted corps and to remounts there, with effect from the 19th August.

Meerut division order dated the 6th September last, appointing Surgeon C. L. Cox, of the 2d European light cavalry, to officiate as Superintending Surgeon, in addition to his own duties, vice Surgeon C. Mackinnon, appointed Inspector General of Hospitals, North Western Provinces.

By Colonel R. D. Kelly, commanding the Azimgurh column, dated the 15th ultimo, appointing Ensign D. T. H. Sampson, 20th native infantry, attached to Her Majesty's 34th foot, to be Assistant Baggage Master to the column.

Dinapore division order dated the 18th ultimo, directing the provision of a bearer dawk from Benares to Azimgurh for Lieutenant J. C. Hamilton, of the 6th European regiment, proceeding to join a column of troops in the latter district.

The following Lahore brigade orders directing medical arrangements, are confirmed:

Dated 23d ultimo.—Assistant Surgeon L. H. Lees, M. D., to take medical charge of a detachment of recruits proceeding towards Peshawur; and Apothecary J. Hogan to do duty as Apothecary and Steward.

Dated 25th idem.—Hospital Apprentice G. Knott to do duty with the above detachment of recruits.

Dated 3d instant.—1st class Native Doctor Mirza Mahomed Jan, arrived from Meerut, to do duty with the 21st Punjaub infantry, as a temporary arrangement.

Dated 5th idem.—Hospital Apprentice J. R. Newlan, arrived from Ferozepore, to do duty in the artillery division hospital at Meean Meer, as a temporary arrangement.

The following Peshawur division orders are confirmed:

Dated 16th September last.—Appointing Assistant Surgeon G. V. Currie, 18th irregular cavalry, to receive medical charge of the 21st native infantry; and Assistant Surgeon J. White, M. D., of the Peshawur light horse, to receive that of the 24th native infantry.

Dated 10th instant.—Directing Lieutenant W. A. B. Gillies, of the 3d company 6th battalion artillery, to do duty with a battery of the Punjaub irregular force proceeding towards the provinces.

The following Presidency division orders are confirmed:

Dated 3d ultimo.—Making the undermentioned medical arrangements:

1. Assistant Surgeon H. Potter, M. D., attached to the General hospital, to proceed to Raneegunge and relieve Assistant Surgeon B. W. Switzer from duty with a detachment of European light cavalry; and the latter officer to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Benares.

2. Extra Assistant Apothecary R. Knaggs, from the General hospital to proceed to Raneegunge and relieve Assistant Apothecary T. Browne, attached to the depot at that place; and the latter to rejoin his corps, the Madras Rifles.

3. Hospital Steward J. Richmond, arrived from Berhampore, to do duty in the General hospital.

4. Extra Assistant Apothecary C. Adams, doing duty with the 4th European regiment at Barrackpore, to proceed to Dum Dum and join a detachment of artillery recruits under orders for the upper provinces.

Dated 6th ultimo.—Transferring Quarter Master Sergeant Thomas Aindow from the 34th to the 73d native infantry, in room of Quarter Master Sergeant T. Robinson, appointed to the Army Commissariat department.

Dated 9th ultimo.—Directing Captain A. A. Dick, of Her Majesty's 29th regiment, Staff Officer at Chinsurah, to proceed to Dum Dum and assume command of the depot there, temporarily.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Lieutenant Colonel D. Pott, commanding the 47th regiment of native infantry, on service in China, dated the 30th September last, appointing Lieutenant T. Buttanshaw to officiate as Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. R. B. Worsley, proceeded to appear before a Medical Board; and Captain J. Pughe to act as Interpreter and Quarter Master, until further orders.

By Major T. Raikes, commanding a field column, dated the 7th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant G. J. Harcourt, of the 1st Madras fusiliers, to be Staff Officer to the column.

By Captain J. H. Balmain, commanding at Soraon, dated the 8th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon T. Ringer, M. D., of the Lahore light horse, to afford medical aid to the staff, with effect from the 1st September.

By the same Officer, dated the 25th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon Ringer to afford medical aid to the left wing 9th Punjaub infantry.

Oude division order dated the 23d ultimo, appointing Lieutenant R. Biddulph, Royal artillery, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General to the force, vice Major W. Hamilton, proceeded on leave.

By Lieutenant Colonel W. Payn, commanding at Sultanpore, Oude, dated the 26th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant R. H. Truell and Quarter Master T. Marshall, of Her Majesty's 53d foot, to be Station Staff Officer and Brigade Quarter Master, respectively.

Oude division order dated the 31st ultimo, appointing Gunner William Briggs, 5th company 13th battalion Royal artillery, to be Bullock Sergeant to the battery under the command of Major C. H. L. Talbot, with effect from the 1st May last.

Dinapore division order dated the 1st instant, directing 2d Captain W. J. Bradford, of the A company 3d battalion Madras artillery, to proceed and join Lieutenant Colonel C. J. B. Riddell, C. B., of the Royal artillery, at Allahabad, in the capacity of Orderly Officer.

By Lieutenant R. H. M. Aitken, commanding the Cawnpore Levy, dated the 3d instant, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office, on the departure of Lieutenant F. I. Conway-Gordon to join another appointment.

Peshawur division order dated the 4th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon H. Bicknell, 81st foot, to proceed to Kohat and assume medical charge of the 6th Punjaub infantry, detail of artillery, civil station and jail, vice Assistant Surgeon A. M. Garden, reported sick.

Lahore brigade order dated the 4th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon E. McGill, M. D., of Her Majesty's 7th Dragoon Guards, to afford medical aid to the detachments of the 5th European light cavalry daily arriving by bullock train.

Agra garrison and station order dated 4th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon C. Hatchell, attached to the 3d European regiment, to afford medical aid to the detachment of Alexander's Horse on duty there.

By Lieutenant Colonel A. Sanders, commanding at Raneegunge, dated the 4th instant, appointing Lieutenant H. Phillips, of the 40th regiment native infantry, to act as Station Staff Officer, with effect from the 1st idem.

The Meerut station order dated the 5th instant, making the following appointments to a detachment of invalids proceeding towards the Presidency under the command of Captain T. C. Dunbar, of Her Majesty's 75th foot, strength as per margin:

29 *Sergeants.*
17 *Corporals.*
3 *Drummers.*
248 *Privates.*

Captain H. M. Davidson, of the 29th native infantry, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master.

Sergeant Major W. Lyons, 6th Dragoon Guards, to act as Sergeant Major.

Sergeant Major E. Cornwall, of the 4th light cavalry, to act as Quarter Master Sergeant.

Rough Rider Sergeant A. Cairns, 6th Dragoon Guards, to act as Provost Sergeant.

Color Sergeant J. G. Glenday, 61st foot, to act as Hospital Sergeant.

Sergeant F. Kelly, 60th Rifles, to act as Pay Sergeant to No. 1 section, under the command of Captain J. W. L. Bird, of the 11th native infantry.

Color Sergeant P. Guerin, 61st foot, to act as Pay Sergeant to No. 2 section, under the command of Brevet Captain A. B. Beatson, of the 11th native infantry.

Color Sergeant T. Joy, 61st foot, to act as Pay Sergeant of No. 3 section.

Private J. Richards, 60th Rifles, to act as Camp-color-man to No. 1 section.

Private C. Harkin, 61st foot, to act as Camp-color-man to No. 2 section.

Private J. Fullalone, 61st foot, to act as Camp-color-man to No 3 section.

Agra garrison order dated the 5th instant, appointing Captain C. Andrews, of the 72d native infantry, to the temporary charge of the Agra artillery company; and Garrison Surgeon T. S. Lacy to the medical charge of the company, in addition to his other duties.

Allahabad station orders dated 10th instant, appointing Assistant Surgeon H. E. Busteed, of the Madras service, to the medical charge of a detachment of invalids proceeding to the Presidency; 1st class Compounder Gobardun, and Dispenser of Medicines Mr. S. Banner, to accompany the detachment, the latter in charge of medical and Stewards' stores; also directing Assistant Surgeon D. Wright, M. D., arrived with a detachment of recruits, to do duty in the general Depot hospital.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 11th instant, appointing Hospital Apprentice H. J. D'Souza and extra Assistant Steward M. A. D'Costa, arrived from the Presidency, to do duty in the general Field hospital Cawnpore; 1st class Compounders Lalla and Toolsee Ram to do duty in the general Depot hospital at Allahabad; and Apprentice T. J. Wakeford and 1st class Compounder Daniel Mondole to do duty in the hospital of the recruit battalion at Allahabad.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 12th instant, directing Hospital Apprentice A. T. Tilbury and Extra Assistant Steward T. Tredway to proceed to Army Head Quarters, and report themselves to the Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals with the force in the field.

Futtehgurh station order dated the 13th instant, appointing Assistant Surgeon W. J. Haig, M. D., to the charge of the field depot at Futtehgurh, with effect from the 8th idem.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 14th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon T. Mathew, M. B., of the 2d troop 2d brigade horse artillery, to afford medical aid to the detachment of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers forming the escort with the ex-King of Delhi.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 16th instant, appointing Hospital Apprentice W. Sims arrived with Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, to do duty in the general Depot hospital.

Erratum.—In G. O. 3d March 1857, page 180, para. 3, line 5:

For, "will be 53 gallons and 2 quarts, at the rate of 3 annas a quart, or ~~Rs~~ 40-2-0" &c.

Read, *will be* 52 *gallons, at the rate of* 3 *annas a quart, or* ~~Rs~~ 39-0-0, &c.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
Divisional Staff.	Brevet Major F. J. Harriott, (Dy. J. A. Genl. Meerut division.)	10th Decr.	10th March 1859	To visit the Presidency, on medical certificate, under the new rules, preparatory to applying for furlough to England.
7th battn. arty.,	Captain H. P. de Teissier,	1st Novr.	3d Novr.	In extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of 15th January last.
3d Eurn. L. C.	Brevet Lieut. Col. N. D. Barton,	15th Novr.	15th Feby. 1859	In extension, to visit the Presidency, on medical certificate, preparatory to submitting an application for furlough to Europe.
3d Eurn. L. C.	Captain R. B. Macleod,	1st Novr.	11th Novr.	In extension, to enable him to rejoin.
6th Eurn. regt.	Brevet Major E. Oakes, (Late 8th Native infantry.)	15th Novr.	31st Decr.	In extension, to remain at Calcutta, on medical certificate.
37th regt. N. I.	Lieut. Col. A. C. Spottiswoode,	25th Octr.	1st Feby. 1859	To visit the Presidency, on medical certificate, under the old rules, preparatory to appearing before the Medical Board.
53d regt. N. I.	Ensign F. M. Leslie, (Doing duty H. M.'s 53d foot.)	For two months from date of departure from Allahabad,		To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave to Sea, on medical certificate.
17th Madras N.I.	Assistant Apothecary R. T. Lyons,	For 4 months from date of embarkation,		To proceed to Madras, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 26th November 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 7th October 1858.

No. 456 of 1858.——Colonel E. R. Wetherall, C. B., officiating Quarter Master General of Her Majesty's forces in India, is appointed to the command of a column to be formed near Soraon, for service in Oude, with the rank of a Brigadier of the 2nd class; and Lieutenant T. Acton, Her Majesty's 53d foot, is appointed Major of Brigade to the column.

Allahabad, the 9th October 1858.

No. 457 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Major General Whitlock, commanding Saugor field division, submitting a communication from Captain H. Finch, 31st Bengal native infantry, commanding a detachment, reporting the total defeat of a large body of rebels who attempted to take Gurrakota.

His Lordship offers to Captain Finch, and to those named in the despatch, and generally to the whole detachment employed, his best acknowledgments for the courage, endurance, and gallantry, which they displayed on the present occasion:

No. 308.

TO MAJOR GENERAL SIR W. MANSFIELD, K. C. B.,
Chief of the Staff, Allahabad.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, copies of a letter from Brigadier Wheler, commanding the Saugor district, and a report from Captain Finch of an encounter with the rebels who had attempted to take the Fort of Gurrakota. I trust that the conduct of the officer in command, and that of the troops engaged, which appears to have been very gallant and exemplary, will meet with the approbation of His Excellency.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) G. C. WHITLOCK, *Major General,*
Commanding Saugor Field Division.

Head Quarters, Camp Mahoba,
30th August 1858.

No. 593.

TO THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Saugor Field Division.

Saugor, 22d August 1858.

SIR,

I have great satisfaction in forwarding copy of a despatch from Captain Finch, 31st Bengal native infantry, commanding a detachment of about 200 of his own regiment, and 65 of the 3d irregular cavalry, reporting the total defeat of the large band of rebels which had the temerity to attempt to take Gurrakota, and which had plundered Shahpore and the neighbouring villages, and mutilated some of the inhabitants and police.

I feel sure that the Major General will accord his approval of Captain Finch's arrangements, and appreciate the gallantry of the 3d irregulars, for it appears to have been essentially a cavalry action.

That 65 men, without an European officer, should charge a large body armed with matchlocks, and aided by some few mutineers, and posted in, as I understand, rather a strong position, is very remarkable, and very praiseworthy.

I trust that this gang of rebels will now be broken up, and that the Dumoh rebels who have risen simultaneously, will disperse; doubtless the loss in men and arms will be a heavy blow to them, and restore confidence to the police.

Thanks are due to Lieutenant Dickens, who commanded a body of police, for his co-operation.

The name of Ressaidar and Woordee Major Soobhan Khan has frequently been brought to the notice of Government during the past year, and I beg leave again to bring his gallantry forward, and trust that the Major General will recommend him for honor and promotion, as well as Ressaidar Amanut Khan, who commanded the 2d troop on this occasion.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) F. WHELER, *Brigadier*,

Commanding Saugor District.

TO MAJOR W. LAMB,

Assistant Adjutant General, Saugor Division.

SIR, *Camp, Gurrakota, 20th August* 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier F. Wheler, commanding Saugor field force, the total defeat and dispersion of the rebel forces. I acknowledge the receipt of your letter directing me to proceed to Gurrakota *viâ* Shahpore, without delay, with force as per margin. On inquiry, I found there was a direct road across country, by which I could reach Gurrakota in one day, by making a forced march of 20 miles; and knowing that time was of the greatest importance to save the town from being burnt, I resolved to push straight on to Gurrakota, and after a march of 10½ hours, I reached that place. Our arrival was utterly unexpected, as the rebels thought we were going to Shahpore, where supplies had been laid in for us. From the direction in which I came, they were unable to retreat to the jungle and Government timber forest, and were obliged to take to the open plain in rear of Hirdernugger, to effect their escape. We reached Gurrakota at 3½ P. M., and took them completely by surprise. They fled precipitately, and I lost no time in following them up, but my infantry being thoroughly knocked up, were unable to come up with them; but this was well compensated by the admirable conduct of the 3d irregular cavalry, led by Woordee Major Soobhan Khan, who came well up with them in the open plain; and from the appearance of the field which I inspected, I can state that upwards of 150 were killed on the spot; and I have brought into camp 72 wounded and prisoners. It is reported that Hindur Goshee, the noted rebel, is killed, and several recognized his body. The Punnah Thakoor, whom I mentioned in my demi-official of yesterday, is also killed; and Bunwur Dowa and Dhokul Sing, nephew of Hindur Goshee, and Hindur Goshee's Kardar, a sepoy of the 52d native infantry, and one of the Gwalior contingent, are among the prisoners. Had our men been fresher, and night not come on, I think that hardly a man would have escaped. I shall send the prisoners into Saugor to-morrow.

31st Regiment Light Infantry.
180 of all ranks.

3d Irregular Cavalry.
65 Irregular cavalry.

Lieutenant Dickens and his Police.
40 or 50 Nujeebs.

I am of opinion that this force is thoroughly dispersed, and will not again become an organized body. I have brought into camp 300 matchlocks and swords, in addition to what the villagers took off the field. I shall halt here to-morrow for information, and if I hear of any rebels in the neighbourhood, I shall attack them again, and if not, shall on the following day march to Shahpore. Three sowars were slightly wounded, one horse killed, and two wounded. In conclusion, I beg to bring to the notice of the Brigadier, the admirable conduct of all concerned, and more especially the cavalry, who pursued them till sun set. To Lieutenant Dickens and his police, and the civil police, my thanks are also due; and to Mr. Deputy Collector Rao Krishn Narain, whose information was most correct and valuable.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) H. FINCH, *Captain, 31st Light Infantry,*

Commanding Detachment.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) WILLIAM LAMB, *Major,*

Assistant Adjutant General.

(True Copies)

(Sd.) G. C. WHITLOCK, *Major General.*

Commanding Saugor Division.

No. 458 of 1858.——In publishing the following letter from the Secretary to Government, Military department, at Bombay, No. 152, dated 15th September 1858, enclosing a report from Major General Roberts, commanding Rajpootana field force, of the result of an encounter with the Gwalior rebels, on the 14th August last, together with a Resolution passed thereon by the Government of Bombay, the Right Honorable the Governor General of India notifies his entire concurrence in the expression of the sentiments of that Government, and fully appreciates the eminent services rendered by Major General Roberts, and the officers and men under his command :

No. 152 of 1858.

FROM H. L. ANDERSON, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to Government Bombay,

TO G. F. EDMONSTONE, ESQUIRE,
Secy. to the Government, of India,
with the Governor General, Allahabad.

SIR, *Dated 15th September* 1858, *Secret Department.*

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, the accompanying copy of a letter dated the 3d instant, No. 3263, from the Adjutant General of the Army, with its enclosure from Major General Roberts, commanding the Rajpootana field force, detailing the result of an encounter with the Gwalior rebels, on the 14th August last, as also transcript of a Resolution passed by this Government, under date the 9th instant.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY CASTLE,
The 15th September 1858.

No. 3263.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Secret Department, Dapooree.

Adjutant General's Office,
Head Quarters, Poona, 3d September 1858.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to request you will submit to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the enclosed despatch, dated the 16th ultimo, No. 241 A, from Major General Roberts, commanding the Rajpootana field force, detailing the result of an encounter with the Gwalior rebels, on the 14th idem.

2. His Excellency desires me to express the exceeding pleasure with which he has perused the account of the successful pursuit of these rebels and mutineers, who only escaped a similar catastrophe overtaking them at Sanganeer, on the 8th August last, from the Major General having no cavalry with him, the rapidity of the insurgents flight, and the coming on of night.

3. For three hundred and forty miles, this pursuit has been maintained, under fearful heat in the earlier part of it, and an unexampled deluge of rain, which ceased only shortly before the signal results were achieved, as related in the Major General's report.

4. The hardships and privations which the troops have undergone, have been of no ordinary character, and His Lordship in Council will, the Commander in Chief is assured, peruse with pleasure Major General Roberts's acknowledgment of their patient endurance.

5. The Commander in Chief commends Major General Roberts, and his gallant officers and soldiers, to the protection of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, under the assurance that their sufferings, endurance, and courage, will meet with the acknowledgments they so well deserve.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) EDWARD GREEN, *Colonel,*
Adjutant General.

No. 241 A, of 1858.

FROM MAJOR GENERAL H. G. ROBERTS,
Comdg. Rajpootana Field Force.

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Poona.

SIR, *Dated, Camp Moee, 16th August* 1858.

I have the gratifying duty to report that the troops under my command, as per margin,* fought a general action with the enemy on the 14th August, and completely defeated him.

*2d Troop Horse Artillery of all ranks, 6 guns.
Left half No. 8 Light Field Battery,—3 guns.
Royal Engineers, and 3d co. Sappers and Miners.
H. M.'s 8th Hussars, detachment, about,——125
1st Light Cavalry, Lancers, ,, ——100
H. M.'s 72d Highlanders, ,, ——270
,, 83d Regiment, ,, ——562
12th regiment native infantry, ,, ——336
13th ,, ,, ,, ——330
Guzerat irregular horse, ,, —— 50
Lieutenant Macaulay's Belooch Horse.

†2 cos. 12th regt. native infantry, some Belooch Horse.

2. A guard, as per margin,† was detached with baggage and siege guns, in addition to the regular guards from each regiment, and placed under the orders of Lieutenant Vibart, acting Assistant Commissary of Ordnance.

3. The rebel army was 8 miles from us on the 13th, after the troops had marched near 70 miles in three successive days. The long and continued pursuit had taken effect, and their horses and cattle were much done up.

4. On finding our troops approaching, they moved out, and took up a strong position on a rocky ridge of low hills, which forms the right bank of the Bunass, which flowed at the foot of the ridge, along the whole front of their position; on our side the river was a perfect level plain. Their guns were placed on their right, and swept the whole of this plain before us.

5. Our troops formed behind a ridge, which concealed them from their view.

6. Supported by the cavalry on their left, the horse artillery galloped forward to about 400 yards from their guns, and replied to their fire, which had become sharp, and the battle of the Bunass commenced.

7. Our infantry now emerged into and across the plain, crossed the river, knee-deep, accompanied by the three guns No. 8 light field battery, attacked and drove the enemy from the ridge he occupied, taking his four guns.

8. The guns secured, our artillery and cavalry passed the river, and the latter were pushed forward, charged, and cut up vast numbers.

9. The infantry advanced in line, Her Majesty's 72d Highlanders being in reserve, killing numbers of the enemy; it was by one concealed amongst the rocks that I have to deplore the loss of the Sergeant Major, Holland, of the 8th Hussars, who was mortally wounded by a musket shot.

10. After passing these rocks, Her Majesty's 72d Highlanders and 2 guns were detached to the right, to drive back a body of infantry who had been pursued by a small detachment of the Guzerat Irregular Horse, and stood at bay in some jungle; this body retreated, exchanging some shots at long distance.

11. The main body of the enemy consisting of cavalry, and some of the more active of the infantry, who had thrown away every thing but their muskets, retreated so rapidly across an undulating country, that they were already out of sight.

12. Accordingly, the cavalry, who were a good deal scattered, were judiciously collected by my staff, and ordered to follow in pursuit, 4 guns, horse artillery, accompanying them. The other two guns subsequently joined also. They continued on the tracks of the enemy for about 7 miles, beyond which artillery horses were unable to proceed.

13. The cavalry under Colonel Naylor, 8th Hussars, who had his horse killed under him by a round shot, early in the day, went forward, killing numbers of the enemy. After about 4 miles they came in sight of a large body.

14. As they were so numerous in cavalry, Colonel Naylor slowly followed them, and sent back for the Lancers and Beloochees, who, acting independently, had lost the track, and gone over to the left.

15. On their coming up, the whole went forward at the trot, drove in the rear guard, composed of the late Kotah contingent and 5th regiment Bengal irregulars, on the main body.

16. Most of their remaining infantry, and the badly mounted men, were killed, or threw away their arms, and sought refuge in the jungle bushes. Three elephants and a number of camels and other baggage animals, were taken.

17. At last the remains of the infantry, about 100 men, took post in a village, 15 miles from the field of battle, and their cavalry formed around them. Colonel Naylor, who had little more than 100 regulars and 80 Beloochees with him, and was now in a country unsuitable for

cavalry, desisted, and returned towards camp, finding and killing many rebels along the line, who had concealed themselves as he passed before. He did not reach camp till 11 o'clock that night, and his men had not tasted food all day, having been 18 or 19 hours in the saddle.

18. I have now to perform the very pleasing duty of reporting the high sense I entertain of the service performed by the troops I had the honor to command on this occasion. Their steadiness under fire must have struck awe into the enemy, who dared not stand long before their imposing advance.

19. My best thanks are due to every officer and soldier, for the patient endurance during long and fatiguing pursuit,* in bad weather, which enabled me to bring the enemy to action at last:

* 340 miles.

I wish to bring to His Excellency's notice, the good service of officers commanding:

Lieutenant Colonel Price, Royal artillery, commanding artillery R. F. F.
Lieutenant Colonel Naylor, commanding cavalry in pursuit.
Major Tremenheere, Commanding Engineer.

Also officers commanding regiments and detachments, as follows:

Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, 12th regiment native infantry; Lieutenant Colonel Steele, Her Majesty's 83d regiment; Major Lye, 13th regiment native infantry; Major Rocke, Her Majesty's 72d Highlanders; Captain Petrie, 2d troop horse artillery; Captain Dennies, 1st light cavalry (lancers); Lieutenant Stevenson, half 8th light field battery; Lieutenant Stock, 1st lancers, who accompanied Colonel Naylor in pursuit with a troop; Lieutenant Macaulay, Belooch Horse.

20. I received the most able and valuable assistance from my personal staff, Lieutenant Newall, acting Assistant Adjutant General; Captain Ballard, C. B., Assistant Quarter Master General (who accompanied the cavalry in pursuit), Captain Alban, Deputy Judge Advocate General; Captain Lucas, Deputy Assistant Commissary General; and my Staff Surgeon Wyllie; were eager in carrying my orders during the day, and I desire to bring their services to His Excellency's notice.

Captain Heathcote, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, also accompanied the force, and has shown much energy during the pursuit. Lieutenant Macaulay has throughout shown his usual intelligence; his services have been most important to me.

Colonel Price reports that he has received every assistance from his Brigade Major, Lieutenant Sterling.

I must not omit to mention the cheerful and ready willingness of the detachment of Guzerat Irregular Horse, under Ressaldar Meer Mahomed Alli, forming my escort; and on the 14th, they killed a number of the enemy equal to their own.

21. The loss of the enemy in killed, I compute at near 1,000 men.

22. Our casualties are few in comparison. Her Majesty's 8th Hussars had 1-12th wounded of those who were in the battle.

23. I have since the action learnt that the enemy is quite disorganized and scattered; numbers have thrown away their arms; horses and ponies are wandering about the country, riderless. The better mounted portion remains, but disorganized and disheartened.

Colonel Parke, with Neemuch force, is somewhere between that place and Oodeypoor, in, as near as I can judge, the direct line of the enemy's flight, and will, I trust, be enabled to give a good account of what may yet hold together.

24. The long pursuit of the enemy by the detached force under Colonel Holmes, and since his rejoining, its continuation by me personally, has sorely distressed and broken down the horses and baggage animals of the enemy, and has not been without severe effect on my own cattle, which obliged me to halt for a day after the action (yesterday). The pursuit, however, of what remains as a body, will be renewed in concert with Brigadier Parke, as soon as I ascertain the exact direction the rebels have taken.

The casualty roll is enclosed; also return of ordnance taken.

A plan of the ground on which the action was fought will be forwarded, when prepared, as also that of the action on the 8th instant.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) H. G. Roberts, *Major General*,
Commanding R. F. F.

Camp Mobe,
The 16th August 1858.

ENCLOSURE No. 1, IN No. 241 A.

Nominal Roll of Casualties in the action with the enemy on the 14th August 1858.

No.	Names.	Rank.	Nature of Wounds.
	KILLED.		
	12th Regiment Native Infantry.		
1	Bholah Doobey,	Private.	
	Belooch Horse.		
1	Audul Khan,	Sowar.	
	WOUNDED.		
	Her Majesty's 8th Hussars.		
1	Henry Holland,	Sergeant Major,	Mortally, since dead.
2	John Thornton,	Sergeant,	Severely.
3	John Obreiffe,	Private,	Slightly.
4	Thomas Keightly,	,,	Severely.
5	James Griffin,	,,	Ditto.
6	Fre. Geo. Rutly,	,,	Ditto.
7	John Cartwright,	,,	Slightly.
8	David Rowath,	,,	Ditto.
9	William Field,	,,	Ditto.
10	George Jones,	,,	Ditto.
	1st Light Cavalry (Lancers).		
1	Shaikh Beerihim,	Trooper,	Severely.
2	Meerjah Noorbeg,	,,	Ditto.
3	Kalka Sing,	,,	Slightly.
	Her Majesty's 83d Regiment.		
1	James Dooley,	Private,	Severely.
	12th Regiment Native Infantry.		
1	Saltoo Gandah,	Private,	Severely.
	13th Regiment Native Infantry.		
1	Shaikh Ibrahim,	Drummer,	Severely.
	Belooch Horse.		
1	Varian Khan,	Sowar,	Severely.
2	Buddah Khan,	,,	Ditto.
3	Gholam Khan,	,,	Slightly.
4	Ramaesh Khan,	,,	Severely.

Abstract of killed and wounded in the action on the 14th August 1858.

CORPS.	KILLED.							WOUNDED.							Horses Missing.	REMARKS.
	Troop Sergeant Major.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Corporals and Naicks.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Farriers.	Privates.	HORSES. Officers.	HORSES. Troop.	Sergeant Major.	Sergeants and Havildars.	Corporals and Naicks.	Trumpeters and Buglers.	Farriers.	Privates.	HORSES. Officers.	HORSES. Troop.		
Her Majesty's 8th Hussars,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	1*	1	—	—	—	8	—	7	3	* Since dead.
1st Lancers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	5	1	
Her Majesty's 83d regiment,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
12th regiment native infantry,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	
13th regiment native infantry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2 Horses of the horse artillery died from fatigue on the night of the action.
Belooch horse,	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	3	—	
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	9	1	1	—	1	—	17	1	15	4	

(Sd.) J. G. NEWALL, *Lieutenant,*
Acting Assistant Adjutant General, R. Field Force.

(Sd.) H. G. ROBERTS, *Major General*
Commanding R. Field Force.

ENCLOSURE No. 2, IN No. 241 A.

Return of Ordnance captured by the Force under Major General Roberts, Commanding Rajpootana Field Force, on the 14th August 1858.

Camp, Kuthorea, 15th August 1858.

Number.	Description of Ordnance.	Calibre.	LENGTH. Feet.	LENGTH. Inches.	VENT. Nature of	VENT. Diameter of tenths.	Marks or Initials.	REMARKS.
1	Brass, with carriage, travelling, with Limber,	Pr. 9	6	10	Iron.	·3	None.	Guns much scored, carriages in fair condition. The limber axle-trees of wood, likewise the axle-tree of No. 1 gun carriage.
2	Ditto ditto,	8	5	7¼	0	3·5		
3	Ditto ditto,	5½	4	11½	0	·3		
4	Ditto ditto,	5½	4	11	0	·3		

"Ammunition."		"Carts."	"Cattle."
Shot, solid, hammered, of sizes,	759		
Shot, grape, of sizes,	352	Tumbrils, powder, 3	Bullocks, draught, 26.
Shot, chain, of sizes,	20		
Powder,	lb. 2,025	Country 3	

(Sd.) H. G. ROBERTS, *Major General,*
Commanding Rajpootana Field Force.

(Sd.) J. VIBART, *Lieutenant,*
Dy. Comsy. of Ordnance, R. F. F.
(Sd.) E. PRICE, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Commanding Artillery, Rajpootana Field Force.

(True Copies)
(Sd.) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

TO THE ASST. ADJT. GENL.,
Rajpootana Field Force.

Resolution by the Hon'ble Board, dated the 9th September 1858.

RESOLVED.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council fully participates in the feelings of gratification with which His Excellency the Commander in Chief has perused the account of the brilliant success obtained by the force under Major General Roberts, in the general action of the 14th August.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council considers that Major General Roberts has rendered a great and important service to the State, by the skill and gallantry with which he conducted the operations against the rebels, and succeeded in bringing them to action, after a most harassing pursuit, under circumstances of the greatest difficulty. It will afford sincere pleasure to his Lordship in Council to bring the valuable services of General Roberts, and of the officers mentioned in his despatch, to the favorable notice of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council.

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 459 of 1858.——The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Bengal foot artillery having distinguished themselves in several actions, having been specially recommended by their commanding officer, and being considered by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to be eminently deserving of reward, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, concurring in that opinion, is pleased to confer upon them the rank of Ensign unattached, subject to the approval of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:

Sergeant Major John McNamara.
Staff Sergeant John McNally.
Sergeant Thomas Kinahan.
Sergeant George Masters.
Sergeant James Milrick.
Staff Sergeant Amos Stratton.

No. 460 of 1858.——It having been brought to notice that elephants and camels have been sold as confiscated property, unknown to the commissariat department, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General directs, for the guidance of officers concerned, that all elephants, camels, bullocks, or mules, being confiscated property, and which may be deemed fit for the public service, shall be made over to the nearest commissariat officer, at a valuation.

Allahabad, the 11th October 1858.

No. 461 of 1858.——The appointment of Captain J. Woodcock, to be 2d in command 2d infantry, Hyderabad contingent, as announced in General Order by the Governor General, No. 400, dated 13th September 1858, is cancelled.

No. 462 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Commissariat Department.

Captain J. A. Angus, of the 9th Native infantry, to officiate as a Sub-Assistant Commissary General.

Captain Angus is directed to report himself to the Deputy Commissary General, Central Circle, at Lucknow.

No. 463 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

BEATSON'S HORSE.

2d Regiment.

Brevet Major DeRenzie James Brett, of the 3d Madras European regiment, to be Commandant.

No. 464 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Lahore Light Horse.

Captain S. C. Jackson, Her Majesty's 70th foot, to be Commandant, vice Captain Balmain, resigned.

Allahabad, the 13th October 1858.

No. 465 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to admit Subadar Major Jowahire Tewary, of the 43d Native infantry, to the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor," in consideration of his faithful and meritorious services.

No. 466 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to promote Havildar Dilkurn Thapa, of the artillery company attached to the 2d Assam light infantry, to the rank of Jemadar, for exemplary conduct and good services rendered to the State.

No. 467 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to promote the undermentioned Syce-driver of the U company, and Gun-lascars of the 2d troop 1st brigade horse artillery, for their distinguished conduct in action, and faithful service to the State:

Syce-driver.

Havildar Theelookdarrie, ——— To be Jemadar.

Gun-lascars.

Havildar Muckdoombuccus, ——
Naick Saib Deen, ——— } To be Jemadars.
Private Allie Bux, ———
" Muckdoombuccus, ——
" Gunga Sing, ——— } To be Naicks.

Allahabad, the 14th October 1858.

No. 468 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to admit Ressaldar Ameer Ally, of the Behar Irregular Horse under the command of Major Jenkins, to the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor," for his distinguished conduct in the defence of the Tehseeldaree and Thannah of Kaemgunj.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept., with the Governor General.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

With reference to G. O. G. G. No. 516, of the 11th instant, the officers of the 4th European regiment named below are directed to join that corps at Barrackpore, forthwith :

Captain G. A. Fisher.
Lieutenant M. G. Clerk.
„ T. B. Boileau.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to announce in G. O. that Government has authorized the formation at Allahabad of a Battalion of European Infantry Recruits, divided into sections of 100 to 130 men each, with the undermentioned staff and establishment :

Commandant.
Captains or Subaltern officers, as available, to command divisions.
Adjutant.
Paymaster.
Quarter Master.
Surgeon and Assistant Surgeon.
Sergeant Major.
Quarter Master Sergeant.
Paymaster Sergeant.
Provost Sergeant.
Hospital Sergeant.
Orderly-Room Clerk.
Pay Sergeant to each division.

2. The allowances connected with the battalion will be communicated hereafter.

Lieutenant D. Macintyre, of the 66th or Goorka regiment, acting Adjutant of the Extra Goorka regiment, is appointed to act as Adjutant of the Sirmoor Rifle regiment; but will remain in charge of the Recruit Depot at Petoragurh, until further orders.

Sergeant G. E. Smith, Assistant Overseer Public Works' department, Saugor division, is, with the sanction of Government, remanded to the regiment of artillery in his present rank, and directed to join the nearest company, pending ultimate orders for his disposal from the Brigadier Commandant.

The undermentioned individuals, pronounced duly qualified, are admitted into the subordinate medical department on the lower rate of pay, viz. rupees 75 per mensem, with effect from the dates specified :

Private John Fleming Cullen, of the 3d European regiment, as extra Assistant Apothecary, ——— } Examined at Agra on the 26th October 1858.
Assistant Steward James Cosgrave, of the Royal medical staff corps, as extra Assistant Steward, — } Examined at Allahabad on the 17th November 1858.

The undermentioned individuals having passed the prescribed examination at Lucknow on the 17th August last, are, with the sanction of Government, admitted into the service as Native Doctors of the 3d class, from that date :

Ally Buksh.
Uckber Ally.
Mirza Ahmud Ally.
Peer Khan.

With the sanction of Government, the undermentioned men of short service, pronounced unfit for further duty from the effects of wounds, are admitted to the monthly pensions specified, from the 1st proximo :

2d company 3d battalion artillery,——Private of Gun-lascars, Ramnarain, Rs. 2-14-0
No. 12 light field battery,——————Bheesty, Sahib Allie,———— „ 2—8-0
Her Majesty's 3d battalion Rifle brigade,—Dooly-bearer, Michoo,———— „ 1-10-0

The following orders are confirmed :

Agra station order dated the 7th March last, directing Surgeon C. G. Andrews, late 30th regiment native infantry, to proceed to Etawah and afford medical aid to the troops at that place.

By Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Smith, Her Majesty's 73d regiment, commanding at Azimgurh, dated the 13th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant P. Gibaut, of the same corps, to be District Staff Officer, vice Lieutenant T. S. Holroyd, Her Majesty's 34th regiment, who has quitted the station.

Peshawur artillery division order dated the 16th ultimo, directing Lieutenant J. H. Annand, of the 3d company 2d battalion, to join and do duty with the new Peshawur light field battery; and Lieutenant A. R. T. Chilton, of the same company, to join and do duty with No. 19 light field battery.

Mooltan garrison and station order dated the 17th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant H. S. Jarrett, of the 69th native infantry, doing duty with the 6th irregular cavalry, to be Station Interpreter, vice Captain C. F. G. Lamb, permitted to proceed and join the Goruckpore Recruit Depot.

By Major W. H. Ryves, commanding the 18th irregular cavalry, dated the 26th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant G. J. D. Hay to act as 2d in command, and Lieutenant T. R. D. Bingham to act as Adjutant, consequent on Major J. C. Phillips, 2d in command, having been removed to another situation.

Rohilcund division order dated 18th ultimo, appointing Captain S. P. Jarvis, Her Majesty's 82d regiment, to command the Nynee Tal invalid depot, vice Brevet Major W. G. A. Middleton, 93d Highlanders, ordered to rejoin his regiment.

By Brigadier G. R. Barker, C. B., commanding at Sundeela, dated 19th ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon J. H. Robotham, H. M.'s 2d Dragoon Guards, to the medical charge of the Brigade Staff.

By Major J. Ross, commanding the Camel Corps, dated 1st instant, appointing Lieutenant E. Jeames, 3d battalion Rifle brigade, to act as Adjutant to the corps, during the absence of Lieutenant C. A. McDougall, wounded.

Azimgurh station order dated 5th instant, appointing Captain P. A. Mosse, Her Majesty's 6th foot, to be Staff Officer of the Azimgurh and Jounpore districts, vice Lieutenant P. Gibaut, proceeding with his corps.

By Brigadier J. K. McCausland, commanding Futtehgurh district, dated 10th instant, appointing Sergeant Edward Pettit, Her Majesty's 8th regiment, to be Hospital Sergeant to the field hospital at Futtehgurh, with effect from the 1st ultimo, vice Sergeant Needles, proceeding with his regiment.

The order issued by Captain W. W. Knollys, of Her Majesty's 93d Highlanders, commanding the Recruit Battalion at Allahabad, dated the 11th instant, making the following appointments, with effect from the 1st idem :

Ensign G. R. Daniel, 64th foot, to be Adjutant.
Lieutenant W. Mitford, 73d foot, to be Quarter Master.
Assistant Surgeon W. J. Rendell, 55th foot, to the medical charge.

To command Sections or Divisions.

No. 1	Captain W. W. Knollys,	93d Highlanders.
„ 2	Ensign J. Aldridge,	20th foot.
„ 3	Ensign H. Davies,	64th „
„ 4	Lieutenant T. Mackenzie,	78th Highlanders.
„ 5	Ensign W. L. Auchinleck,	53d foot.
„ 6	Ensign H. J. Barker,	60th Rifles.
„ 7	Ensign W. J. K. Myers,	2d battalion Rifle brigade.
„ 8	Lieutenant H. D'O. Farrington,	73d foot.

Non-commissioned Officers.

Sergeant W. Lodder, 2d battalion Rifle brigade, to be Sergeant Major.
Private P. Ryan, 64th foot, to be Quarter Master Sergeant.
„ M. Horler, 23d foot, to be Provost Sergeant.
„ T. D. Penny, 60th Rifles, to be Orderly-Room Clerk.

2. Also appointing a Pay Sergeant to each section, and a proportionate number of Sergeants and Corporals to the Battalion.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 27th November 1858.

The undermentioned European Non-commissioned Officers and Rank and File of the Indian Army, having been pronounced by Medical Committees to be unfit for further duty, are disposed of as follows:

REPORTED FIT FOR GARRISON DUTY, AND TO BE SENT TO CHUNAR.

2d troop 3d brigade horse artillery.
Michael Carroll, Gunner.
John Jeffrey, „

4th company 2d battalion artillery.
Robert Bridgway, Gunner.

2d company 3d battalion artillery.
Isaac Hodgins, Sergeant, as Corporal.

3d company 3d battalion artillery.
William Young, Corporal, as Gunner.

1st company 4th battalion artillery.
George Graham, Bombardier, as Gunner.

3d company 4th battalion artillery.
John Sheehan, Gunner.
William Young, „

1st company 5th battalion artillery.
John Knox, Sergeant.

2d company 5th battalion artillery.
William Manders, Sergeant, as Corporal.
John Gorman, Corporal.
William Downing, Gunner.
James Gleeson, „
James McDonald, „

4th company 5th battalion artillery.
John Sewell, Gunner.
William Biggs, „

2d company 6th battalion artillery.
Patrick Kelly, Bombardier.
Thomas Sexton, Gunner.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers.
John Moore, Private.
John Bloomfield, „
James Hair, „
James Dillon, „
James Herbert, „
William McCartney, „
William Curran, „
James Malcolm, „
Michael Mulqueen, „

2d European Bengal Fusiliers.
Richard Flaven, Private.
William Bean, „
John Jones, Sergeant.
Henry Mackintosh, Corporal, as Private.
Richard Goggan, Private.
Timothy Keily, „
George Moore, „

3d European Regiment.
Thomas Meara, Private.

TO BE SENT TO EUROPE, RECOMMENDED FOR PENSION.

1st troop 1st brigade horse artillery.
William Crawford, Gunner.

2d troop 1st brigade horse artillery.
John Ainsworth, Gunner.
Jonathan Harris, „

3d troop 1st brigade horse artillery.
Michael Hearn, Gunner.

1st troop 3d brigade horse artillery.
Richard Brown, Gunner.

2d troop 3d brigade horse artillery.
John Neil, Gunner.
John O'Keefe, „

2d company 1st battalion artillery.
Patrick Dobson, Gunner.

3d company 1st battalion artillery.
Patrick Cremer, Gunner.
Patrick Tynan, „

4th company 1st battalion artillery.
George Green, Sergeant.

4th company 2d battalion artillery.
Samuel Roaks, Sergeant.

Staff, 3d battalion artillery.
George Ball, Gunner and Drill Corporal.

3d company 3d battalion artillery.
Thomas Ireland, Gunner.
John Males, „

2d company 4th battalion artillery.
John Ward, Gunner.

TO BE SENT TO EUROPE, RECOMMENDED FOR PENSION—*(Continued.)*

3d company 4th battalion artillery.

Thomas Gill,	Gunner.

4th company 4th battalion artillery.

Andrew Healy,	Sergeant.

2d company 6th battalion artillery.

George Gillespie,	Sergeant.
Henry Hastings,	Gunner.
Martin King,	,,

4th company 6th battalion artillery.

Morgan Grumley,	Gunner.

1st European Bengal Fusiliers.

James Fitzgerald,	Private.
Cornelius Foley,	,,
Charles Hinde,	,,
William Barker,	,,
George McFarlane,	,,
William Church,	,,
Michael Shien,	,,
James Short,	,,
Alexander Fairweather,	,,
John Caldecourt,	,,
James Gill,	,,
William Hoare,	Sergeant.
Michael Havlin,	Private.
George Gouldsmith,	,,
John Daly,	,,
James Morris,	,,
Lawrence Murphy,	,,
Daniel Dwyer,	,,
Daniel Murphy,	,,
Patrick McGinn,	,,
James McLean,	,,
John McCarthy,	,,
James Finnigan,	,,

2d European Bengal Fusiliers.

Thomas Malone,	Private.
Duncan Campbell,	Sergeant.
John Maguire,	Private.
William Tynan,	,,
Daniel Fitzpatrick,	,,
Michael Hogan,	,,
Christopher Lynan,	Private.
George Wilson,	,,
John McDivet,	,,
Anthony Morighan,	,,
James Angus,	,,
John Martin,	,,
Thomas Malone,	,,
John Prowsell,	,,
John Sheehan,	,,
William Brown,	,,
James Candy,	,,

3d European Regiment.

James Kennedy,	Private.
John Walsh,	,,
William Duncombe,	,,
Michael Whelan,	,,
Robert Adair,	,,

4th Native light cavalry, now attached to Meerut Light Horse.

Edward Cornwall,	Sergeant Major.

Garrison Staff, Allahabad.

Thomas N. Ursell,	Sergeant Major.

Sappers and Miners.

W. F. Cogan,	Sergeant.
Peter Jenkins,	Acting Sergeant.

European Invalid Battalion.

John Barrit,	Gunner.
Patrick Colford,	,,
William G. Dalton,	,,
John Elliott,	,,
John Johnson,	,,
William Newman,	Private.
Arthur Smith,	,,

23d Native infantry, now attached to 2d co. 6th battn. artillery.

Charles Cook,	Sergeant Major.

A company 3d battalion Madras artillery.

James Caraher,	Gunner.

TO BE SENT TO EUROPE.

2d troop 1st brigade horse artillery.

John Mahoney,	Gunner.
James Woods,	,,
George Arbuckle,	,,

3d troop 1st brigade horse artillery.

Michael McGrath,	Gunner.
Robert Craig,	,,

1st troop 3d brigade horse artillery.

William Connelly,	Gunner.

2d company 1st battalion artillery.

John Rourke,	Gunner.

4th company 1st battalion artillery.

David Somerville,	Gunner.

1st company 2d battalion artillery.

Joseph Yates,	Staff Sergeant.

3d company 2d battalion artillery.

Thomas S. Geraghty,	Sergeant.

4th company 2d battalion artillery.

Thomas Corcoran,	Gunner.

2d company 5th battalion artillery.

John Mearns,	Gunner.

4th company 5th battalion artillery.

Charles Ball,	Gunner.
James Macready,	,,

2d company 6th battalion artillery.

William Kelly,	Gunner.

1st regiment European light cavalry.

Charles Fisher,	Private.
John Ryan,	,,
Thomas Tyler,	,,

1st European Bengal Fusiliers.

Patrick Burke,	Private.
William Martin,	,,

TO BE SENT TO EUROPE—*(Continued.)*

John Rice,	Private.
William Fennell,	,,
Alexander Munro,	,,
James McKeon,	,,
John Foley,	,,
Francis Fallon,	,,

2d European Bengal Fusiliers.

James Madow,	Private.
William Coyle,	,,
Charles Collins,	,,
William Smith,	,,
John Sney,	,,
Edward Lucas,	,,
Michael Cotter,	,,
John Devlin,	,,

3d European Regiment.

Patrick Kenny,	Private.
George Smith,	Private.
Patrick Durkin,	,,
Thomas Linn,	,,
James Amey,	Corporal.
Thomas Hally,	Private.
Cornelius Bourke,	,,
Michael Power,	,,
George Ryan,	,,
William Hussey,	,,
John Gardener,	,,

4th European Regiment.

George Davies,	Private.

European Invalid Battalion.

Peter Byrne,	Gunner.
Peter Crosby,	,,

The undermentioned men of the European Invalid Battalion at Chunar having been reported fit for the performance of active military duty, are disposed of as follows:

Gunner Maurice Doyle, 2d artillery company, — To do duty with the 4th company 5th battalion artillery, at Dinapore, pending the orders of the Commandant of artillery for his disposal.

Private William Cocks, 2d infantry company, late of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, — To do duty with the invalids at Chunar, until an opportunity shall offer for sending him to his regiment.

Drummer William Carew, of the 1st company 2d European Bengal Fusiliers, reported unfit for further active military duty, having been enlisted in India, is to be discharged the service from the date of receipt of this order at the head quarters of the regiment.

John Martin, Private, 2d European Bengal Fusiliers, reported to be in a state of mental derangement, is, in accordance with the Regulations, to be sent for treatment to the Lunatic Asylum at the Presidency, and will accompany the invalids of the season.

2. Private Martin is transferred to the Town Major's list.

Ramdhun having passed the requisite examination, is, with the sanction of Government, admitted into the service as a Native Doctor of the 3d class, from the 13th October last.

Syce-driver Ungnoo (1st), of the 1st company 5th battalion artillery, of short service, is, with the sanction of Government, admitted to a pension of rupees (2–4–0) two and four annas per mensem, for an injury received in the performance of his duty.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

By Lieutenant Colonel C. J. B. Riddell, C. B., commanding artillery division Dinapore, dated 20th September last, appointing Gunner W. Staines, of No. 8 company 2d battalion Royal artillery, to be extra Bullock Sergeant to the portion of Major Thring's heavy battery at Azimgurh, owing to the large number of bullocks present at that station.

By the same Officer, dated the 22d September last, authorizing the entertainment, from the 1st October, of fourteen extra Syces for the 4 guns of J field battery Royal artillery, proceeding on service.

Dinapore station order dated the 16th ultimo, authorizing the Officer commanding No. 11 light field battery to entertain, from the 9th idem, 1 fireman, 1 fileman, 1 hammerman, and 1 carpenter, consequent on four 12-pounder mountain train howitzers having been attached to the battery and proceeded on service.

The following orders issued by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to the troops in the field, having received the sanction of Government, are published to the Army:

Dated 4th November 1858.

1. The following rates of pay are sanctioned for the boatmen attached to the Pontoon Train in the field:

Two Duffadars, at	Rs. 12	each per mensem.
Forty-eight boatmen, at	„ 8	„

2. The following rates of pay are authorized for the men attached to the Engineer Park:

Mate Smith,	Rs. 16	per month.
Firemen,	„ 12	„
Filemen,	„ 12 to 9	„
Hammermen,	„ 8	„
Mate Carpenters,	„ 16	„
Carpenters,	„ 13 to 12	„
Tindal,	„ 16	„
Classies,	„ 8 to 6-12	
Bheesties,	„ 6	„
Durzees,	„ 7	„
Sweepers,	„ 5	„

The following Presidency division orders are confirmed:

Dated 14th ultimo.—Directing the undermentioned medical arrangements:

1. Assistant Surgeon F. W. A. DeFabeck, doing duty at the General hospital, to proceed to Dinapore.

2. 1st Dresser Lutchmia, doing duty at the General hospital, to afford medical aid to a party of Seamen proceeding towards Mozufferpore.

3. 3d class Native Doctor Monwar Khan to accompany a detachment of the 65th native infantry, about to embark for China.

Dated 15th ultimo.—Directing the following medical arrangements:

1. Charles J. Pingault, a passed candidate for admission into the subordinate medical department, to do duty as an extra Assistant Steward in the General hospital, from the 4th idem.

2. J. N. Pingault, a passed candidate for admission into the subordinate medical department, to do duty in the General hospital as an Hospital Apprentice, from the 4th idem.

3. Hospital Apprentice A. H. Bates, doing duty with the Provisional Battalion at Berhampore, to proceed and do duty in the General hospital.

Dated 22d ultimo.—Appointing Lieutenant Colonel A. Sanders, of the 53d native infantry, to the command of the Raneegunge Depot, in room of Brevet Colonel G. Tylee, 41st native infantry.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Colonel E. Apthorp, commanding a field detachment of the Saugor field division, dated the 21st August last, directing Assistant Surgeon D. W. Trimnell to afford medical aid to the head quarters 3d Madras European regiment.

By Captain R. Campbell, commanding the 2d Assam light infantry battalion, dated the 22d ultimo, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office, consequent on the departure of Lieutenant W. A. Garden on detached duty.

By Major W. H. Larkins, commanding the 2d native infantry, dated the 1st instant, appointing Captain P. H. K. Dewaal, of the 34th native infantry, doing duty with the above regiment, to act as Adjutant, as a special arrangement, there being no other available officer.

Benares station order dated 13th instant, appointing Assistant Surgeon J. McL. Pemberton, M. D., to the medical charge of a detachment proceeding on service.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 29th November 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 30TH OCTOBER 1858.

No. 1474 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published in General Orders:

No. 3876.—*The* 21*st October* 1858.—The Governor General is pleased to appoint Lieutenant W. Rawlins, 17th Madras native infantry, to be District Adjutant, Oude military police, vice Lieutenant Tulloch, resigned.

No. 1475 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published in General Orders:

No. 78.—*The* 12*th October* 1858.—*Notification.*—Lieutenant A. McNeill, of engineers, when relieved from the charge of Moradabad, will proceed to Calcutta and report himself to the officiating Secretary in this department.

Lieutenant C. N. Judge, engineers, 2d class Assistant Engineer, now employed in Oude, is transferred to the Lower Provinces. He will proceed to Calcutta and report himself to the officiating Secretary in this department.

No. 1476 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:

No. 4376.—*The* 23*d October* 1858.—Mr. Charles Lowdell, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Muttra, for two months, on medical certificate, preparatory to his applying for leave to Europe from the Military department.

No. 4379.—Lieutenant Thomas Pierce, 30th native infantry, to be 2d Assistant to the Commissioner of Ajmere.

No. 1477 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal are published in General Orders:

Appointments.—The 22*d October* 1858.—Lieutenant J. D. Vallance, 40th regiment Madras native infantry, to be 2d in command and Adjutant of the Sebundy Levy, at Sumbulpore.

The 26*th October* 1858.—Captain H. C. Adlam to be Commandant of the Behar irregular horse.

No. 1478 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 64, of the 13th October 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 13TH OCTOBER 1858.

12th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 769.—Jullundur station order, dated 1st October 1858, by Colonel R. T. Sandeman, commanding, appointing Lieutenant C. J. Griffith, 72d native infantry, to do duty, is confirmed.

Jhelum Levy.

No. 770.—Levy order, dated 1st October, by Captain W. Elwyn, commanding, directing Assistant Surgeon J. E. Aitchison to afford medical aid, in the room of Assistant Surgeon J. Rogers, proceeding on leave, on medical certificate, is confirmed.

3d Regiment Seikh Infantry.

No. 771.—Regimental order, dated 24th September, by Captain R. Renny, commanding, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office, consequent on the departure on command with the left wing of Lieutenant and officiating Adjutant T. P. Harrison, there being no other officer at regimental head quarters, is confirmed.

17th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 772.

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Jemadar.			
Moreed Shah, ———	Subadar, ———	1st September,	Suddoollah Khan, transferred to Oude police.
Havildar.			
Hurree Singh, ———	Jemadar, ———	Ditto, —	Moreed Shah, promoted.

Punjaub Infantry Depot.

No. 773.—*Transfers.*

Jemadar Issury Singh, — ——
Havildar Soobhan Khan, —— } From the 2d Punjaub infantry, with effect
Naick Bishen Singh, — —— } from 1st October 1858.
Sepoy Rampershaud, — ——

No. 1479 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:

Regiment of Artillery.

Captain and Brevet Major William Barr to be Lieutenant Colonel, — — — — — — — } From the 18th August 1858, vice Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel J. Turton, deceased.
Supernumerary Captain John Edmund Watson is brought on the establishment, — — — — — —

No. 1480 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Owen Ivan Chalmers, of the 4th European regiment, acting Adjutant of the Sirmoor battalion, ——— } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

Lieutenant Charles Hay Fairlie, of the 1st regiment Bengal European light cavalry, doing duty with the 1st Punjaub irregular cavalry, — — — — — } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

Lieutenant George Anthony Aufrére Baker, of the 60th regiment native infantry, District Commandant, Oude military police, — — — — — — — } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1481 of 1858.——The undermentioned men of Her Majesty's service are permitted to reside and draw their pay in India, as Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, according to the 23d clause of the Royal Warrant of the 24th May 1847, pending a reference to the Horse Guards as to the amount of their pensions:

Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, { Lance Corporal H. Couch. / Private T. Power.

No. 1482 of 1858.——The undermentioned unposted Cornets are posted to the corps specified opposite to their names, with effect from the 24th August 1858:

Cornet William Hay Macnaghten (not arrived), ——
Cornet Harvey Young Murray, — — —— } 8th Native Light Cavalry.
Cornet George Alexander Papendieck Arbuthnot, —— 4th European Light Cavalry.

No. 1483 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to admit Havildar Mehurban Tewarry, of the Bengal police battalion, to the 2d class of the Order of Merit, from the 20th July 1858, in recognition of the gallant services rendered by him in the capture of the rebel chief, Sirnam Sing.

No. 1484 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to promote Jemadar Sewdial Sing, of the Bengal police battalion, from the 3d to the 2d class of the Order of Merit; and to admit Havildar Luchmun Sing, Naick Sheik Ibrahim, Privates Mohun Sing, Ramoter Sing, and Gungaram Sing, of the same corps, to the 3d class of the Order; from the 20th July 1858, in consideration of the gallant services rendered by them in assisting in the capture of the rebel chief, Sirnam Sing.

No. 1485 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct that in future the supply of doolies, kajawahs, phowrahs, trestles, and all other miscellaneous articles for commissariat purposes, shall be made from the Commissariat department; and that of camp kettles and lanterns, from the Ordnance department.

No. 1486 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers having completed three years' service as Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, and as Regimental Lieutenant Colonel, are promoted to the rank of Colonel in the Army, from the dates specified, under the operation of G. G. O. Nos. 1275 of 1855, and 825 of 1857:

BREVET.

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel Richard Shubrick, of the Madras infantry, ——18th June 1858.
Lieutenant Colonel George Munro Arthur, of the Madras infantry, —19th July 1858.

No. 1487 of 1858.——Captain John Irwin Willes, of the 69th regiment native infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, and acting Assistant of the 1st class, is allowed leave of absence for three months, from the 12th instant, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, under the new regulations.

No. 1488 of 1858.——The following lists of rank of Cadets and Assistant Surgeons, appointed for the Bengal Presidency, are published for general information:

No. 5 of 1858.

List of Rank of Cadets for the Bengal Infantry.

To rank from the date of the departure from Southampton of the Overland Mail by which he proceeded; viz.

Henry Willoughby Osborne, — — —— 4th July.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which he proceeded; viz.

Charles Herbert Bergman, — — —— *Hotspur*, 15th July.

To rank from the date of the departure from Southampton of the Overland Mail by which they proceeded, and in the following order; viz.

James Johnstone Charles Kenneth Mackinnon, — 20th July.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which he proceeded; viz.

William Brereton Birch, — — —— *Sutlej*, 30th July.

To rank from the date of the transmission by the Overland Mail of the despatch announcing his appointment, subject to the regulations as to passing the prescribed examination; viz.

Alexander Robertson Hutton (abroad), ... Despatch sent from Marseilles, 2d August.

To rank from the date of the departure from Southampton of the Overland Mail by which they proceeded, and in the following order; viz.

George Logan, ... } 4th August.
William Pooley Onslow, ... }

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ships by which they respectively proceeded, and in the following order; viz.

George Buchanan Lee, ... *Carleton*, 7th August.
Alexander David Cator Inglis, ... *Walmer Castle*, 7th August.

To rank from the date of the transmission by the Overland Mail of the despatch announcing their appointment, subject to the regulations as to passing the prescribed examination; viz.

Charles McNeill (abroad), ... }
William Jackson Parker (abroad), ... } 20th August.
Henry George Becher (abroad), ... }

To rank from the date of the departure from Southampton of the Overland Mail by which he proceeded; viz.

George Young, ... 20th August.

To rank from the date of the sailing from Gravesend of the ship by which they proceeded, and in the following order; viz.

Griffith Turner Jones, ... }
William Duncan Macturk, ... } *Agamemnon*, 26th August.
Ernest Wolseley de Lousada, ... }

(Signed) P. MELVILL,
Secretary, Military department.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, *The 1st September* 1858.

(True Copy)

(Signed) J. C. MELVILL,
Deputy Secretary.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, LONDON, *The 1st September* 1858.

(Signed) J. HOLLYER.

No. 3 of 1858.

List of Rank of Assistant Surgeons for Bengal.

To rank from the date of their appointment, and in the following order, provided they take their departure within the prescribed period; viz.

Thomas Edwin Burton Brown, M. D., ...
Henry Potter, M. D., ...
Alexander Stephen, M. D., ...
Albert Marc Verchere, ...
Charles Hatchell, ...
Oscar Byrne, ...
John Charles Whishaw, ... } 23d July.
Frederick William Alexander De Fabeck, ...
John Berry White, ...
Robert Brown, ...
Archibald Fullerton Richmond, ...
Pierce Maurice Crosbie, ...
John Joseph McDermott, M. D., ...
Worsley Poulett Harris, M. D., ...
Michael Scanlan, ... 11th August.

(Signed) PHILIP MELVILL,
Secretary, Military department.

EAST INDIA HOUSE, *The 1st September* 1858.

(Signed) J. C. MELVILL,
Deputy Secretary.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Major R. Hawkes, 80th foot, is appointed to the command of the Battalion of European Infantry Recruits at Allahabad, with effect from the 12th instant.

Brevet Major A. B. Johnson, appointed a Brigade Major on the establishment by G. O. G. G. No. 453, of the 6th ultimo, is posted to Cawnpore.

Extra Assistant Apothecary Robert Menzies, attached to the European light cavalry depot at Hazareebaugh, having been pronounced duly qualified, is admitted, from the 1st instant, to the higher rate of pay, viz. Rs. 100 per mensem.

Sergeants John Drysdale, Laboratory-man, and William Knight, Gun-stocker, of the Ordnance Commissariat department, attached to the Arsenal at Allahabad, having been sentenced by District Courts Martial to reduction to the rank and pay of Gunners, are remanded to the regiment of artillery in that rank, and will be sent to join the nearest company, pending ultimate orders for their disposal by the Brigadier Commandant.

Utelbeharee Mullick and Mohioodeen having passed the requisite examination, are, with the sanction of Government, admitted into the service as Native Doctors of the 3d class, the former from the 28th October, and the latter from the 4th November 1858.

Gunner R. Flynn, 3d company 3d battalion artillery, is transferred to the Town Major's list, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the Calcutta Town Guards.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed:

By Colonel F. C. Evelegh, C. B., commanding a column at Nawabgunge, dated 24th June last, directing the entertainment of sweepers for each regiment and detachment, in the proportion of one per company, for the general cleanliness of the camp.

Jullundur station order dated 18th September last, directing the Post Master to furnish a seat on the Government mail cart to Assistant Surgeon T. Sheehy, M. D., Her Majesty's 7th fusiliers, proceeding to join his regiment at Lahore.

Peshawur division order dated 10th October last, authorizing the officer commanding the "C" field battery Royal artillery, to retain, as a temporary measure, the syces entertained in the Bombay Presidency, at the rate of ten rupees per month, with effect from the date of arrival of the battery at Rawul Pindee.

Rohilcund and Kemaoon division order dated 6th ultimo, directing Hospital Apprentice James Hearne to proceed by dawk, at the public expense, to Shahjehanpore, and join the squadron of Carabineers at that station.

Benares station order dated the 8th ultimo, authorizing the addition, temporarily, of a Compounder to the establishment of the station hospital, during such time as Benares may continue to be the head quarters of the Dinapore division.

Agra garrison and station order dated 26th ultimo, authorizing the entertainment of a chowkeydar for the protection of the old barracks lately occupied as a convalescent hospital.

The following Shahjehanpore brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated the 3d instant.—Directing Assistant Apothecary W. Gaffney, attached to the artillery, to act as Apothecary and Steward in the hospital of the 1st battalion 60th Rifles, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 18th ultimo.

Dated the 15th instant.—Directing Assistant Surgeon H. Clark, M. D., to afford medical aid to the Shahjehanpore Levy.

The following Allahabad brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated 10th instant.—Directing Garrison Assistant Surgeon T. E. Charles, M. D., to afford medical aid to a detachment of cavalry recruits in the standing camp.

Dated 11th instant.—Directing extra Assistant Steward G. Wilson to do duty with the 79th Highlanders, with effect from the 4th idem, vice J. Magee, reported sick.

Dated 20th instant.—Directing 1st class Compounder Toolsee Ram Sing to accompany a detachment of troops proceeding to join the force in the field; after which to return to Allahabad.

Dated 22d instant.—Directing extra Assistant Steward J. Magee to do duty in the hospital of the Recruit Battalion at Allahabad.

The following orders are confirmed:

Presidency division order dated the 10th ultimo, directing Hospital Apprentice Richard Bryan, 1st class Compounder Gowrie Sunkur, and Assistant Apothecary J. Cameron, arrived from the upper provinces, to do duty in the General hospital; and 3d class Native Doctor Jalaloodeen, doing duty with the 32d native infantry, to proceed with the Native Volunteers under Colonel G. Burney to China.

Futtehgurh brigade order dated the 17th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant A. Benison, of Her Majesty's 64th foot, to the command of the recruit and convalescent depot at the station, vice Captain J. Whiteside, of the 8th foot.

Peshawur division order dated the 22d ultimo, directing Captain O. J. Travers, of the 70th foot, to remain attached to the Peshawur Light Horse, with effect from the date of promotion to his present rank.

Barrackpore station order dated the 31st ultimo, directing Surgeon H. N. Elton, of the 32d, to receive medical charge of the 2d native infantry (grenadiers), as a temporary arrangement, consequent on the departure of Surgeon T. Hastings to join the 1st Assam light infantry.

Presidency division order dated 31st ultimo, directing the following subordinate medical arrangements:

Assistant Apothecary J. Cameron, Extra Assistant Steward C. Hemphill, Hospital Apprentice G. Merrick,	To do duty with Her Majesty's 84th regiment.
Hospital Apprentice W. Bacon, „ J. Casey,	Arrived from the upper provinces, to do duty in the General hospital.
Extra Assistant Apothecary H. Middleton, „ J. Beaumont,	Having passed the prescribed examination, to do duty in the General hospital, from 21st idem.
Extra Assistant Apothecary W. Witchlow,	Having passed the prescribed examination, to do duty in the General hospital, from 28th idem.

Agra and Muttra district order dated 9th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon C. Hatchell to officiate as Garrison Surgeon at Allygurh, until arrival of Surgeon R. Whittall.

The order issued by Lieutenant Colonel C. J. B. Riddell, C. B., commanding the artillery with Army head quarters, dated the 10th instant, appointing Sergeant Jacob Hart, of No. 3 company 14 battalion Royal artillery, and Gunner John Smith, of the 1st company 6th battalion Bengal artillery, to be Park Sergeants with the Siege Train attached; and Gunner Samuel McIntyre, 1st company 6th battalion Bengal artillery, to be Bullock Sergeant with Captain J. E. Watson's heavy field battery: all to have effect from the 6th idem.

Memorandum.—Officers who shall receive copies of the General Orders publishing G. G. O. Nos. 1489 and 1490, proclaiming the assumption of the Government of the British Territories in India by Her Majesty the Queen, will be good enough to number the pages from 1519 to 1532, inclusive.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 30th November 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 5th November 1858.

No. 1489 of 1858.

THE following Proclamations of Her Majesty the Queen and the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* Extraordinary of the 1st instant, are re-published in General Orders :—

ALLAHABAD, MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER 1858.

THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL *has received the Commands of* HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN *to make known the following gracious* PROCLAMATION *of* HER MAJESTY *to the* PRINCES, *the* CHIEFS *and the* PEOPLE OF INDIA.

Proclamation by the Queen in Council,

TO THE PRINCES, CHIEFS, AND PEOPLE OF INDIA.

Victoria,

BY THE GRACE OF GOD, OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND, AND OF THE COLONIES AND DEPENDENCIES THEREOF IN EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, AMERICA, AND AUSTRALASIA,

Queen, Defender of the Faith.

Whereas, for divers weighty reasons, WE have resolved, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament assembled, to take upon Ourselves the Government of the Territories in INDIA heretofore administered in trust for Us by the HONORABLE EAST INDIA COMPANY:

Now, therefore, WE do by these Presents notify and declare that, by the advice and consent aforesaid, WE have taken upon Ourselves the said Government; and WE hereby call upon all Our Subjects within the said Territories to be faithful, and to bear true Allegiance to Us, Our Heirs and Successors, and to submit themselves to the authority of those whom WE may hereafter, from time to time, see fit to appoint to administer the Government of Our said Territories, in Our name and on Our behalf:

And WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, ability and judgment of Our right trusty and well-beloved Cousin and Councillor, CHARLES JOHN VISCOUNT CANNING, do hereby constitute and appoint him, the said VISCOUNT CANNING, to be Our first Viceroy and Governor General in and over Our said Territories, and to administer the Government thereof in Our name, and generally to act in Our name and on Our behalf, subject to such Orders and Regulations as he shall, from time to time, receive from Us through one of Our principal Secretaries of State:

And We do hereby confirm in their several Offices, Civil and Military, all Persons now employed in the Service of the Honorable East India Company, subject to Our future pleasure, and to such Laws and Regulations as may hereafter be enacted.

We hereby announce to the Native Princes of India that all Treaties and Engagements made with them by or under the authority of the Honorable East India Company are by Us accepted, and will be scrupulously maintained; and We look for the like observance on their part.

We desire no extension of Our present territorial Possessions; and while We will permit no aggression upon Our Dominions or Our Rights to be attempted with impunity, We shall sanction no encroachment on those of others. We shall respect the Rights, Dignity, and Honor of Native Princes as Our own; and We desire that they, as well as Our own Subjects, should enjoy that Prosperity and that social Advancement which can only be secured by internal Peace and good Government.

We hold Ourselves bound to the Natives of Our Indian Territories by the same Obligations of Duty which bind Us to all Our other Subjects; and those Obligations, by the Blessing of Almighty God, We shall faithfully and conscientiously fulfil.

Firmly relying Ourselves on the truth of Christianity, and acknowledging with gratitude the solace of Religion, We disclaim alike the Right and the Desire to impose our Convictions on any of Our Subjects. We declare it to be Our Royal Will and Pleasure that none be in any wise favored, none molested or disquieted, by reason of their Religious Faith or Observances; but that all shall alike enjoy the equal and impartial protection of the Law: and We do strictly charge and enjoin all those who may be in authority under Us, that they abstain from all interference with the Religious Belief or Worship of any of Our Subjects, on pain of Our highest Displeasure.

And it is Our further Will that, so far as may be, Our Subjects, of whatever Race or Creed, be freely and impartially admitted to Offices in Our Service, the Duties of which they may be qualified, by their education, ability, and integrity, duly to discharge.

We know, and respect, the feelings of attachment with which the Natives of India regard the Lands inherited by them from their Ancestors; and We desire to protect them in all Rights connected therewith, subject to the equitable demands of the State: and We will that generally, in framing and administering the Law, due regard be paid to the ancient Rights, Usages, and Customs of India.

We deeply lament the evils and misery which have been brought upon India by the acts of ambitious Men, who have deceived their Countrymen by false reports, and led them into open Rebellion. Our Power has been shown by the Suppression of that Rebellion in the field; We desire to show our Mercy, by pardoning the Offences of those who have been thus misled, but who desire to return to the path of Duty.

Already in one Province, with a view to stop the further effusion of blood, and to hasten the Pacification of Our Indian Dominions, Our Viceroy and Governor General has held out the expectation of Pardon, on certain terms, to the great majority of those who, in the late unhappy Disturbances, have been guilty of Offences against our Government, and has declared the Punishment which will be inflicted on those whose Crimes place them beyond the reach of Forgiveness. We approve and confirm the said act of Our Viceroy and Governor General, and do further announce and proclaim as follows:—

Our Clemency will be extended to all Offenders, save and except those who have been, or shall be, convicted of having directly taken part in the Murder of British Subjects. With regard to such, the demands of Justice forbid the exercise of Mercy.

To those who have willingly given asylum to Murderers, knowing them to be such, or who may have acted as Leaders or Instigators in Revolt, their Lives alone can be guaranteed; but in apportioning the Penalty due to such Persons, full consideration will be given to the circumstances under which they have been induced to throw off their Allegiance, and large indulgence will be shown to those whose Crimes may appear to have originated in too credulous acceptance of the false reports circulated by designing Men.

To all others in Arms against the Government, WE hereby promise unconditional Pardon, Amnesty, and Oblivion of all Offence against Ourselves, Our Crown and Dignity, on their return to their homes and peaceful pursuits.

It is Our Royal Pleasure that these Terms of Grace and Amnesty should be extended to all those who comply with their Conditions before the First Day of January next.

When, by the Blessing of PROVIDENCE, internal Tranquillity shall be restored, it is Our earnest Desire to stimulate the peaceful Industry of INDIA, to promote Works of Public Utility and Improvement, and to administer its Government for the benefit of all Our Subjects resident therein. In their Prosperity will be Our Strength; in their Contentment, Our Security; and in their Gratitude, Our best Reward. And may the GOD of all Power grant to Us, and to those in authority under Us, Strength to carry out these Our Wishes for the good of Our People.

Proclamation

BY THE

RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT; ALLAHABAD, 1st NOVEMBER 1858.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN having declared that it is Her gracious Pleasure to take upon Herself the Government of the British Territories in INDIA, the Viceroy and Governor General hereby notifies that from this Day all Acts of the Government of INDIA will be done in the name of the QUEEN alone.

From this Day all Men of every Race and Class who under the administration of the HONORABLE EAST INDIA COMPANY have joined to uphold the Honor and Power of ENGLAND will be the Servants of the QUEEN alone.

The Governor General summons them, one and all, each in his degree, and according to his opportunity, and with his whole heart and strength, to aid in fulfilling the gracious Will and Pleasure of the QUEEN, as set forth in Her Royal Proclamation.

From the many Millions of HER MAJESTY'S Native Subjects in INDIA, the Governor General will now and at all times exact a loyal Obedience to the Call which, in words full of Benevolence and Mercy, their SOVEREIGN has made upon their Allegiance and Faithfulness.

No. 1490 of 1858.

THE following Notification from the Home Department is published in General Orders:—

IN accordance with the desire of HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, the Proclamation of HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA, to the Princes, Chiefs, and People of INDIA, was publicly read, in the English and Bengali Languages, on the North Steps of Government House, this day, in the presence of the Civil, Military and Naval Officers of HER MAJESTY'S Service, and of a vast Concourse of the People.

The following Troops were drawn up on the North Side of Government House, facing the Steps, and on the two Sides of the Building:—

A Battery of Royal Artillery,
The Calcutta Volunteer Artillery,
The Calcutta Volunteer Cavalry,
HER MAJESTY'S 29th Regiment,
Detachment, HER MAJESTY'S 48th Regiment,
HER MAJESTY'S 77th Regiment,
The Calcutta Volunteer Infantry,
A Brigade of Seamen from H. M.'s Ship *Pylades;*

And in FORT WILLIAM there were present:—

The East Indian Rifle Corps,
Detachment 73rd Native Infantry (Goorkhas.)

At a Quarter before 3 P. M., the Hon'ble the President of the Council of the Governor General of INDIA was met in the Marble Hall by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, the Hon'ble Members of the Council of the Governor General of INDIA, the Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council of INDIA, the Hon'ble the Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court, the principal Civil, Military, and Naval Officers at the Presidency, the Foreign Consuls, the Vakeels of Native Courts, and several Gentlemen of the Community, both English and Indian.

At 4 P. M., the Hon'ble the President, accompained by the high Officers and other Persons above named, proceeded to the edge of the Platform at the top of the Grand Staircase.

The Troops presented Arms, and the Proclamation was then read by the Secretary to the Government of INDIA in the Home Department.

On the conclusion of the Proclamation, the Royal Standard of ENGLAND was hoisted in front of Government House by the Officers and Men of HER MAJESTY'S Ship *Pylades*, and in FORT WILLIAM by the Officers and Men of the Indian Navy on duty; the Troops presenting Arms and the Bands playing the National Anthem.

Royal Salutes were then fired in succession by the Battery of Royal Artillery in attendance at Government House, and from the Ramparts of FORT WILLIAM, and HER MAJESTY'S Ships *Pylades*, *Pearl*, *Semiramis* and *Sparrowhawk*.

In the Evening there was a general Illumination of the TOWN of CALCUTTA and of the Ships in the Port.

God Save the Queen.

FORT WILLIAM, HOME DEPARTMENT.

THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1858.

THE Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Act of Parliament, 21 and 22 VICTORIA, Cap. 106:—

ANNO VICESIMO PRIMO & VICESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. CVI.

AN ACT FOR THE BETTER GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

[2ND AUGUST 1858.]

WHEREAS by an Act of the Session holden in the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Ninety-five, "to provide for the Government of *India*," the Territories in the Possession and under the Government of the *East India* Company were continued under such Government, in trust for Her Majesty, until Parliament should otherwise provide, subject to the Provisions of that Act and of other Acts of Parliament, and the Property and Rights in the said Act referred to are held by the said Company in trust for Her Majesty for the Purposes of the said Government: And whereas it is expedient that the said Territories should be governed by and in the Name of Her Majesty: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows; that is to say,

16 & 17 Vict. c. 95.

Transfer of the Government of India to Her Majesty.

Territories under the Government of the East India Company to be vested in Her Majesty, and Powers to be exercised in Her Name.

I. The Government of the Territories now in the Possession or under the Government of the *East India* Company, and all Powers in relation to Government vested in or exercised by the said Company in trust for Her Majesty, shall cease to be vested in or exercised by the said Company, and all Territories in the Possession or under the Government of the said Company, and all Rights vested in or which if this Act had not been passed might have been exercised by the said Company in relation to any Territories, shall become vested in Her Majesty, and be exercised in Her Name; and for the Purposes of this Act *India* shall mean the Territories vested in Her Majesty as aforesaid, and all Territories which may become vested in Her Majesty by virtue of any such Rights as aforesaid.

India to be governed by and in the Name of Her Majesty.

II. India shall be governed by and in the Name of Her Majesty, and all Rights in relation to any Territories which might have been exercised by the said Company if this Act had not been passed shall and may be exercised by and in the Name of Her Majesty as Rights incidental to the Government of *India*; and all the Territorial and other Revenues of or arising in *India*, and all Tributes and other Payments in respect of any Territories which would have been receivable by or in the Name of the said Company if this Act had not been passed, shall be received for and in the Name of Her Majesty, and shall be applied and disposed of for the Purposes of the Government of *India* alone, subject to the Provisions of this Act.

Secretary of State to exercise Powers now exercised by the Company or Board of Control.

III. Save as herein otherwise provided, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State shall have and perform all such or the like Powers and Duties in any wise relating to the Government or Revenues of *India*, and all such or the like Powers over all Officers appointed or

continued under this Act, as might or should have been exercised or performed by the *East India* Company, or by the Court of Directors or Court of Proprietors of the said Company, either alone or by the Direction or with the Sanction or Approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* in relation to such Government or Revenues, and the Officers and Servants of the said Company respectively, and also all such Powers as might have been exercised by the said Commissioners alone; and any Warrant or Writing under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, which by the Act of the Session holden in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-seven, or otherwise, is required to be countersigned by the President of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, shall in lieu of being so countersigned be countersigned by One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

As to Warrants, &c. required to be countersigned by 17 & 18 Vict. c. 77.

IV. After the Commencement of this Act any Four of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State for the Time being, and any Four of the Under Secretaries for the Time being to Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, may sit and vote as Members of the House of Commons, but not more than Four such Principal Secretaries and not more than Four such Under Secretaries shall sit as Members of the House of Commons at the same time.

Four Principal and Four Under Secretaries of State may sit as Members in the House of Commons.

V. In case the Person who immediately before the Commencement of this Act is the President of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* be appointed, upon or within One Month after the Commencement of this Act, One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and be at the Time of such Appointment a Member of the House of Commons, he shall not by reason of such Appointment vacate his Seat in Parliament.

If President of Board of Control is appointed Secretary of State, his Seat in the House of Commons not to be vacated.

VI. In case Her Majesty be pleased to appoint a Fifth Principal Secretary of State, there shall be paid out of the Revenues of *India* to such Principal Secretary of State and to his Under Secretaries respectively the like yearly Salaries as may for the Time being be paid to any other of such Secretaries of State and his Under Secretaries respectively.

Salaries of One Secretary of State and his Under Secretaries to be paid out of the Revenue of India.

Council of India.

VII. For the Purposes of this Act a Council shall be established, to consist of Fifteen Members, and to be styled the Council of *India*; and henceforth the Council in *India* now bearing that Name shall be styled the Council of the Governor General of *India*.

Council of India established.

VIII. Within Fourteen Days after the passing of this Act the Court of Directors of the *East India* Company shall, from among the Persons then being Directors of the said Company or having been theretofore such Directors, elect Seven Persons to be with the Persons to be appointed by Her Majesty as herein-after mentioned the First Members of the Council under this Act, and the Names of the Persons so elected by the Court of Directors shall be forthwith, after such Election, certified to the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, under the Seal of the said Company, and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, within Thirty Days after the passing of this Act, to appoint to be Members of such Council Eight Persons: Provided always, that if the Court of Directors of the *East India* Company shall refuse or shall for such Fourteen Days neglect to make such election of such Seven Persons, and to certify the Names of such Persons as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, within Thirty Days after the Expiration of such Fourteen Days, to appoint from among the said Directors Seven Persons to make up the full Number of the said Council: Provided also, that if any Person being or having been such Director, and elected or appointed as aforesaid, shall refuse to accept the Office, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, to appoint in the Place of every Person so refusing some other Person to be a Member of the Council, but so that Nine Members of the Council at the least shall be Persons qualified as herein-after mentioned.

First Members of the Council.

IX. Every Vacancy happening from Time to Time among the Members of the Council appointed by Her Majesty, not being Members so appointed by reason of the Refusal or Neglect of the Court of Directors or the Refusal to accept Office herein-before mentioned, shall be filled up by Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, and every other Vacancy shall be filled up by the Council by Election made at a Meeting to be held for that Purpose.

Vacancies in the Council how to be filled up.

X. The major Part of the Persons to be elected by the Court of Directors, and the major Part of the Persons to be first appointed by Her Majesty after the passing of this Act to be Members of the Council, shall be Persons who shall have served or resided in *India* for Ten Years at the least, and (excepting in the Case of late and present Directors and Officers on the Home Establishment of the *East India* Company who shall have so served or resided) shall not have last left *India* more than Ten Years next preceding the Date of their Appointment; and no Person other than a Person so qualified shall be appointed or elected to fill any Vacancy in the Council unless at the Time of the Appointment or Election Nine at the least of the continuing Members of the Council be Persons qualified as aforesaid.

The major Part of the Council, with certain Exceptions, to be Persons who shall have served or resided Ten Years in India.

XI. Every Member of the Council appointed or elected under this Act shall hold his Office during good Behaviour; provided that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, to remove any such Member from his Office upon an Address of both Houses of Parliament.

Tenure of Office of Members of the Council.

XII. No Member of the Council appointed or elected under this Act shall be capable of sitting or voting in Parliament.

Members of Council not to sit in Parliament.

XIII. There shall be paid to each Member of the Council, the yearly Salary of One thousand two hundred Pounds, out of the Revenues of *India*.

Salaries of Members of Council.

XIV. Any Member of the Council may, by Writing under his Hand, which shall be recorded in the Minutes of the Council, resign his Office, and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to grant to any Person who, having held the Office of Member of the Council for the Period of Ten Years or upwards, shall so resign by reason of Infirmity disabling him from a due Execution of the Duties of the Office, a Retiring Pension during Life of Five hundred Pounds: Provided, that if at any Time hereafter it should appear to Parliament expedient to reduce the Number or otherwise deal with the Constitution of the said Council, no Member of Council who has not served in his Office for a Period of Ten Years shall be entitled to claim any Compensation for the Loss of his Office, or for any Alteration in the Terms and Conditions under which the same is held.

As to Retiring Pensions, &c.

XV. The Secretaries and other Officers and Servants on the Home Establishment of the said Company, and on the Establishment of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, immediately before the Commencement of this Act, shall on such Commencement be and form the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council; and the Secretary of State shall with all convenient Speed make such Arrangement of the said Establishments, and such Reductions therein, as may seem to him consistent with the due Conduct of the Public Business, and shall within Six Months after the Commencement of this Act submit a Scheme for the permanent Establishment to Her Majesty in Council; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by the Advice of Her Privy Council, upon Consideration of such Scheme, to fix and declare what shall constitute and be the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council, and what Salaries shall be paid to the Persons on the Establishment, and the Order of Her Majesty in Council shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Fourteen Days after the making thereof, provided Parliament be then sitting or otherwise within Fourteen Days after the next Meeting thereof; and after such Establishment has been formed by such Order in Council, no Addition of Persons shall be made to such Establishment, nor any Addition made to the Salaries authorized by such Order, except by a similar Order in Council, to be laid in like Manner before both Houses of Parliament.

Secretaries and Officers on the Home Establishment of Company to form the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council.

Secretary of State to submit a Scheme for a permanent Establishment.

XVI. After the First Formation of the Establishment, it shall be lawful for the Secretary of State in Council to remove any Officer or Servant belonging thereto, and also to make all Appointments and Promotions to and in such Establishment; provided that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the Twenty-first Day of *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, or such other Regulations as may be from Time to Time established by Her Majesty for Examinations, Certificates, Probation or other Tests of Fitness, in relation to Appointments to junior Situations in the Civil Service, shall apply to such Appointments on the said Establishment.

As to Removal of Officers and Supply of Vacancies after First Formation of Establishment.

XVII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to grant to any Secretary, Officer, or Servant on the Home Establishment of the said Company, or on the Establishment of the said Commissioners, who, in consequence of such Reduction as aforesaid by the Secretary of State or under such Order in Council, is not retained on the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council, any Compensation, either by way of a gross or annual Payment, as, having regard to the Circumstances, may seem just.

Compensations to Officers on Home Establishment of the Company and of Board of Control not retained on new Establishment.

XVIII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant countersigned as aforesaid, to grant to any such Secretary, Officer, or Servant as aforesaid, retained on such last-mentioned Establishment, such Compensation, Superannuation, or Retiring Allowance on his ceasing to hold Office as might have been granted to him if this Act had not been passed, and the Transfer of any Person to the Service of the Secretary of State in Council shall be deemed to be a Continuance of his previous Appointment or Employment, and shall not prejudice any Claims which he might have had in respect of Length of Service if his Service under the said Company or Commissioners had continued; and it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant countersigned as aforesaid, to grant to any Secretary, Officer, or Servant appointed on the said Establishment after the First Formation thereof such Compensation, Superannuation, or Retiring Allowance as, under the Act of the Session holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Twenty-four, or any other Act for the Time being in force concerning Superannuations and other Allowances to Persons having held Civil Offices in the Public Service, may be granted to Persons appointed on the Establishment of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

As to Superannuation to Officers.

Duties and Procedure of the Council.

XIX. The Council shall, under the Direction of the Secretary of State, and subject to the Provisions of this Act, conduct the Business transacted in the United Kingdom in relation to the Government of *India* and the Correspondence with *India*, but every Order or Communication sent to *India* shall be signed by One of the Principal Secretaries of State; and, save as expressly provided by this Act, every Order in the United Kingdom in relation to the Government of *India* under this Act shall be signed by such Secretary of State; and all Despatches from Governments and Presidencies in *India*, and other Despatches from *India*, which if this Act had not been passed should have been addressed to the Court of Directors or to their Secret Committee, shall be addressed to such Secretary of State.

Duties of the Council.

XX. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State to divide the Council into Committees for the more convenient Transaction of Business, and from Time to Time to re-arrange such Committees, and to direct what Departments of the Business in relation to the Government of

Secretary of State to divide the Council into Committees, and to regulate the Transaction of Business.

India under this Act shall be under such Committees respectively, and generally to direct the Manner in which all such Business shall be transacted.

President and Vice-President.

XXI. The Secretary of State shall be the President of the Council, with Power to vote, and it shall be lawful for such Secretary of State in Council to appoint from Time to Time any Member of such Council to be Vice-President thereof, and any such Vice-President may at any Time be removed by the Secretary of State.

Meetings of the Council.

XXII. All Powers by this Act required to be exercised by the Secretary of State in Council, and all Powers of the Council, shall and may be exercised at Meetings of such Council, at which not less than Five Members shall be present, and at every Meeting the Secretary of State, or in his Absence the Vice-President, if present, shall preside, and in the Absence of the Secretary of State and Vice-President, One of the Members of the Council present shall be chosen by the Members present to preside at the Meeting; and such Council may act notwithstanding any Vacancy therein: Meetings of the Council shall be convened and held when and as the Secretary of State shall from Time to Time direct; provided that One such Meeting at least be held in every Week.

Procedure at Meetings.

XXIII. At any Meeting of the Council at which the Secretary of State is present, if there be a Difference of Opinion on any Question other than the Question of the Election of a Member of Council, or other than any Question with regard to which a Majority of the Votes at a Meeting is herein-after declared to be necessary, the Determination of the Secretary of State shall be final; and in case of an Equality of Votes at any Meeting of the Council, the Secretary of State, if present, and in his Absence the Vice-President, or Presiding Member, shall have a Casting Vote; and all Acts done at any Meeting of the Council in the Absence of the Secretary of State, except the Election of a Member of the Council, shall require the Sanction or Approval in Writing of the Secretary of State; and in case of Difference of Opinion on any Question decided at any Meeting, the Secretary of State may require that his Opinion, and the Reasons for the same, be entered in the Minutes of the Proceedings, and any Member of the Council who may have been present at the Meeting may require that his Opinion, and any Reasons for the same that he may have stated at the Meeting, be entered in like Manner.

Orders, &c. to be open to the Perusal of Members of Council, who may record their Opinions.

XXIV. Every Order or Communication proposed to be sent to *India*, and every Order proposed to be made in the United Kingdom by the Secretary of State, under this Act, shall, unless the same has been submitted to a Meeting of the Council, be placed in the Council Room for the Perusal of all Members of the Council during Seven Days before the sending or making thereof, except in the Cases herein-after provided; and it shall be lawful for any Member of the Council to record in a Minute Book, to be kept for that Purpose, his Opinion with respect to each such Order or Communication, and a Copy of every Opinion so recorded shall be sent forthwith to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State acting against Opinions of the Majority to record his Reasons.

XXV. If a Majority of the Council record as aforesaid their Opinions against any Act proposed to be done, the Secretary of State shall, if he do not defer to the Opinions of the Majority, record his Reasons for acting in opposition thereto.

Provision for Cases of Urgency.

XXVI. Provided, That where it appears to the Secretary of State that the Despatch of any Communication, or the making of any Order, not being an Order for which a Majority of the Votes at a Meeting is hereby made necessary, is urgently required, the Communication may be sent or Order given notwithstanding the same may not have been submitted to a Meeting of the Council or deposited for Seven Days as aforesaid, the urgent Reasons for sending or making the same being recorded by the Secretary of State, and Notice thereof being given to every Member of the Council, except in the Cases herein-after mentioned.

Orders now sent through Secret Committee may be sent by Secretary of State without Communication with the Council.

XXVII. Provided also, That any Order, not being an Order for which a Majority of Votes at a Meeting is hereby made necessary, which might, if this Act had not been passed, have been sent by the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* through the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors to Governments or Presidencies in *India*, or to the Officers or Servants of the said Company, may, after the Commencement of this Act, be sent to such Governments or Presidencies, or to any Officer or Servant in *India*, by the Secretary of State, without having been submitted to a Meeting or deposited for the Perusal of the Members of the Council, and without the Reasons being recorded or Notice thereof given as aforesaid.

As to Communication of Secret Despatches from India.

XXVIII. Any Despatches to *Great Britain* which might if this Act had not been passed have been addressed to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, may be marked "Secret" by the Authorities sending the same, and such Despatches shall not be communicated to the Members of the Council, unless the Secretary of State shall so think fit and direct.

Appointments and Patronage.

Appointments to be made by or with the Approbation of Her Majesty.

XXIX. The Appointments of Governor General of *India*, Fourth Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of *India*, and Governors of Presidencies in *India*, now made by the Court of Directors with the Approbation of Her Majesty, and the Appointments of Advocate General for the several Presidencies, now made with the Approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, shall be made by Her Majesty by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual; the Appointments of the Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor General of *India*, except the Fourth Ordinary Member, and the Appointments of the Members of Council of the several Presidencies, shall be made by the Secretary of State in Council, with the Concurrence of a Majority of Members present at a Meeting; the Appointments of the Lieutenant Governors of Provinces or Territories shall be made by the Governor General of *India*, subject to the

Approbation of Her Majesty; and all such Appointments shall be subject to the Qualifications now by Law affecting such Offices respectively.

Appointments now made in India to continue to be made there.

XXX. All Appointments to Offices, Commands, and Employments in *India*, and all Promotions, which by Law, or under any Regulations, Usage, or Custom, are now made by any Authority in *India*, shall continue to be made in *India* by the like Authority, and subject to the Qualifications, Conditions, and Restrictions now affecting such Appointments respectively; but the Secretary of State in Council, with the Concurrence of a Majority of Members present at a Meeting, shall have the like Power to make Regulations for the Division and Distribution of Patronage and Power of Nomination among the several Authorities in *India*, and the like Power of restoring to their Stations, Offices, or Employments, Officers and Servants suspended or removed by any Authority in *India* as might have been exercised by the said Court of Directors, with the Approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, if this Act had not been passed.

Certain Sections of 16 and 17 Vict. c. 95, as to Appointment, &c. to the Civil Service repealed.

XXXI. Sections Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, and Forty-two of the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-five, are hereby repealed, so far as the same apply to or provide for the Admission or Appointment of Persons to the Civil Service of the *East India* Company.

Secretary of State in Council to make Regulations for the Admission of Candidates to the Civil Service of India.

XXXII. With all convenient Speed after the passing of this Act, Regulations shall be made by the Secretary of State in Council, with the Advice and Assistance of the Commissioners for the Time being acting in execution of Her Majesty's Order in Council of Twenty-first *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, "for "regulating the Admission of Persons to the Civil "Service of the Crown," for admitting all Persons being natural-born Subjects of Her Majesty (and of such Age and Qualification as may be prescribed in this Behalf) who may be desirous of becoming Candidates for Appointment to the Civil Service of *India* to be examined as Candidates accordingly, and for prescribing the Branches of Knowledge in which such Candidates shall be examined, and generally for regulating and conducting such Examinations under the Superintendence of the said last-mentioned Commissioners, or of the Persons for the Time being intrusted with the carrying out of such Regulations as may be from Time to Time established by Her Majesty for Examination, Certificate, or other Test of Fitness in relation to Appointments to junior Situations in the Civil Service of the Crown, and the Candidates who may be certified by the said Commissioners or other Persons as aforesaid to be entitled under such Regulations shall be recommended for Appointment according to the Order of their Proficiency as shown by such Examinations, and such Persons only as shall have been so certified as aforesaid shall be appointed or admitted to the Civil Service of *India* by the Secretary of State in Council: Provided always, that all Regulations to be made by the said Secretary of State in Council under this Act shall be laid before Parliament within Fourteen Days after the making thereof, if Parliament be sitting, and, if Parliament be not sitting, then within Fourteen Days after the next Meeting thereof.

Regulations made by Secretary of State to be laid before Parliament.

Other Appointments and Admissions to Service vested in Her Majesty.

XXXIII. All Appointments to Cadetships, Naval and Military, and all Admissions to Service not herein otherwise expressly provided for, shall be vested in Her Majesty; and the Names of Persons to be from Time to Time recommended for such Cadetships and Service shall be submitted to Her Majesty by the Secretary of State.

Regulations to be made for admitting Persons to be examined for Cadetships in Engineers and Artillery.

XXXIV. With all convenient Speed after the Commencement of this Act, Regulations shall be made for admitting any Persons being natural-born Subjects of Her Majesty (and of such Age and Qualifications as may be prescribed in this Behalf) who may be desirous of becoming Candidates for Cadetships in the Engineers and in the Artillery, to be examined as Candidates accordingly, and for prescribing the Branches of Knowledge in which such Candidates shall be examined, and generally for regulating and conducting such Examinations.

Not less than One Tenth of Persons recommended for Military Cadetships to be selected from Sons of Persons who have served in India.

XXXV. Not less than One Tenth of the whole Number of Persons to be recommended in any Year for Military Cadetships (other than Cadetships in the Engineers and Artillery) shall be selected according to such Regulations as the Secretary of State in Council may from Time to Time make in this Behalf from among the Sons of Persons who have served in *India* in the Military or Civil Services of Her Majesty, or of the *East India* Company.

Nominations for Cadetships to be made by Secretary of State and Members of Council.

XXXVI. Except as aforesaid, all Persons to be recommended for Military Cadetships shall be nominated by the Secretary of State and Members of Council, so that out of Seventeen Nominations the Secretary of State shall have Two and each Member of Council shall have One; but no Person so nominated shall be recommended unless the Nomination be approved of by the Secretary of State in Council.

Regulations as to Appointments and Admissions to Service.

XXXVII. Save as herein-before provided, all Powers of making Regulations in relation to Appointments and Admissions to Service and other Matters connected therewith, and of altering or revoking such Regulations, which if this Act had not been passed might have been exercised by the Court of Directors or Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, may be exercised by the Secretary of State in Council, and all Regulations in force at the Time of the Commencement of this Act in relation to the Matters aforesaid shall remain in force, subject nevertheless to Alteration or Revocation by the Secretary of State in Council as aforesaid.

As to Removal of Officers by Her Majesty.

XXXVIII. Any Writing under the Royal Sign Manual, removing or dismissing any Person holding any Office, Employment, or Commission, Civil or Military, in *India*, of which, if this Act had not been passed, a Copy would have been required to be transmitted

India under this Act shall be under such Committees respectively, and generally to direct the Manner in which all such Business shall be transacted.

President and Vice-President.

XXI. The Secretary of State shall be the President of the Council, with Power to vote, and it shall be lawful for such Secretary of State in Council to appoint from Time to Time any Member of such Council to be Vice-President thereof, and any such Vice-President may at any Time be removed by the Secretary of State.

Meetings of the Council.

XXII. All Powers by this Act required to be exercised by the Secretary of State in Council, and all Powers of the Council, shall and may be exercised at Meetings of such Council, at which not less than Five Members shall be present, and at every Meeting the Secretary of State, or in his Absence the Vice-President, if present, shall preside, and in the Absence of the Secretary of State and Vice-President, One of the Members of the Council present shall be chosen by the Members present to preside at the Meeting; and such Council may act notwithstanding any Vacancy therein: Meetings of the Council shall be convened and held when and as the Secretary of State shall from Time to Time direct; provided that One such Meeting at least be held in every Week.

Procedure at Meetings.

XXIII. At any Meeting of the Council at which the Secretary of State is present, if there be a Difference of Opinion on any Question other than the Question of the Election of a Member of Council, or other than any Question with regard to which a Majority of the Votes at a Meeting is herein-after declared to be necessary, the Determination of the Secretary of State shall be final; and in case of an Equality of Votes at any Meeting of the Council, the Secretary of State, if present, and in his Absence the Vice-President, or Presiding Member, shall have a Casting Vote; and all Acts done at any Meeting of the Council in the Absence of the Secretary of State, except the Election of a Member of the Council, shall require the Sanction or Approval in Writing of the Secretary of State; and in case of Difference of Opinion on any Question decided at any Meeting, the Secretary of State may require that his Opinion, and the Reasons for the same, be entered in the Minutes of the Proceedings, and any Member of the Council who may have been present at the Meeting may require that his Opinion, and any Reasons for the same that he may have stated at the Meeting, be entered in like Manner.

Orders, &c. to be open to the Perusal of Members of Council, who may record their Opinions.

XXIV. Every Order or Communication proposed to be sent to *India*, and every Order proposed to be made in the United Kingdom by the Secretary of State, under this Act, shall, unless the same has been submitted to a Meeting of the Council, be placed in the Council Room for the Perusal of all Members of the Council during Seven Days before the sending or making thereof, except in the Cases herein-after provided; and it shall be lawful for any Member of the Council to record in a Minute Book, to be kept for that Purpose, his Opinion with respect to each such Order or Communication, and a Copy of every Opinion so recorded shall be sent forthwith to the Secretary of State.

Secretary of State acting against Opinions of the Majority to record his Reasons.

XXV. If a Majority of the Council record as aforesaid their Opinions against any Act proposed to be done, the Secretary of State shall, if he do not defer to the Opinions of the Majority, record his Reasons for acting in opposition thereto.

Provision for Cases of Urgency.

XXVI. Provided, That where it appears to the Secretary of State that the Despatch of any Communication, or the making of any Order, not being an Order for which a Majority of the Votes at a Meeting is hereby made necessary, is urgently required, the Communication may be sent or Order given notwithstanding the same may not have been submitted to a Meeting of the Council or deposited for Seven Days as aforesaid, the urgent Reasons for sending or making the same being recorded by the Secretary of State, and Notice thereof being given to every Member of the Council, except in the Cases herein-after mentioned.

Orders now sent through Secret Committee may be sent by Secretary of State without Communication with the Council.

XXVII. Provided also, That any Order, not being an Order for which a Majority of Votes at a Meeting is hereby made necessary, which might, if this Act had not been passed, have been sent by the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* through the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors to Governments or Presidencies in *India*, or to the Officers or Servants of the said Company, may, after the Commencement of this Act, be sent to such Governments or Presidencies, or to any Officer or Servant in *India*, by the Secretary of State, without having been submitted to a Meeting or deposited for the Perusal of the Members of the Council, and without the Reasons being recorded or Notice thereof given as aforesaid.

As to Communication of Secret Despatches from India.

XXVIII. Any Despatches to *Great Britain* which might if this Act had not been passed have been addressed to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, may be marked "Secret" by the Authorities sending the same, and such Despatches shall not be communicated to the Members of the Council, unless the Secretary of State shall so think fit and direct.

Appointments and Patronage.

Appointments to be made by or with the Approbation of Her Majesty.

XXIX. The Appointments of Governor General of *India*, Fourth Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of *India*, and Governors of Presidencies in *India*, now made by the Court of Directors with the Approbation of Her Majesty, and the Appointments of Advocate General for the several Presidencies, now made with the Approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, shall be made by Her Majesty by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual; the Appointments of the Ordinary Members of the Council of the Governor General of *India*, except the Fourth Ordinary Member, and the Appointments of the Members of Council of the several Presidencies, shall be made by the Secretary of State in Council, with the Concurrence of a Majority of Members present at a Meeting; the Appointments of the Lieutenant Governors of Provinces or Territories shall be made by the Governor General of *India*, subject to the

Approbation of Her Majesty; and all such Appointments shall be subject to the Qualifications now by Law affecting such Offices respectively.

Appointments now made in India to continue to be made there.

XXX. All Appointments to Offices, Commands, and Employments in *India*, and all Promotions, which by Law, or under any Regulations, Usage, or Custom, are now made by any Authority in *India*, shall continue to be made in *India* by the like Authority, and subject to the Qualifications, Conditions, and Restrictions now affecting such Appointments respectively; but the Secretary of State in Council, with the Concurrence of a Majority of Members present at a Meeting, shall have the like Power to make Regulations for the Division and Distribution of Patronage and Power of Nomination among the several Authorities in *India*, and the like Power of restoring to their Stations, Offices, or Employments, Officers and Servants suspended or removed by any Authority in *India* as might have been exercised by the said Court of Directors, with the Approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, if this Act had not been passed.

Certain Sections of 16 and 17 Vict. c. 95, as to Appointment, &c. to the Civil Service repealed.

XXXI. Sections Thirty-seven, Thirty-eight, Thirty-nine, Forty, Forty-one, and Forty-two of the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth *Victoria*, Chapter Ninety-five, are hereby repealed, so far as the same apply to or provide for the Admission or Appointment of Persons to the Civil Service of the *East India* Company.

Secretary of State in Council to make Regulations for the Admission of Candidates to the Civil Service of India.

XXXII. With all convenient Speed after the passing of this Act, Regulations shall be made by the Secretary of State in Council, with the Advice and Assistance of the Commissioners for the Time being acting in execution of Her Majesty's Order in Council of Twenty-first *May* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, "for "regulating the Admission of Persons to the Civil "Service of the Crown," for admitting all Persons being natural-born Subjects of Her Majesty (and of such Age and Qualification as may be prescribed in this Behalf) who may be desirous of becoming Candidates for Appointment to the Civil Service of *India* to be examined as Candidates accordingly, and for prescribing the Branches of Knowledge in which such Candidates shall be examined, and generally for regulating and conducting such Examinations under the Superintendence of the said last-mentioned Commissioners, or of the Persons for the Time being intrusted with the carrying out of such Regulations as may be from Time to Time established by Her Majesty for Examination, Certificate, or other Test of Fitness in relation to Appointments to junior Situations in the Civil Service of the Crown, and the Candidates who may be certified by the said Commissioners or other Persons as aforesaid to be entitled under such Regulations shall be recommended for Appointment according to the Order of their Proficiency as shown by such Examinations, and such Persons only as shall have been so certified as aforesaid shall be appointed or admitted to the Civil Service of *India* by the Secretary of State in Council: Provided always, that all Regulations to be made by the said Secretary of State in Council under this Act shall be laid before Parliament within Fourteen Days after the making thereof, if Parliament be sitting, and, if Parliament be not sitting, then within Fourteen Days after the next Meeting thereof.

Regulations made by Secretary of State to be laid before Parliament.

Other Appointments and Admissions to Service vested in Her Majesty.

XXXIII. All Appointments to Cadetships, Naval and Military, and all Admissions to Service not herein otherwise expressly provided for, shall be vested in Her Majesty; and the Names of Persons to be from Time to Time recommended for such Cadetships and Service shall be submitted to Her Majesty by the Secretary of State.

Regulations to be made for admitting Persons to be examined for Cadetships in Engineers and Artillery.

XXXIV. With all convenient Speed after the Commencement of this Act, Regulations shall be made for admitting any Persons being natural-born Subjects of Her Majesty (and of such Age and Qualifications as may be prescribed in this Behalf) who may be desirous of becoming Candidates for Cadetships in the Engineers and in the Artillery, to be examined as Candidates accordingly, and for prescribing the Branches of Knowledge in which such Candidates shall be examined, and generally for regulating and conducting such Examinations.

Not less than One Tenth of Persons recommended for Military Cadetships to be selected from Sons of Persons who have served in India.

XXXV. Not less than One Tenth of the whole Number of Persons to be recommended in any Year for Military Cadetships (other than Cadetships in the Engineers and Artillery) shall be selected according to such Regulations as the Secretary of State in Council may from Time to Time make in this Behalf from among the Sons of Persons who have served in *India* in the Military or Civil Services of Her Majesty, or of the *East India* Company.

Nominations for Cadetships to be made by Secretary of State and Members of Council.

XXXVI. Except as aforesaid, all Persons to be recommended for Military Cadetships shall be nominated by the Secretary of State and Members of Council, so that out of Seventeen Nominations the Secretary of State shall have Two and each Member of Council shall have One; but no Person so nominated shall be recommended unless the Nomination be approved of by the Secretary of State in Council.

Regulations as to Appointments and Admissions to Service.

XXXVII. Save as herein-before provided, all Powers of making Regulations in relation to Appointments and Admissions to Service and other Matters connected therewith, and of altering or revoking such Regulations, which if this Act had not been passed might have been exercised by the Court of Directors or Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, may be exercised by the Secretary of State in Council, and all Regulations in force at the Time of the Commencement of this Act in relation to the Matters aforesaid shall remain in force, subject nevertheless to Alteration or Revocation by the Secretary of State in Council as aforesaid.

As to Removal of Officers by Her Majesty.

XXXVIII. Any Writing under the Royal Sign Manual, removing or dismissing any Person holding any Office, Employment, or Commission, Civil or Military, in *India*, of which, if this Act had not been passed, a Copy would have been required to be transmitted

or delivered within Eight Days after being signed by Her Majesty to the Chairman or Deputy Chairman of the Court of Directors, shall, in lieu thereof, be communicated within the time aforesaid to the Secretary of State in Council.

Transfer of Property.

Real and Personal Property of the Company to vest in Her Majesty for the purposes of the Government of India.

XXXIX. All Lands and Hereditaments, Monies, Stores, Goods, Chattels, and other Real and Personal Estate of the said Company, subject to the Debts and Liabilities affecting the same respectively, and the Benefit of all Contracts, Covenants, and Engagements, and all Rights to Fines, Penalties, and Forfeitures, and all other Emoluments which the said Company shall be seized or possessed of, or entitled to at the Time of the Commencement of this Act, except the Capital Stock of the said Company and the Dividend thereon, shall become vested in Her Majesty, to be applied and disposed of, subject to the Provisions of this Act, for the Purposes of the Government of *India*.

Powers of Sale and Purchase, and to enter into Contracts, vested in Secretary of State in Council.

XL. The Secretary of State in Council, with the Concurrence of a Majority of Votes at a Meeting, shall have full Power to sell and dispose of all Real and Personal Estate whatsoever for the Time being vested in Her Majesty under this Act, as may be thought fit, or to raise Money on any such Real Estate by way of Mortgage, and make the proper Assurances for that Purpose, and to purchase and acquire any Land or Hereditaments, or any Interests therein, Stores, Goods, Chattels, and other Property, and to enter into any Contracts whatsoever, as may be thought fit, for the Purposes of this Act; and all Property so acquired shall vest in Her Majesty for the Service of the Government of *India*; and any Conveyance or Assurance of or concerning any Real Estate to be made by the Authority of the Secretary of State in Council may be made under the Hands and Seals of Three Members of the Council.

Revenues.

Expenditure of Revenues of India subject to Control of Secretary of State in Council.

XLI. The Expenditure of the Revenues of *India*, both in *India* and elsewhere, shall be subject to the Control of the Secretary of State in Council, and no Grant or Appropriation of any part of such Revenues, or of any other Property coming into the Possession of the Secretary of State in Council by virtue of this Act, shall be made without the Concurrence of a Majority of Votes at a Meeting of the Council.

Dividend on the Stock of the Company, and existing and future Debts, Liabilities, and Expenses, to be charged on Revenues of India.

XLII. The Dividend on the Capital Stock of the said Company secured by the Act of the Third and Fourth Years of King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-five, until the redemption thereof, and all the Bond, Debenture, and other Debt of the said Company in *Great Britain*, and all the Territorial Debt and all other Debts of the said Company, and all Sums of Money, Costs, Charges, and Expenses, which if this Act had not been passed would after the Time appointed for the Commencement thereof have been payable by the said Company out of the Revenues of *India*, in respect or by reason of any Treaties, Covenants, Contracts, Grants, or Liabilities then existing, and all Expenses, Debts, and Liabilities which after the Commencement of this Act shall be lawfully contracted and incurred on account of the Government of *India*, and all Payments under this Act shall be charged and chargeable upon the Revenues of *India* alone, as the same would have been if this Act had not been passed, and such Expenses, Debts, Liabilities, and Payments as last aforesaid had been Expenses, Debts, and Liabilities lawfully contracted and incurred by the said Company, and such Revenues shall not be applied to any other Purpose whatsoever; and all other Monies vested in or arising or accruing from Property or Rights vested in Her Majesty under this Act, or to be received or disposed of by the Council under this Act, shall be applied in aid of such Revenues: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall lessen or prejudicially affect any Security to which the said Company, or any Proprietor or Creditor thereof, now is or may be entitled upon the Fund called "The Security Fund of the *India* Company," and mentioned in the Act of the Third and Fourth Years of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Eighty-five, Section Fourteen.

Revenues remitted to Great Britain, and Monies arising in Great Britain to be paid to Secretary of State in Council.

XLIII. Such Part of the Revenues of *India* as shall be from Time to Time remitted to *Great Britain*, and all Monies of the said Company in their Treasury or under the Care of their Cashier, and all other Monies in *Great Britain* of the said Company, or which would have been received by them in *Great Britain* if this Act had not been passed, and all Monies arising or accruing in *Great Britain* from any Property or Rights vested in Her Majesty by this Act, or from the Sale or Disposition thereof, shall be paid to the Secretary of State in Council, to be applied for the Purposes of this Act; and all such Monies, except as herein-after otherwise provided shall be paid into the Bank of *England*, to the Credit of an Account to be opened by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, to be intituled "The Account of the Secretary of State in Council of *India*;" and all Monies to be placed to the Credit of such Account under this Act shall be paid out upon Drafts or Orders signed by Three Members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary of State or One of his Under Secretaries, and such Account shall be a public Account: Provided always, that the Secretary of State in Council may cause to be kept, from Time to Time, under the Care of their Cashier, in an Account to be kept at the Bank of *England*, such Sum or Sums of Money as they may deem necessary for the Payments now made out of Money under the Care of the Cashier of the said Company.

Cash Balance of the Company at the Bank to be transferred to Secretary of State in Council.

XLIV. Such Amount of Money as to the Time of the Commencement of this Act may be standing to the Credit of the *East India* Company at the Bank of *England* shall be transferred by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to the Credit of the Account to be opened in the Name of the Secretary of State in Council as aforesaid.

XLV. There shall be raised in the Books of the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* such Accounts as may be necessary in respect of any Stock or Stocks of Government Annuities, and all such Accounts respectively shall be intituled "The Stock Account of the Secretary of State in Council of *India*," and every such Account shall be a public Account.

Stock Account to be opened at the Bank.

XLVI. Such Government Stock or Stocks as at the Time of the Commencement of this Act may be standing in the Name of the *East India* Company in the Books of the said Governor and Company shall be transferred by the Chief Cashier or the Chief Accountant of the said Governor and Company to the proper Account or Accounts to be raised as aforesaid.

Stock standing in the name of the Company transferred.

XLVII. The Secretary of State in Council, by Letter of Attorney, executed by Three Members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary of State or One of his Under Secretaries, may authorize all or any of the Cashiers of the Bank of *England* to sell and transfer all or any Part of the Stock or Stocks standing or that may thereafter stand in the Books of the said Bank to the several Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council, and to purchase and accept Stock on the said Accounts, and to receive the Dividends due and to become due on the several Stocks standing or that may thereafter stand on the said Accounts, and by any Writing signed by Three Members of the Council, and countersigned as aforesaid, may direct the Application of the Monies to be received in respect of such Sales and Dividends, but no Stock shall be purchased or sold and transferred by any of the said Cashiers under the Authority of such General Letter of Attorney, except upon an Order in Writing directed to the said Chief Cashier and Chief Accountant from Time to Time, and duly signed and countersigned as aforesaid.

Power to grant Letter of Attorney for Sale, &c. of Stock and Receipt of Dividends.

XLVIII. All Exchequer Bills, Exchequer Bonds, or other Government Securities, or other Securities, of whatsoever Kind, not hereinbefore referred to, which shall be held by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* in trust for or on account of the *East India* Company at the Time of the Commencement of this Act, shall thenceforward be held by the said Governor and Company in trust for and on account of the Secretary of State in Council; and all such Securities as aforesaid, and all such Securities as may thereafter be lodged with the said Governor and Company by or on behalf of the Secretary of State in Council, shall and may be disposed of and the Proceeds thereof applied as may be authorized by Order in Writing signed by three Members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary of State or one of his Under Secretaries, and directed to the said Chief Cashier and Chief Accountant.

Provision as to Exchequer Bills, Bonds, and other Securities.

XLIX. All powers of issuing Bonds, Debentures, and other Securities, for Money in *Great Britain* which, if this Act had not been passed, might have been exercised by the said Company, or the Court of Directors, under the Direction and Control of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India*, or otherwise, shall and may be exercised by the Secretary of State in Council, with the Concurrence of a Majority of Votes at a Meeting; and such Securities as might have been issued under the Seal of the said Company shall be issued under the Hands of three Members of the Council, and countersigned by the Secretary of State or One of his Under Secretaries.

Powers of borrowing vested in the Company transferred to Secretary of State in Council.

L. All Provisions now in force in any wise relating to the Offence of forging or altering, or offering, uttering, disposing of, or putting off, knowing the same to be forged or altered, any *East India* Bond, with Intent to defraud, shall extend and be applicable to and in respect of any Bond, Debenture, or Security issued by the Secretary of State in Council of *India* under the Authority of this Act.

Provisions in force relating to Forgery to extend to Bonds, &c. issued by Secretary of State in Council.

LI. The Regulations and Practice now acted on by the Court of Directors on the Issue of Warrants or Authorities for the Payment of Money shall be maintained and acted on by the Secretary of State in Council of *India* under this Act until the same be altered by the Authority of Her Majesty in Council: Provided, that where a Warrant or Authority for the Payment of Money passes through the Audit Department at the *East India House* before Payment, it shall be countersigned by such Officer or Officers of that Audit Department as the Secretary of State in Council may direct before Payment shall be made; and that Warrants or Authorities which have heretofore been signed by Two Directors of the *East India* Company shall, after the Commencement of this Act, be signed by Three Members of the Council of *India*.

Present System of issuing Warrants for Payments to be continued.

LII. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to appoint from Time to Time a fit person to be Auditor of the Accounts of the Secretary of State in Council, and to authorize such Auditor to appoint and remove from Time to Time such Assistants as may be specified in such Warrant; and every such Auditor shall hold Office during good Behaviour; and there shall be paid to such Auditor and Assistants out of the Revenues of *India* such respective Salaries as Her Majesty, by Warrant as aforesaid countersigned as aforesaid, may direct; and such Auditor shall examine and audit the Accounts of the Receipt, Expenditure, and Disposal in *Great Britain* of all Monies, Stores, and Property applicable for the Purposes of this Act; and the Secretary of State in Council shall by the Officers and Servants of the Establishment produce and lay before such Auditor from Time to Time all such Accounts, accompanied by proper Vouchers for the Support of the same, and shall submit to his Inspection all Books, Papers, and Writings having relation thereto; and such Auditor shall have Power to examine all such Officers and Servants in *Great Britain* of the Establishment as he may see fit in relation to such Accounts, and the Receipt, Expenditure, or Disposal of such Monies, Stores, and Property, and for that Purpose, by Writing under his Hand, to summon

As to the Audit of Accounts in Great Britain.

before him any such Officer or Servant; and such Auditor shall report from Time to Time to the Secretary of State in Council his Approval or Disapproval of such Accounts, with such Remarks and Observations in relation thereto as he may think fit, specially noting any Case, if such there shall be, in which it shall appear to him that any Money arising out of the Revenues of *India* has been appropriated to other Purposes than those of the Government of *India* to which alone they are declared to be applicable; and shall specify in detail in his Reports all Sums of Money, Stores, and Property which ought to be accounted for, and are not brought into account or have not been appropriated, in conformity with the Provisions of this Act, or have been expended or disposed of without due Authority, and shall also specify any Defects, Inaccuracies, or Irregularities which may appear in such Accounts, or in the Authorities, Vouchers, or Documents having relation thereto; and all such Reports shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament by such Auditor, together with the Accounts of the Year to which the same may relate.

Accounts to be annually laid before Parliament.

LIII. The Secretary of State in Council shall, within the first Fourteen days during which Parliament may be sitting next after the First Day of *May* in every Year, lay before both Houses of Parliament an account for the financial Year preceding that last completed of the annual Produce of the Revenues of *India*, distinguishing the same under the respective Heads thereof, at each of the several Presidencies or Governments, and of all the annual Receipts and Disbursements at Home and Abroad on account of the Government of *India*, distinguishing the same under the respective Heads thereof, together with the latest Estimate of the same for the last financial Year, and also the Amount of the Debts chargeable on the Revenues of *India*, with the Rates of Interest they respectively carry, and the annual Amount of such Interest, the State of the Effects and Credits at each Presidency or Government, and in *England* or elsewhere, applicable to the Purposes of the Government of *India*, according to the latest Advices which have been received thereof, and also a List of the Establishment of the Secretary of State in Council, and the Salaries and Allowances payable in respect thereof; and if any new or increased Salaries or Pensions of Fifty Pounds a Year or upwards have been granted or created within any Year, the Particulars thereof shall be specially stated and explained at the Foot of the Account of such Year; and such Account shall be accompanied by a Statement prepared from detailed Reports from each Presidency and District in India in such Form as shall best exhibit the moral and material Progress and Condition of *India* in each such Presidency.

When Order to commence Hostilities is sent to India, the Fact to be communicated to Parliament.

LIV. When any Order is sent to *India* directing the actual Commencement of Hostilities by Her Majesty's Forces in *India*, the Fact of such Order having been sent shall be communicated to both Houses of Parliament within Three Months after the sending of such Order, if Parliament be sitting, unless such Order shall have been in the meantime revoked or suspended, and if Parliament be not sitting at the End of such Three Months then within One Month after the next Meeting of Parliament.

Except for repelling Invasion, the Revenues of India not applicable for any Military operation beyond the Frontiers.

LV. Except for preventing or repelling actual Invasion of Her Majesty's *Indian* Possessions, or under other sudden and urgent Necessity, the Revenues of *India* shall not, without the Consent of both Houses of Parliament, be applicable to defray the Expenses of any Military Operation carried on beyond the external Frontiers of such Possessions by Her Majesty's Forces charged upon such Revenues.

Existing Establishments.

Indian Military and Naval Forces to remain under existing Conditions of Service.

LVI. The Military and Naval Forces of the *East India* Company shall be deemed to be the *Indian* Military and Naval Forces of Her Majesty, and shall be under the same Obligations to serve Her Majesty as they would have been under to serve the said Company, and shall be liable to serve within the same territorial Limits only, for the same Terms only, and be entitled to the like Pay, Pensions, Allowances, and Privileges, and the like Advantages as regards Promotion and otherwise, as if they had continued in the Service of the said Company: Such Forces, and all Persons hereafter enlisting in or entering the same, shall continue and be subject to all Acts of Parliament, Laws of the Governor General of *India* in Council, and Articles of War, and all other Laws, Regulations, and Provisions relating to the *East India* Company's Military and Naval Forces respectively, as if Her Majesty's *Indian* Military and Naval Forces respectively had throughout such Acts, Laws, Articles, Regulations, and Provisions been mentioned or referred to, instead of such Forces of the said Company; and the Pay and Expenses of and incident to Her Majesty's *Indian* Military and Naval Forces shall be defrayed out of the Revenues of *India*.

Provision for Persons hereafter entering Her Majesty's Indian Forces.

LVII. Provided, That it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from Time to Time by Order in Council to alter or regulate the Terms and Conditions of Service under which Persons hereafter entering Her Majesty's *Indian* Forces shall be commissioned, enlisted, or entered to serve, and the Forms of Attestation and of the Oath or Declaration to be used and taken or made respectively on attesting Persons to serve in Her Majesty's *Indian* Forces shall be such as Her Majesty with regard to the *European* Forces, and the Governor General of *India* in Council with regard to the Native Forces, shall from Time to Time direct: Provided, that every such Order in Council shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Fourteen Days after the making thereof, if Parliament be sitting, and if Parliament be not sitting, then within Fourteen Days after the next Meeting thereof.

Officers, &c. in Employ of the Company at the Commencement of this Act to be deemed to hold Offices under Her Majesty.

LVIII. All Persons who at the Time of the Commencement of this Act shall hold any Offices, Employments, or Commissions whatever under the said Company in *India* shall thenceforth be deemed to hold such Offices, Employments, and Commissions under Her Majesty as if they had been appointed under this Act, and shall be paid out of the Revenues of *India*; and the

Transfer of any Person to the Service of Her Majesty shall be deemed to be a Continuance of his previous Service, and shall not prejudice any Claims to Pension, or any Claims on the various Annuity Funds of the several Presidencies in *India*, which he might have had if this Act had not been passed.

All Orders of the Court of Directors or Board of Control given before Commencement of this Act to remain in force.

LIX. All Orders, Regulations, and Directions lawfully given or made before the Commencement of this Act by the Court of Directors or by the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* shall remain in force; but the same shall, from and after the Commencement of this Act, be deemed to be the Orders, Regulations, and Directions under this Act, and take effect and be construed and be subject to Alteration or Revocation accordingly.

Cesser of Appointments and Functions of Directors, &c.

LX. All Functions and Powers of Courts of Proprietors and Courts of Directors of the said Company in relation to the Government of *India*, and all Appointments of such of the Directors of the said Company as have been appointed by Her Majesty, shall cease, and the yearly Sums payable to the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and other Directors of the said Company shall cease to be payable, and all Powers vested in Her Majesty of appointing Directors of the said Company shall cease and determine.

Board of Control abolished.

LXI. The Appointments and Powers of Appointment of Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* shall cease and determine.

Records, &c. of the Company to be delivered into the Care of Secretary of State in Council.

LXII. All Books, Records, and Archives of the said Company, except such Books and Documents as concern the Ownership of Shares in the Capital Stock of the said Company, and the Payments to the Proprietors of such Capital Stock of their respective Shares of the Dividend thereon, shall be delivered into the Care and Custody of the Secretary of State in Council as they may direct.

A Person succeeding to the Office of Governor General may exercise his Powers before he takes his Seat in Council.

LXIII. In case the Person who shall be entitled under any provisional Appointment to succeed to the Office of Governor General of *India* upon a Vacancy therein, or who shall be appointed absolutely to assume that Office, shall be in *India* (upon or after the happening of the Vacancy, or upon or after the Receipt of such absolute Appointment, as the Case may require), but shall be absent from *Fort William* in *Bengal*, or from the Place where the Council of the Governor General of *India* may then be, and it shall appear to him necessary to exercise the Powers of Governor General before he shall have taken his Seat in Council, it shall be lawful for him to make known by Proclamation his Appointment, and his Intention to assume the said Office of Governor General, and after such Proclamation, and thenceforth until he shall repair to *Fort William* or the Place where the Council may assemble, it shall be lawful for him to exercise alone all or any of the Powers which might be exercised by the Governor General in Council, except the Power of making Laws and Regulations; and all Acts done in the exercise of the said Powers, except as aforesaid, shall be of the same Force and Effect as if they had been done by the Governor General in Council; provided that all Acts done in the said Council after the Date of such Proclamation, but before the Communication thereof to such Council, shall be valid, subject nevertheless to Revocation or Alteration by the Person who shall have so assumed the said Office of Governor General; and when the Office of Governor General is assumed under the foregoing Provision, if there be at any Time before the Governor General takes his Seat in Council no Vice-President of the Council authorized to preside at Meetings for making Laws and Regulations (as provided by Section Twenty-two of the Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty), the senior Ordinary Member of Council then present shall preside therein, with the same Powers as if a Vice-President had been appointed and were absent.

Continuance of existing Enactments.

Existing Provisions to be applicable to Secretary of State in Council, &c.

LXIV. All Acts and Provisions now in force under Charter or otherwise concerning *India* shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, continue in force, and be construed as referring to the Secretary of State in Council in the Place of the said Company and the Court of Directors and Court of Proprietors thereof, and all Enactments applicable to the Officers and Servants of the said Company in *India*, and to appointments to Office or Admissions to Service by the said Court of Directors, shall, subject to the Provisions of this Act, remain applicable to the Officers and Servants continued and to the Officers and Servants appointed or employed in *India*, and to appointments to Office and Admissions to Service under the Authority of this Act.

Actions and Contracts.

Secretary of State in Council may sue and be sued.

LXV. The Secretary of State in Council shall and may sue and be sued as well in *India* as in *England* by the Name of the Secretary of State in Council as a Body Corporate; and all Persons and Bodies Politic shall and may have and take the same Suits, Remedies, and Proceedings, legal and equitable, against the Secretary of State in Council of *India* as they could have done against the said Company; and the Property and Effects hereby vested in Her Majesty for the Purposes of the Government of *India*, or acquired for the said Purposes, shall be subject and liable to the same Judgments and Executions, as they would while vested in the said Company have been liable to in respect of Debts and Liabilities lawfully contracted and incurred by the said Company.

Secretary of State in Council to come in the Place of the Company with regard to pending Suits, &c.

LXVI. The Secretary of State in Council shall, with respect to all Actions, Suits, and all Proceedings by or against the said Company pending at the Time of the Commencement of this Act, come in the Place of the said Company, and that without the Necessity of substituting the Name of the Secretary of State in Council for that of the said Company.

LXVII. All Treaties made by the said Company shall be binding on Her Majesty, and all Contracts, Covenants, Liabilities, and Engagements of the said Company made, incurred or entered into before the Commencement of this Act may be enforced by and against the Secretary of State in Council in like Manner and in the same Courts as they might have been by and against the said Company if this Act had not been passed.

Treaties to be binding on Her Majesty, and Contracts, &c. of Company may be enforced, &c.

LXVIII. Neither the Secretary of State nor any Member of the Council shall be personally liable in respect of any such Contract, Covenant, or Engagement of the said Company as aforesaid, or in respect of any Contract entered into under the Authority of this Act, or other Liability of the said Secretary of State or Secretary of State in Council in their official Capacity; but all such Liabilities, and all Costs and Damages in respect thereof, shall be satisfied and paid out of the Revenues of *India*.

Members of Council not personally liable.

LXIX. After the Commencement of this Act such of the Directors as have been elected by the General Court of the said Company, or who shall from Time to Time be so elected, shall be the Directors of the said Company, and the major Part of such Directors for the Time being shall form a Court of Directors; and where the Presence, Signature, Consent, or Concurrence of Ten Directors is now requisite, the Presence, Signature, Consent, or Concurrence of the major Part of the Directors for the Time being shall be sufficient; and to the Intent that the Number of Directors may be reduced to Six, Two Directors only shall be elected by the General Court of the said Company at each biennial Election to fill the Vacancies occasioned by the Expiration of the Term of Office of Directors; and so much of the said Act of the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Years of Her Majesty as requires any of the Directors to be Persons who have resided Ten Years in *India* shall be repealed, and in the Oath to be taken by a Director of the said Company, under Section Thirteen of the said Act, the Words "in the Administration of the "Government of *India* in trust for the Crown" shall be omitted.

The Directors elected by General Court of Company, alone to be the Directors of the Company.

Provision as to Reduction of Number of Directors.

LXX. It shall no longer be obligatory on the Directors to summon Four General Quarterly Courts in every Year as heretofore.

Quarterly Courts need not be summoned.

LXXI. Except Claims of Mortgagees of the Security Fund herein-before mentioned, the said Company shall not, after the passing of this Act, be liable in respect of any Claim, Demand, or Liability which has arisen or may hereafter arise out of any Treaty, Covenant, Contract, Grant, Engagement, or Fiduciary Obligation made, incurred, or entered into by the said Company before the passing of this Act, whether the said Company would, but for this Act, have been bound to satisfy such Claim, Demand, or Liability out of the Revenues of *India*, or in any other Manner whatsoever.

Company not to be liable in respect of any Claim arising out of any Covenant, &c. made before the passing of this Act.

Saving of Certain Rights of the Company.

LXXII. It shall be lawful for the Secretary of State in Council to pay to the said Company out of the Revenues of *India* such annual Sum as Her Majesty, by Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual, countersigned by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, may direct for defraying the Expenses of and incident to the Payment to the Proprietors of the Capital Stock of the said Company of their respective Shares of the Dividend on such Stock, and of keeping the Books of the said Company for Transfers, and otherwise in relation to such Stock.

As to Payment of Expenses of the Company in respect of their Capital Stock and Dividend.

LXXIII. Nothing herein contained shall affect the Preference secured by the said Act of the Third and Fourth Years of King *William* the Fourth to the Dividend on the Capital Stock of the said Company or the Right of the said Company to demand the Redemption of the said Dividend secured by such Act; and all the Provisions of the said Act concerning the Security Fund thereby created shall remain in force, save that when the Approbation of the Commissioners for the Affairs of *India* is required in relation to the Disposal of the said Security Fund, the Approbation of the Secretary of State in Council shall be required.

Saving of the Rights of the Company in respect of their Dividend and Security Fund.

Commencement of the Act.

LXXIV. Save as herein otherwise provided, this Act shall commence and take effect on the Expiration of Thirty Days after the Day of the passing thereof.

Commencement of Act.

LXXV. This Act shall be proclaimed in the several Presidencies and Governments of *India* as soon as conveniently may be after such Act has been received by the Governor General of *India*; and until such Proclamation be made, all Acts, Matters, and Things done, ordered, directed, or authorized in *India* in the Name of the *East India* Company, or otherwise in relation to the Government of *India*, shall be as valid and effectual as if this Act had not been passed.

Provision as to Proceedings in India before the Act is proclaimed there.

FORT WILLIAM, 5TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1491 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders :

No. 3939.—*The* 22*d October* 1858.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to confirm the following order issued by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub :

No. 523.

Dated Lahore, 26th June 1858.

Lieutenant J. R. Auldjo, of the late 36th native infantry, to officiate as a Lieutenant of police, and to command the police battalion now being raised at Lahore.

No. 3953.—*The* 23*d October* 1858.—Assistant Surgeon H. Thom, M. D., of the 5th Punjaub Rifles, is appointed to the medical charge of the Civil station of Sultanpore in Oude, with effect from the 18th August last.

No. 3989.—Captain J. Reid, Deputy Commissioner, Sultanpore, has obtained leave of absence, on medical certificate, for one month, from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to proceed to Calcutta for the purpose of appearing before a medical committee.

No. 3994.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to appoint Lieutenant John Chalmers, of the 39th native infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 3d class in the Punjaub.

No. 1492 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department with the Right Hon'ble the Governor General, is published in General Orders :

No. 79.—*The* 21*st October* 1858.—*Notification.*—Lieutenant J. Birney, of engineers, probationary Assistant, is attached to the Irrigation department, North Western Provinces. He will proceed to Roorkee and report himself to Captain Morton, officiating Superintendent General of Irrigation.

No. 1493 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Foreign department is published in General Orders :

No. 3650.—*The* 29*th October* 1858.—The following order issued by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub on the 6th January 1858, is confirmed :

Punjaub Police.

No. 18.—Lieutenant J. W. Campbell, doing duty with the 5th battalion Punjaub police, to officiate as Captain of police, Jhelum division, during the absence of Lieutenant J. Watson, or until further orders. This order to have effect from the 15th October 1857, the date on which Lieutenant Campbell received charge from Captain H. N. Miller.

No. 1494 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government, North Westtern Provinces, are published in General Orders :

No. 4303 *A.*—*The* 28*th October* 1858.—*Appointments.*—Dr. James Sheetz, attached to "Alexander's Horse," to be in medical charge of the Civil station of Mynpoorie, from 6th June 1858 to 28th July 1858.

No. 4431.—*The* 26*th October* 1858.—Surgeon Charles Douglas, M. D., is appointed to the charge of the medical duties of the Civil station of Futtehpore.

No. 1495 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazettes*, Nos. 65 and 66, of the 16th and 20th October 1858, are confirmed :

LAHORE, 14TH OCTOBER 1858.

5th Punjaub Cavalry.

No. 775.—Ressaidar Golab Singh is suspended from pay and allowances, for a period of two months, from the date of the publication of this order at the head quarters of the regiment.

LAHORE, 15TH OCTOBER 1858.

2d Regiment Punjaub Cavalry.

No. 778.—Regimental order, dated 1st September, by Captain S. J. Browne, commanding, appointing, consequent on his being incapacitated from a wound received in action, Lieutenant

F. Craigie, 2d in command, to officiate as Commandant, Ensign and Adjutant F. Lance to officiate as 2d in command, and Lieutenant R. B. Campbell, doing duty, to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 30th ultimo, is confirmed.

3d Regiment Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 779.—Regimental order, dated 2d October, by Lieutenant B. W. Ryall, commanding, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant Gibson to act as 2d in command, in addition to his other duties, is confirmed.

LAHORE, 20TH OCTOBER 1858.

Punjaub Infantry Depôt.

No. 781.—*Transfer.*—Havildar Motee, as Jemadar, from the 2d Police battalion, with effect from the 15th instant.

Punjaub Infantry Depôt.

No. 783.—*Promotion.*—Jemadar Issury Singh to be Subadar, to complete the establishment.

No. 1496 of 1858.——The Hon'ble the President of the Council of the Governor General of India is pleased to publish in General Order the following Table of the revised Pay of Hospital Sergeants of Royal Infantry :

Table of Indian Pay of Hospital Sergeants in Infantry Regiments of Her Majesty's Service, applicable to the three Presidencies.

	Pay, with Compensation in lieu of Spirit Rations.								
	For 28 Days.			For 29 Days.			For 30 Days.			For 31 Days.		
When serving beyond 200 *Miles of direct distance from the Presidency.*												
Hospital Sergeant, { After 10 years' uninterrupted service as such,	36	11	11	38	0	5	39	4	11	40	9	7
Hospital Sergeant, { Under ditto,	29	14	2	30	14	9	31	15	4	33	0	1
In Garrison or Cantonment within 200 *Miles from the Presidency.*												
Hospital Sergeant, { After 10 years' uninterrupted service as such,	35	8	10	36	12	6	38	0	2	39	4	0
Hospital Sergeant, { Under ditto,	28	11	1	29	10	10	30	10	7	31	10	6

Erratum.—In the Table of Field Pay of a Sergeant of Horse Artillery in the Indian Army, published in Government General Order No. 1251 of 1858, *for* Rs. 40-12-1, *read* 39-12-1. Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1497 of 1858.——The Hon'ble the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following temporary promotions in the warrant grades of the Army Commissariat department, in furtherance of the augmentation to the establishment granted in G. O. G. G. No. 495, of the 25th October 1858 :

To be Junior Commissaries.

Deputy Commissary Lieutenant Isham Baggs.
" " " William May.
Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary Ensign Stephen Murray.
Assistant Commissary John Burnell.

To be Deputy Commissaries.

Assistant Commissary Alleyn E. Madras.
" " Robert Kelly.
" " P. Rubie.
Deputy Assistant Commissary William Lilley.
" " " James Pembroke.
" " " Alfred Brook Fox.

To be Assistant Commissaries.

Deputy Assistant Commissary James Atkin.
Conductor Michael Gahan.
" Charles T. Hunter.
" John M. Hamilton.
" William Norris.
" Horatio B. Steward.
" Michael Donnelly.
" James Gilman.

To be Deputy Assistant Commissaries.

Conductor Joseph Cheers.
" John Oliver.
" George Duncan.
" Daniel Ryan.
" Thomas Johnston.
" Robert Saunders.
" Mathew Cooper.
" James Duncan.

To be Conductors.

Sub-Conductor Christopher Stokes.
" William Green.
" John A. Schruder.
" Henry Gardiner.
" John Whelton.
" W. F. Hardinge.
" George J. Rogers.
" John Woodroffe.
" James Pattison.
" Michael O'Loughlin.
" George Briggs.
" James Dwyer.
" James Wilks.
" Alfred Simmons.
" Thomas Gill.
" William King.
" David Johnston.
" Joseph Senior.
" J. E. Goodfellow.
Sergeant D. Hutchins.

To be Sub-Conductors.

Sergeant James Black.
" Timothy O'Donnell.
" John Kelly.
" Patrick Carr.
" John Henry Sharp.
" Thomas Gibney.
" R. A. Dawson.
" Richard Tear.
" William Neal.
" G. Smith.
" P. Leahy.
" Maurice Brien.
" C. O. Gorman.
" William Asher.
" J. O. Leary.
Private R. G. Davies.
Sergeant James William.
" Michael Dundan.
" W. L. Smith.
" Samuel Parkhouse.
" William Collar.
" Robert Avice.
" Daniel Nicol.
" Michael Carew.
" Andrew Torrance.

No. 1498 of 1858.—The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:

Promotions.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Regt. of Arty.,	Captain and Brevet Colonel Vincent Eyre, C. B.,	Lieut. Col.,	4th July 1858,	Lieutenant Colonel and Bt. Colonel G. Campbell, promoted to Major General.
	Supernumerary Captain David John Falconer Newell is brought on the establishment,			
Cavalry,	Major Ronald Macdonell,	Lieut. Col.,	23d July 1858,	Lieutenant Colonel and Bt. Col. J. F. Bradford, C. B., promoted to Major Genl.
4th Eurn. L. C.,	Captain and Bt. Major Theodore Francis Broughton Beatson,	Major,		
	Lt. Thomas Brantill Harrison,	Captain,		
Infantry,	Major John Butler,	Lieut. Col.,	9th Octr. 1858,	Lieutenant Colonel and Bt. Col. S. G. Wheler, retired.
55th N. I.,	Captain and Brevet Major Peter William Luard,	Major,		
	Lieut. and Brevet Captain William Dashwood Hoste,	Captain,		

Alteration of Rank.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In whose room.
Infantry,	Lieut. Colonel W. B. Thomson, C. B.	13th July 1858,	Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel P. Innes, promoted to Major General.
3d Eurn. regt.,	Major H. M. Nation,		
	Captain C. M. N. Fellowes,		
Infantry,	Lieutenant Colonel H. E. S. Abbott,	22d August 1858,	Lieutenant Colonel W. Anderson, deceased.
74th N. I.,	Major G. Ryley,		
	Captain W. C. R. Mylne,		

The following promotions will take place, consequent on the death of the undermentioned officers:

Major General F. P. Lester, Bombay artillery, died 3d July 1858.
Major General J. H. Dunsterville, Bombay infantry, died 12th July 1858.
Major General C. Ovans, Bombay infantry, died 19th July 1858.
Lieutenant General J. Anderson, Madras infantry, died 22d July 1858.

BREVET.

Lieutenant Colonel George Hutt, C. B., Bombay artillery, to be Colonel in the Army,
Major Charles Cooper, Bengal infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the Army,
Captain *the Honorable* Hugh Arbuthnott, Madras cavalry, to be Major in the Army, } 4th July 1858.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Henderson, C. B., Madras engineers, to be Colonel in the Army,
Major Stuart Bayly, Madras infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the Army,
Captain Thomas Clerk, Madras infantry, to be Major in the Army, } 13th July 1858.

Lieutenant Colonel George Hall Macgregor, Bengal artillery, to be Colonel in the Army,
Major John DeWinter James Charles Moir, Bengal infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the Army,
Captain William Frederick Eden, Madras infantry, to be Major in the Army, } 20th July 1858.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James Travers, Bengal infantry, to be Colonel in the Army,
Major John Joseph Losh, Madras infantry, to be Lieutenant Colonel in the Army,
Captain James Keating, Madras infantry, to be Major, } 23d July 1858.

No. 1499 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions, to fill existing vacancies in the corps specified :

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*To what rank promoted.*	*With rank in the Army from*	*In whose room.*
2d N. I.	Ensign George Garioch Thain,	Lieutenant.	18th May 1858.	*Vice* Lieut. Money, transferred to the 32d N. I.
9th ,,	,, George Molyneux Hand,			,, Lieut. de Kantzow, transferred to the 48th N. I.
10th ,,	,, John Allatt Drake,			,, Lieut Hildebrand, promoted.
13th ,,	,, Henry William Pitcher,			,, Lieut. Green, deceased.
14th ,,	,, Lindsay Charles deLorenzo Daniell,			,, Lieut. Biggs, transferred to the 10th N. I.
14th ,,	,, Charles James Durand,			,, Lieut. Perkins, promoted.
16th ,,	,, Frederic Henderson,			,, Lieut. Butter, transferred to the 13th N. I.
17th ,,	,, Felix Arthur Douglas Cox,			,, Lieut. Pontet, deceased.
18th ,,	,, Arthur JamesMacqueen,			,, Lieut. Comber, promoted.
20th ,,	,, William Francis Badgley,			,, Lieut. Humphrys, deceased.
21st ,,	,, Francis Newland Martin Maynard,			,, Lieut. Chatterton, transferred to the 41st N. I.
22d ,,	,, Francis William Grant,			,, Lieut. Ouseley, cashiered.
23d ,,	,, Charles Martyn Boswell,			,, Lieut. Partridge, transferred to the 28th N. I.
24th ,,	,, Robert Brown,			,, Lieut. Murray, transferred to the 68th N. I.
25th ,,	,, Stephen Beckett,			,, Lieut Udny, transferred to the 6th N. I.
26th ,,	,, Walter Landor Dickens,			,, Lieut. Lane, transferred to the 56th N. I.
28th ,,	,, Thomas Augustus Scott,			,, Lieut. Johnston, deceased.
30th ,,	,, Charles Albert Copland,			,, Lieut. Wintle, transferred to the 28th N. I.
31st ,,	,, Thomas Herbert Lewin,			,, Lieut. Gully, transferred to the 74th N. I.
32d ,,	,, Phillip Henry Mascie Wynter,			,, Lieut. Lee, killed.
33d ,,	,, Edward George Wace,			,, Lieut. Griffiths, transferred to the 72d N. I.
35th ,,	,, William Fielden Mosley,			,, Lieut. Ollivant, transferred to the 9th N. I.
36th ,,	,, Sir George Law Marshall Parker, *Bart.*			,, Lieut. Craigie, deceased.
38th ,,	,, Henry Isham Wheler,			,, Lieut. Anderson, killed.
38th ,,	,, George Scott Hills,			,, Lieut. Hawes, promoted.
40th ,,	,, Henry Charles Antony Szczepanski,			,, Lieut. Wroughton, promoted.
41st ,,	,, Marshall Pritchard Moriarty,			,, Lieut. MacGregor, deceased.
43d ,,	,, William Reid Martin,			,, Lieut. Mathews, transferred to the 56th N. I.
44th ,,	,, John Leonard Greenwell O'Brien,			,, Lieut. Fagan, promoted.
45th ,,	,, Henry Warde Webster,			,, Lieut. Stewart, promoted.
46th ,,	,, Edwin Colnett Corbyn,			,, Lieut. Ewart, transferred to the 25th N. I.
47th ,,	,, Francis Tyndale Ripley,			,, Lieut. Lucas, promoted.
48th ,,	,, Henry Collingwood,			,, Lieut. Marshall, ditto.
52d ,,	,, Harry Paynter Evans,			,, Lieut. Graham, transferred to the 1st N. I.
53d ,,	,, Edwin Beddy,			,, Lieut. Chalmers, promoted.
53d ,,	,, John Henry Tulloch,			,, Lieut. Thomson, ditto.
54th ,,	,, John Goodeve Barlow,			,, Lieut. Wheatley, killed.
56th ,,	,, Richard Stainforth,			,, Lieut. Browne, deceased.
57th ,,	,, Henry Campbell Garden			,, Lieut. MacGregor, transferred to the 68th N. I.
59th ,,	,, Ernest Lightfoot,			,, Lieut. Campbell, transferred to the 54th N. I.
61st ,,	,, William Hamilton,			,, Lieut. Hawkins, transferred to the 32d N. I.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	With rank in the Army from	In whose room.
62d N.I.,	Ensign Robert John Foley,			Vice Lieut. Sibley, promoted.
64th ,,	,, Travers Dodgson Madden			,, Lieut. Nott, transferred to the 3d N. I.
66th ,,	,, Thomas Pearson,			,, Lieut. Miles, transferred to the 53d N. I.
67th ,,	,, Burnard Edward Reade,			,, Lieut. O'Donel, transferred to the 48th N. I.
68th ,,	,, Alexander Lindsay,			,, Lieut. Clifford, transferred to the 38th N. I.
69th ,,	,, Frederick Sampson Goad			,, Lieut. Mackenzie, transferred to the 12th N. I.
70th ,,	,, Charles Wheler Hume,	Lieutenant,	18th May 1858,	,, Lieut. Danvers, transferred to the 64th N. I.
71st ,,	,, Frederick Lowis Stoll Dyce,			,, Lieut. Campbell, transferred to the 10th N. I.
72d ,,	,, Arthur Henry Messiter,			,, Lieut. Halkett, deceased.
72d ,,	,, Reginald William Sartorius,			,, Lieut. Gibbs, transferred to the 28th N. I.
73d ,,	,, Lorne Macdonald,			,, Lieut. Morton, transferred to the 6th N. I.
74th ,,	,, Frederic Arthur Bertie,			,, Lieut. Taylor, promoted.
34th ,,	,, Henry Gordon Waterfield,		19th May 1858,	,, Lieut. Allen, ditto.
50th ,,	,, Talbot Bradford Middleton Glascock,		Ditto,	,, Lieut. Fooks, ditto.
27th ,,	,, Norman MacleodThomas Horsford,		26th May 1858,	,, Lieut. Boileau, ditto.
30th ,,	,, Thomas Caudler Wharton,		9th June 1858,	,, Lieut. Vincent, ditto.
54th ,,	,, Linley Blathwayt,	Lieutenant,	6th June 1858,	,, Lieut. Pierson, ditto.
73d ,,	,, Frank Cunliffe,		2d June 1858,	,, Lieut. Cookson, ditto.
12th ,,	,, Harry Alfred Rooke,		4th August 1858,	,, Lieut. Ryves, ditto.
12th ,,	,, Edward Andrew Phillips,		24th August 1858,	,, Lieut. Watson, ditto.
64th ,,	,, Edward Kitson,		13th August 1858,	,, Lieut. Danvers, deceased.
74th ,,	,, William Henry Barry FitzGerald,		22d August 1858,	,, Lieut. Mylne, promoted.
4th ,,	,, William Pickard,			,, Lieut. Tweedie, transferred to 4th Eurn. regt.
11th ,,	,, William Lycester Samuells,			,, Lieut. Smith, transferred to 5th Eurn. regt.
12th ,,	,, Spencer Wyndham Wyndham,			,, Lieut. Cantor, transferred to 2d E. B. fusiliers.
18th ,,	,, Gerveys Richard Grylls,	Lieutenant,	22d October 1858,	,, Lieut. McNair, transferred to 2d E. B. fusiliers.
28th ,,	,, William Henry Brind,			,, Lieut. Partridge, transferred to 1st E. B. fusiliers.
34th ,,	,, John Kennedy McCausland,			,, Lieut. Oliphant, transferred to 5th Eurn. regt.
38th ,,	,, Montague Clementi Smith,			,, Lieut. Warner, transferred to 1st E. B. fusiliers.
42d ,,	,, William Howey,		25th August 1858,	,, Lieut. Holt, promoted.
43d ,,	,, Montague Millett,		22d October 1858,	,, Lieut. Ricketts, transferred to 4th Eurn. regt.
54th ,,	,, George Mitchell Richmond,		Ditto,	,, Lieut. Shaw, transferred to 3d Eurn. regt.
55th ,,	,, Hugh Arthur Pakenham		9th October 1858,	,, Lieut. Hoste, promoted.
58th ,,	,, David Pringle,		4th Sept. 1858,	,, Lieut. Staples, ditto.
60th ,,	,, Charles Hamilton Webb,		22d October 1858,	,, Lieut. Walker, transferred to 2d E. B. fusiliers.
62d ,,	,, Frederick Hone Carleton		19th Sept. 1858,	,, Lieut. Bradford, deceased.
63d ,,	,, Henry Rowband,	Lieutenant,	22d October 1858,	,, Lieut. Harington, transferred to 12th N. I.
67th ,,	,, Hippesley Cunliffe Marsh,		Ditto,	,, Lieut. Chapman, transferred to 6th Eurn. regt.
68th ,,	,, John Everard Whitting,		5th October 1858,	,, Lieut. Winniett, deceased.
68th ,,	,, Charles Lorrain Woodruffe,		22d October 1858,	,, Lieut. Jacob, transferred to the 6th Eurn. regt.
69th ,,	,, Francis Richard Arabin Brown Constable,		Ditto,	,, Lieut. Jarrett, transferred to 3d Eurn. regt.

No. 1500 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct the publication in General Orders of the following paras. of a military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 236, of the 30th August 1858:

"14. Mr. Charles Sheridan, Deputy Assistant Commissary of ordnance, and Assistant Director of the Artillery Depot of Instruction, has been in our service 38 years. It is now strongly recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief that the commission of Lieutenant on the Veteran establishment may be conferred upon him, and the Governor General has stated that, in His Lordship's opinion, the applicant is eminently worthy of that promotion.

Letter dated 25th May 1858.

Memorial from Mr. C. Sheridan of the Ordnance commissariat department, praying for the rank of Lieutenant on the Veteran establishment, forwarded with the strong recommendation of Government.

"15. We have now the satisfaction of authorizing you to confer on Deputy Assistant Commissary of ordnance Charles Sheridan, a commission as Lieutenant on the Veteran establishment, from the date of your receipt of this despatch.

"16. Deputy Assistant Commissary Buckley was severely wounded whilst assisting in the defence of the magazine at Delhi, and again whilst escaping after the magazine was exploded. His memorial praying a commission on the Veteran establishment is supported by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and by the earnest recommendation of the Governor General.

Letter dated 25th May 1858.

Memorial from Mr. J. Buckley, Deputy Assistant Commissary of ordnance, praying for the commission of Lieutenant on the Veteran establishment, forwarded with the earnest recommendation of Govt.

"17. We have much satisfaction in authorizing you to grant to Deputy Assistant Commissary Buckley, a commission as Lieutenant on the Veteran establishment, from the date of your receipt of this despatch."

The Honorable Court's despatch having been received in this department on the 18th October 1858, the commissions of Lieutenant on the Veteran establishment conferred on Deputy Assistant Commissaries C. Sheridan and J. Buckley, and the allowances to be drawn by them, will have effect from that date.

No. 1501 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Captain Webber Desborough Harris, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers,	For three years, under the old regulations.
Lieutenant William Robert Dalrymple Sewell, of the Madras artillery,	For fifteen months, under the new regulations.
Assistant Surgeon Ebenezer Robert Butler, M. D., Bombay artillery,	For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1502 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer has returned to his duty on this establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Douglas Seaton, of the 1st European Bengal fusiliers,	30th October 1858.

No. 1503 of 1858.——The following paras. of a military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 242, of the 30th August 1858, are published for general information:

"1. We have appointed Mr. Henry Charles Creak, now abroad, a Cadet of cavalry upon the Bengal establishment, subject to the usual conditions, and to his being found qualified agreeably to the prescribed test.

"2. Mr. Creak's order of rank will be transmitted in due course."

No. 1504 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel John Abercrombie, of artillery,	For three years, under the old regulations.
Lieutenant Charles Armstrong, of the 10th regiment Native infantry,	

Lieutenant John Craufurd Millar, of the 29th regiment native infantry, Cantonment Joint Magistrate, Jullundur, } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

Lieutenant James Dowell Swayne, of the 11th regiment native infantry, Executive Officer Northern Hidgellee division, ... } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1505 of 1858.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Captain James Reid, of the 37th regiment native infantry, Deputy Commissioner in Oude, ... } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Charles Apthorp, of the 41st regiment native infantry, ... } For eighteen months, under new regulations.
Lieutenant Duncan Scott Pemberton, of artillery, ...

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

With the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, the 66th or Goorka regiment is constituted a Light Infantry Corps, as an acknowledgment of its good services, and it will henceforward be designated the "66th or Goorka Light Infantry Regiment."

Lieutenant T. W. Evans, 47th Native infantry, is directed to proceed to Barrackpore and do duty with the European recruit depot.

With the sanction of Government, extra Assistant Steward Thomas Marks is dismissed from the subordinate medical department.

The following General Orders issued to the Forces in the field are published to the Army, that of the 6th instant having received the sanction of Government:

Dated 6th November 1858.

The services of a second Park Sergeant being requisite for the duties of the Engineer Park, 2d Corporal G. Lidford, 23d company Royal engineers, is appointed an acting Park Sergeant, during the period that one of the Park Sergeants may continue detached with Brigadier E. R. Wetherall's column, or until further orders.

Dated 20th November 1858.

Extra Assistant Steward J. C. Arratoon is transferred from Her Majesty's 32d light infantry to Her Majesty's 5th fusiliers; and extra Assistant Steward W. Macpherson from the latter to the former corps.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 30th November 1858.

Under instructions from Government, the undermentioned men of the Bengal Sappers and miners, at Hazareebaugh, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works' department, for employment as Assistant Overseers:

William Sullivan.	Mathew O'Dea.
John Dickson.	William Simpson.
Whitman Girling.	William B. O'Hara.
Thomas Donnelly.	Robert Forrester.
Daniel O'Neil.	

The undermentioned Native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men of the Sirmoor Battalion, pronounced by a special invaliding committee to be unfit for further service, are transferred to the invalid pension establishment, from the 1st September last:

Rutton Sing Newar,	Subadar, as Jemadar.
Mokundah Busneath,	Subadar.
Oogoray Kundaree,	,,
Jussram Damie,	Subadar, as Jemadar.
Lameechah Newar,	Jemadar.
Soorjoo Bhut,	Havildar.
Jowalla Roye,	,,
Runneeah Damie,	Bugle Major, as Bugler.
Rutton Auchaj,	Havildar, as Naick.
Chamooh Tappa,	,,
Gopaul Newar,	,,
Soobnoo Naigy,	,,
Birka Sing,	Havildar, as Sepoy.
Puddum Sing Newar,	Naick.
Beeroo Damie,	,,
Chamooh Groon,	,,
Surrupjeet Doorah,	Naick, as Sepoy.
Sreebugut Kuttree,	,,
Jooteeah Damie,	Bugler.
Nathea Damie,	,,
Juggernauth Panday,	Sepoy.
Koondah Bramin,	,,
Kalleah Damie,	,,
Ramsoondur Newar,	,,
Khurrukbeer Gurtee,	,,
Luchmun Bundaree,	,,
Birkhoo Routh,	,,
Surjun Busneath,	,,
Rubbee Gurtee,	,,
Pertab Gurtee,	,,

Sergeant Robert Gray, of the 20th foot, pronounced duly qualified, is appointed to officiate as an extra Assistant Steward on the lower rate of pay, viz. rupees 75 per month, with effect from the 10th instant.

Gunner P. Ready, of the 2d company 5th battalion artillery, a passed candidate for admission to the 2d department of the Thomason College at Roorkee, is to be directed to proceed and join.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

By Captain A. Hume, of the 1st European Bengal fusiliers, dated the 16th August last, assuming command of the whole of the troops at the post of Durriabad.

Meerut division order dated the 14th of September last, appointing Hospital Apprentice T. Lynch, attached to Her Majesty's 61st foot, to officiate as Assistant Apothecary and Assistant Steward with the 23d company of Royal engineers; and directing him to proceed from Delhi by the one anna a mile conveyance, to join that company at Roorkee.

Lucknow field force order dated the 29th ultimo, authorizing the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to entertain two chowkeydars for the protection of public property of regiments in the field, stored in the Kaiser Bagh.

By Brigadier C. Troup, commanding a movable column, dated the 17th ultimo, authorizing, in consequence of the Bengal sappers detailed for the force having been detained, the entertainment of two hundred bildars, for engineering purposes.

By Brigadier G. R. Barker, C. B., commanding a movable column, dated the 24th ultimo, appointing Captain J. McC. Campbell, Royal artillery, to be Major of Brigade, and Major W. H. Goodenough, Royal artillery, to be Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to the column; with effect from the 12th idem.

By Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, K. C. B., commanding Oude field force, dated the 27th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant T. J. Watson, of the 46th native infantry, to the charge of the Treasure Chest with the force, with effect from the 25th idem.

The following orders are confirmed:

Delhi field force order dated the 28th June 1857, directing Assistant Surgeon H. Stewart to receive medical charge of the reserve artillery in camp, with effect from the 7th idem.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. Abbott, of artillery, commanding a detachment of recruits, dated the 3d May last, appointing Gunners Thomas Fonstone and John Wilton to act as Buglers to two distinct parties, during the journey from Calcutta to Meerut by bullock train.

By Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. Reid, C. B., commanding at Deyrah, dated 23d September last, appointing Lieutenant A. D. Butter, officiating Adjutant of the Sirmoor battalion, to officiate as Station Staff, vice Lieutenant O. I. Chalmers, proceeded on leave.

Dinapore division order dated the 16th instant, appointing Sergeant R. Gray, of the 20th foot, who had passed an examination for the situation of extra Assistant Steward, to do duty as such in the detachment hospital at Sasseram, with effect from the 10th idem.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
23d regt. N. I.	Lieutenant G. V. Balderston, ... (Doing duty with the Regiment of Lucknow.)	6th Augt.	5th Novr.	To visit Mussoorie, on medical certificate.
65th regt. N. I. (In China.)	Ensign R. H. de Montmorency, ...	6th June,	6th Octr.	To visit Shanghai, on medical certificate.
74th regt. N. I.	Major H. E. S. Abbott, ...	20th Octr.	20th Jany. 1859	To visit the hills north of Deyrah, on medical certificate, under the old rules.
Medical dept. ...	Surgeon J. Jowett, ...	1st Novr.	31st Jany. 1859	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to proceed to Sea, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 30th November 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 14th October 1858.

No. 469 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following despatch from Brigadier Rowcroft, commanding the Goruckpore district, dated 22d September 1858, submitting reports of operations against the rebels in the neighbourhood of Bansee:

No. 475.

TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL MAYHEW,
Adjutant General of the Army,
Head Quarters, Allahabad,

SIR, *Camp Bustee, District of Goruckpore, the 22d September* 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that on receiving requisitions from Mr. Wingfield, the Commissioner of Goruckpore, and Lieutenant Pullan, commanding a detachment of 250 Seikhs, 2d Military Police battalion, for a detachment of troops to be sent up to Bansee, about 32 miles north of Bustee, I immediately despatched, on the 5th and 6th instant, a detachment of troops as per margin, under the command of Captain Mulcaster, 6th Madras cavalry. The detachment arrived at Bansee at 9 A. M. on the 8th September, and the garrison relieved. The rebels retreated as our troops approached. They attacked Bansee on the 3d September, plundered the town and burnt the treasury on the south bank of the river Raptee. Lieutenant Pullan and his Seikhs, from an entrenchment near the Rajah's house on the north bank of the river, gallantly repulsed the assaults of the enemy, killing and wounding about 50. The insurgents made another attack on the night of the 6th September, but not a bold one.

Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, 40 sabres, under Lieutenant Percival.
6th Madras cavalry, 40 sabres, under Captain Mulcaster.
Pearl's Naval Brigade, 80 men with 2 12-pounder mountain train howitzers, under Captain Grant, R. N.
Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, 70 men, under Lieutenant Gillett.

2. A detachment of 100 men of the 27th regiment Madras native infantry, under Captain Condy, were called in from out-post duty at Sakreegunge, arrived here on the 7th, marched again on the 8th, and reached Bansee by noon on the 9th September.

3. Brigadier Fischer, lately commanding the 27th regiment Madras native infantry, commanding Madras troops in Bengal, being at Goruckpore, I availed myself of his most readily offered services. The Brigadier marched from Goruckpore on the 7th September, with 50 men 13th light infantry, and 150 men 27th Madras native infantry, with spare ammunition for the Seikh detachment, and reached Bansee on the 10th September.

4. I beg to enclose copies of reports as per margin, detailing the operations at Bansee. The rapid pursuit and attack on a body of about 300 rebels, on the south bank of the river, on the evening of the 9th instant, by a party of the Bengal Yeomanry and 6th Madras cavalry, under Captain Mulcaster, of the latter regiment, and Lieutenant Percival, Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, was very gallantly and boldly carried out; 40 of the rebels being killed; our loss being only one trooper of the Bengal Yeomanry cavalry slightly wounded, 2 horses killed, 2 badly wounded (since shot), and one missing, of the same regiment.

Letter dated 9th September, from Captain Mulcaster, 6th Madras cavalry.
Letter dated 10th September, from Captain Condy, 27th Madras native infantry.
Letter No. 474, dated 14th September, from Brigadier Fischer, commanding field detachment.

5. The troops are reported to have gone through much fatigue, over difficult flooded roads and a swampy country, with great zeal and cheerfulness; and I beg to recommend Brigadier Fischer, the officers, and men of all arms, to the most favorable notice of the Commander in Chief.

6. Brigadier Fischer and detachment returned to Camp Bustee on the 17th and 18th instant, and I have reinforced the post at Bansee with the regimental head quarters, 8 European officers and 230 men, of the 27th Madras native infantry, under the command of Captain Howlett.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) H. ROWCROFT, *Brigadier,*
Commanding Goruckpore District.

(Sd.) GEORGE CAMPBELL, *Brigadier General,*
Commanding Dinapore Division.

To CAPTAIN MORGAN, *Brigade Major, Camp Bustee.*

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier Rowcroft, that I received, at an early hour this morning, intelligence of 200 rebel sepoys, 100 budmashes, and 50 or 60 irregular cavalry, being at the village of Purseeah-ka-Pokra, about 3 miles from Bansee, on the south bank of the river, on the Doomreahgunj road; and also that there was a body of rebels, consisting of 700 rebel sepoys, 50 irregular cavalry, and 950 budmashes, total 1700 rebels, at the village of Mawa or Burgudwah: the former about 4 miles, and the latter, across a deep and difficult nullah to cross, 9 miles north west from this, on the Etawah road.

2. I immediately despatched two cavalry patrols, one, of the Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, under Lance Corporals Hely and Ryves, with directions to proceed on the Etawah road, and ascertain, if possible, the enemy's whereabouts, strength, position; and one, of 6 Privates Madras light cavalry, under Havildar Baboo Row, with directions to cross the river and proceed on the Doomreahgunj road. The former patrol returned with intelligence that the enemy, 1700 strong, or thereabouts, were at the village of Burgudwah, 9 miles north-west from this, and had taken up a position across the nullah, and were erecting earth-works, and fired several shots on the patrol. Havildar Baboo Row, 6th Madras cavalry, also returned, and reported that a body of rebels, about 360 strong, was at the village of Purseeah-ka-Pokra, and on the patrol nearing, turned out and formed up.

3. Being of opinion that the rebels on the south bank of the river would endeavour to cut off our communication with Bustee, I considered it advisable to attack them at once; and Captain Grant, R. N., commanding detachment *Pearl's* Naval Brigade, being of the same opinion as myself, I ordered the detachment as per margin* to cross the river, and expected every thing to be across by 4 P. M. or thereabouts, and crossed the Naval Brigade and Her Majesty's 13th Light infantry the last, so as to expose them as little to the sun as possible.

*30 sabres Bengal Yeomanry cavalry.
30 sabres 6th Madras light cavalry.
2 Guns.
1 Rocket.
30 men *Pearl's* Naval Brigade.
35 men Her Majesty' 13th light infantry.
122 Seikhs.

4. I directed the detachment as per margin† under Lieutenant Gillett, Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, to remain for the protection of the Rajah's kote, on the north bank of the Raptee river.

†10 Sabres Bengal Yeomanry cavalry.
10 do. 6th Madras light cavalry.
35 men H. M.'s 13th light infantry.
25 men *Pearl's* Naval Brigade.
90 Seikhs.

5. At about 12 A. M. my advanced guard had crossed, or was crossing, when Captain Condy, 27th regiment Madras native infantry, arrived. I informed him of my plans, and handed over the command to him. Captain Condy being of the same opinion as myself regarding the advisability of attacking the rebels, proceeded with the expedition.

6. The detachment left the south bank of the Raptee river at about 4 P. M., and on nearing the village of Purseeah-ka-Pokra, an advanced patrol of cavalry, which had been sent on under Lance Corporals Hely and Ryves, Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, returned, stating that the rebels were in a tope; and shortly after it was reported they were retreating. Captain Condy immediately ordered me to advance with the cavalry, and endeavour to cut off their retreat. After advancing at the gallop for about 4 miles from the village of Purseeah-ka-Pokra, I came in sight of the rebels, and advancing, saw them retreating by the road, which at this particular place, was in some places 3 feet deep with water, and full of holes, and the surrounding fields full of water, and almost impassable. I rapidly advanced to the attack and charged them, and cut up about 40 of the rebels; their dead bodies were lying on the road for about one mile.

We had then come about 7 miles from Bansee, and horses being much fatigued, and as it was late in the afternoon and about getting dark, Captain Condy ordered me to return.

7. I am much indebted to Lieutenant Percival, Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, and Jemadar Syed Fuzul Ally, D troop 6th Madras light cavalry, and to all officers and men of the cavalry engaged, for their gallantry on this occasion.

8. I am much satisfied with the conduct of Lance Corporals Hely and Ryves, of the Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, and Havildar Baboo Row, 6th Madras light cavalry, who proceeded in command of the patrols, whose information turned out to be perfectly correct.

9. I regret to state that Trooper Herklotts, Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, was wounded slightly, 2 horses were killed, 2 horses were wounded, and one horse is missing; a return of which I beg to enclose.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) SIDNEY MULCASTER, *Captain,*
6th Madras Light Cavalry,
Commanding Cavalry.

CAMP BANSEE,
North bank of Raptee River,
the 9th September 1858.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) H. ROWCROFT, *Brigadier,*
Commanding Goruckpore District.

TO THE BRIGADE MAJOR, *Sarun Field Force, Bustee.*

SIR, *Bansee, 10th September* 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Brigadier commanding, that I arrived here yesterday about noon, with the detachment 27th regiment Madras native infantry, under my command. On crossing the river, I found a detachment proceeding on service, by order of Captain Mulcaster, who had received information of some rebels, stated to be about 400 (of whom 200 were sepoys and 50 cavalry), being within 3 miles of Bansee, and were entrenching themselves. The troops ordered out by that officer were as per margin, to which I added 50 Seikhs. The detachment 27th Madras native infantry having but just come off a long march of 16 miles, and over a very bad road, were too much fatigued to take any part in the affair.

30 Bengal Yeo. Cavalry.
30 Madras do.
2 Guns, 1 rocket.
30 Naval Brigade.
35 13th light infantry.
122 Seikhs.

The force had crossed the river Raptee by 4 P. M., and marched on the rebels; we could only proceed very slowly, on account of the road, which was in some places upwards of two feet deep in water and mud.

We had proceeded about 3 miles, when one of the advanced cavalry patrols rode back and reported that the rebels were marching off. I directed the cavalry under Captain Mulcaster to pursue (the Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry leading), and accompanied them. After a gallop of nearly 4 miles, we came up with the rebels, who were marching off, some on the road, and others in the fields, where it was very difficult indeed for the men to get at them. However, it resulted in upwards of forty (40) being cut up. It was then approaching dark, and the infantry and guns being far in the rear, I did not conceive it advisable to follow them up further.

I sounded the halt, and returned to Bansee, reaching it by 9 P. M. The troops immediately crossed, and were in their barracks by 11 P. M.

I am happy to say there are no casualties among the men, beyond one of the Yeomanry Cavalry slightly wounded; but 2 horses were killed, 2 so wounded as to render it necessary to shoot them, and one missing. Total 5 horses.

All did their duty well. The affair was entirely with the cavalry. Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, under Lieutenant Percival, leading, behaved as they have ever done; the 6th Madras cavalry, under Jemadar Syed Fuzul Ally, also did their duty well. Captain Mulcaster, in riding well ahead at several of the enemy (his horse falling into a deep nullah and over him), was for a moment surrounded, and in a dangerous position.

I must beg particularly to bring to notice the conduct of the Seikhs; the advance guard (one sub-division under a Native officer) doubled in for nearly two (2) miles, endeavouring to keep up with the cavalry, and were well up, but not in time. I conceive they deserve great credit, and expressed myself to that effect to them.

As I only joined from a long march in time to assume command of, and accompany the party going out, I consider that any credit Brigadier Rowcroft may consider due for the planning of the attack, must be rendered to Captain Mulcaster and Captain Grant, R. N.

I enclose a report from Captain Mulcaster, of the 9th instant.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) G. J. CONDY, *Captain,*
Commanding at Bansee.

(True Copy)

H. ROWCROFT, *Brigadier,*
Comdg. Goruckpore District.

No. 474.

TO THE BRIGADE MAJOR, *Camp Bustee.*

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Brigadier commanding the district, that on my arrival at Bansee, on the morning of the 10th instant, I found that the rebels, to the number of 1800, who had been threatening Bansee for some time past, had entrenched themselves 9 miles from Bansee, at the village of Burgudwah, astride the roads leading from Bansee to Biskohur and to Doomeeragung. A third road led from the front of their position to Jhurao, and thence into the Terai. In fact, their position secured to them the only three communications with Oude and the Terai. On their south was the Raptee, and impassable jheel nullah protected their right flank; on the north were dense unhealthy jungles, and the same impassable jheel nullah effectually protecting their left flank, and circling round their front. Behind the bend of the nullah were thrown up their entrenchments, surrounding three sides of the village of Burgudwah.

2. The Rajah's kote at Bansee, a square enclosure, was occupied by Lieutenant Pullan, with 230 Seikhs, and blocked the road to the eastward.

3. As the object of detaching the force was not simply to drive the rebels from Bansee and Goruckpore district, but to bring them, if possible, to action, and punish them; I resolved to manœuvre round their right flank and seize their communication with Oude.

4. Requiring Lieutenant Pullan, who was well acquainted with the country in which I was about to act, to accompany me with a few of his Seikhs, I substituted in his stead, to hold the post at Bansee, an experienced officer, Captain Condy, of the 27th Madras native infantry, with 40 men of his regiment, in lieu of the Seikhs I had withdrawn from the post.

5. Captain Condy was instructed, immediately on hearing my guns, to proceed with 120 Seikhs, and his 40 Madras native infantry, to the large village of Pucker, about 6 miles from Bansee, for the purpose of forestalling the rebels on the road to Jhurao, their only remaining line of retreat.

6. The 11th was occupied in making my arrangements to send boats 12 miles up the Raptee to Toorkowlea, where I intended crossing the river. I have now the honor to report that on the morning of the 12th instant I started with the troops noted in the margin, to carry my plans into operation, and encamped at Toorkowlea, where I found Lieutenant Pullan, whom I had sent with the boats up the Raptee, the north bank of which was in possession of the enemy. Captain Kenny, of the 27th Madras native infantry, with two divisions of that regiment, and one division Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, each of 40 men, had proceeded by land up the south bank, in support of Lieutenant Pullan.

Corps.	*Strength.*
H. M.'s 13th L. I.	110 R. & F.
Naval brigade,	58
27th M. N. I.	190
Seikh Police,	40
Total, Infantry,	398
Bengal Yeo. Cavy.	37 Sabres.
6th Madras ditto.	35
Total,	72
Two 12-pr. Howitzers.	

7. On the evening of the 12th, I received information that a body of rebels, 400 strong, were entrenched at Doomeeragung on the south bank of the Raptee, only 7 miles distant from Toorkowlea. I resolved to disembarrass my left flank of this party, and on the morning of the 13th, marched for that purpose to Doomeeragung. The rebels held a strong entrenched position, in front of my line of march from the eastward, having the Raptee to the north on their left. Captain Mulcaster, of the 6th Madras cavalry, with his troop, and the troop of Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, preceded the march of my column by half an hour, with instructions to place his cavalry in observation, on the west and south of the rebels' entrenchments, without being himself seen by the rebels; unfortunately he was observed by an advanced picquet of the rebels, and fired upon, as stated in a report which I enclose.

8. Shortly after I received a report that the rebels were in full flight. I immediately ordered Captain Grant, of the Naval brigade, to take his guns to the front, and join the cavalry in pursuit; and directing my infantry to follow with all expedition, I joined the advanced party of cavalry, but pursuit was hopeless; the nature of the country favored the rebels, who, leaving the roads, took advantage of the innumerable topes and jheels and wet cultivation, to elude their pursuers. Captain Grant fired a few rounds, but with little effect. Having scattered and driven the rebels some 6 or 8 miles from Doomeeragung, I relinquished further pursuit, and encamped at the ghaut where I intended to cross the river.

9. Between 1 and 4 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, I threw my whole force across the Raptee, with a view of seizing their line of communication with Biskohur, and of attacking Etawah on that line, where my force would have been within 6 miles of, and immediately in rear of the large rebel force at Burgudwah, which place being surrounded by the impassable jheel nullah, stretching on both flanks, far beyond Etawah, as exhibited in the enclosed sketch, the rebels would have been secured within a cul-de-sac. After crossing the river, I proceeded about two miles, when, despite the information of several spies that the road was passable, I was stopped by a large jheel through which the road to Etawah passed. It would

have taken me another day to have passed round this jheel. Immediately afterwards, certain information having been received that the whole rebel force both at Etawah and Burgudwah were in wild flight to, and had neared Biskohur, I re-crossed the river, and purposed returning by easy marches to Bustee.

10. The object for which this force was rapidly concentrated at Bustee from distant parts of the district, has been attained, although unsatisfactorily, by the total dispersion and flight of the rebels who have been for months past in possession of, and disturbing these parts of Goruckpore. I regret that the state of the roads, and the absolute impossibility of rapid movements, have foiled my attempts to force the rebels to action.

11. Allow me to express my entire satisfaction at the cheerfulness and zeal with which officers and men of all arms have sustained the harassing and irksome marches exacted of them; and my obligations to Captain Grant, Naval brigade, to Captain Mulcaster, commanding the cavalry, to Lieutenant Percival, of the Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, to Captains Howlett and Condy, of the 27th Madras native infantry, to Captain Brown, commanding detachment Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, to Captain Drury, my Brigade Major, to the Assistant Magistrate, Mr. Wilson, and to Lieutenant Pullan, of the Seikh Police battalion.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) T. J. FISCHER, *Brigadier.*
Comdg. Madras Troops and Field Force for the Relief of Bansee.

CAMP DOOMEERAGUNG, *The 14th September* 1858.

(True Copy)
(Sd.) H. ROWCROFT, *Brigadier,*
Comdg. Goruckpore District.

Allahabad, the 15th October 1858.

No. 470 of 1858.——With reference to General Order by the Governor General, No. 311, dated 22d July 1858, the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned Native officers and men of the 1st cavalry and 3d infantry, Hyderabad contingent, for their conspicuous gallantry in action at Belowah, on the 31st May last:

1st Cavalry.

Jemadar Sadhoo Sing, ——— } To be members of the 2d class of the "Order
Duffadar Jeewan Sing, ——— } of Merit."
Trooper Koodrut Ali Khan, — } To be Duffadar, and a Member of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," as Duffadar.
Trooper Shah Meer Khan, —— } To be Duffadars.
„ Shah Noor Khan, —— }

3d Infantry.

Havildar Sewdeen, ——— } To be Jemadars.
„ Lutchman Ponday, — }
Private Sheik Kummoo, —— } To be Havildars.
„ Sheik Surwur, ——— }

The above promotions and admissions to the "Order of Merit," to take effect from the 31st May 1858.

No. 471 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to admit Ressaidar Abdool Raiman Khan, of the 1st cavalry Hyderabad contingent, to the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor," with effect from the 6th June 1858, in consideration of his gallant conduct in the destruction of a party of rebels in the village of Dinarah, on that day.

No. 472 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned Native officers and men of the 3d Seikh cavalry, for their gallantry in action and faithful service to the State:

To be members of the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor":

Ressaldar Mahomed Abdool Khan.
„ Sundal Khan.

To be members of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit":
Naib Ressaldar Nawab Khan.
,, Shah Dil.
Jemadar Muddut Ali.
,, Mahboob Khan.
Duffadar Lazarus.
Sowar Lungar Sing.

Allahabad, the 16th October 1858.

No. 473 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to promote Jemadar Duriow, of the late 34th native infantry, to the rank of Subadar, and to admit him as Subadar to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," for loyalty and good services rendered to the State.

No. 474 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to appoint Mr. John MacDonald to be Assistant to the Superintendent of Keddahs, at Kemaoon, with effect from the 5th September 1858.

No. 475 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned Native officers of the 1st Seikh cavalry, for distinguished conduct in action, and faithful service to the State:

To be a member of the 1st class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Sirdar Bahadoor":

Ressaldar Jowahir Sing.

To be a member of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit":

Naib Ressaidar Unnoop Sing.

No. 476 of 1858.——The services of Captain H. W. Gulliver, of engineers, are re-placed at the disposal of the Public Works' department.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
with the Governor General.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Honorable the President of the Council of the Governor General has been pleased to authorize compensation, in lieu of company command allowance, to Officers of the Native Army who have been appointed to do duty with the European regiments of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, with retrospective effect from the date on which the allowance was passed to officers doing duty with Royal regiments by G. G. O. No. 1293, of the 13th October 1857.

Government has been pleased to sanction an Establishment of Doolies for the Delhi Pioneers, in the proportion allowed by regulations to Native corps.

Ressaldar Sitaub Khan, late of the 18th irregular cavalry, having served upwards of 40 years with an unblemished character, is, with the sanction of Government, granted additional invalid pay from the date of his transfer to the pension establishment.

Under instructions from Government, Bahadoor Sing, Golundauze, of the 1st company Seikh artillery, is transferred to the invalid pension establishment, from the 1st instant, and is granted a wound pension in the 4th degree, or rupees (3-4-0) three and four annas per mensem.

Heera Lall having passed the prescribed examination at Saugor, on the 30th ultimo, is, with the sanction of Government, admitted into the service as a Native Doctor of the 3d class.

The following G. O. published to the Force in the field is notified in Orders to the Army:

Dated 25th November 1858.

Directing Assistant Surgeon H. Kelsall, of the 20th foot, to afford medical aid to, and Mr. Tessier, Dispenser of Medicines, to accompany, a detachment of the 80th foot proceeding towards Futtehpore, and thence with a party of sick and wounded to Allahabad; and on the termination of this duty, to return by rail to Cawnpore and thence to Lucknow.

The following Cawnpore brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated the 11th instant.—Directing Assistant Surgeon J. H. Beath, M. D., of Her Majesty's service, to take medical charge of a detachment of invalids proceeding to Allahabad.

Dated the 14th instant.—Directing Brevet Major T. F. Wilson, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the division, to act also as Major of brigade, during the indisposition of Brevet Major A. B. Johnson.

Dated the 15th instant.—Directing Assistant Surgeon J. H. Beath, M. D., on return from detached duty, to resume medical charge of the Cawnpore depot.

The following Lucknow brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated the 23d ultimo.—Directing Native Doctor Deedar Buksh to accompany a detachment of invalids to Cawnpore, returning from thence to Lucknow.

Dated the 24th ultimo.—Attaching Hospital Apprentice A. C. Johnson to a detachment of the 3d battalion Rifle brigade, on duty at the Emam Barra; and directing him to rejoin the field hospital on the return of the detachment to regimental head quarters.

The following Presidency division orders are confirmed:

Dated the 13th ultimo.—Directing the undermentioned medical arrangements:

1. Assistant Surgeon L. F. Dickson, M. D., to proceed in medical charge of a detachment of Her Majesty's troops, and of women and children from the Dum Dum depot, as far as Allahabad; and thence to proceed and assume medical charge of the Seikh Police corps under Captain J. R. McMullin, in the Ghazeepore district.

2. Extra Assistant Steward M. A. D'Costa and Hospital Apprentice H. J. D'Souza to do duty with the above detachment.

3. Native Doctor Bullie Ram and 1st class Compounder Kassim Ally, arrived from Akyab and Allahabad, respectively, to do duty in the General hospital.

4. 3d class Native Doctor Issur Chunder Ghose, recently admitted into the service, to do duty in the depot hospital at Raneegunge, until further orders.

Dated 21st ultimo.—Directing Assistant Surgeon J. A. Sewell, M. D., and Extra Assistant Steward D. Heher, arrived with invalids from Allahabad, to do duty in the General hospital.

Dated 23d ultimo.—Surgeon J. S. Morrieson, M. D., to take medical charge of the 73d native infantry, in room of Surgeon J. B. Harrison, M. D., transferred to 1st European Bengal fusiliers.

1. Hospital Apprentice R. Bryan to do duty in the hospital of the 4th European regiment.

2. 3d class Native Doctor Shaik Imdad Hossain to do duty with the Kamroop regiment.

Dated 24th ultimo.—Assistant Surgeon J. A. Sewell, M. D., and Hospital Apprentice W. Kennedy, to do duty with the 4th European regiment at Barrackpore.

Dated 28th ultimo.—Directing Assistant Surgeon H. C. Cutcliffe to proceed to Meerut and report himself to the Superintending Surgeon.

Dated 29th ultimo.—Directing Apothecary C. Simons, attached to Her Majesty's 19th regiment, to do duty with the 4th European regiment, as a temporary arrangement; and 1st class Compounder Gowrie Sungkur, attached to the General hospital, to do duty with a party of seamen proceeding to Buxar.

The following orders are confirmed:

Shahjehanpore brigade order dated the 6th September last, appointing Corporal Herbert Walker, of the 60th Rifles, to act as Victualling Sergeant to the corps.

By Captain V. Tonnochy, commanding a detachment in Camp at Phillour, dated the 6th ultimo, directing Surgeon R. Whittall, on joining the detachment, to assume medical charge of the 64th native infantry, and to afford aid to the 1st Police regiment of Jezailchees and Mooltanee Ressalla.

By Major T. Raikes, commanding a field column, dated the 7th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon R. Wilson, M. D., of the 1st Madras fusiliers, to afford medical aid to detachments of the 5th Punjaub infantry and Madras sappers and miners, in addition to his other duties.

Shajehanpore brigade order dated the 15th ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon R. W. Carter, of the 82d foot, to the civil medical duties of the station, vice Assistant Surgeon N. B. Baillie, Mooltanee regiment of cavalry, proceeding on service.

By Brigadier G. R. Barker, C. B., commanding a field force, dated the 27th ultimo, appointing Sergeant Elijah Creak, of the 2d dragoon guards, to be Provost Sergeant to the force.

Lahore brigade order dated the 7th instant, directing Apothecary J. Saint, attached to the 2d brigade horse artillery, to do duty with the 7th Royal Fusiliers, acting also as Steward.

Meerut station order dated the 9th instant, appointing Color Sergeant J. Wingrove, of the 75th foot, to act as Quarter Master Sergeant to a detachment of invalids, with effect from date of marching, vice Sergeant Major E. Cornwall, 4th light cavalry, not joined; and Hospital Apprentice J. H. Bryan to act as Assistant Apothecary and Assistant Steward with the detachment.

Umballah brigade order dated the 13th instant, directing the discharge of the hospital establishments of the late 5th light cavalry and 27th native infantry, excepting the undermentioned individuals, retained for the remnants of those corps and of the 64th native infantry, remaining in camp at Umballah:

1 Dresser.
1 Goorga.
1 Bheesty.
1 Sweeper.
1 Cook.

Cawnpore division order dated the 15th instant, directing Beesasor Doss, who has passed the prescribed examination for a Native Doctor of the 3d class, to do duty with the Canal establishments at Camp Boojea, Mynpoorie, pending his admission into the service.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 23d instant, directing Assistant Surgeon T. E. Charles, M. D., to afford medical aid to a detachment of Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers; and extra Assistant Steward H. Pennitz, released from arrest, to do duty in the Depot hospital.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
4th troop 3d brigade H. A.,	Lieutenant H. Smithett,	10th Novr.	10th Decr.	In extension, to remain at Benares and Calcutta, on medical certificate.
1st Bombay fusiliers,	Captain C. T. Trower,	10th Novr.	10th May 1859.	To visit Bombay, on urgent private affairs.
Medical dept.	Assistant Surgeon J. Brown, (Regiment of Ferozepore.)	8th Octr.	8th Decr.	To visit Calcutta, on medical certificate, preparatory to applying for leave to Sea.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 1st December 1858.

Captain C. F. Browne, Her Majesty's 35th regiment, appointed a Deputy Judge Advocate General on the establishment by G. O. G. G. No. 542, of the 25th ultimo, is posted to the Cawnpore division.

Assistant Surgeon J. M. Cuningham, M. D., is appointed to the medical charge of Nynee Tal, from the 1st proximo, vice Assistant Surgeon A. St. A. Wilson, M. D., whose tour of duty expires on that date.

Lieutenant R. F. Angelo, of the 41st native infantry, is permitted to resume his studies at the Thomason College, Roorkee.

Lieutenant L. Wavell, of the 45th native infantry, is directed to join and do duty with the 6th European regiment, at Hazareebaugh.

The undermentioned officers passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the dates specified :

Lieutenant A. Dixon, artillery, on the 14th ultimo.
„ R. H. Palmer, artillery, on the 15th ultimo.

Unposted Ensign W. S. Lockhart, recently admitted, is appointed to do duty with Her Majesty's 97th regiment, at Lucknow.

The sentence of dismissal from the service passed upon extra Assistant Steward Benjamin F. Festing, of the subordinate medical department, having been duly confirmed, he is to be struck off from the 31st October last.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed :

Rohilcund division order dated the 29th September last, authorizing the entertainment of a jampaun and six bearers for the use of the invalids at Nynee Tal.

Meerut division order dated 12th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon H. Reid, M. D., of the 75th foot, to proceed by dawk, at the public expense, to Landour, for medical charge of invalids coming to Meerut.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 17th October last, directing Hospital Apprentice T. M. Sullivan to proceed by rail and dawk to Bareilly, to accompany invalids thence to Allahabad.

Meerut division order dated the 22d October last, directing Apothecary J. Sylvester to proceed by horse dawk to Futtehgurh, and thence by dooly dawk to Shahjehanpore, to join the head quarters of the 60th rifles.

Dinapore division order dated 29th October last, directing Captain J. S. D. Tulloch, officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General at Benares, to proceed by carriage dawk, at the public expense, to Jehanabad, to be attached as Executive Commissariat officer to the force under the command of Brigadier J. Douglas, commanding in the districts of Shahabad and Ghazeepore.

The following G. O. issued to the forces in the field, having received the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, is notified in Orders to the Army:

Dated 5th November 1858.—Authorizing the following increased rates of wages to the Bildars attached to the Siege Train, while engaged on the present service:

Sirdar Bildars, ... Rs. 5-8-0 per month.
Bildars, ... „ 5-0-0 „

The following Benares station orders are confirmed:

Dated 17th October 1858.—Directing Assistant Surgeon J. McKinnell, of Her Majesty's 73d foot, doing duty in the depot hospital, to take medical charge of the details proceeding to Goruckpore, and thence to join the head quarters of his regiment.

Dated 18th October 1858.—Directing Assistant Surgeon H. Grange, of Her Majesty's 47th, to take medical charge of the 1st party of invalids as far as Buxar; and on being relieved, to return thence and take medical charge of the 2d party to the Presidency.

Dated 29th October 1858.—Appointing Sergeant C. Delayhunty, of A company 3d battalion Madras artillery, to be station Provost Sergeant, vice Sergeant H. Hogan, Her Majesty's 6th, marched with his regiment.

Dated 7th ultimo.—Appointing acting Sergeant William Dennott, Her Majesty's 97th regiment, to be station Provost Sergeant, vice Delayhunty, marched with his corps.

The following Cawnpore brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated 12th ultimo.—Directing Assistant Surgeon T. P. Wright to take medical charge of the Cawnpore depot, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon J. H. Beath, M. D.

Dated 15th idem.—Appointing Assistant Surgeon T. P. Wright to the medical charge of detachments of men, women, and children, proceeding towards Meerut; and Hospital Apprentice J. O'Leary to do duty with the detachment.

The following orders are confirmed:

Shahjehanpore briga de order dated 27th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon W. H. Muschamp, Her Majesty's 82d regiment, to afford medical aid to Lind's Mooltanee Horse and detachment 22d Punjaub infantry.

By Lieutenant Colonel F. R. Palmer, commanding at Arrah, dated 9th ultimo, appointing Surgeon H. J. Schooles, M. D., Her Majesty's 2d battalion 60th Royal Rifles, to act as Civil Assistant Surgeon, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon R. F. Hutchinson, M. D., on sick leave, with effect from the 8th idem.

Lahore division order dated 10th ultimo, transferring Native Doctor Madar Buksh from the 5th company 8th battalion artillery to No. 16 light field battery.

Lahore brigade order dated the 10th ultimo, appointing Hospital Apprentices B. Prince and J. R. Newlan to act as Assistant Apothecaries and Assistant Stewards, respectively, at the Victualling stations of Mogul-ke-Seraie and Akbar on the Lahore and Mooltan road.

Gwalior division order dated 14th ultimo, directing Staff Surgeon W. J. Stuart to afford medical aid to the 1st regiment Gwalior infantry; and Assistant Surgeon J. Cruikshank, M. D., to assume medical charge of the 2d Mahratta Horse.

Rohilcund division order dated the 18th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon D. B. Smith, M. D., in medical charge of the artillery division at Bareilly, to afford aid to the 5th troop 1st brigade horse artillery.

Dinapore division order dated 26th ultimo, directing 1st class Native Doctor Ukbur Allee, doing duty at Dinapore, to proceed and do duty with the Sebundy Sappers and Miners at Darjeeling.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 2d December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 6TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1506 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published in General Orders:

No. 4027.—*The 25th October* 1858.—The Governor General is pleased to make the following appointments to the Irregular Horse which Captain Mayne has been appointed, by General Order, Foreign department, dated 5th February, to raise in Central India.

Lieutenant E. R. C. Bradford, Adjutant, and officiating 2d in command, to be 2d in command.

Lieutenant H. L. Hawkins, 30th native infantry, to be Adjutant.

No. 1507 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Public Works' department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 81.—*The 26th October* 1858.—Lieutenant R. Home, of engineers, Assistant Superintendent Eastern Jumna Canal, to officiate as Executive Engineer, 1st division Baree Dooab Canal, during the absence on leave of Captain J. Fulton, or till further orders.

No. 82.—*The 27th October* 1858.—*Notifications.*—Lieutenant J. Eckford, of engineers, probationary Assistant Engineer, is posted to the Irrigation department in the Punjaub.

No. 83.—Captain E. Smalley, 36th native infantry, Executive Engineer 4th class, to relieve the Executive Engineer of the 5th division, Grand Trunk Road, of the charge of the Fort and station of Allygurh.

The Executive Engineer 5th division Grand Trunk Road to have charge also of the section of the Agra and Bombay road, from Agra to the Chumbul.

The Executive Engineer 4th division Grand Trunk Road to have charge of the branch of the Trunk Road from Bhowgaon to Agra.

No. 1508 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, as a special case, to permit Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel James Ramsay, of the 35th regiment native infantry, Commissary General, who has submitted a medical certificate recommending leave to Europe for a protracted period, to retire, at his own request, from the service, on the pension of a Colonel, from the date of sailing of the steam-ship *Bengal*.

FORT WILLIAM, 8TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1509 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Langford Charles Alexander, of the 5th regiment light cavalry, ... } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1510 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions, with effect from the 24th August 1858:

4th European Light Cavalry.

Cornet George Alexander Papendieck Arbuthnot to be Lieutenant.

8th Native Light Cavalry.

Cornets William Hay Macnaghten and Harvey Young Murray to be Lieutenants.

No. 1511 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:

No. 245, dated 8th October 1858.—Confirming the following orders:

The order by Brigadier Hill, commanding Hyderabad contingent, dated 27th August 1856, directing Captain Doria to make over the command of the 4th cavalry to Captain Nightingale, who will remain with the wing of that corps at Ellichpore.

The regimental order by Captain Nightingale, dated Ellichpore, 4th September 1856, assuming command of the 4th cavalry, Hyderabad contingent.

No. 1512 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Messiter, of the 72d regiment native infantry, ——— } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

PORT WILLIAM, 9TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1513 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers have returned to their duty on this establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:

Date of arrival at Fort William.

Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel William George Lennox, of the 34th regiment native infantry, ———
Captain Felix Vincent Richard Jervis, of the 56th regiment native infantry, ——— } 30th October 1858.

No. 1514 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion and alteration of rank:

Promotion.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Medical dept.	Assistant Surgeon Robert James Atkinson, ———	Surgeon, ———	30th Sept. 1858,	Surgeon J. Macansh, deceased.

Alteration of Rank.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from	In whose room.
Medical dept.	Surgeon Francis Douglas, M. D., —	2d Sept. 1858, —	Senior Surgeon C. S. Curling, retired.

No. 1515 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentleman is admitted into the service, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 1216 of 1858:

Infantry.

Date of arrival at Fort William.

Mr. Robert Hastie Inglis, ——— 30th October 1858.

No. 1516 of 1858.——In supersession of existing rules regarding the production of certificates of no-demand by military officers, when about to proceed on leave beyond Sea, the Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to promulgate the following rules, for general observance:

All military officers, staff or regimental, or on civil employ, on their applying for leave beyond Sea, whether to Europe or elsewhere, will be required to submit, with their applications for leave, reports from the officers noted in the margin, stating whether, according to the information before them, there is reason to require security, as a special case, on account of any doubtful items outstanding against the applicant, or because of anything suspicious or extraordinary in the state of the applicant's accounts. The reporting officers must not delay their reports in ordinary cases by references to local officers, as, with a proper system of despatch, and proper vigilance on their part, they ought, in all ordinary cases, to have the means of judging in their own office. All officers affected by these rules are reminded of the necessity of using every means in their power for the settlement of their accounts, in order to obviate inconvenience to themselves from any delay in the issue of the report by the several departments concerned.

Military Officers in Civil employ, from Accountants of Government under which employed.
Officers of Public Works department, from Chief Engineer of division.
Officers of Stud and Commissariat department, from Auditor of Commissariat Accounts.
Officers of Ordnance department, from Inspector Genl. of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. 1517 of 1858.——The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 17th and 24th September 1858, are published for general information:

"WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL.

17th September 1858.

BREVET.

The undermentioned promotion to take place in the Indian military forces of Her Majesty, consequent on the death of Major General Richard Benson, C. B., Bengal infantry, on the 26th August 1858:

To be Major General.

Colonel Harry Meggs Graves, Bengal infantry, dated 27th August 1858.

The undermentioned officers of the Indian military forces of Her Majesty, retired upon full pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows:

To be Major Generals.

Colonel James Kilner, Bombay engineers, dated 21st May 1858.
Colonel William Biddle, Madras infantry, dated 17th September 1858.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Edward Turnour Richardson, Bengal infantry, dated 17th September 1858.
Lieutenant Colonel Samuel Landon, Bombay infantry, dated 17th September 1858.

To be Lieutenant Colonel.

Major Charles William Hodson, Madras infantry, dated 17th September 1858.

To be Majors.

Captain David Lester Richardson, Bengal infantry, dated 17th September 1858.
Captain John William Goad, Madras artillery, dated 17th September 1858.
Captain Robert Levison James Ogilvie, Madras infantry, dated 17th September 1858.

War Office, 24th September 1858.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Patrick Gordon, 11th Bengal native infantry, to be Colonel in the Army, dated 20th July 1858."

No. 1518 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed :

Granting leave of absence to Europe, on medical certificate, to the under-mentioned officers :

No. 1040.—22*d October* 1858.—Lieutenant Colonel George Wade Guy Green, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, Commandant 2d regiment Punjaub infantry, ——— } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

Captain Charles Plowden St. John Law, of the 11th regiment Bengal native infantry, ——— } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1519 of 1858.——*Notification.*—Until postage labels of the value of 8 pies, which is the equivalent of a penny, are provided, the charge on Soldiers' letters to England will continue to be 9 pies. The several Post offices will receive cash at the rate of 9 pies for such letters of the authorized weight.

No. 1520 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 67, of the 23d October 1858, are confirmed :

LAHORE, 23D OCTOBER 1858.

5th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 784.—*Promotions :*

Rank and Names.	To what Rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Jemadar.			
Nehall Singh, ———	Subadar, ———	20th July 1858, —	Jalim Singh, transferred to a police battalion.
Havildars.			
Kissun Singh, ———	Jemadar, ———	17th ditto, —	Syphoollah Khan, transferred to 18th Punjaub infantry.
Alla Meer Khan, ———	Ditto, ———	20th ditto, —	Nehall Singh, promoted.

3d Punjaub Cavalry.

No. 785.—*Transfer.*—Sowar Hoossein Ally, from the 1st Punjaub cavalry.

22d Punjaub Infantry.

No. 786.—*Leave of Absence.*—Captain A. J. Macpherson, H. M.'s 24th, and officiating Commandant 22d Punjaub infantry, for three months, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.

Pathan Horse.

No. 788.—Brigade order dated 4th October, by Brigadier J. Coke, C. B., commanding at Moradabad, appointing Lieutenant B. S. B. Parlby, 6th regiment European Bengal infantry, to officiate as Commandant; and directing Lieutenant J. P. Davidson to revert to his former appointment as Adjutant and officiating 2d in command of the 1st regiment Punjaub infantry, is confirmed.

24th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 789.—Regimental order dated 11th October, by Captain H. W. Gulliver, commanding, consequent on his rejoining from leave, directing Ensign J. Chalmers to officiate as 2d in command, and Lieutenant Stevenson, at present doing duty, to officiate as Adjutant, is confirmed.

1st Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 790.—Ressaidar Ummer Singh is permitted to resign the service.

7th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 791.—Lieutenant W. C. D. Campbell, 6th European Bengal infantry, is permitted to resign his appointment of doing duty officer.

No. 2 Punjaub Light Field Battery.

No. 793.—*Leave of Absence.*—2d Captain M. M. FitzGerald, doing duty with the battery, from 1st November 1858 to 1st February 1859, to visit Bombay, on medical certificate preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, under the new rules.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. Dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

With advertence to G. O. of the 29th July last, page 1089, the Commander in Chief, with the authority of the Right Honorable the Governor General, is pleased to fix the following establishment and rates of pay and allowances for the Camel Corps raised at Agra by Major J. Ross. The corps to consist of four troops, two for European, two for Native riflemen:

European Troops.

2	Captains,	On the pay authorized for the respective grades in European cavalry regiments.
4	Subalterns,	
1	Sergeant Major and Quarter Master Sergeant (in one person),	
10	Sergeants,	
10	Corporals,	
4	Buglers,	
180	Privates,	
205		

Native Troops.

4	European Officers,	On the pay and allowances of their respective ranks in regiments of European cavalry.
2	Subadars,	On the pay of the respective grades in regiments of the late Native light cavalry, but without marching batta; carriage being supplied by Government to the same extent as in the Punjaub irregular force.
2	Jemadars,	
1	Havildar Major,	
10	Havildars,	
10	Naicks,	
4	Buglers,	
180	Privates,	
209		

Drivers.

2	Ressaldars,	each,	150	0	0	To meet every expense of provision and maintenance of the camels and their gear; and of the clothing, arms, and accoutrements of the parties.
2	Ressaidars,	,,	80	0	0	
4	Naib Ressaldars,	,,	50	0	0	
4	Jemadars,	,,	45	0	0	
4	Kote Duffadars,	,,	40	0	0	
32	Duffadars,	,,	36	0	0	
366	Sowars,	,,	30	0	0	
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Staff.

Commandant,	Staff,	400	0	0	And the pay and allowances of their respective grades in regiments of light cavalry.
Adjutant,	,,	212	7	0	
Paymaster & Quarter Master (in one person),	,,	150	0	0	
Assistant Surgeon, and head money for Europeans.	,,	165	0	0	
2 Native Doctors,					Pay according to grade, and horse allowance as with a corps of irregular cavalry.
2 Pay Sergeants, non-effective,	each,	7	0	0	
2 Pay Havildars,	,, ,,	5	0	0	
Troop command allowance, per troop,		30	0	0	

The Drivers to be armed uniformly with carbines and swords, which will be supplied by the Government, their cost being deducted from the men's pay by instalments.

The following G. O. issued to the Force in the field, having received the sanction of Government, is notified to the Army:

Dated 15th November 1858.

Directing the transfer of the Military Treasure Chest attached to the Soraon field force to Army Head Quarters; and appointing Lieutenant Fitz-T. Goldsworthy, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, to the charge of it.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

Gwalior division order dated the 31st July last, directing the issue gratis of ½ oz. of coffee, 1 oz. of sugar, and 1 lb. of firewood, in addition to the daily ration of tea, to the European troops; porter not being procurable.

By Brevet Major J. F. Richardson, commanding the Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, dated the 18th September last, notifying the election of Sergeant R. Bulmore, of the 2d troop, to be Cornet, vice Cornet A. H. E. Durnford, appointed to the Military Police.

By the same Officer, dated the 21st September last, notifying the election of Sergeant C. Borthwick, of the 2d troop, to be Cornet, vice C. S. Gaynor, deceased.

By Brigadier J. Douglas, commanding in the districts of Ghazeepore and Behar, dated the 29th September last, authorizing an alteration in the fittings of the boxes of two 6-pounder limbers and waggons at Dinapore, so as to adapt them for the conveyance of ammunition for four 12-pounder mountain train howitzers to be employed on service; also similar alteration in two 9-pounder limbers with a detachment of the 4th company 5th battalion artillery at Arrah, for two guns of the same description.

Meerut division order dated 6th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. Jones, M. D., to proceed from Delhi to Meerut by horse dawk, and thence by bullock train to Allahabad, in medical charge of the 1st company 6th battalion artillery, returning by railway and horse dawk to the former place; at the Government expense.

Allahabad brigade order dated 8th October last, authorizing the Medical Store-keeper to indent on the Commissariat department for 10 coolies, for temporary employment in the depot.

By Brigadier A. H. Horsford, C. B., commanding at Sultanpore, dated 11th October last, appointing Lieutenant E. B. Sladen, 1st Madras fusiliers, to be Brigade Quarter Master.

By Major G. Kirby, commanding at Almorah, dated the 15th October last, authorizing the entertainment of two sweepers for conservancy purposes in the lines of the Depot of the 66th or Goorka light infantry.

Oude division order dated the 20th October last, appointing Captain C. Scott, of the Madras engineers, to be Field Engineer to the Sultanpore column, with effect from the 27th August.

Benares station order dated the 20th October last, directing extra Assistant Apothecary J. Brown to proceed by dawk, at the public expense, to join the head quarters of the 73d foot.

Dinapore division order dated 29th October last, authorizing Assistant Surgeon T. Sharkey, of the 97th foot, in medical charge of detachment Indian Navy at Dehrie, to rejoin his regiment at Lucknow, by carriage dawk, at the public expense.

Sasseram station order dated 29th October last, authorizing the entertainment of the following additional hospital servants, consequent on the increase of sick:

2 Bheesties.
5 Coolies.
1 Sweeper.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 4th ultimo, authorizing the entertainment of two bildars for the 3d European light cavalry, for conservancy purposes, during the time the regiment remains in camp.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 5th ultimo, authorizing the Surgeon in medical charge of the general Depot hospital to indent on the Commissariat for two doolies and ten bearers, for the conveyance of the Nurses to and from their quarters.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 3d December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 9TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1521 of 1858.——The Hon'ble the President of the Council of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify the following additional rates of compensation for losses sustained on the mutinous outbreak of the Native Army: viz.

2. To European Soldiers attached to Native regiments, compensation for their actual losses,
Rupees 50 0 0 up to a maximum of fifty rupees.

3. To European Soldiers in detached employ in the Ordnance or Army Commissariat, or other department, compensation for their actual gross losses, up to a *maximum* of fifty rupees, *plus* the value, at time of loss, of any articles or property other than military necessaries which the individual may have kept in consequence of his staff duties.
Rupees 50 0 0

4. To Christian Drummers, and to Non-commissioned rank and file of Native corps, who may have remained staunch, the amount of their actual losses, up to the following *maximum*: viz.

Havildars and Naicks, one and a half month's pay and full batta.
Drummers and Sepoys, two months.

No. 1522 of 1858.——The Hon'ble the President of the Council of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, as a special case, with the concurrence of His Lordship, to permit Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel George Tylee, of the 41st regiment native infantry, who has submitted a medical certificate showing the necessity for his return to Europe, to retire, at his own request, from the service, on the pension of his rank, from the date of departure of the Mail steamer of 23d instant.

No. 1523 of 1858.——The Hon'ble the President of the Council of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to assign rank to the under-mentioned Ensigns and Assistant Surgeons, from the dates specified opposite to their respective names:

Infantry.

Ensign	John Henry Willoughby Osborne,	4th July 1858.
,,	Charles Herbert Bergman (not arrived),	15th July 1858.
,,	James Johnstone,	20th July 1858.
,,	Charles Kenneth Mackinnon,	
,,	William Brereton Birch (not arrived),	30th July 1858.
,,	George Logan,	4th August 1858.
,,	William Pooley Onslow,	
,,	George Buchanan Lee (not arrived),	7th August 1858.
,,	Alexander David Cator Inglis (not arrived),	
,,	George Young,	20th August 1858.
,,	Griffith Turner Jones (not arrived),	26th August 1858.
,,	William Duncan Macturk (not arrived),	
,,	Ernest Wolseley deLousada (not arrived),	

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon	Thomas Edwin Burton Brown, M. D. (not arrived),	23d July 1858.
,,	Henry Potter, M. D.,	
,,	Alexander Stephen, M. D. (not arrived),	
,,	Albert Marc Verchere,	
,,	Charles Hatchell,	
,,	Oscar Byrne,	
,,	John Charles Whishaw,	
,,	Frederick William Alexander De Fabeck,	
,,	John Berry White,	
,,	Robert Brown,	
,,	Archibald Fullerton Richmond (not arrived),	
,,	Pierce Maurice Crosbie,	
,,	John Joseph McDermott, M. D.,	
,,	Worseley Poulett Harris, M. D.,	
,,	Michael Scanlan (not arrived),	11th August 1858.

Erratum.—In Government General Order No. 1488 of 1858, for James Johnstone Charles Kenneth Mackinnon, read

James Johnstone, } As two separate names.
Charles Kenneth Mackinnon, }

No. 1524 of 1858.—With reference to Government General Order No. 1331, of the 21st ultimo, Ensign H. H. Birch is to rank from the 4th August 1858, and will stand immediately below Mr. W. P. Onslow, of list of Cadets No. 5 of 1858.

No. 1525 of 1858.——The undermentioned individual, who was pronounced by the Invaliding Committee to be unfit for further duty, is admitted to pension as specified opposite to his name, under the provisions of General Order of the 5th February 1820, with permission to reside in India, subject to the confirmation of the Home Government :

William Colston, Garrison Key Sergeant, Allahabad, } Thirty rupees per month, payable in India.

No. 1526 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate :

Captain David Briggs, of the 17th regiment native infantry, Superintendent of the Hindostan and Thibet Road, department Public Works, Punjaub, } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1527 of 1858.——The necessary documents from the War department having been received with a commission from the Secretary at the India House, dated 25th August 1858, authorizing the issue of Chelsea out-pension to the undermentioned individual at this Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly :

	Rate of Pension per diem.
Corporal Edward Phipps, an Out-pensioner of the Royal hospital at Chelsea, from the 24th regiment of foot,	1*s.* 3½*d.*

FORT WILLIAM, 12TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1528 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General are published in General Orders :

No. 4162 —*The* 31*st October* 1858.—The Governor General has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant W. M. F. Hay, 17th native infantry, to be District Adjutant of the Oude Military Police.

No. 4166 — *The* 1*st November* 1858.—The Governor General has been pleased to grant to Lieutenant G. A. A. Baker, District Commandant of Police, leave of absence from 17th August to 15th November next, to visit Simla and Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to Europe, on medical certificate.

The leave granted in G. O. No. 3444,* dated the 2d October, is cancelled.

* Published in G. G. O. No. 1415, of the 14th October 1858.

No. 1529 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published in General Orders:

No. 85.—*The* 23*d October* 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following promotions in the department Public Works:

To be Executive Engineer of the 2*d Class.*

DeBourbel, 2d Captain R., engineers, officiating Executive Engineer at Barrackpore.

To be Executive Engineers of the 3*d Class.*

Fulton, 2d Captain J., artillery, Executive Engineer 1st division, Baree Dooab Canal.
Trevor, Lieutenant S. T., engineers, Executive Engineer Rangoon.

To be Executive Engineers of the 4*th Class.*

Davies, Captain S. H. J., 51st regiment native infantry, Assistant Engineer 1st class, officiating Executive Engineer Rawul Pindee.

Thomason, Lieutenant C. S., engineers, Assistant Engineer 1st class, Irrigation department, North West Provinces.

To be Assistant Engineers of the 2*d Class.*

Burton, Lieutenant W. H., Madras engineers, probationary Assistant Engineer, Oude.

Jeffreys, 1st Lieutenant W., engineers, probationary Assistant Engineer, Irrigation department, North West Provinces.

No. 1530 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department is published in General Orders:

No. 141.—*The* 8*th November* 1858.—Lieutenant H. W. Garnault, of engineers, is appointed a probationary Assistant Engineer in the Public Works' department, and placed in charge of the north Hidgellee division of embankments, until further orders.

No. 1531 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed:

Granting leave of absence to Europe, on medical certificate, to the undermentioned officer:

No. 1033, *dated* 20*th October* 1858.—Lieutenant Frederick Macnaghten Armstrong, of the 4th European regiment, acting Adjutant 15th Punjaub irregular infantry, ... } For three years, under the old regulations.

No. 1532 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Captain Leveson Granville Alexander Campbell, of the 53d regiment native infantry, 2d in command of the 2d Assam light infantry battalion, ... } For three years, under the old regulations.

Lieutenant Henry Robert Brown Worsley, of the 47th regiment native infantry, ... } For eighteen months, under the new regulations, from the 12th October 1858, the date of his departure from Hong-Kong.

No. 1533 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotions in the Civil establishment of the Great Trigonometrical Survey, from the 1st instant:

To be Civil 2*d Assistants.*

Senior Sub-Assistant Mr. Charles Jordan Carty.
" " William Johnson.

To be 1*st Class Sub-Assistant.*

2d Class Sub-Assistant W. Beverley.

No. 1534 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
4th European regiment, —	Lieut. Charles Henry Brownlow, Ensign Richard Hudson Dyas, —	Captain, — Lieutenant,—	3d Nov. 1858,	Capt. J. Dawson, deceased.
66th or Goorka regt.	Lieut. and Brevet Captain James Adeane Law, — Ensign St. George Meadows Bishop, —	Captain, — Lieutenant,—	8th Nov. 1858,	Capt. J. F. Garstin, ditto.
44th N. I. —	Lieut. Harris William Hailes,— Ensign Alexander England,—	Captain, — Lieutenant,—	9th Nov. 1858,	Capt. E D. Hale, ditto.

No. 1535 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed :

No. 256, *dated* 20*th October* 1858.—Confirming the order by Captain G. Hare, commanding 5th infantry Hyderabad contingent, dated 9th October 1858, directing Lieutenant and Adjutant Macquoid, 5th infantry Hyderabad contingent, to officiate as 2d in command, in addition to his duties as Adjutant, from the date of the expiry of Lieutenant Hare's privilege leave.

No. 1536 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 68, of the 27th October 1858, are confirmed :

LAHORE, 27TH OCTOBER 1858.

12th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 797.—The Punjaub order No. 769,* dated 13th instant, appointing Lieutenant C. J. Griffith, 72d native infantry, to do duty, is cancelled, at that officer's request.

* *Vide* G. G. O. No. 1478, of the 30th October 1858.

25th or Goorka Regiment.

No. 799.—That portion of Punjaub order No. 696,* dated 11th September, re-transferring Subadar Bankabeer to the Guide corps, is cancelled.

* Published in G. G. O. No 1356, of the 28th September 1858.

Guide Corps.

Havildar Hurkabeer is re-transferred to that corps, from the 25th or Goorka regiment.

Sooltan Jan's Ressala of Pathan Horse.

No. 800.—Brigade order dated 11th October, by Brigadier J. Coke, C. B., commanding at Moradabad, appointing Lieutenant W. F. Fergusson, 8th light cavalry, to do duty, is confirmed :

No. 801.—Bunnoo station order dated 11th October, by Captain Renny, commanding, directing Assistant Surgeon D. MacDonald, M. D., 9th irregular cavalry, to afford medical aid to a wing of the 6th regiment Punjaub infantry, arrived without a medical officer, is confirmed.

No. 1537 of 1858 ——Park Sergeant W. Barker, Ferozepore arsenal, a probationer at the artillery depot of instruction, is appointed an officiating Sub-Conductor of ordnance, from the 12th October 1858, the date on which he passed the prescribed examination.

No. 1538 of 1858.——Major W. F. Nuthall, 18th native infantry, Commandant of the Pegu light infantry battalion, is allowed leave of absence from the 20th October 1858, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, under the new regulations.

No. 1539 of 1858.——The order issued by the officer commanding the Pegu light infantry battalion, dated 20th October 1858, making over command of the battalion to Captain Acton, 2d in command, during his (the commanding officer's) absence on leave, or until further orders, is confirmed.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following addition is to be made to the Military Regulations, section 53, para. 21 :

" The practice of proving soldiers, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they be drunk, is forbidden."

This order is to be read to all corps and detachments of European soldiers at parade, on three successive days, in order that no non-commissioned officer may hereafter plead ignorance of it.

The 53d section of the Military Regulations is to be amended, as follows :

Para. 25 is to be a continuation of para. 24.

New para. 25. " Whenever European soldiers are placed under restraint, requiring them to " remain uncovered, they are, whilst under examination or trial, to be deprived of their caps " and any other articles they can make use of as missiles."

The Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is pleased to order the following postings of medical officers :

Surgeon Duncan McRae, to the 5th regiment European light cavalry.
Surgeon G. E. Morton, M. D., to the 6th regiment European infantry.
Surgeon J. A. Dunbar, M. D., to the 5th regiment European infantry.

With reference to the G. O. of the 26th ultimo, authorizing the formation at Allahabad of a Battalion of European Infantry Recruits, Lieutenant L. D'Acosta, Her Majesty's 64th foot, is appointed Paymaster to the battalion, with effect from the 29th idem.

Lieutenant H. D. Metcalfe, 25th native infantry, is directed to proceed to Barrackpore and join the European recruit depot, in view to being employed with troops proceeding up country.

Laboratory-man Sergeant John Weeks is removed from the Arsenal of Fort William to the Allahabad magazine.

Trumpeter W. O'Donnell having, while serving with the Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, received a wound in action with the enemy which has rendered him unable to contribute towards a livelihood, is, with the sanction of Government, granted a pension of 1*s.* and 10*d.* per diem.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed :

The Delhi field force order dated 21st November 1857, directing the transfer to the Delhi magazine of the European and Native establishments attached to the field magazine, and all appointments connected with the latter to cease.

By Brigadier C. Troup, commanding movable column, dated 12th October last, appointing Ensign W. F. Fullarton and Sergeant Richard Hutchinson, of Her Majesty's 93d Highlanders, the former as Baggage Master and the latter as Provost Sergeant to the column.

By Lieutenant Colonel E. Kaye, commanding detachment, dated 14th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon S. Fuller, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, to afford medical aid to the Ex-King of Delhi, his relatives, and attendants, with effect from the 7th idem.

By Brigadier T. Chute, commanding at Lucknow, dated 16th October last, authorizing payment of Rs. 17–8–0 for ten sulleetahs supplied for the carriage of the cooking utensils of the 1st European Bengal fusiliers.

The following Futtehgurh station orders :

1. Dated 17th October last.—Appointing Captain M. Fanning, of Her Majesty's 64th regiment, to officiate as Major of Brigade to the force proceeding on service under the command of Brigadier E. B. Hale, C. B.

2. Dated 20th idem.—Authorizing entertainment of a classie for the Futtehgurh magazine, with effect from the 13th April last.

Benares station order dated 20th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon C. J. Jackson, attached to the depot, to proceed by dawk, at the public expense, and do duty at Azimgurh.

By Captain F. B. McCrea, commanding at Meerun-ke-Surae, dated 22d October last, authorizing entertainment of a shop cooly for the detachment hospital.

The Shahjehanpore brigade order dated the 6th September last, appointing Sergeant Michael Hickey, of the 60th Rifles, to act as Cattle Sergeant at that station, is, with the sanction of Government, confirmed.

The following orders are confirmed:

Gwalior division order dated the 1st September last, appointing Surgeon A. Stewart, Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons, to be Field Surgeon to the division, vice Surgeon D. Ritchie, transferred to the Malwa division.

Presidency division orders dated the 19th and 20th October last, respectively directing Assistant Surgeon H. C. Cutcliffe and Hospital Apprentice C. E. Bradshaw to do duty at the General hospital; and Assistant Surgeon D. Wright to proceed to Raneegunge in view to accompanying a detachment of troops to Allahabad.

Presidency division order dated the 30th October last, appointing Captain M. F. Evatt, of the 36th native infantry, to act as Interpreter to the 48th foot.

By Brigadier F. Wheler, commanding the Saugor district, dated the 9th ultimo, directing 1st class Native Doctor Shaikh Emam Buksh, attached to the 3d irregular cavalry, to proceed to Murowra and afford medical aid to the Civil establishments, Military Police, and Bhopal troops there, as a temporary arrangement.

By Brigadier F. Rowcroft, commanding in the Goruckpore district, dated the 9th ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon J. C. Dickinson, attached to Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, to the medical charge of the head quarters wing of the Regiment of Ferozepore.

By Brigadier G. R. Barker, C. B., commanding a force on service, dated the 14th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon W. E. Caird, attached to the 3d company 1st battalion artillery, to assume medical charge of two companies of sappers and miners; and Surgeon H. Cape to assume the duties of Post Master to the column, vice Assistant Surgeon R. Bird, M. D., ordered to Lucknow.

By Lieutenant L. B. J. Davies, commanding at Hazareebaugh, dated the 15th ultimo, directing Civil Assistant Surgeon S. Delpratt to afford medical aid to a detachment of the Indian Naval brigade.

Allahabad brigade orders dated the 17th ultimo, directing the undermentioned removals of Hospital Stewards:

1. Officiating Steward D. G. McCulloch from the 1st European light cavalry to the general Depot hospital, and extra Assistant Steward A. Stephens from the latter to the former.
2. Extra Assistant Steward James Cosgrave, doing duty in the general Depot hospital, to proceed to Army head quarters camp, and place himself under the Deputy Inspector General of hospitals.

Lucknow division order dated the 19th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon A. D. Campbell, M. D., attached to the 2d company 3d battalion artillery, to afford medical aid to a regiment of police, under Captain Auldjo; and officiating Steward H. Lamb, attached to the 38th foot, to act as Apothecary to the corps, making over the Steward's duties to extra Assistant Steward J. Hopkins.

Erratum.—In G. O. of the 27th November 1857, confirming Delhi field force orders, directing certain officers to do duty with corps, for Lieutenant "L. G A." Campbell, of the "53d" native infantry, read Lieutenant *R. B. P. P.* Campbell, of the 59*th* native infantry.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
Artillery, ——	Lieut. Col. H. A. Carleton, C. B.,	15th Decr.	15th Decr. 1859	In extension, to visit Simla and Mussoorie, on medical certificate.
2d N. I., ——	Ensign G. G. Thain, —— (Doing duty, 79th Highlanders.)	31st Octr.	30th Novr.	To visit Cawnpore, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 4th December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 2d December 1858.

No. 561 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General has been pleased to decide that the following shall be the scale of Establishment and Allowances for the Levies which have been organized in the North Western Provinces:

Establishment and Allowances of a Levy of Infantry, consisting of 10 *Companies.*

No.	Description.	Pay.	Batta.	Total of each.	Total.	Grand Total.
10	Subadars,	52	15	67	670	
10	Jemadars,	22 8	7 8	30	300	
60	Havildars,	9	5	14	840	
60	Naicks,	7	5	12	720	
800	Sepoys,	5 8	1 8	7	5600	
20	Drummers,	5 8	1 8	7	140	
10	Bheesties with Puckals,	9		9	90	
10	Lascars,	4 12	1	5 12	57 8	
10	Sweepers,	4		4	40	
1	Native Doctor, 1st class,			20	20	
1	Ditto ditto 2d ditto,			15	15	
1	Drum Major, (Non-effective.)	5		5	5	
1	Fife Major, (Non-effective.)	5		5	5	
10	Pay Havildars, (Non-effective.)	5		5	50	
10	Color Havildars, (Non-effective.)	2		2	20	
1	Drill Havildar, (Non-effective.)	5		5	5	
1	Drill Naick, (Non-effective.)	2 8		2 8	2 8	
1	Moonshee,	20		20	20	
1	Tindal,	7 8	1 8	9	9	
1	Chowdrie,	11		11	11	
1	Mutsuddie,	5		5	5	
3	Flag or Weighmen,	3		3	9	
2	Bildars,	3 8		3 8	7	
1	Native Adjutant, non-effective,	20		20	20	
	Hospital Establishment.					
2	Cooks,	4		4	8	
2	Bheesties,	4		4	8	
1	Head Sweeper (includes 2 for Leeches),	6		6	6	
1	Sweeper,	4		4	4	
1	Goorgah,	4		4	4	
1	Shop Cooly,	5		5	5	
1	Commandant, pay and allowances of regtl. rank.					
	Command allowance,				200	
	Horse allowance,				30	
	2d in command (consolidated),				500	
1	Adjutant and Quarter Master, pay and allowances of regimental rank, with 170-14-0 staff salary.					
1	Officer doing duty,				137	
1	Assistant Surgeon, pay and allowances of rank with staff allowance according to length of service.					
	Repairs of arms at 25 per company,				250	
	Ditto of Butts and Targets,				4	
	School Shed,				5	
	Repairs to 48 Pals at 10 annas each,				30	
	Mess allowance,				60	
20	Cooks at 4 each,				80	
	Field establishment of Doolies and Dooly-Bearers.					

Carriage for a Levy of Infantry, on relief from one Station to another.

BAGGAGE.

20	Native officers, at 1½ maunds each,	30	0	0	86 Camels.
120	Non-commissioned officers, at 30 seers ,,	90	0	0	
820	Drummers and Sepoys, at 15 seers, ,,	307	20	0	
2	Native Doctors, at 30 seers, ,,	1	20	0	
	Spare camels,				7
	Total for baggage,				93

Camp Equipage, Ammunition, Medical Stores, &c.

10	Tents of four Pals each, at 2 camels per company,	20
2	Tents of four Pals, for hospital, quarter, and rear guard,	4
	Ammunition, 100 rounds each, for 920 men, (calculated at 3,200 rounds per camel)	29
	Medical stores,	1
	Carriage of Arms for men sick and on furlough,	6*
	Spare camels,	6
	Kujawahs and dandies,	10
		76
	Total,	169 Camels.

* This number depends upon the number of men sick and on furlough, but six is the maximum.

The Armorer's chest and sick men are to be carried on hackeries, as well as the treasure chest of the regiment. A Banghy Burdar for medicines is allowed.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
with the Governor General.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Captain N. W. Trenchard, 10th native infantry, is directed to proceed to Barrackpore immediately, to join the European recruit depot, in view to being employed with troops proceeding up country.

In continuation of G. O. of the 12th ultimo, the undermentioned officers have been pronounced by the Board of Examiners at Fort William, to have passed in Hindoostanee :

Lieutenant W. Jeffreys. ——— Engineers.
,, R. H. Hudleston, ——— 69th regiment native infantry.
,, (Unattached) W. Sheffield.

The undermentioned young officers are appointed to do duty with the corps specified opposite their names, and directed to join :

Unposted Ensign C. S. Noble, ——— } Her Majesty's 5th fusiliers.
,, W. S. A. Lockhart, }
,, H. Riddell, ——— ,, 19th ,,
,, W. E. Rutherfurd, ——Her Majesty's 48th regiment of foot.

Ensign G. B. P. Alcock, attached to Her Majesty's 77th regiment of foot, is appointed to do duty with the left wing of the 2d battalion 60th Rifles, and directed to join.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 4th December 1858.

The receipt of all Telegrams connected with the movement of Troops is invariably to be acknowledged by Telegraph; and the dates on which the movements therein directed will take place, are invariably to be reported at the same time.

The undermentioned officers are directed to join their corps, without delay, for temporary regimental duty:

5th European regiment,	—	Lieutenant R. G. Rogers,	Doing duty with Arracan battalion.
5th "	—	Lieut. F. I. Conway-Gordon,	Adjutant, Agra infantry Levy.
6th "	—	Captain W. Birch,	Brigade Major Ferozepore.
6th "	—	Lieutenant G. J. Pasley,	Adjutant, Hill Rangers.
6th "	—	Lieutenant R. A. Dobbin,	Doing duty 4th co. 5th bn. arty.

The Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointments:

1st European Bengal Fusiliers.

Lieutenant C. MacFarlane to be Interpreter and Quarter Master.

4th European Regiment.

Lieutenant G. A. Cuyler to be Interpreter and Quarter Master.

Munneepore Regiment.

Lieutenant C. T. Hitchins, of the 54th native infantry, to be Adjutant.

Ensign E. B. Cox, 9th native infantry, will join and do duty with the 3d European regiment, on the expiration of his present leave.

The undermentioned young officers are appointed to do duty with the corps specified opposite their respective names, and directed to join:

Unposted Cornet G. C. Jackson,	—	3d European light cavalry.
Unposted Ensign C. G. Millett,	—	Her Majesty's 5th fusiliers.
" " J. M. Stewart,	—	Her Majesty's 48th regiment of foot.
" " C. H. Bergman,	—	
" " A. D. C. Inglis,	—	

Beesaser Doss having passed the requisite examination at Futtehgurh, is, with the sanction of Government, admitted into the service as a Native Doctor of the 3d class, with effect from the 30th October last.

The undermentioned men are, with the sanction of Government, admitted into the service (subordinate medical department) as 1st class Compounders, on a salary of Rs. 25 per month each, with effect from the dates specified:

Ghirdharee,	Agra, 9th October 1858.
Purs Ram,	
Jeetoo,	
Shaik Eli Bux,	Dugshaie, 30th October 1858.
Joseph Lewis,	Simla, 30th "
Rungoo,	Agra, 3d November 1858.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed :

Meerut division order dated the 12th September last, authorizing the provision, at the public expense, of a seat by the anna a mile carriage dak, for the conveyance of officiating Sub-Conductor G. Buchanan to join the Pontoon Train.

By Brigadier F. Wheler, commanding at Saugor, dated the 5th October last, authorizing the entertainment, as a temporary measure, of the following extra establishment for the station hospital:

1 Hindoo Cook.	1 Goorga.
1 Bheesty.	1 Sweeper.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 19th October last, authorizing the entertainment of an additional shop cooly for the Native general hospital.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 20th October last, authorizing the entertainment of the undermentioned additional establishment for the medical depot, as a temporary arrangement :

2 Shop coolies, ... At rupees 5 per month each.
4 Depot coolies, ... „ 4 „

Allahabad brigade order dated the 29th October last, authorizing the entertainment of five (5) lascars for the protection of camp equipage with the 1st European light cavalry.

The following orders are confirmed :

Saugor field division order dated 29th June last, appointing Assistant Apothecary W. Barren to do duty in the hospital of the 2d cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, with effect from the 8th idem.

Presidency division order dated the 4th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon J. Sheil, and 1st Dresser J. Venketraidoo, of the Madras establishment, to do duty in the General hospital.

Presidency division orders dated the 5th ultimo, directing extra Assistant Steward T. Sullivan and 1st class Compounder Lalla Kallee Churn to proceed to Raneegunge and do duty with a detachment of Her Majesty's 48th regiment, en route to Hazareebaugh ; and 1st class Native Doctor Oomar Khan, arrived from Allahabad, to do duty in the Sepoy ward of the General hospital.

By Captain R. C. Stevenson, of the 3d European regiment, commanding a detachment, dated 10th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon P. M. Crosbie, in medical charge, to afford medical aid to a detachment of Alexander's Horse.

Peshawur artillery division order dated the 11th ultimo, directing Lieutenant J. H. Annand to do duty with the 3d company 6th battalion and No. 19 light field battery.

Dinapore station order dated the 21st ultimo, attaching Hospital Apprentice F. W. Ward to the 2d battalion of the 60th Rifles.

Benares station order dated 29th ultimo, directing Staff Assistant Surgeon C. E. LeFebure, arrived from the Presidency, to do duty in the Depot hospital, from 27th idem.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
Staff, ...	Asst. Surgeon W. A. Mackinnon, Surgeon to the Commander in Chief.	17th Novr.	30th Novr.	In extension of privilege leave, to remain at Mussoorie, on medical certificate.
10th regt. N. I.,	Lieutenant Colonel J. Coke, C.B.,	9th Decr.	9th March 1859	To visit the Presidency preparatory to applying for leave to Europe, on medical certificate, under the new rules.
Madras arty., ...	Lieutenant W. R. D. Sewell, ...	10th Octr.	30th Decr.	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for leave to Sea or to Europe, on medical certificate, under the new rules.
Madras engrs.,	Captain E. Hemery, ... Field Engineer Saugor field divn.	10th Novr.	15th May 1859	To visit Madras and the Eastern Coast, on medical certificate, under the new rules.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 5th December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 16th October 1858.

No. 477 of 1858.——Instances having come to notice in which discharged and dismissed Native Soldiers have been re-enlisted in Police Corps, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to notify, for the guidance of officers commanding such corps, that the re-enlistment of old soldiers is strictly forbidden, save in cases where it can be satisfactorily established that there is no objection to the measure. A reference on this point is, in all cases, to be made for the decision of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 478 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Secretary to Government of Bombay, Secret department, No. 142, dated the 31st August 1858, received in this department on the 14th instant, transmitting a report from Brigadier Smith, commanding the Brigade of the Rajpootana Field Force attached to the force under Major General Sir Hugh Rose, K. C. B., of his operations before Gwalior in June last.

The Governor General entirely concurs in the commendations bestowed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and the Government of Bombay, on the conduct of this gallant brigade. His Lordship offers his best thanks to Brigadier Smith, and to the officers and men under his command.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India, Mily. dept.,
With the Governor General.

No. 142 of 1858.

FROM H. L. ANDERSON, ESQ.,
Secretary to Government, Bombay,

TO G. F. EDMONSTONE, ESQ.,
Secy. to Govt. of India, with the Governor General, Allahabad,

SIR, *Dated 31st August* 1858, SECRET DEPARTMENT.

I am directed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to forward to you, for submission to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 2524, dated the 30th of last month, enclosing one from Brigadier Smith, commanding the brigade of the Rajpootana field force attached to the force under Major General Sir H. Rose, in the operations before Gwalior, together with copy of my reply.

2. I am also desired to forward a further communication from the Adjutant General, No. 2833, dated the 13th instant, submitting a list of the ordnance captured at Gwalior by Brigadier Smith's force.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY CASTLE, }
The 31st August 1858. }

No. 2524.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Secret Department, Bombay.

SIR, *Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poonah, 30th July* 1858.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to annex, for submission to the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, a despatch received through Major General Roberts, commanding Rajpootana field force, from Brigadier Smith, commanding the brigade of that force attached to that under Major General Sir H. Rose, K. C. B., in the operations before Gwalior.

2. His Excellency has perused it with much satisfaction, as evincing the gallantry and steady conduct of another brigade of European and Native troops of this Presidency, which has aided in completing our successes in Central India, by the capture and re-occupation of the important stronghold of Gwalior.

3. As Sir Hugh Rose's despatch of this action has not yet reached Army Head Quarters, Sir Henry Somerset will reserve till then any further comment on the subject; but in the meantime, I am to recommend to the favorable notice of Government, the officers honorably mentioned by Brigadier Smith, as shown in the annexment to this letter.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD GREEN, *Colonel*,
Adjutant General.

Brigadier M. Smith.
Lieutenant Colonel Hicks, artillery.
Lieutenant Colonel Raines, Her Majesty's 95th regiment.
Major Vialls, Her Majesty's 95th regiment.
„ Massey, ditto.
Captain Sir John Hill, acting Brigade Major.
„ Bolton, acting Quarter Master General.
„ MacMullin, 23d Bengal native infantry.
„ Pelly, 10th regiment native infantry.
Lieutenant Williams, Sub-Assistant Commissary General.
„ and Adjutant Sexton, H. M's. 95th regiment.
„ Crealock.
„ Brockman, H. M's. 86th regiment.
„ Budgen.
„ Roome, 10th regiment native infantry.
„ Knatchbull.
„ Clarke.
Cornet Goldsworthy, H. M's. 8th Hussars.
Corporal J. Hunt, }
Private P. Murphy, }
„ Loix, } H. M's. 95th regiment.
„ Dempsey, }
„ Colville, }

No. 205 of 1858.

FROM MAJOR GENERAL H. G. ROBERTS,
Commanding Rajpootana Field Force.
TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY, *Poonah.*

SIR,

Camp Tonk, dated 13th July 1858.

It is with feelings of no ordinary pleasure that I do myself the honor of submitting for His Excellency's perusal, the accompanying reports, as per margin, relative to the operations of Brigadier Smith before Gwalior.

From Brigadier Smith to the Assistant Adjutant General, R. F. F., No. 25, dated 25th June 1858.
From Lieutenant Colonel Raines, Her Majesty's 95th regiment, to Brigadier Smith, dated 18th June 1858.
From Lieutenant Colonel Owen, 1st Lancers, to Captain Sir J. Hill, Major of Brigade, No. 55, dated 22d June.
From Lieutenant Roome, 10th native infantry, to the Adjutant 10th regiment native infantry, dated 22d June.
From Lieutenant Colonel Raines to Brigadier Smith, dated 23d June 1858.
Return of Casualties.

2. The very effective service rendered by the troops of all arms under the Brigadier, and the gallant manner in which, disdaining the want of food and rest, they have overcome all opposition, merits my warmest approbation; and this too, under the intense heat of a sun, especially dangerous to European troops, and which, I regret to observe, has caused the death of several gallant men.

3. The charge, through the enemy's Camp, of Her Majesty's 8th Hussars, on the afternoon of the 17th, when the Ranee of Jhansi was killed, is worthy of every admiration; and the manner in which, when captured, the 95th regiment turned the enemy's guns on themselves (the enemy), is in accordance with the whole of the operations of that regiment, as detailed at length by Colonel Raines. The practice of Horse artillery appears to have been most effective.

4. The excellent behaviour of our Native troops must ever be a source of sincere congratulation.

5. The charge of the 1st Lancers, as recorded by Colonel Owen, would appear to be a most dashing feat of arms; and the steady conduct and discipline of the 10th regiment native infantry, is fully borne witness to by the Brigadier himself, and by Colonel Raines.

6. I am sure His Excellency will agree with me, that Brigadier Smith has rendered a most important service by the gallant, energetic, and clear-sighted way in which he has led his brigade to victory; and indeed I can assure His Excellency, that it is only what I expected from the well-known antecedents of that gallant officer.

I have, &c.,

CAMP TONK, *The 13th July* 1858. (Signed) H. G. ROBERTS, *Major General, Commanding Rajpootana Field Force.*

No. 25 OF 1858.

TO THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, *Rajpootana Field Force.*

SIR, *Camp before Gwalior, 25th June* 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Major General Roberts, commanding Rajpootana field force, that on the morning of the 17th I marched, by Major General Sir Hugh Rose's order, from Antree, through the pass to Kotah-ki-Serai, which lies between three and four miles south-east of Gwalior.

I had reconnoitred the pass the evening before, and occupied the difficult points by strong pickets and posts, so that had there been any enemy I should have been prepared.

I met with no opposition, however, and reached Kotah-ki-Serai at 7½ A. M.

Upon my arrival, I saw the enemy occupying the heights in front and between me and Gwalior.

I had orders from Sir Hugh Rose to halt at Kotah-ki-Serai, and communicate with him; but as the enemy appeared determined to attack me, and being also hampered with a large quantity of baggage, and Kotah-ki-Serai not being a secure position, I thought it best to take the initiative.

I therefore collected my baggage in and near the Fort of Kotah-ki-Serai, placing it under a troop of Her Majesty's 8th Hussars and squadron of the 1st Lancers, and as strong a guard of infantry as I could afford. I reconnoitred the ground in front, and found it to be most difficult, intersected with nullahs, and impracticable for cavalry. About 1,500 yards from Kotah-ki-Serai, their guns were in position, and their line ran all under the hills across the road to Gwalior.

This I ascertained by advancing with my reconnoitring party to within about 4 or 500 yards, when they opened so heavy a fire upon us, that we were obliged to retire; not however, before I had made myself acquainted with the nature of the ground, and thus enabled myself to avoid being entangled in the nullahs abovementioned.

I advanced the Horse artillery, and soon silenced their guns; after three or four rounds they began to retire, and I sent my infantry across the broken ground, giving the command of that branch to Lieutenant Colonel Raines, commanding Her Majesty's 95th (the senior infantry officer present), with orders to follow up the enemy as far as he thought advisable. I have called upon Lieutenant Colonel Raines to furnish me with a report, which I enclose, as I conceive it gives a detailed and accurate account of the proceedings of the infantry portion of the force, from the time I gave him the order to advance, up to the time of occupying the heights above Gwalior.

I have only to add, that I cannot speak too highly of the steady and soldier-like conduct of both officers and men of the 10th native infantry, who have given me the most prompt and ready assistance upon all occasions; and of officers and men of the 95th regiment, who (though exhausted from fatigue and want of food), stormed the heights, under a burning sun and a heavy fire.

In consequence of threatening movements of the enemy, as well as the unprotected position of the baggage, I was obliged to send back (to reinforce the troops already left at Kotah-ki-Serai), 1 troop of Her Majesty's Hussars, 1 division horse artillery, and 2 companies 10th native infantry.

From the nature of the ground already described, I was unable for some time to bring my cavalry into action, and merely retained them as support and escort to the troop of horse artillery, under Lieutenant Colonel Blake; but (having advanced to the head of the pass, partially occupied the heights above the plain near the Phoolbagh, and placed infantry to guard the entrance of the defile, and protect a retreat), I thought I might venture to advance with a squadron of the 8th Hussars and the two divisions of horse artillery remaining at my disposal, and 1 troop of the 1st Lancers; sending back for the remaining troop of the 1st Lancers as a support.

I then ordered the squadron of Hussars to charge to the front, which they did most gallantly, passing right through the enemy's camp, carrying every thing before them.

Upon the return of the squadron, both officers and men were so completely exhausted, and prostrated from heat, fatigue, and great exertion, they could scarcely sit on their saddles, and were for the moment incapable of further exertion.

This was a critical moment, as the enemy were collecting both on the front and flanks; but the 95th had arrived near the guns, and the 8th Hussars, spite of their fatigue, formed to their front in line, and, in order to show a greater front, I formed them in single rank. In the meantime, the remaining troop of the 1st Lancers had arrived to support as second line. I then retired the cavalry by alternate troops, protected by the artillery; during which movement both arms showed the greatest steadiness, and entered the ravine under the protection of the infantry posted there.

I then took up a position for the night on the heights, sending for my baggage and placing it in tolerable security in a sort of amphitheatre formed by a portion of the hills we occupied. I guarded both ends of the defile with strong pickets of infantry, in strong positions formed by the ground, and also threw out strong pickets, both cavalry and infantry, towards the heights on our right; the left of our position was defended against any sudden assaults by a steep bank and a canal.

Having now finished my first day's proceedings, I have only to add the names of some officers who gave me most valuable assistance. Lieutenant Colonel Hicks, commanding details, who was most energetic, and always in the front, both in reconnoitring and in the charge; and it was at his suggestion that I ordered the charge of the squadron of the 8th Hussars through the enemy's camp, which, although venturous, succeeded well with the enemy we had to deal with.

Captain Sir John Hill, acting as my Brigade Major, who, in spite of the intense heat and great fatigue, was always at my side ready to give me assistance and carry out my instructions; also Captain Bolton, acting Quarter Master General to the brigade, who gave me most efficient assistance, in addition to the performance of his own peculiar duties, which, under the circumstances, were arduous and trying in the extreme.

Lieutenant Williams, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, attached to the brigade, who was always most active, energetic, and indefatigable in the discharge of his duties; but on this occasion, when the obtaining of any supplies were most difficult, in fact next to impossible, he never spared himself in endeavouring to overcome difficulties. Captain MacMullin, 23d Bengal infantry, who volunteered to act as my Aide-de-camp, and gave me most valuable and efficient assistance. Cornet Goldsworthy, Her Majesty's 8th Hussars, who also acted as my Aide-de-camp, carried my orders under a burning sun, and over very difficult ground, and once, at a most critical moment, viz., when I required cavalry support upon the return of the squadron of Her Majesty's 8th Hussars from their charge.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) M. W. Smith, *Brigadier.*
Commanding Brigade, R. F. F.

(Report.)

From Lieutenant Colonel Raines,
Her Majesty's 95th Regiment.
To Brigadier Smith,
Commanding the Column.

Of the assault on the enemy's entrenched position, before Kotah-ki-Serai, and subsequent capture of the heights in rear, near Gwalior.

Sir, *Camp before Gwalior, 18th June* 1858.

Agreeably to your order, received about 8 o'clock A. M. on the banks of the stream near Kotah-ki-Serai, I proceeded with two companies of the 95th regiment, in skirmishing order, to attack the rebel entrenchments, with supports and the 10th regiment native infantry, echelon, as a reserve. On nearing their breast-work, they opened a brisk fire of musketry on both corps along the line, accompanied with round shot and shell as fast as they could load their guns; seeing our approach, many of them commenced to retire from their left, when the skirmishers from the 95th opened fire on them.

When within 50 yards of their works, I ordered the skirmishers to advance at the double and charge, and on reaching their works, I discovered their infantry retiring up the ravines, towards the left and right, and taking away the guns to our left.

Here we were stopped by a deep ditch with four feet of water, and the banks were so steep, that it was with difficulty that the men got over in single file, and by the time that the skirmishers had ascended the opposite bank, the entrenchment was completely abandoned, but we still found a small body, evidently their rear, extended, firing and retiring through the ravines and up the hills in disorder. The skirmishers with the greatest eagerness pushed on and succeeded in shooting several of them.

On gaining the heights in rear of the encampment, during which time a company of the 95th had swept round the base of the hill to the left, I observed that the enemy had guns about 800 or 1,000 yards in front, on another hill about the same height, with infantry and a large proportion of cavalry. I sounded the halt and assembly, on which a fire of shrapnell was opened on the men. I then noticed on my immediate right, about 500 yards off, and which I afterwards ascertained was the road to Gwalior, about 100 of the Gwalior contingent cavalry, protected from our fire by a high embankment, and as I anticipated that they would endeavour to turn my right flank by a charge, and thus cut me off from my reserve, I ordered the retire on the entrenchments, opening at the same time on them a sharp fire from the Enfields, and having our rear covered by a company of the 10th regiment in skirmishing order.

On reaching the entrenchment, I found that Major Vialls, who commanded the reserve, was attacking the Gwalior contingent cavalry, above alluded to, with two companies of the 95th, keeping them in check, and preventing them from advancing down the road, where they had brought a couple of 9-pounder guns to bear on us. In the mean time, another gun of heavy metal, judging from the distance of the range, twelve hundred yards, was brought into position on a high hill to our extreme left front, when immediately afterwards 2 guns of the Bombay artillery were placed to silence the fire, which considerably annoyed us.

Soon after this, I received your orders to proceed up the road, with the 10th in reserve, and on our advancing, the Gwalior contingent cavalry, as well as the guns, retired. After advancing along the road for about a mile (with a deep nullah and a high embankment on our left, and the two companies in skirmishing order in front, and covering the ridges to our right,) and until the skirmishers had entered on the plain of the Phoolbagh, large bodies of the enemy's cavalry were observed as if preparing for a charge, and in such force as to imperil the safety of the skirmishers. However (after being halted for an hour), I ordered the support up a hill, on cresting which, I observed the Gwalior cavalry, in their red uniforms, slowly advancing in skirmishing order up a broad ravine to our right, and about 200 yards in front of us. I immediately caused file firing in line to be opened on them, and on discovering our position, they instantly retired with the utmost precipitation, when you, Sir, directed the splendid charge of the 8th Hussars in pursuit. I immediately proceeded to support, and followed them to within a quarter of a mile of the cantonments, when by your orders I halted. A portion of the 10th native infantry, during the advance, supported the 95th, and a company from each corps was left to guard the narrow passes as we advanced.

During the halt, and whilst the cavalry were engaged in sweeping through the cantonments, the enemy brought two guns into position on our left, one on our right, and two from the fort, opened fire on the 95th and a division of the horse artillery, immediately and close to us.

Having remained here for about half an hour, you directed us to retire, and take up a position on the heights in front of Gwalior for the night. We reached them about 7 P. M.

I have the greatest pleasure in bearing witness to the extreme endurance (especially of the 95th) and gallant conduct of both corps. They had been out the whole day without a meal, under a burning sun, and had marched at 2 A. M. that morning from the previous encampment ground, a distance of 10 miles, and although the list of casualties in my regiment actually occurring from the enemy's fire, (and which, with that of the 10th, is copied in the margin,) presents a small proportion of 1 man killed, and 1 officer and 4 men wounded, I regret to say that 84 cases of *coup-de-soleil* occurred, one of which proved fatal on that day, exclusive of five officers dangerously, but not fatally attacked.

In conclusion, I beg respectfully to bring to your notice the valuable assistance I received from Major Vialls, Major Massey, and Lieutenant and Adjutant Sexton, who acted as my staff officer during the day; also from Lieutenant Crealock, who so ably headed his company, and assisted in the reconnoisance previous to the attack; and from Captain Pelly, commanding the 10th, who, with his men, greatly contributed and assisted towards our success in the action.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) J. A. R. RAINES, *Lieutenant Colonel, 95th Regiment, Commanding the Infantry.*

H. M.'s 95TH REGIMENT.

List of Casualties by the action on the 17th June.

Lieutenant J. N. Crealock, slightly wounded.
Private William Hale, dangerously, since dead.
" Robert Dutton, severely.
" James Suttle, "
" John Bird, "
" James Swan, slightly.

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

1 man severely wounded.
1 " slightly "

No. 55 OF 1858.

FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL OWEN,
Commanding 1st Light Cavalry, Lancers.

TO CAPTAIN SIR JOHN HILL, *Bart.*,
Major of Brigade, Brigadier Smith's Column.

SIR, *Camp before Gwalior, 22d June* 1858.

In compliance with the wishes of the Brigadier, personally communicated to me by you, I proceed to report the part taken by the regiment under my command, in the operations of the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th of June. The heights having been carried by the combined exertions of the brigade after its morning's march on the 17th, and against every disadvantage of heat and the strongly fortified positions of the enemy, that most trying day's proceedings closed with a charge on the plain before Gwalior, made by a squadron of Her Majesty's 8th Hussars, with some guns, supported by a squadron of the 1st Lancers. This sudden dash of a small body of our cavalry (and I understand the Ranee of Jhansi fell on this occasion), in front of numerous batteries, and in the face of a considerable force of their cavalry, could not have failed to carry a terrible lesson and panic to the enemy. After this daring exploit, the rapidity of which saved us from a severe loss, the whole retired to their positions on the heights; the 1st Lancers to a distant point to be employed throughout the night as a picquet. During the earlier operations of the day, I had the misfortune to lose the valuable services of Captain Anderson; whilst in command of a detached squadron, he was wounded in the left arm by a musket ball. On the 18th, the regiment furnished several parties for reconnoitring and other duties, throughout the whole of which they were exposed to a heavy fire, kept up by the enemy from their batteries and skirmishers; several horses were also killed and wounded by round shot, which were fired into the position occupied by the corps. During the evening, the regiment paraded for an action with the enemy, and were much exposed to their fire. On the 19th, the 1st Lancers and a portion of Her Majesty's 8th Hussars were engaged in protecting artillery in front of the enemy's batteries, at the higher and lower fortifications of Gwalior; subsequently, the Lancers received a sudden and emergent order to ascend the heights, to protect the infantry column serving the enemy's captured guns against their entrenched camp. At a later period they were directed to quit the heights and watch the road on the opposite side, leading into the enemy's camp and force; and while in that position their services were required to carry some 18-pounder guns and mortars, which were being fired upon our troops on the hills above. This service was speedily and well executed by Lieutenant Heath, with his squadron, accompanied by myself, nobly and closely followed by his men. The enemy's horsemen, who had been seen near the guns, escaped among the trees and buildings, which offered every facility for their doing so. While Lieutenant Heath's squadron dashed round the hill, Lieutenant Colonel Raines, with a portion of Her Majesty's 95th, rushed down it, when the enemy's camp and entrance to the suburbs of Gwalior were thus carried. On this occasion, two 18-pounder guns, some mortars, ammunition carts, store and magazine, fell into the hands of the British troops. I now come to the last scene of conflict, in which my regiment performed a conspicuous, and from the results, I may add, a very important part. Lieutenant Heath's advance was supported by Captain Loch, with the 2d squadron, and when arrived on the spot where the guns had been captured, a large body of the enemy's infantry were seen in full retreat to the right; they were pursued by Captain Loch's squadron, which I then joined, followed by Lieutenant Heath's squadron, which became in its turn a support. There fell a fine, promising young soldier, Cornet Mills, shot through the lungs by one of the enemy, who was instantly cut down by Captain Loch. Fearful, from the excellent bearing of all ranks, their faithful support of their officers, and the excitement increased by the cheers which they readily took up from the British infantry around, that my regiment might become involved in a street action against countless masses of the enemy, occupying the house-tops, &c., I hastened to recall them from the pursuit, and in this, I happily succeeded; and having personally reported to the Major General, who appeared on the ground, what had occurred, he instantly advanced into the suburbs with Her Majesty's 95th regiment, and I believe, ere sunset, the British army under his command had carried every thing but the Fort of Gwalior, the enemy rapidly evacuating the town and suburbs. I cannot close this report without expressing to the Brigadier how nobly supported I have been by all ranks of the regiment I have the honor to command. It is because the regiment is my own that I fear to say more in its favor. I have, as desired, already forwarded a return of casualties.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) C. OWEN, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Commanding 1st Bombay Lancers.

FROM LIEUTENANT F. ROOME,

10th Regiment Native Infantry,

TO THE ADJUTANT,

10th Regiment Native Infantry.

SIR,

Camp Jurkowlie, near Gwalior, 22d June 1858.

I have the honor to request that you will forward to Brigadier Smith, through the officer commanding the regiment, the accompanying report of the part taken by the 10th regiment native infantry in the action of the 19th instant.

On account of the indisposition of Captain Pelly, and in accordance with his orders, I assumed command of the regiment, and between 2 and 3 P. M. led it to the position pointed out to me, *viz.* the crest of the hill to the left of those hay-stacks which had that morning been set on fire by the enemy. I found that the fighting had already commenced, and that Her Majesty's 86th regiment had taken possession of the enemy's batteries on this point. I remained here a short time, but finding that the men of the 10th were exposed to a heavy fire of grape and bullets, without being able to return it (on account of the short range of their muskets), I left a portion of them as a support to the guns, and advancing with the remainder, in skirmishing order, cleared the two nearest heights of the enemy. At the foot of the second hill, we discovered a plain, on which were two brass field pieces and three mortars; these we took with a rush, and having spiked as many as we could, we turned our attention to an arsenal on our right, from which the enemy poured in a galling fire. We cleared them out of this, and then occupied a trench at the bottom of the hill, from which we kept up a heavy fire till there was a general advance of the force, when we skirmished through the lines on the opposite side of the plain. In doing this, we killed many of the enemy, and those who escaped us were eventually cut up by the 1st Bombay Lancers. Here all opposition ceased, and nothing remained to be done but to place guards on the different arsenals and magazines we had taken. I am happy to say our casualties were very few, as will be seen by the return already sent in, and have only to add, that the behaviour of the officers and men under my command was beyond all praise.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. ROOME, *Lieutenant,*

10th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry.

(Signed) W. PELLY, *Captain,*

Comdg. 10th Regiment Native Infantry.

(REPORT)

FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAINES,

Who commanded Her Majesty's 95th Regiment and 10th Native Infantry, attached to Brigadier Smith's Column, on the 19th June 1858.

TO BRIGADIER SMITH,

SIR,

Camp Gwalior, 23d June 1858.

On receiving your order, soon after noon on the 19th, I proceeded with three companies of my regiment to line the high bank on the road to Gwalior, on the left of our encampment; on reaching which, I opened fire on the enemy's skirmishers in the plain and on the sides of the hill, but who were not in great numbers; seeing that we were in position, they gradually retired and fired the guns and jinjalls from the entrenchments, firing canister in our direction.

After remaining here for about three quarters of an hour, the Major General came up and ordered me to advance in support of the skirmishers of Her Majesty's 86th regiment, and in rear of their right; which I did, until we crested the opposite hill and found them in possession of the enemy's entrenchment, having captured 3 brass guns.

Finding that I was senior officer present, I took the command, and desired the tumbril to be removed to the rear, in order to turn their guns upon their cavalry, which I saw in detached bodies, with some infantry and guns in the plain below, at a distance of 1,000 yards. With much difficulty (as they appeared in confusion about the tumbrils,) the bullocks were removed, and the three tumbrils wheeled up the hill by the men of the 86th and 95th regiment. One gun was pointed down the entrenchments, whilst another was immediately after turned in the direction of some columns to our left. Lieutenant Brockman, with some men of the 86th, I desired to serve one of the 9-pounder guns, whilst Lieutenant Budgen and Lieutenant and Adjutant Sexton, I directed to superintend the practice of the two other guns, which I manned with some men of the 95th who had been instructed in the gun exercise. It is with great

pleasure that I beg to state that the practice made by these guns was excellent, as every officer on the spot could testify, and though sometimes short, the riochet often lodged the shot amongst the enemy, who soon after opened a hot fire, from guns of various calibre, of round shot and shell, from three different points.

After remaining here for about half an hour, the remainder of the 95th joined me as a support, under Major Vialls, who reported his arrival. As I observed a body of the enemy, apparently in force, occupying some houses amongst the trees, firing on the skirmishers of the 86th, who were advancing in that direction, I desired Captain Smith's company, 95th regiment, to proceed in support. Captain Smith then became detached, and was under the command of Colonel Lowth.

On a spur running down parallel to the entrenchments, some 40 or 50 of the rebels were placed under cover in different spots, and firing at our men whilst they were serving the guns exposed in the open. Further to our left, I observed a party of the 95th advancing from the spur, and immediately ordered another company of the regiment across the valley to support them. The 10th native infantry here joined me under command of Lieutenant Roome, and a portion of these also I pushed on, leaving a company of the 95th, and the gunners before alluded to, to keep up the practice with the captured guns. This spur was occupied, and the 10th native infantry were ordered in advance to line what appeared to me a small ditch and parapet running round the base of the hill; about 30 yards in front of it, a small howitzer and brass mortar, abandoned by the enemy, were found by the 10th native infantry. Lieutenant Roome, by my desire, advanced with a few men, and disabled the gun by knocking off one of the wheels. Farther on, at a distance of about 100 yards were 2 heavy brass guns (18-pounders), and immediately in vicinity of them I perceived a number of the enemy's cavalry, who I believed were posted there for the purpose of making a dash at us, in the event of our attempting to capture them. I therefore deemed it prudent to halt, and await orders and reinforcements; having 2 companies of the 95th on the crest of the hill in skirmishing order, and lying down, a company of the 86th, and the remainder of the 10th, 50 yards in rear, as a support.

During this time, the enemy took courage to come out and load these guns with grape and canister, on finding which, I detached some men with their Enfield rifles to keep them in check, and the fire from our men was so sharp that after firing about 8 shots, the enemy retired behind the building.

Lieutenant Knatchbull, and 7 or 8 men of No. 1 company of the 95th, went out by order, and dragged the small howitzer before alluded to and tumbril, up the hill to the end of the spur, and opened fire with it on the enemy posted behind the before-mentioned building.

I observed that the 25th had moved down and occupied a position to our left. Soon after this the Major General arrived. I reported myself to him as being in command; he then directed me to proceed with a company of the 95th, and another to support, to capture the 2 heavy guns which were in position in the open, covering my advance with a gun which he had brought with him. I did so, but as we went on, a troop of the 1st Lancers passed by our men at the gallop, and I headed them at the charge with an officer whose name I do not know, towards the guns, which we at once captured. I then proceeded, acting under the orders of the Major General, towards the Maharajah's Palace, where, after leaving a guard of the 95th and 10th Native infantry, I returned to Camp at 8 P. M., with four companies, the remainder being on picquet duty in the town.

I beg to bring to prominent notice Lieutenant Brockman and the men of the 86th regiment, as well as Lieutenant Budgen, Lieutenant and Adjutant Sexton, and the gunners of the 95th, especially Privates P. Murphy, Loix, Dempsey, and Colville, who so ably and with such effect served the guns which were turned upon the enemy: and both corps seemed to vie with each other in firing quickly, and with proper effect. I regret to say that Lieutenant and Adjutant Sexton, and Corporal Joseph Hunt, were severely burnt by the accidental explosion of some loose powder, whilst serving the guns.

I also beg to mention Lieutenant Knatchbull, and the several men of his company, who removed the howitzer, and turned it on the enemy.

To Major Vialls, who commanded the 95th, and Lieutenant Roome, in temporary command of the 10th native infantry, my best thanks are due for their valuable assistance; nor can I omit the name of Dr. Clarke, 95th, whose care and attention to the sick and wounded was unceasing, and who accompanied the regiment throughout the action, though he had barely recovered from a severe attack of sunstroke, received two days before.

The casualties of the day are small, and present 2 officers wounded, and 1 man killed, and 7 wounded of the 95th, and 6 men of the 10th wounded; more detailed returns of which are already forwarded.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) J. A. R. RAINES, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Commanding the Infantry.

BRIGADIER SMITH'S COLUMN.

Return of Casualties among Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, Men, and Horses, belonging to the above Column, during the operations before and occupation of Gwalior, on the 17th, 18th, 19th, and 20th of June 1858.

Camp, before Gwalior, 21st June 1858.

Corps.	Killed.					Wounded.					Remarks.
	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Men.	Horses.		Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Men.	Horses.		
3d troop horse artillery,	...	...	1	...		...	2	4	...		
Her Majesty's 8th Hussars,	1	2	4	11	The 1 Officer and 2 of the Privates were killed by the sun.	2	1	5	6	1 Private died since of his wounds.	
1st Lancers,	1	1	4	8		1	...	...	7		
Her Majesty's 95th regiment,	...	...	2	...	1 Private killed by the sun.	3	2	12	...		
10th regiment native infantry,	...	...	...	...		...	1	4	...	1 Bheesty wounded besides.	
Total,	2	3	11	19		6	6	25	13		

(Sd.) M. W. SMITH, *Brigadier*,

Commanding 3d Brigade, R. F. F.

(Sd.) JOHN HILL, *Captain*,

Brigade Major, 3d Brigade R. F. F.

(True Copies)

(Sd.) H. L. ANDERSON,

Secretary to Government.

No. 2833.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, *Bombay, Secret Department.*

SIR, *Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poonah, 13th August* 1858.

In continuation of the letter from this department, No. 2524, of the 30th ultimo, I have the honor, by direction of the Commander in Chief, to request you will be good enough to submit, for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, the accompanying list of ordnance captured at Gwalior by the brigade of the Rajpootana field force under the command of Brigadier Smith.

His Excellency desires me to remark, that the number and size of this ordnance would hardly have been anticipated from the modest nature of the Brigadier's despatch.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD GREEN, *Colonel*,

Adjutant General.

Return of Ordnance, Carriages, &c., captured at Gwalior by Brigadier Smith's Brigade of the Rajpootana Field Division, on the 17th and 19th June 1858.

No. and Description of Ordnance and Carriages.	Remarks.
1 Brass gun, 6-pr. (English pattern) on carriage, —— 1 „ „ 6-pr. (Cossipore) on carriage, with limber,	These were captured near the enemy's Camp, on the 17th June 1858, by a division of the 3d Troop horse artillery and a squadron of Her Majesty's 8th Hussars.
2 Large brass 18-pr. guns, on carriages. 1 „ „ 8-Inch Mortar, on bed. 2 Iron guns (Native) on carriages. 1 Small brass gun, (Native) 3-pr. on carriage, with limber. 1 „ „ „ 3-pr. „ „ 2 Iron guns, „ on carriages. 1 Brass gun, „ 1-pr. on carriage.	
1 Brass gun, 6-pr. (English pattern) on carriage, with limber, ——	This gun was captured on the 19th June 1858, by a division of the 3d troop horse artillery and a troop Her Majesty's 8th Hussars; and a troop of 14th Dragoons were in support. Its fire with grape continued till we were within 300 yards. Its position was about 200 yards from the Phoolbagh, and was the last gun fired by the enemy below the Fort. We proceeded under personal command of Brigadier Smith.
1 Brass gun, 9-pr. (Cossipore) on carriage, with limber. 3 Waggons, with limbers complete (built at the Agra Magazine). 3 Large Native tumbrils, filled with ammunition, shot, and shell. 19 Pair gun bullocks.	

(Signed) E. S. Blake, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Commanding 3d Troop Horse Artillery.

(True Copies)

(Sd.) H. L. Anderson,
Secretary to Government.

No. 2977 of 1858.

From H. L. Anderson, Esq., *Secretary to Government, Bombay,*
Secret Department.

To the Adjutant General of the Army, *Poona.*

Sir,

Dated 11th August 1858.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2524, dated the 30th of last month, submitting a despatch from Brigadier Smith, commanding a brigade of the Rajpootana field force, reporting his operations before Gwalior.

2. In reply, I am desired to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, relative to the gallantry and endurance exhibited by the European and Native troops under the command of Brigadier Smith.

3. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council will reserve the more full expression of his opinion, until he receives Sir H. Rose's despatch regarding the operations before Gwalior.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) H. L. Anderson,
Secretary to Government.

(True Copy)

Bombay Castle,
The 11th August 1858.

(Sd.) H. L. Anderson,
Secretary to Government.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following removals and postings in the Regiment of Bengal Artillery are directed:

Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Swinley, returning from furlough, from the 7th to the 3d battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Burnett, returning from furlough, from the 7th to the 6th battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Campbell, on furlough, from the 3d to the 7th battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel A. Huyshe, from the 6th battalion to the 1st brigade; but to remain in command of the former until relieved by Lieutenant Colonel Burnett, or until further orders.

Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel V. Eyre, C. B., new promotion, on staff employ, to the 7th battalion.

Lieutenant Colonel W. Barr, new promotion, to the 5th battalion ; and to join and assume command of the battalion at Agra, pending the arrival of the head quarters at that station.

Captain H. P. de Teissier, late 2d company 7th, to the 1st company 5th battalion.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel G. Bourchier, C. B., from the 3d to the 1st troop 2d brigade.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel W. Olpherts, C. B., from the 1st company 6th battalion to the 3d troop 2d brigade.

Captain A. Wintle, returning from furlough, from the 4th company 8th to the 2d company 4th battalion.

Captain C. W. Timbrell, proceeding on furlough, from the 2d company 3d to the 3d company 5th battalion.

2d Captain P. M. Syme, returning from furlough, from the 5th company 9th to the 3d company 1st battalion.

2d Captain T. A. Dirom, proceeding on furlough, from the 3d troop 3d brigade to the 3d company 2d battalion.

2d Captain A. H. Bogle, on staff employ, from the 5th troop 1st brigade to the 5th company 9th battalion.

2d Captain H. J. Evans, from the 3d company 1st battalion to the 5th troop 1st brigade.

Lieutenant C. V. Arbuckle, on staff employ, from the 2d company 3d to the 1st company 9th battalion.

Lieutenant P. Thompson, on staff employ, from the 3d troop 3d brigade to the 3d company 9th battalion.

Lieutenant E. C. Griffin, from the 2d company 5th battalion to the 4th troop 3d brigade.

Lieutenant F. E. Lewes, (with mountain train battery), from the 1st company 2d to the 5th company 9th battalion.

Lieutenant D. S. Pemberton, proceeding on furlough, from the 3d company 1st to the 2d company 2d battalion.

Lieutenant E. T. Hume, from the 5th troop 1st to the 3d troop 3d brigade.

Lieutenant G. A. Russell, from the 4th company 2d to the 3d company 6th battalion.

Lieutenant J. H. Annand, from the 3d to the 4th company 2d battalion.

Lieutenant T. W. Bridges, unposted, to the 3d company 2d battalion.

Lieutenant H. Smithett, proceeding on furlough, from the 4th troop 3d brigade to the 3d company 9th battalion.

The Farriers of the late 3d Native light cavalry will join the 1st European light cavalry, at Allahabad, instead of the 2d regiment, at Meerut, as directed in G. O. of the 25th September last.

Gunner William Taylor, Assistant Overseer department of public works, 11th or Meerut division, is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

The transfer of Gunner R. Flynn, of the artillery, to the Town Major's list, in view to his appointment to the Calcutta Town Guards, in G. O. of the 29th ultimo, is cancelled.

The following General Orders issued to the Forces in the field are published to the Army:

Dated 3d December 1858.

The following medical arrangements are directed, upon the recommendation of the Deputy Inspector General Her Majesty's Hospitals, and Superintending Surgeon at Lucknow:

1. Assistant Surgeon E. Bonavia, M. D., attached to the field hospital, is placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Oude, for employment with the Oude military police, proceeding on service, and will report himself to Major H. Bruce, C. B., Chief of Police, forthwith.

2. Assistant Surgeon W. P. Harris, M. D., of Her Majesty's Indian military forces, upon being relieved from the medical charge of the detachment 1st battalion 60th Rifles, now at Lucknow, will do duty in the field hospital at that station.

The following orders by Major W. Middleton, commanding a movable column in the Futtehpore district, are confirmed:

Dated the 9th October last.—Placing the services of Lieutenant R. A. W. C. Stuart, of the 17th Madras native infantry, temporarily at the disposal of the officer commanding a detachment Allahabad mounted police, for employment with the corps.

Dated the 14th October.—Directing Assistant Surgeon J. T. Doyle, Madras establishment, to receive medical charge of the half E troop Madras horse artillery, and of the C company foot artillery.

Dated the 16th October.—Appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant H. A. Hare, of the 17th Madras native infantry, to be Staff Officer to the force, with effect from the 6th idem.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Brigadier W. R. Corfield, commanding the Bengal brigade serving in China, dated the 7th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. H. White, 70th regiment native infantry, to afford medical aid to the Brigade Staff, from the 4th idem, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon A. Vans Best, M. D.

Meerut division order dated the 5th ultimo, directing Captain S. J. Becher, 11th regiment native infantry, to do duty with the 12th irregular cavalry.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
4th co. 6th battalion artillery,	Brevet Lieut. Col. H. H. Maxwell,	1st Novr.	1st April, 1859	In extension, to remain at Simla, on medical certificate.
3d Eurn. cavy.	Lieutenant C. W. Thomas, ...	5th Octr.	5th Jany. 1859	To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
55th regt. N. I.,	Lieutenant Colonel J. Powell,.....	25th Novr.	25th March, 1859	In extension, to visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
Medical dept.	Assistant Surgeon R. Moir, M.D., (1st Assam light infy. battn.)	15th Septr.	15th Decr. 1859	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 6th December 1858.

The following order issued on the 21st May 1857 by His Excellency the late Commander in Chief, having received the authority of Government, is published to the Army:

Directing two troops of irregular cavalry, strength as per margin, to be raised for permanent service, under Saleh Mahomed Khan, an Affghan Sirdar, and a pensioner of Government.

1 *Ressaldar.*	10 *Duffadars.*
1 *Ressaidar.*	2 *Trumpeters.*
2 *Jemadars.*	1 *Kettle Drummer.*
1 *Kote Duffadar.*	1 *Standard Bearer.*
100 *Troopers.*	

2. The corps to be employed on such service, and to be ultimately disposed of, as may be deemed advantageous to the State.

3. Saleh Mahomed Khan, in addition to his pension, to draw a salary of Rs. 300 per mensem, while employed in the field, and until his services may be dispensed with by Government.

4. Also appointing the undermentioned Native commissioned officers, on the salaries specified:

Futteh Mahomed Khan, Ressaldar, ——————Rs. 150 per month.
Mahomed Jaffur Khan, Ressaidar, —————— „ 100 „

And authorizing an advance of Rs. 10,000, for the purchase of 50 horses, to be repaid by the horsemen in sums of Rs. 200 for each horse.

5. The pay of the Sowars to be Rs. 25 per mensem, including batta; and the Native officers to receive the pay of irregular cavalry officers, with 25 per cent. added as batta.

Captain W. D. Grant, of the 50th regiment Madras native infantry, is directed to proceed immediately to Barrackpore, and report himself to the officer commanding the European recruit depot, in view to being employed on duty with a detachment about to proceed to Allahabad.

With reference to G. O. of the 18th October last, the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointments to the Artillery Recruit Depot, to have effect from the date of receipt of the above order at Meerut:

Captain E. Atlay to be Commandant.
Unattached Ensign W. Cliff to be Adjutant.
„ „ J. McNamara to be Quarter Master.

Ensign J. C. Stewart, of the 6th European regiment, passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 15th ultimo.

Surgeon H. J. Thornton, of the Bengal medical establishment, is directed to place himself under the orders of the officer commanding the Gwalior division.

Extra Assistant Hospital Steward G. M. Smith having deserted from Her Majesty's 7th Hussars, is to be struck off the list of the subordinate medical department, with the sanction of Government.

The employment of Mrs. Lodge as School-mistress at the Kurrachee depot is sanctioned by Government.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

By Captain F. R. Maunsell, commanding Sappers and Miners, dated 3d September last, directing the entertainment of four classies, at Rs. 7 per month each, for the detachment of the Pontoon Train proceeding on service.

By Brigadier J. Douglas, C. B., commanding in Behar and Ghazeepore, dated 21st September last, authorizing the entertainment of 400 baggage bullocks, to complete the carriage of the several columns in above districts.

By Brigadier F. G. A. Pinckney, C. B., commanding Soraon field force, dated 5th October last, authorizing the formation of a temporary Sudder Bazar for the force, and the entertainment of the following establishment:

1 Chowdry, at	Rs	11	0	0	per month.
1 Moonshie, at	,,	5	0	0	,,
3 Chuprassies, at	,,	4	0	0	,, each.

By Colonel R. D. Kelly, C. B., commanding Azimgurh column, dated 20th October last, directing the entertainment of 4 blacksmiths and 4 carpenters, to accompany the force, for the repair of Government hackeries.

Oude division order dated 25th October last, directing the Commissariat to supply full rations to the half-pay drummers of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, whilst serving in the field, (with effect, in regard to bread, from 15th June last).

The following orders are confirmed:

Delhi garrison order dated the 20th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. Brake, of the 2d Seikh irregular cavalry, to afford medical aid also to the 4th irregular cavalry, with effect from the 8th idem.

By Brigadier J. Coke, C. B, commanding at Moradabad, dated the 22d of October last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. R. Jackson, M. D., to afford medical aid to the 2d company 4th battalion and detachment 3d company 3d battalion artillery, from 16th idem.

By Captain R. G. Mayne, commanding the 3d irregular cavalry, dated 1st ultimo, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office, vice Lieutenant A. Cory, appointed to another situation.

By Major C. Gill, commanding head quarters 17th Madras native infantry, dated the 3d ultimo, appointing Drummer W. Bishop to act as Sergeant Major, vice A. J. Hill, proceeded on leave, with effect from the 25th June last.

By Lieutenant Colonel D. Pott, commanding the 47th native infantry, dated the 3d ultimo, appointing Brevet Captain W. Walcot to act as Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. Buttanshaw, removed to the 28th native infantry.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 5th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon W. J. Haig to proceed and do duty in the general Field hospital at Futtehgurh.

Saugor district order dated the 8th ultimo, directing 1st class Native Doctor Ramsahoy Lall, 52d regiment of native infantry, to relieve Mahomed Yar Khan from the civil medical duties at Dumoh; the latter to proceed and do duty in the dispensary at Banda; and Native Doctor Heeralall, at Jubbulpore, to proceed to Mundlah, relieving Jankee Persaud, who will proceed to Lahore and report himself to the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub.

Meerut division order dated the 1st instant, appointing Captain R. Blackall, of the 75th foot, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General of the division, vice Brevet Major F. J. Harriott, proceeding on leave.

Erratum.—In G. O. of the 15th ultimo, page 1464, remanding Rough Rider and Farrier Sergeant M. Kilmartin from No. 21 light field battery "to the 2d company 5th battalion," read instead, *to the 1st troop 1st brigade.*

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 7th December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 16th October 1858.

No. 479 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Secretary to Government of Bombay, Secret department, No. 141, dated 31st August 1858, received in this department on the 14th instant, transmitting a report from Major General Roberts, commanding Rajpootana field force, detailing his operations against the rebels at Sanganeer, on the 8th August last.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept., with the Governor General.

No. 141 OF 1858.

FROM H. L. ANDERSON, ESQ., *Secretary to Government, Bombay,*
TO G. F. EDMONSTONE, ESQ., *Secretary to the Government of India,*
With the Governor General, Allahabad.

SIR, *Dated 31st August* 1858, *Secret Department.*

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, the accompanying copy of a communication from the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 20th instant, No. 2998, with enclosure, detailing Major General Roberts's operations against the rebels at Sanganeer, on the 8th of the same month.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY CASTLE, }
The 31st August 1858. }

No. 2998.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
TO THE SECY. TO GOVERNMENT, SECRET DEPARTMENT, *Bombay.*

SIR, *Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poonah, 20th August* 1858.

By direction of the Commander in Chief, I have the honor to transmit, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the enclosed letter, dated the 9th instant, from Major General Roberts, commanding the Rajpootana field force, detailing his operations against the rebels at Sanganeer, on the 8th idem.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) EDWARD GREEN, *Colonel,*
Adjutant General.

No. 237 OF 1858.

FROM MAJOR GENERAL ROBERTS,
Commanding Rajpootana Field Force,
TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY, *Poonah.*

SIR, *Camp near Sanganeer, 9th August* 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that from many reports I had gathered, it appeared likely the rebel army would cross the Neemuch and Nusseerabad road; as soon, therefore, as the heavy rains would admit, and the river became fordable, I moved on as quickly as I could, and reached Bunaira yesterday morning, after a long and very heavy march.

2 I soon found that the rebels had reached and were congregated about this place and Beelwara; as soon, therefore, as the men had had their breakfasts, and other circumstances would admit of, I marched with the troops as per margin.

8th Light Field Battery, 3 guns.
12 Golundauzes.
18th Irregular Horse.
½ Company N. Sappers and Miners.
H. M.'s 83d Regiment, about 500
13th Regiment N. I. 200
Guzerat Irregular Horse, 50
With a few Belooch Horse.

3 On nearing Sanganeer, some 35 of the Guzerat Irregular Horse, with some Belooch Horse under Ressaldar Meer Mahomed Alli, whom Captain Alban, Deputy Judge Advocate General, was good enough to accompany, being in advance, came on a strong picquet of the enemy, being about 100 in number; these retreated, but were followed with all speed up to the town, through which they passed, and our party halted, finding the enemy in great force beyond it. They had wounded and taken one man, whose uniform showed the buttons of the 44th Bengal native infantry.

4 On my approach, about 5 P. M., I found that the body of the enemy, who were west of the city, were crossing to the right bank of the river. From further observations, the enemy appeared in great force, extending from near the river in a semi-circle far to the right, and for upwards of two miles, my front occupying 400 yards.

5 Captain Brown, with three guns of No. 8 light field battery, soon brought them into action, and having broken the enemy's right, and caused much confusion amongst them, I crossed the river with the infantry under fire of 2 of the enemy's guns, which were well directed. Having forced the enemy's right to retire and close to their left, I brought my force on, left thrown forward, and directed a party of Her Majesty's 83d to storm and occupy the small hamlet of Rowaree, on an eminence on our right. This, of course, was gallantly done; and I then brought forward the artillery, and which, with the Enfields of Her Majesty's 83d, opened fire again on the enemy's left.

6 I had one 8-inch howitzer with me, and which was close up during the whole march yesterday of near 30 miles, and Lieutenant Vibart, who has shown great energy, brought it into action on high ground on the left of the hamlet, but the enemy retired out of even its reach, after the first discharge.

7 In the meantime, the artillery, with a portion of Her Majesty's 83d under Colonel Steele, and 13th native infantry under Major Lye, had driven the enemy's left in, and all were completely out of range and fast retreating towards Beelwara, and the dark of night coming on, I recalled all and bivouacked for the night on this high ground; a better position than it accidentally afforded can hardly have been conceived.

8 I have the pleasure to report that not one single casualty occurred on our side; the enemy's loss was not great, about 50 or 60 in all killed and wounded.

9 The greater part of the rebels are cavalry, and have belonged to different regiments of the Bengal Army; but more arrant cowards I have never seen; and there appears little credit in having beaten so large a body, averaged at 5,000 men, with the small number of 800 of such men as I had the honor to command.

10 The enemy had 5 guns, but I think only two in action, an 8 and a 6-pounder, with some elephants; and it was obvious that had I had any cavalry, the whole of the material must have been captured, and numbers destroyed. You are aware I had sent all my available cavalry in pursuit of the enemy from Tonk with Colonel Holmes.

11 I need not inform you of the good conduct of the troops, such being a matter of course. I am indebted to every officer with me for valuable work, and to every man in the ranks for a patient endurance and contempt of fatigue, which enabled me to bring the enemy to action after marching close on 30 miles.

12 My personal staff rendered me all the assistance that any general officer could desire.

13 The enemy at once left Beelwara, and I have heard of them this morning a good way off, retreating still with all speed towards Bagore, from whence the line of march is at present unknown.

14 I have intelligence from Colonel Holmes, dated 8th; he also was pushing on after the enemy to Beelwara, and would reach to-day, so that the enemy have had a very narrow escape.

15 I cannot conclude this despatch without expressing my grateful thanks to Captain Eden, of the Madras Army, Political Agent at Jeypoor, who has accompanied me throughout, and acted on my personal staff; and it has been through him that I have been enabled to procure supplies, and that which was almost as necessary, good information; he was good enough also to send some very intelligent men with Colonel Holmes.

I have, &c.

CAMP NEAR SANGANEER; *The 9th August* 1858.

(Sd.) H. G. ROBERTS, *Major General,*
Commanding Rajpootana Field Force.

(True Copies.)

(Sd.) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secy. to Government.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Commander in Chief desires it may be understood that he holds medical officers in charge of hospitals personally responsible for all Government stores and property placed under their custody, and reminds them of the necessity for exercising a strict vigilance over the subordinates who have access to them; as the neglect or dishonesty of such subordinates will not henceforth be admitted as an excuse for any loss to which the State may be subjected.

Government has been pleased to sanction that the Madras field batteries be placed on the same footing as those of the Bengal artillery, as regards the contract system for the repair of carriages, for such period as they may continue to serve in the Bengal Presidency.

In continuation of G. O. of the 26th ultimo, the appointment of an officer as Instructor of Musketry on the staff of the Recruit Battalion at Allahabad, has been sanctioned by Government.

Lieutenants F. Duffin, of the 22d, and W. H. Smith, of the 56th native infantry, are directed to proceed to Barrackpore and join the recruit depot, in view to being employed with troops proceeding up country.

Ensign H. W. Feilden, of the 42d Highlanders, is appointed to do duty with the 1st regiment of Gwalior infantry.

Ensign T. B. M. Glascock, of the 50th native infantry, doing duty with Her Majesty's 79th Highlanders, is appointed to act as Aide-de-camp to Major General J. F. Bradford, C. B., commanding the Meerut division.

Ensign G. P. Nash, of the 47th regiment native infantry, passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 15th June last.

Ensign G. B. Johnston, of the 16th native infantry, now doing duty with Her Majesty's 77th, is appointed to do duty with Her Majesty's 48th regiment, at Barrackpore, and directed to join.

Unposted Ensign W. B. Birch is appointed to do duty with the 4th European regiment, and directed to join.

Assistant Farrier and Saddler Sergeant G. Hemsley, attached to No. 3 Punjaub light field battery, is transferred to the Town Major's list.

Moortazah Khan, Kote Duffadar, and Ahmedoollah Khan, Nishanburdar, are transferred from the 16th irregular cavalry to the 2d regiment of Mahratta Horse.

Sergeants W. Stoat, of the 2d company 4th battalion artillery, and J. Dillon, of the 3d troop 2d brigade horse artillery, are transferred to the Town Major's list, and appointed, respectively, Magazine Sergeant and Laboratory-man in the Dera Ishmael Khan magazine, which situations they are at present filling on probation, as per G. O. 4th May 1858.

The undermentioned Christian Drummers, of the 62d regiment native infantry, are transferred to the Shahjehanpore Levy, and will be sent to join:

Philip Mungul. John Francis.
Stephen Daniel Bowen.

The undermentioned men of the artillery recruit detachment at Dum Dum, are directed to do duty as Laboratory-men in the Arsenal of Fort William, as a temporary arrangement:

Gunner Early. Gunner Hope.
,, Farnie. ,, Sayers.
,, Gibbs.

The following Allahabad Brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated the 1st instant.—Directing Assistant Surgeon T. Mathew, M. B., in medical charge of the ½ battery 2d troop 2d brigade horse artillery, to afford medical aid to a detachment of Royal artillery, and to do duty also in the general Depot hospital, in addition to his other duties.

Dated the 4th instant.—Directing Veterinary Surgeon J. G. Bushman, of the 1st European light cavalry, to afford professional aid to the horses of the ½ battery 2d troop 2d brigade horse artillery.

Dated the 5th instant.—Directing Assistant Surgeon B. W. Switzer, attached to the general Depot hospital, to afford medical aid to the ½ battery 2d troop 2d brigade horse artillery, and detachment Royal artillery, vice Assistant Surgeon Mathew, proceeding to join the head quarters of that troop, on field service.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Blunt, commanding a detachment, dated 25th September last, directing Assistant Surgeon T. Sheehy, M. D., Her Majesty's 7th Fusiliers, to assume medical charge of the 4th troop 3d brigade horse artillery, a squadron of Her Majesty's 7th Dragoon Guards, and detachment of Punjaub infantry.

By Colonel R. D. Kelly, C. B., commanding Azimgurh column, dated 1st ultimo, appointing Lieutenant T. S. Holroyd, Her Majesty's 34th regiment, to officiate as Post Master, vice Lieutenant T. H. Saunders, resigned.

Landour station order dated 24th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant W. R. Lascelles, 3d battalion Rifle brigade, to command a detachment of recovered men proceeding towards Umballah.

Agra garrison and station order dated 25th ultimo, directing Private J. F. Cullen, 3d European regiment, who has passed an examination, to do duty in the hospital of his corps as an extra Assistant Apothecary in the lower grade of Rs. 75 a month.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
A troop Madras horse artillery,	Assistant Surgeon H. E. Busteed,	For four months, from 30th Novr. 1858,		To proceed to Madras and Bangalore, on medical certificate. This cancels the leave granted him in G. O. of 17th ultimo.
2d Burn. L. C.,	Lieutenant E. H. Macnaghten, —	1st Decr.	1st Feby. 1859	To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
Peshawur Light Horse, ———	Veterinary Surgeon T. Hickman,	15th Octr.	2d Novr.	In extension, to enable him to join.
Infantry, ———	Major Genl. C. D. Wilkinson, C.B.,	15th Decr.	15th March 1859	To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 8th December 1858.

Lieutenant H. R. Bradford, of the 36th regiment native infantry, who is about to proceed on furlough to Europe, is appointed to do duty with the invalids of Her Majesty's Indian Service of the present season, proceeding to England.

Robert Creais having been pronounced qualified, is appointed an extra Assistant Apothecary, on the lower rate of pay, Rs. 75 per mensem, from the 22d ultimo.

The undermentioned individuals, pronounced qualified, are admitted into the service as Hospital Apprentices, from the dates specified :

Henry Robert Harding, examined at Barrackpore on the 5th ultimo.
William Nind, examined at Fort William on the 9th ultimo.

Gunner John Toomey, Assistant Overseer department of Public Works, 6th or Allahabad division, is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

The Rohilcund division order dated the 6th of October last, directing Hospital Apprentice D. Cunningham to proceed by dawk, at the public expense, to Moradabad, and do duty in the hospital of the right wing Her Majesty's 42d Highlanders, is, with the sanction of Government, confirmed.

The following orders issued by Major W. O. Lennox, commanding Engineer force in the field, directing certain medical arrangements, are confirmed :

Dated 26th October last.—2d class Staff Surgeon J. C. Haverty to the medical charge of the Pontoon Train, and of the men attached to the Engineer Park.

Dated 31st idem.—Assistant Surgeon W. S. Russell, Her Majesty's 27th regiment, to the medical charge of the Pontoon Train and men of the Engineer Park, vice Surgeon Haverty.

Dated 21st ultimo.—Assistant Surgeon W. S. Russell, Her Majesty's 27th regiment, to the medical charge of a detachment 24th Punjaub infantry (Pioneers), from 9th idem.

The following Lahore brigade orders are confirmed :

Dated the 14th ultimo.—Making the undermentioned medical arrangements for a detachment of the 5th European light cavalry, proceeding to Peshawur :

1. Assistant Surgeon A. Taylor, of the 21st Punjaub infantry, to the medical charge.
2. Hospital Steward W. Buckley, attached to the 7th Royal fusiliers, to act as Apothecary and Steward.
3. Apprentice A. Hyde to do duty, reporting himself on arrival at Peshawur to the Superintending Surgeon.

Dated the 16th ultimo.—Directing Brevet Colonel R. Houghton, of the 16th native infantry, on return from leave, to receive command of the disarmed detachment at Meean Meer from Major J. Smith, of the 49th native infantry.

Dated the 18th ultimo.—Directing Surgeon G. Harper, on being relieved from his duties in the Citadel, to receive medical charge of the 21st Punjaub infantry, and of the disarmed detachments, from Surgeon H. W. Rumley, 2d brigade horse artillery.

The following orders are confirmed :

Barrackpore station order dated 15th ultimo, appointing Ensign E. C. Brown, Her Majesty's 48th regiment, to act as Musketry Instructor to the 4th European regiment, as a temporary arrangement.

Rawul Pindee station order dated 17th ultimo, appointing Assistant Apothecary H. D. Cooper to the medical charge of a detachment of European troops, proceeding towards Campbellpore and Peshawur to rejoin their corps.

By Major G. Kirby, of artillery, commanding at Almorah, dated the 20th ultimo, appointing Compounder Khrishna to act as Native Doctor to the Extra Goorka regiment, with effect from the 16th idem.

Rohilcund division order dated the 21st ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon D. B. Smith, M. D., in medical charge of the artillery at Bareilly, to proceed into the district in medical charge of the 5th troop 1st brigade horse artillery, and detachments Rohilcund Horse and 17th Punjaub infantry; and Assistant Surgeon J. C. Morice to receive medical charge of the artillery division, vice Assistant Surgeon Smith.

Cawnpore station order dated the 22d ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon J. H. Beath, M. D., of the Royal service, to afford medical aid to the Regiment of Lucknow and sick of the Cawnpore Levy, on the departure on detached duty of Surgeon F. M. Clifford.

By Brigadier C. Troup, commanding a movable column, dated 23d ultimo, directing officiating Assistant Apothecary W. E. Jones to act as Apothecary to Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, as a temporary arrangement, from the 17th idem.

Cawnpore station order dated the 23d ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon W. P. Harris, doing duty in the general Field hospital, to afford medical aid to a detachment proceeding to Lucknow under Captain W. W. Knollys, 93d Highlanders, and to return to Cawnpore by the first opportunity.

By Colonel R. D. Kelly, C. B., commanding the Azimgurh column, dated the 24th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon E. McKellar, of the Jât Horse, to afford medical aid also to the 7th Punjaub infantry.

By the same Officer, dated the 25th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon W. Haward to proceed to Fyzabad in medical charge of a detachment of Jât Horse and a wing of Her Majesty's 34th foot.

Rohilcund division order dated the 26th ultimo, directing Assistant Apothecary R. J. Quinnell to officiate as Steward in the hospital of the convalescent depot at Nynee Tal.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
Brigade Staff,	Brevet Major A. B. Johnson, (Brigade Major, Cawnpore.)	22d November, to date of embarkation,		To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
Infantry,	Major General G. Tomkyns	1st Decr.	1st March, 1859	To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.
37th regt. N. I.	Lieutenant J. Brander, (Offg. Adjt. 8th irregular cavalry.)	8th October, to date of embarkation,		In extension, to proceed to Calcutta, on medical certificate, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.
49th regt. N. I.	Colonel N. Jones,	1st Decr.	15th Feby. 1859	To proceed to Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, under the old rules.
59th regt. N. I	Captain D. K. Presgrave,	7th June. 1857	15th Septr. 1857	To remain at Simla, on medical certificate, under the new rules.
Medical dept.	Surgeon J. Wood,	22d Novr.	22d Feby. 1859	To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 9th December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 13TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1540 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Home department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published in General Orders;

No. 501.—*The 5th November* 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor General directs the publication of the subjoined despatch from the Honorable Court of Directors, and of a Resolution passed by a General Court of the East India Company, on the 30th of August last:

Public Department.

No. 147 of 1858.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

We have the satisfaction of transmitting to you, for promulgation in such manner as you may consider suitable, the copy of a Resolution unanimously passed by the General Court of the East India Company, held on the 30th ultimo, expressing the thanks of the Court to the Servants and Officers of the Company "of every rank, and in every capacity."

We are, &c.,

(Sd.) F. CURRIE.
W. J. EASTWICK.

LONDON,
1st *September* 1858.

Countersigned, in accordance with 16 and 17 Vict. Cap. 95, Sec. 2.

J. D. DICKINSON, *Secretary.*

Extract Minutes of a Special General Court of the East India Company, held at their House in Leadenhall Street on Monday, the 30th August 1858.

"A Proprietor adverting to the fact of this being the last occasion of the meeting of the General Court before the severance of the connection of the East India Company with the Government of India, and moving the Court, it was

"RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY.—That the East India Company, on surrendering, at the bidding of Parliament, those powers connected with the Government of the British Territories in India, which it has long exercised as Trustee for the Crown, desires to return its warmest thanks to its Servants and Officers of every rank, and in every capacity, for the fidelity, zeal, and efficiency with which they have performed their several duties; and offers to them its best wishes for their future prosperity.

"To those who are Natives of India, the East India Company has the satisfaction of being able to give the fullest assurance, that in Her Majesty Queen Victoria they will find a most Gracious Mistress, not unmindful of their past services under that authority which has hitherto had the honor of representing British Sovereignty in India, and ever ready to reward loyalty to the British Crown.

"The East India Company is convinced that the Members of the Home department of the Company's Government will maintain the high reputation which that department now enjoys; and will continue, when enrolled in the direct service of the Crown, to command the esteem and confidence of their official chiefs and of the public.

"Of its fellow-countrymen employed in India under the Company's Government, whether as Civilians or Soldiers, of those especially whose duty has recently subjected them to trials of unexampled severity, and who have done their duty so admirably as to win for them the praise

and sympathy of their Sovereign and their Country, the East India Company is proud to say, that their past conduct affords the strongest security that the Crown will possess no servants abler, none more devoted, than those who have been trained by the Company; and without in any manner arrogating to itself what is due to men, some of whose names are honored in every region of the civilized world, the East India Company trusts that in the page of impartial history it may be recorded as having presented in the career which it has opened both to the Members of its own Civil and Military Services, and to the gallant Troops of Her Majesty and Her Royal predecessors, a field for the exercise of the highest qualities of the Statesman and the Soldier.

"In the humble hope that the Company's rule will prove to have been in the hand of Divine Providence an instrument of good, and even of the highest good to India, the East India Company earnestly prays, that it may please Almighty God to bless the Queen's Indian Reign by the speedy restoration of peace, security, and order, and so to prosper Her Majesty's efforts for the welfare of Her East Indian subjects, that the millions who will henceforth be placed under Her Majesty's direct, as well as Sovereign dominion, constantly advancing in all that makes men and nations great, flourishing, and happy, may reward Her Majesty's cares in their behalf by their faithful and firm attachment to Her Majesty's person and Government."

The Right Honorable the Governor General, speaking not only for the Government of India, but for all of every class who have acted under that Government, desires to record an assurance of the respectful thankfulness with which these parting words of good-will and approval will be received by the vast community of the Indian Civil and Military Services.

The Governor General is satisfied, that amongst all, there is but one common feeling of acknowledgment of the just, considerate, and liberal treatment, which has ever characterized the Great Company which has now ceased to govern the British Territories in India.

No. 1541 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 4249.—*The 4th November* 1858.—The Governor General is pleased to appoint the undermentioned officers to do duty with the Oude military police, as a temporary arrangement:

Lieutenant L. H. P. DeH. Larpent, 21st native infantry.
Ensign Pye, Her Majesty's 53d regiment.
Lieutenant C. W. Cragg, 3d battalion rifle brigade.
Lieutenant J. E. Vaughan, 3d battalion rifle brigade.
Lieutenant Maynard, doing duty 3d battalion rifle brigade.
Lieutenant Dodd, doing duty Her Majesty's 23d R. W. fusiliers.
Lieutenant Colt, Her Majesty's 23d R. W. fusiliers.
Lieutenant W. D. Bloxome, Her Majesty's 23d R. W. fusiliers.
Lieutenant H. Chamberlain, 3d battalion rifle brigade.

No. 4343.—*The 8th November* 1858.—Assistant Surgeon J. B. Collison, of the Kupoorthulla contingent, has been appointed to the medical charge of the civil station of Durriabad, from the 24th July last.

No. 1542 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department is published in General Orders:

No. 140.—*The 8th November* 1858.—2d Captain DeBourbel, of engineers, officiating Executive Engineer of the Barrackpore division, also to have charge of the Dum Dum division Public Works, with effect from the 28th September last.

No. 1543 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:

"*No.* 132.—*The 6th November* 1858.—The services of Lieutenant H. L. Hawkins, 3d native infantry, Adjutant military police, Budaon, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Foreign department.

* *Vide* G. G. O. No. 1462, dated the 28th October 1858.

The above cancels the order of the 18th instant,* placing the services of Lieut. Hawkins at the disposal of the Military department.

No. 4632.—*The 9th November* 1858.—Assistant Surgeon Richard Chalmers Knight, M. D., to be civil Assistant Surgeon at Bijnore."

With reference to the notification No. 132 of 1858, that portion of Government General Order No. 1462, of 1858, placing Lieutenant Hawkins at the disposal of the Commander in Chief, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1544 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders:

Appointments.—The 10th November 1858.—Captain T. Rattray to be Inspector of Police Battalions in the Lower Provinces.

Lieutenant C. Baker to command, temporarily, the 1st Bengal police battalion.

No. 1545 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Ensign Edward Packe, of the 37th regiment native infantry, } For eighteen months, under
doing duty with Her Majesty's 23d fusiliers, ... } the new regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 15TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1546 of 1858.——*Erratum.*—Major General Sir J. E. W. Inglis, K. C. B., formerly commanding Lucknow Garrison, having brought to notice that the name of Captain G. Weston, 65th regiment native infantry, was inadvertently omitted in his despatch* of 26th September 1857, the Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, with the concurrence of His Lordship, desires to rectify that omission, and is pleased to direct that that officer's name be added to the paragraph commencing with the words "the officers who commanded out-posts," and inserted after the name of Major Apthorp, 41st native infantry.

* Published in G. G. O. No. 1543, of the 8th December 1857.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 1547 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to direct that in all European cavalry regiments on the Bengal establishment the officer commanding a troop shall receive, from the 1st instant, a consolidated allowance of rupees seventy-five *per mensem*, for command, stationery, writing, repair of arms of every sort, gram pots, cavessons, &c. In addition thereto he will draw the authorized allowance for shoeing &c. of horses, viz. two rupees each *per mensem*, for the number of horses present on the strength of the troop.

No. 1548 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to announce, for general information, that Her Majesty's Government have appointed the undermentioned gentlemen as officiating Chaplains with Her Majesty's Roman Catholic troops, sent out as re-inforcements to India:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
The Reverend M. Cuffe, ... }	13th November 1858.
The Reverend T. Molony, ... }	

No. 1549 of 1858.——At the recommendation of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, grounded on the meritorious field services and exemplary character of Subadar Major Madhey Khan, Sirdar Bahadoor, late of the 7th light cavalry, and Subadar Major Gyand Sing, Sirdar Bahadoor, late of the 48th regiment native infantry, the Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to sanction the Brevet pay of their rank being continued to those Native officers, from the date of their transfer to the invalid pension establishment.

No. 1550 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed:

No. 262, *dated* 25*th October* 1858.—Confirming the order by Captain H. D. Abbott, commanding 3d cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, dated 14th October 1858, making over the command of the regiment to Lieutenant Johnson, 3d cavalry, Hyderabad contingent.

No. 269, *dated* 28*th October* 1858.—Confirming the order by Captain H. D. Abbott, commanding 4th cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, dated 17th October 1858, assuming command of the 4th cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, and taking charge of the Adjutant's office, from that date.

No. 1551 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Major William Frost Nuthall, of the 18th regiment native infantry, Commandant of the Pegu light infantry battalion, — — — — — — — — — — —	For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 16TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1552 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, as a special case, to admit Ressaldar Mahomed Wuzir Khan, of the Bengal police battalion, to the 2d class of the Order of British India, with the title of Bahadoor, from the 18th June 1858, in consideration of his conspicuous gallantry and exemplary conduct.

This cancels G. G. O. No. 1190, of the 13th August last.

No. 1553 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased, in concurrence with His Lordship, to direct that, in order to ensure a sufficient knowledge of the locality, the Commissioner of the division, or the Deputy Commissioner of the district, shall in future be placed on all Committees assembled for the purpose of selecting new sites for Cantonments, Forts, &c. Such Committees will be composed of two Military Officers, two Medical Officers, one Civil Officer or Military Officer in Civil employ; and the Executive Engineer will attend the Committee and render assistance. Any Member of the Committee who may dissent from the selection of a site or sites agreed to by the majority, will record his opinion to that effect, and the reasons for it.

No. 1554 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to admit Ressaldar Meer Mahomed Ali, of the Guzerat Irregular Horse, to the 3d class of the Order of Merit, in consideration of his excellent services against the rebels.

No. 1555 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to admit Naib Ressaldar Meer Shumshad Allee, of the Guzerat Irregular Horse, to the 3d class of the Order of Merit, in consideration of his distinguished services in action on the 9th August last, at Mondettie.

FORT WILLIAM, 17TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1556 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 4423.—*The 9th November* 1858.—Lieutenant H. S. V. Fisher, of the 30th native infantry, is appointed to be a supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3d class in Oude.

No. 4469.—*The 10th November* 1858.—With reference to General Order dated 15th July last, No. 2166,* the Governor General is pleased to grant to Captain A. P. Orr, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class in Oude, a further extension of leave, on medical certificate, to the 25th August, the date on which he rejoined his appointment.

* *Vide* Government General Order No. 1099, dated the 21st July 1858.

No. 1557 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Public Works' department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 86.—*The 8th November* 1858.—Lieutenant G. A. F. Houchen, 55th native infantry, to officiate as Superintendent of the Hindoostan and Thibet Road, during the absence of Captain Briggs on leave, or until further orders.

No. 87.—*The 9th November* 1858.—In amendment of notification of September 11th, No. 68*:—

* Published in G. G. O. No. 1335, of the 22d September 1858.

Captain J. D. Campbell, of engineers, is appointed an Executive Engineer of the 1st class, and posted to the 10th or Agra division.

Captain Campbell will officiate in the Meerut division, in the absence of Captain Pott, or till further orders.

Mr. R. J. Clarke will continue to officiate in charge of the Agra division.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, in the Mily. dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Progress Reports of public works transmitted monthly by Executive Engineers to the Quarter Master General of the Army, are dispensed with.

2. A report will be in future required only when new buildings are in course of construction.

Government having sanctioned the supply of the Books marginally enumerated to regiments of the British Army serving at this Presidency, to allow of the study of the Native languages, officers commanding such corps are instructed to make application for the test books in question to the Secretary of the Board of Examiners in Calcutta.

Golistan. *Prem Sagur.*
Baghobahar. *Bytal Pucheesee.*

The Right Hon'ble the Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:

2d Regiment Gwalior Infantry.

Brevet Captain T. Thatcher, of the 11th Bombay native infantry, to be Commandant.

Veterinary Surgeon J. G. Bushman, attached to the 1st European light cavalry, is appointed to do duty with the 3d brigade horse artillery, and directed to proceed and join the head quarters without delay.

Assistant Surgeon J. Miller, M. D., of the Madras medical service, passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 6th instant.

Rough Rider and Farrier Sergeant Henry Cronmire, attached to No. 1 battery Punjaub irregular force, is transferred, at his own request, to the 4th European light cavalry, in view to his appointment as Farrier Sergeant of that regiment.

Byjoo, tent lascar, of the late 3d company 8th battalion artillery, is, with the sanction of Government, admitted to a pension of rupees (3) three per mensem.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed:

Dinapore station order dated the 26th September last, directing the Commissariat to supply bearers for two doolies, for the use of the hospital of Her Majesty's 10th regiment, in taking out sick men for air, morning and evening.

Agra station order dated 27th September last, authorizing the entertainment of a chowkeydar for the protection of the Victualling Sergeant's bungalow, from the 22d idem.

Dinapore division order dated the 12th October last, authorizing the entertainment of a syce for each horse of the division of the field battery Royal artillery under command of Lieutenant Franklin, on account of the insufficient number of Gunners and Drivers in his division, with effect from the 2d idem.

The following Presidency division orders, directing medical arrangements, are confirmed:

Dated 7th ultimo.—Moheoodeen, who passed the prescribed examination on 3d idem, to do duty as a 3d class Native Doctor in the hospital of the 43d native infantry.

Dated 9th idem.—Extra Assistant Steward G. H. Booth, arrived from the upper provinces, to do duty in the General hospital.

Dated 11th idem.—Apprentice G. R. Martin, arrived from Allahabad, to do duty in the General hospital; and Apprentice J. Casey to report himself to the senior Naval officer, for employment with a brigade of seamen proceeding to Julpigorie.

Dated 12th idem.—Native Doctor Bullee Ram to do duty with a detachment Naval brigade proceeding to Jessore, and to return with invalids.

The following Futtehpore station orders are confirmed:

Dated 21st ultimo.—Appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant H. A. Hare, of the 17th regiment Madras native infantry, to act as Station Staff, vice Lieutenant H. C. Fagan, 19th Punjaub infantry, proceeding with his regiment on service; and directing Native Doctor Sheikh Emam Bux, attached to the charitable dispensary, to afford medical aid to the sick of the latter corps left at the station.

Dated 24th ultimo.—Attaching Lieutenant W. P. Mortimer, of the 80th foot, to the Cawnpore Levy, as officiating Adjutant; and directing Surgeon F. M. Clifford, of that Levy, to afford medical aid to a detachment of the Allahabad mounted police at Futtehpore.

Dated 28th ultimo.—Directing Surgeon F. M. Clifford to afford medical aid to the civil station and to the police.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Colonel E. Apthorp, commanding a field detachment, dated 15th September and 5th October last, appointing, respectively, Lieutenants C. S. Hunt and O. F. Smithers, of the 3d Madras European regiment, to be Staff Officers to the detachment.

Meerut division order dated 20th October last, directing Hospital Steward R. D. Logg to act as Apothecary, and Private H. W. Walker, who has passed as extra Assistant Apothecary, to do duty, in the hospital of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers; also

2. Appointing Major W. K. Wollen, 19th native infantry, to command the Depot of the Sirmoor Rifle regiment and station of Deyrah.

By Captain R. Campbell, commanding at Gowahatty, dated 7th ultimo, directing Surgeon J. Allan, 2d Assam light infantry, to receive medical charge of the jail hospital and civil establishments.

By Lieutenant Colonel E. Kaye, commanding a detachment at Soraon, dated 15th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon S. Fuller, Her Majesty's 9th lancers, to afford medical aid to the head quarters of the 2d troop 2d brigade horse artillery.

Artillery,	237
Cavalry,	525
Sappers,	82
Infantry,	2250
Total,	3094

By Brigadier A. Horsford, commanding a field force, dated the 19th ultimo, appointing Captain W. D. Hoste, of the 5th Punjaub rifles, to be Brigade Quarter Master to the force, strength as per margin, in addition to his other duties.

By the same Officer, dated the 21st ultimo, appointing Lieutenant T. J. Watson, of the 46th native infantry, to do duty with the 1st regiment of Hodson's Horse, as a special and temporary arrangement.

Cawnpore division order dated the 29th ultimo, disposing of the undermentioned medical subalterns, attached to the general Field hospital at Futtehgurh, about to be closed:

1. 2d Apothecary S. Newnan, Madras establishment, to do duty in the medical depot at Futtehgurh.

2. Officiating Steward T. Cullen, and Apprentices T. P. Fleming and C. G. Keane, to accompany the sick to the Field hospital at Cawnpore.

Dinapore station order dated 30th ultimo, authorizing the following arrangements with the depot hospital directed to be formed at Dinapore, with effect from the 1st proximo:

Staff Surgeon G. Saunders, to the medical charge of the depot.
Assistant Surgeon F. W. A. DeFabeck, to do duty.
Assistant Apothecary D. T. Mills, to officiate as Apothecary and Steward.
Officiating Assistant Apothecary S. Brooks, to do duty.

By Brigadier F. Rowcroft, commanding Goruckpore district, dated 1st instant, appointing Lieutenant H. A. C. Wroughton, Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, to officiate as 2d in command of the Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, as a temporary arrangement.

Allahabad brigade orders dated the 6th instant, directing Dispenser of medicines Mr. J. Robinson and extra Assistant Apothecary L. Yates to accompany a detachment of invalids to the Presidency; and appointing acting Assistant Apothecary R. Kennelly to the medical charge of a detachment of the 5th fusiliers proceeding to Benares.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 12th December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

FORT WILLIAM, 17TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1558 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department are published in General Orders :

No. 3823.—Captain O. J. McL. Farrington, Deputy Commissioner, Punjaub, has obtained two months' leave of absence, from the date on which he may avail himself of it, to enable him to proceed to Calcutta or Bombay, preparatory to applying for sick furlough to Europe.

No. 3826.—Lieutenant W. G. Waterfield, Assistant Commissioner of Delhi, has obtained leave of absence, on medical certificate, for two months, from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1559 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Public Works' department are published in General Orders :

No. 144.—*The* 11*th November* 1858.—The leave of absence for six weeks granted by the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub to Captain D. Briggs, Superintendent of Simla Hill Roads, from the date of his availing himself thereof, to enable him to proceed to the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, is confirmed.

No. 145.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to cancel that portion of notification No. 166, of the 18th September 1857, re-placing the services of Lieutenant (now 2d Captain) H. T. Rogers, of the Madras engineers, at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, and to re-appoint that officer to the Public Works' department, Toungoo division, as an Executive Engineer of the 3d class, from the 1st September 1858.

* Published in G. G. O. No. 1212 of the 24th September 1857.

No. 146.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a separate division of public works in Pegu, comprising the stations of Henzada, Donabew, Mengyee, and Myanoung, to be designated the "Henzada division."

Lieutenant B. Wyld, 3d Madras European regiment, Executive Engineer of the 4th class, is appointed to the charge of the above division.

No. 1560 of 1858.——The pay, batta, and other allowances for November 1858, of the Troops at the Presidency and the other stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Friday, the 10th proximo.

No. 1561 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*To what rank promoted.*	*From what date.*	*In whose room.*
35th Native Infantry,	Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Hugh Trevor Pollock, ——— Ensign Francis Hibbert, ———	Captain, —— Lieutenant,—	12th Novr. 1858,	Captain & Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. Ramsay, retired.

No. 1562 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Captain John Patrick Briggs, of the 40th regiment native infantry, 2d class Deputy Commissioner of the Tenasserim and Martaban provinces, — — — — — — — — — For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Cantor, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, — — — — — — — — —

FORT WILLIAM, 19TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1566 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted into the service, in conformity with their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as Cadets of infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the dates of their commissions for future adjustment:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Mr. Adolphus Vallings,	30th October 1858.
Mr. Henry Archibald McNair,	

No. 1567 of 1858.——The following paragraphs of a military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to the Governor General of India in Council, No. 5, of the 29th September 1858, are published for general information:

"The undermentioned officers have been permitted to return to their duty: viz.

Colonel W. G. Lennox.
" A. Tucker, C. B.
Lieutenant Colonel D. Seaton.
" G. H. Swinley.
Major H. Mackenzie.
" G. B. Reddie.
" R. S. Simpson.
Captain W. H. Macnaghten.
" R. S. Simonds.
Lieutenant B. T. Stafford.
" S. W. Fraser.
" F. H. Conolly.
" R. C. Money.
" F. F. Rowcroft.
" H. S. V. Fisher.
" G. H. E. Howard.
" H. A. Waterfield.
" J. P. Cambridge.
" D. J. Newall.
Surgeon H. A. Bruce.
" P. G. Lay.
Veterinary Surgeon W. Johnson.
" W. McDermott.

"2 The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified: viz.

Colonel E. Wintle,	4	Months.
" A. Wheatley,	12	"
Lieutenant Colonel C. S. Maling,	6	"
Major J. L. Walker,		
Captain E. B. DesVœux,		
" T. H. Wilson,		
" H. Skinner,		
" C. W. Ford,		
Lieutenant G. G. Gordon,		
" H. O. Currie,		
" W. H. W. Pringle,		
" J. F. Raper,	2	"
" F. K. Bacon,	6	"
" R. A. W. F. Ellis,	2	"
" H. F. Bamford,	4	"
" A. Callander,	6	"
" A. L. Douglas,	3	"
" H. L. Gleig,	6	"
Surgeon G. C. Wallich,		
" C. R. Francis,		
" William Martin,		
Assistant Surgeon A. J. Dale,		
" W. M. Mott,	3	"

"3 Consequent on the receipt of your letter dated the 3d June, No. 84 (paragraphs 1 and 2), bringing to notice the lengthened absence from duty of Brevet Major Horsbrugh, 32d native infantry, the Examining Physician has been called on to report on his state of health. In accordance with the Physician's report, Major Horsbrugh will be allowed the benefit of the furlough on medical certificate granted him by your Government. At its termination, his case will be again specially taken into consideration.

"4 The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service, from the dates specified: *viz.*

Captain E. V. Utterson, 27th native infantry, from the 20th August 1858.
Lieutenant E. R. Pogson, 55th regiment native infantry, from the 28th October 1856.

"5 The undermentioned officers have also been permitted to retire from the service: *viz.*

Captain D. L. Richardson, invalid establishment.
Assistant Surgeon E. D. Silver.

"6 Assistant Surgeon E. James has been permitted to resign the service."

No. 1568 of 1858.——The following military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 263, of the 1st September 1858, is published in General Orders:

Military Department.

No. 263 of 1858.

OUR GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Para. 1.—The Secretary of State for War having expressed to us "his opinion that a uni-"form contribution of £ 5–0–0" as made by Her Majesty's officers of infantry, "should be "paid by officers of all arms of the service for their messing during their passages to India, "whether proceeding by the overland or long sea route," we desire that all officers of Her Majesty's service, staff or regimental, who receive the regulated rates of passage money, or whose passages are defrayed at the public expense, be required to pay a uniform rate of £ 5 each for messing.

2. A rateable contribution will be required from all officers between the Colonies and India, corresponding with the rates of passage money between those places, as compared with the rates between India and England, as specified in the margin.

To or from India to	The Cape of Good Hope, New South Wales, Isle of France,	$\frac{1}{10}$th or £3 2 6
	Ceylon, ...	$\frac{1}{10}$th or £0 16 8

of the rates between India and England.

We are, &c.,

LONDON:
The 1st September 1858.

(Sd.) F. CURRIE.
W. J. EASTWICK.

Countersigned, in accordance with 16 and 17 Victoria, Cap. 95, Section 2.

J. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary.

No. 1569 of 1858.——Gunner John Berry, of the 3d company 3d battalion artillery, pensioned by G. G. O. No. 481, of the 23d March 1858, is, under the authority of the Honorable the Court of Directors, admitted to a pension equivalent to 1 shilling 3 pence per diem, instead of 9 pence as formerly sanctioned.

No. 1570 of 1858.——Staff Sergeant Higgins, attached to the Government Sheep Farm at Thayat Mew, is promoted to Sub-Conductor in the Army Commissariat department, and is to be borne as a supernumerary on the rolls, until a vacancy occurs for bringing him on the permanent establishment of warrant officers.

No. 1571 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted into the service, in conformity with their appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as Cadets of cavalry and infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign, leaving the dates of their commissions for future adjustment:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Cavalry.	
Mr. Arthur Lushington Charles Littledale, ...	13th November 1858.
Infantry.	
Mr. Walter Elliot Rutherfurd, ...	13th November 1858.
„ Charles Simeon Noble, ...	

No. 1572 of 1858.——The following Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to the Governor General of India in Council, No. 13, of the 29th September 1858, is published for general information:

Military.

No. 13.

TO THE RIGHT HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

My Lord,

The undermentioned officers have proceeded in charge of troops under the terms of the Circular dated the 16th March last, copy of which was transmitted with the Court's letter of the 21st April, No. 98, and will be entitled, according to their respective circumstances, to the advantages conceded by that Circular. Those who would have proceeded Overland, but for their services being required to proceed round the Cape of Good Hope, will be entitled to draw Indian pay and allowances, and reckon service, from the dates of arrival of the mails specified opposite their names, respectively; and those who are not proceeding in charge to their own Presidencies will be entitled to free passages to those Presidencies: *viz.*

Lieutenant Walter Fane, 11th Madras native infantry, and 3d Punjaub cavalry,	Per *Violet*, to Calcutta,	Per Mail, 4th June.
Lieutenant Alexander Patterson, 2d Bengal fusiliers,	,, *Harvest Home*, to Calcutta,	,, 20th June.
Brevet Captain H. E. Hicks, Madras artillery,	,, *Bucephalus*, to Madras,	,, 20th June.
Captain W. C. P. Haines, 35th Madras native infantry,	Ditto, ditto,	,, 20th June.
Brevet Major J. F. Stevens, 18th Madras native infantry,	,, *Clarence*, to Madras,	,, 20th June.
Lieutenant Robert Menzies, 1st Madras fusiliers,	,, *Sir Robert Sale*, to Calcutta,	,, 20th June.
Lieutenant C. J. Richards, 38th Madras native infantry,	,, *Sutlej*, to Calcutta,	,, 10th July.
Captain A. G. Paul, 23d Bombay native infantry,	,, *Hope*, to Bombay,	,, 10th July.
Lieutenant W. J. H. Stevenson, Bombay artillery,	,, *Forerunner*, to Bombay,	,, 20th July.
Lieutenant C. C. Taylor, 1st Madras native infantry,	,, *Jalawar*, to Calcutta,	,, 20th July.
Lieutenant Walter Lumsden, 22d Bombay native infantry,	,, *Genghis Khan*, to Kurrachee,	,, 20th July.
Captain E. A. Green, 21st Bombay native infantry, and Brigade Major Rajpootana,	,, *Hope*, to Bombay,	,, 4th Augt.
Captain T. H. Chamberlain, 3d Bengal European regiment,	,, *Jalawar*, to Calcutta,	,, 20th Augt.
Captain R. S. Simonds, 1st Bengal native infantry,	Ditto ditto,	,, 20th Augt.
Lieutenant H. A. W. Waterfield, 27th Bengal native infantry,	,, *Vernon*, to Bombay,	,, 27th Augt.
Captain D. J. F. Newall, Bengal artillery,	Ditto ditto,	,, 2d Octr.
Captain G. H. Atkinson, 42d Madras native infantry,	,, *Gloriana*, to Madras,	,, 20th Octr.
Lieutenant H. P. T. McCarthy, Madras artillery,	Ditto ditto,	,, 4th Novr.
Captain T. H. L. Miller, Madras invalids,	,, *Sir Robert Sale*, to Calcutta,	(Not Overland.)
Ensign George Marsh, 28th Madras native infantry,	Ditto, ditto.	
Captain Digby Compton, 7th Bengal light cavalry,	,, *Walmer Castle*, to Calcutta.	
Lieutenant E. Davidson, Bengal engineers,	Ditto, ditto.	
Lieutenant F. F. Rowcroft, d Bengal native infantry,	Ditto, ditto.	
Lieutenant R. C. Money, 2d Bengal native infantry,	Ditto, ditto.	
Lieutenant C. J. R. Bell, 6th Madras native infantry,	,, *Clarence*, to Madras.	
Captain M. F. Evatt, 36th Bengal native infantry,	,, *John Duncan*, to Calcutta.	
Brevet Major Jas. G. Balmain, Madras artillery, civil employ,	,, *Tyburnia*, to Calcutta.	
Lieutenant H. W. Lumsden, Madras arty.,	,, *Holinsdale*, to Calcutta.	
Captain H. G. Dickinson, 45th Madras native infantry,	,, *Anne Royden*, to Calcutta,	
Lieutenant J. C. Bayley, 36th Madras native infantry,	,, *Eastern Monarch*, to Kurrachee.	
Lieutenant Wm. Phaire, 47th Bengal native infantry,	,, *Marchioness of Londonderry*, to Madras.	
Captain Edward Thompson, 1st Bengal native infantry,	,, *Chatham*, to Kurrachee.	
Captain H. P. S. Berthon, Bombay arty.,	,, *Genghis Khan*, to Kurrachee.	
Captain W. H. Nacnaghten, 1st Bengal light cavalry,	,, *Plantagenet*, to Calcutta.	
Brevet Major George Selby, Madras arty.,	,, *Barham*, to Calcutta.	

East India House,
London, 29th September 1858.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) STANLEY.

No. 1573 of 1858.——Lieutenant J. Lamb, of the 29th regiment native infantry, attached to the 4th European infantry, is permitted to proceed to Sea, on medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for four months, from the 22d instant, under the old regulations.

No. 1574 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate :

Lieutenant Hamilton Smithett, of artillery,
Surgeon Charles Gould Andrews, of the medical department, } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

Veterinary Surgeon Charles Henderson, of the stud department, } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1575 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :

Corps.	*Rank and Name.*	*To what rank promoted.*	*From what date.*	*In whose room.*
21st N. I.,	Ensign John Frederic Trevanion,	Lieutenant,	6th Novr. 1858,	Lieutenant G. G. Rooke, cashiered.

(Sd.) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The following General Order issued to the Forces in the field on the 10th instant, is published to the Army :

Brevet Major A. F. Warren, 2d battalion Rifle brigade, is directed to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate at the General Court Martial ordered to assemble to-morrow morning, there being no officer of the Judge Advocate General's department at Head Quarters.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
Brigade Staff,	Brigadier J. Steel, C. B., (Commanding at Umballah.)	5th Jany. 1859	5th April 1859	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
2d co. 3d battn. artillery,	Captain C. W. Timbrell,	15th Decr.	28th Feby. 1859	In extension of the leave granted him in G. O. of the 25th October last.
1st E. B. fusiliers,	Captain C. R. Wriford,	13th Novr.	31st March 1859	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
17th regt. N. I.	Lieutenant W. W. F. Hay,	For two months, from date of availing himself of it,		To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on very urgent private affairs.
40th regt. N. I.	Lieutenant C. F Middleton, (Adjt. of the Meerut Levy.)	3d Decr.	9d Feby. 1859	To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 13th December 1858.

At a General Court Martial assembled at Camp Gooriabad, on the 29th day of October 1858, No. 3833, Private William Smith, 1st Madras Fusiliers, was arraigned on the following charge:

Charge.—That he, Private William Smith, on or about the 18th day of August 1858, on board the flat "Lutchmee," on the river Ganges, near Benares, he being then and there a Soldier serving in the Territories of the East India Company, at a distance of upwards of 120 miles from the Presidency of Fort William, did feloniously and wilfully kill No. 3644, Private James Fenton, and No. 3745, Lance Corporal James Hales, of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, by striking them in such a manner as to cause them to fall overboard and be drowned, thereby constituting the crime of manslaughter.

Finding.—The Court is of opinion that the prisoner, Private William Smith, No. 3833, 1st Madras Fusiliers, is Not Guilty of the charge preferred against him, and do hereby acquit him of the same.

Approved and Confirmed,

(Signed) J. H. GRANT, *Major General,*
Commanding Oude Force.

Etasanrah;
30th October 1858.

The prisoner is to be released and return to his duty.

Remarks by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief in India.

It is highly irregular to charge a prisoner with two distinct offences in one charge. Notwithstanding that the deaths of Fenton and Hales were brought about by the one act—accidental as it appears—of the prisoner, there should have been a distinct charge for each homicide.

It was not requisite to set out the mode in which death was produced: All that was necessary to allege was that the prisoner did "feloniously kill and slay" the deceased Soldiers, respectively.

There should have been formal evidence that the river Ganges, near Benares, is in the Indian Territories at a distance of upwards of one hundred and twenty miles from the Presidency of Fort William; and that the prisoner was a Soldier serving there on the 18th August last.

There should also have been evidence of the Christian names of the two deceased Soldiers.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the elucidation of circumstances at trials for offences against the Criminal Law of England.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 14th December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 18th October 1858.

No. 480 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Major A. Hume, commanding at Durriabad, of a successful attack on a body of rebels on an Island near Bhumore Ghaut, on the Gogra, on the 18th September 1858.

Ressaidar Mirza Ahmed Beg, whose gallant conduct has been brought to notice, will be immediately rewarded.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
with the Governor General.

No. 29.

TO MAJOR HAMILTON, *Assistant Adjutant General, Oude Force,*
Sultanpore.

Camp Durriabad, 19th September 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Major General Sir Hope Grant, K. C. B., commanding, that on the 17th instant I received a communication from Major Carnegie, the Deputy Commissioner of Durriabad, that the rebels were increasing on the Island near Bhumore Ghaut, about 11 miles off, to the north-west; and that since the troops from this were there on the 15th instant, Ram Sing, who was then in command, had been joined by Outar Sing, Byrung Sing, Gujadhur Sing, &c., and that their united forces amounted to upwards of 2,000. I immediately decided on dispersing the rebels, and arranged for the troops as per margin to move from this at 12 P. M. on the 17th instant, which would enable all to have a rest before advancing on their position. After leaving sufficient guards for the protection of the camp and the town, added to the Police corps under command of Captain Bunbury, the troops marched as directed; but in consequence of having to proceed by a longer and more circuitous route than we did on the previous occasion, (as we found the rebels fully reckoned upon the troops advancing by the same road as before, and had accordingly made arrangements for us, which, by taking the way we did, were defeated), great difficulty was experienced in obtaining any intelligence from the neighbouring villages, the entire population being apparently friendly to the rebels. I therefore halted the Europeans under a tope, to enable us to ascertain the position of the enemy. At half past 7 A. M. I formed up the column, having determined upon detaching the 3 guns of the contingent, with 2 companies Bengal Fusiliers, 2 companies of the Rajah's troops, and the regular cavalry belonging to the Rajah. I placed this force under the command of Lieutenant Magniac, Bengal fusiliers, with directions to proceed up the west bank of the nuddee, to prevent the enemy crossing inland from the Island, whence I decided upon moving with the main portion of the troops, 4 companies Europeans, Kuppoorthullah infantry, and Hodson's Horse, and so compel the rebels to fight, or run the risk of drowning in the Gogra. The two columns moved off simultaneously, that under my command fording the nuddee, and proceeding on to the Island, which is five miles long, and one and half mile broad, and a greater portion of the ground very heavy. I threw out two companies Bengal Fusiliers in skirmishing order, with the troops of the Kuppoorthullah contingent in the same manner, and advanced to sweep up the Island, with Lieutenant Magniac's force on our left, and Hodson's Horse, under Lieutenant MacGregor, (whom I appointed to do duty, and assume command of them,) and the Rajah's regular cavalry on our right. After having gone a short distance, the enemy opened a brisk fire on us from the bank of a very deep nuddee, some 100 yards wide; to this fire we replied most effectually, driving the rebels from their cover, only being brought to a stand by

1st Bengal Fusiliers,	6 companies.
Kuppoorthullah Contingent:	
Artillery,	3 6-pounders.
Cavalry,	120 sabres.
Infantry,	600 rank and file.
Hodson's Horse,	70 sabres.

the depth of water, the Seikhs being obliged to return, after attempting to cross. Lieutenant MacGregor, in a most gallant way, led the irregular cavalry rather lower down, and into the nuddee and across, the water being well over their saddles. Whilst this was being accomplished, Lieutenant Hamilton Maxwell, my detachment Staff, who was also second in command, and commanding the 4 companies Bengal fusiliers, galloped off to bring up the elephants from our rear, where they had been left under a guard with our spare ammunition, &c., before we crossed in the first instance. Lieutenant Maxwell speedily returned with the elephants, and we passed over the men as rapidly as possible; and when all were over, advanced on steadily, driving the enemy before us, and the Enfield rifles doing good execution, turning the rebels out of their rifle-pits, and forcing them to take the open plain; when Lieutenant MacGregor charged them with Hodson's Horse most steadily. The rebels had one gun, a brass five-pounder, with which they kept up a continual fire on our columns, but without doing us any injury. We still continued advancing, until we had cleared the whole of our front, when I halted the Europeans, placed them under cover in some huts, and allowed His Highness the Rajah of Kuppoorthullah to proceed to our right with his infantry, and work down towards the cavalry, whence they advanced together on the gun which had fired on us, and which our guns on the opposite side, under Lieutenant Magniac, from the great execution done by Ensign Roddy, made it too hot to remain in its original position, so that the rebels tried to carry it off, when Hodson's Horse cut down the Gunners, and the gun was ours. The rebels having now received a severe lesson, and all that could escape having done so, I determined upon withdrawing the troops for the day. The Europeans suffered exceedingly, from having to follow up the rebels for five miles in a burning sun, from the effects of which they were struck down, added to the heavy ground and deep nuddees we had to ford before we could drive them into a corner, so that I was anxious to get the Bengal fusiliers under a tope, after the steady persevering manner in which they had gone through the severe work of the day; and I had them under shade by half past 11 A. M., being then nearly twelve hours under arms. The details of the operations of the force under Lieutenant Magniac, on the west bank, I have called upon him to furnish a report of, and have the pleasure to state that his arrangements during the five and half hours he was detached from me, have merited my warmest approval.

2. It is impossible to estimate the loss on the side of the rebels; but the natives have reported to the Civil Authorities that they numbered from 2,000 to 3,000 men in the first instance, and 450 are killed, missing, and drowned, besides wounded. Ram Sing himself was severely wounded, Byrung Sing, one of the rebel leaders, was slain, and Outar Sing's brother was killed also. Two boat-loads of fugitives, containing 70 each, are reported to have been drowned whilst in their hurry to escape. This information has been supplied me by Mr. Bradford, Assistant Commissioner, Durriabad.

3. The casualties on our side are, I am very happy to say, comparatively small, being 3 men killed and 17 wounded, and 1 horse killed and 8 horses wounded; the nature and severity of the wounds received at once show that the troops were closely engaged.

4. I regret to say that Lieutenant C. M. MacGregor, late of the 57th native infantry, and whom I appointed to command Hodson's Horse, was severely wounded whilst charging the rebels, and his horse in three places, which has since had to be destroyed. The gallant manner in which this officer behaved on this as on the previous occasions, when he has been with Hodson's Horse, seemed to gain the entire confidence of the men, and his being wounded was a great loss, inasmuch as there was not another European officer to lead them; as had there been one, a good many rebels that escaped would not have done so. No officer could have behaved in a more gallant manner, or set a better example to his men, than Lieutenant MacGregor did; and the men themselves speak of his bravery on the occasion. I trust that he will soon be able to resume his duties, and that Government will grant him compensation for the loss of his horse. Mirza Ahmed Beg, Ressaidar, 4th troop 2d regiment Hodson's Horse, having behaved most gallantry, and led his men well after Lieutenant MacGregor was wounded, I beg to recommend the Ressaidar for promotion. I have always found him most particular and strict in the performance of his duty.

5. The force under my command remained under the tope until 5 P. M., when they returned to Durriabad, arriving at 9 P. M.

6. It now becomes my pleasing duty to acknowledge the assistance so readily afforded me by every one on the 8th instant.

7. To all officers and men engaged throughout the day, who cheerfully bore the great fatigue and necessary exposure to the excessive heat on this trying occasion, my best thanks are specially due, and I congratulate them on the result of their labors.

8. To Major Carnegie, the Deputy Commissioner, Durriabad, who accompanied the force, and remained out during the day, my best thanks are due for his able assistance in obtaining information as to the position and strength of the enemy.

9. To Mr. Bradford, the Assistant Commissioner, whose absence on this occasion I greatly regretted, in consequence of having broken his collar-bone from his horse falling when out with the force on the 15th instant, I am under great obligations for the zealous manner in which he has conducted the Intelligence department, and trust his services may soon be again available.

10. To Lieutenant Hamilton Maxwell, my detachment Staff, and second in command, whose unwearied and cheerful exertions the whole day merited my highest approbation, who has been always on the alert, and ready to aid me in every possible way, my best thanks are offered.

11. To Lieutenant Chamier, in Political charge of the Kuppoorthullah contingent, I feel deeply indebted, and cannot speak too highly of the valuable services rendered me throughout the day by this excellent officer, in the performance of the arduous duties that devolved upon him.

12. To Assistant Surgeon T. E. Charles, M. D., for his uniform kindness and attention to the men suffering from sun-stroke, as well as to the wounded generally, I beg to express my great appreciation of his able services, particularly as he was suffering from illness himself.

13. The Kuppoorthullah contingent performed the several duties required of them during the day.

14. His Highness the Rajah, his brother, and his General, accompanied the force, and were at all times ready to lead their men, and induced them to press on, though somewhat tired from the long march, after the retreating enemy, and my thanks are due to them.

15. Colonel Williamson, of the Rajah's service, was left with two companies of Seikhs and 25 Seikh cavalry, to protect the road. The enemy attempted once to get at the doolies and spare ammunition, but by Colonel Williamson's good disposition, they were sent to the right about.

16. The brass five-pounder gun captured from the enemy is now in the Fort of Durriabad, and as His Highness the Rajah was present at the taking of it, I await instructions as to its disposal.

17. I beg to forward a casualty list in detail, showing the number of killed and wounded in the force under my command on the 18th instant.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) ALEXANDER HUME, *Major,*
Commanding at Durriabad.

(Sd.) J. HOPE GRANT, *Major General,*
Commanding Oude Force.

FROM LIEUTENANT L. B. MAGNIAC, *1st European Bengal Fusiliers, Commanding Detachment,*

TO LIEUTENANT HAMILTON MAXWELL, *Staff Officer, Durriabad.*

Camp Durriabad, 19th September 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Major Hume, commanding the force, that, agreeably to his instructions, I proceeded from Bhumore Ghaut, along the west bank of the nullah, which protected the position of the enemy in that direction, with the force as per margin. After advancing for a short distance, I observed the enemy in large numbers on the opposite bank, who being emboldened by the difficulties their position presented to an attacking party, (the nullah here might be perhaps 100 yards broad, and very deep,) were making a stand, and keeping up a brisk fire on the main column. As they were within easy range of Ensign Roddy's guns, I ordered them to the front, when that officer opened a well directed fire, completely enfilading their advanced line of skirmishers, who retired after receiving a few rounds.

1st Bengal Fusiliers.
2 Companies.
Rajah of Kuppoorthullah's Contingent.
3 Guns, 6-pounders.
2 Companies infantry.
20 Sabres regular cavalry.

I then continued my advance towards a large party of rebels to my left, but on the opposite bank, and who upon our approach opened a smart fire of musketry from rifle-pits, and behind a line of breastworks.

2. Being anxious to drive them from this, and seeing that the column had not yet crossed the nullah, I ordered one company of the 1st Bengal fusiliers out to skirmish along the bank, supported by the other company, the whole under the command of Lieutenant Butler; the Seikh infantry remaining with the guns. In this order we advanced until opposite the breastwork; here Ensign Roddy again tried his guns, the infantry from behind good cover, at 250 yards, keeping down the fire on them, which was at first very heavy. Finding, after 10 or 12 rounds, that the guns made no impression on the earthworks, and observing that you had crossed the nullah, and turned the enemy's flank, I ceased firing; and on your continuing to advance, the enemy suddenly vacated their position. This gave us a good opportunity to punish them, and the guns directed by Ensign Roddy made beautiful practice, thinning their ranks, and obliging them to retreat rapidly.

3. I followed them up towards a second line of works, where they had one gun (the one subsequently taken). Here they made but a short stand, endeavouring to take off their gun, which the well-directed fire from Ensign Roddy's 6-pounders prevented their doing far, although they persevered for nearly a mile. The gun was soon after taken in first rate style, by the Rajah of Kuppoorthullah's infantry, assisted by a detachment of Hodson's Horse.

4. The enemy being thus driven, made a precipitate retreat in all directions; a few in their hurry attempting to swim the nullah, were shot; while others that succeeded in crossing a little higher up, were all cut down by the Rajah's regular cavalry, led by Ensigns Roddy and Woodgate.

5. The work being thus complete, the enemy being defeated and scattered, the pursuit naturally fell to the cavalry, and the men being much exhausted, the infantry were therefore halted; and as the sun was exceedingly powerful, I ordered them to retire slowly to a neighbouring tope, where we rested for a short time, and then returned to join the main column.

6. The distance gone over by the men under my immediate command during the advance, could not have been less than 5 miles, and I cannot speak too highly of the cheerful alacrity displayed by every one under me, while exposed to the intense heat of this morning.

7. I beg to particularize the active energy displayed by Lieutenant T. A. Butler, in leading on the skirmishers; and Ensign Roddy also, who, by his well-directed fire, contributed greatly to the success of the day. I particularly noticed "Nubbee Buksh," the Native artillery Commandant of the Rajah of Kuppoorthullah's contingent, who, by his coolness and activity, proved himself a good and valuable soldier.

8. I am happy to say the casualties were but trifling, being a private of the 1st Bengal fusiliers slightly wounded, and one mule attached to the guns also wounded; the cause of this I attribute to the heavy and accurate fire kept up by the men from the Enfield rifles on the rifle-pits held by the enemy, which effectually prevented them firing with any steadiness.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) LANE B. MAGNIAC, *Lieut. 1st Bengal Fusiliers,*
Commanding Detachment.

(Sd.) ALEXANDER HUME, *Major,*
Commanding at Durriabad.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Force under Command of Major A. Hume, in action with the Enemy on the, 18th day of September 1858.

Camp, Durriabad, 19th September 1858.

Corps.	Killed.								Wounded.								Missing.								Remarks.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Eurn. N.-C. Officers & Men.	Native N.-C. Officers & Men.	Camp Followers.	Total.	Horses.	Bullocks.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Eurn. N.-C. Officers & Men.	Native N.-C. Officers & Men.	Camp Followers.	Total.	Horses.	Bullocks.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Eurn. N.-C. Officers & Men.	Native N.-C. Officers & Men.	Camp Followers.	Total.	Horses.	Bullocks.	
1st Bengal Fusiliers,	—	—	1	—	1*	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	* 1 regimental Bheesty.
Hodson's Horse,	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	9	—	10	8†	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	† 1 Horse belonging to Lt. MacGregor, since shot.
His Highness the Rajah of Kuppoorthullah's Contingent,	—	—	—	1	1‡	2	—	—	—	—	—	3	2‡	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	‡ Private servants of His Highness the Rajah of Kuppoorthullah.
Total,	—	—	1	2	2	5	1	—	1	—	4	12	2	19	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

(Sd.) HAMILTON MAXWELL, *Lieutenant,*
Detachment Staff.

(Sd.) ALEXANDER HUME, *Major,*
Commanding at Durriabad.

Nominal Roll of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, of the Force under command of Major A. Hume, in action with the Enemy on the 18th day of September 1858.

Camp, Durriabad, 19th September 1858.

No.	Corps.	Rank and Names.	Regimental Number.	Remarks.
	1st Bengal Fusiliers,	Acting Corporal A. W. Watson,	3051	Killed.
	,,	Private Thos. Monaghan,	2803	Musket shot, left leg, slightly.
	,,	,, J. Connolly,	2376	,, right arm, ,,
	,,	,, Hugh Rutherford,	2378	Bayonet wound, right hand, ,,
5	,,	,, Michael Dawson,	2777	Musket shot, lower belly, ,,
1	Hodson's Horse,	Lieutenant C. M. MacGregor,		Wounded, severely.
	,,	Sowar Nadan Sing,		Killed.
	,,	Jemadar Paker Sing,		Wounded, severely.
	,,	Sowar Bootah Sing,		,, ,,
5	,,	,, Herdum Sing,		,, ,,
	,,	,, Booteh Sing,		,, ,,
	,,	,, Suddah Sing,		,, ,,
	,,	,, Mullook Sing,		,, ,,
	,,	,, Thurram Sing,		,, ,,
10	,,	,, Chundeh Khan,		,, slightly.
11	,,	,, Nihal Sing,		,, ,,
	His Highness the Rajah of Kuppoorthullah's Contingent,	Sepoy Bhoy Sing,		Killed.
		Naick Huzen Khan,		Wounded, severely.
		Sepoy Kutba,		,, very severely.
		Sowar Khurag Bux,		,, slightly.

(Sd.) HAMILTON MAXWELL, *Lieutenant, Detachment Staff.*

(Sd.) ALEXANDER HUME, *Major, Commanding at Durriabad.*

Return of Ordnance captured from the Enemy by the Force under command of Major A. Hume, in action with the Enemy on the 18th day of September 1858.

Camp, Durriabad, 19th September 1858.

No.	Nature of Ordnance.	Weight. *Cwt. Qr. lb.*	Marks and Remarks.
1	5-pounder brass gun	.....	A few rounds of ammunition found in the limber box.

(Sd.) HAMILTON MAXWELL, *Lieutenant, Detachment Staff.*

(Sd.) ALEXANDER HUME, *Major, Commanding at Durriabad.*

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:

66th or Goorka Light Infantry Regiment.

Lieutenant R. S. Graves to be Interpreter and Quarter Master.

Lieutenant C. J. Richards, of the 38th Madras native infantry, is directed to join the depot at Howrah, in view to proceeding up country in charge of a detachment of Madras troops.

Assistant Surgeon C. Hatchell, attached to the 3d European regiment, passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 13th ultimo.

Kummoo Khan having passed the prescribed examination at Beaur, on the 7th of October last, is, with the sanction of Government, admitted into the service as a Native Doctor of the 3d class.

In continuation of G. O. of the 27th ultimo, Gunner Edward Holt, of the 1st company 4th battalion artillery, reported fit for garrison duty, is to be sent to Chunar.

In continuation of G. O. of the 24th September last, Mohongoo, alias Jugun, Syce, of No. 19 light field battery, is transferred to the invalid pension establishment, from the 1st May.

Mungloo, Bheesty, attached to Her Majesty's 42d Highlanders, who has been disabled by wounds received in the performance of his duty, is, with the sanction of Government, granted a pension of rupees 3–2–0 (three rupees two annas) per mensem, with effect from the date of his discharge from the above corps.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

By Brigadier F. Rowcroft, commanding Goruckpore district, dated the 9th October last, appointing Major J. W. Cox, of Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, to act as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General to the force; as a special and temporary arrangement.

Agra garrison and station order dated the 22d October last, appointing Captain H. R. Corfield, of the 9th native infantry, to officiate as Interpreter to Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, and directing him to proceed and join by dawk and rail at the public expense.

The Lahore brigade order dated the 22d of October last, appointing Lieutenant A. Stewart, of the 16th regiment of native infantry, officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate, to act as Station Interpreter, with effect from the date on which his office as Regimental Interpreter ceased, is, with the sanction of Government, confirmed.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Major G. S. Cotter, commanding Madras artillery at Benares, dated the 1st September 1857, appointing Gunner William Monro, of the A company 3d battalion, to act as Bullock Sergeant.

Saugor field division order dated the 14th September last, appointing Gunner James Beely, of the B company 4th battalion Madras artillery, to act as Commissariat Sergeant, with effect from the 17th August.

Landour station order dated the 22d October last, appointing Apothecary T. Murphy, on leave at that station, to do duty in the depot hospital, with effect from the 31st idem.

Presidency division orders dated the 27th October last, directing Brevet Major R. Blakeney, of the 48th foot, to relieve Major E. Chippindall, of the 19th foot, proceeding to join his regiment, from the command of the Dum Dum Provisional Battalion; and appointing Captain A. A. Dick, of the 29th foot, to the command of the Chinsurah depot, vice Brevet Major R. Hawkes, of the 80th foot, proceeding to join his corps.

By Brevet Lieutenant Colonel E. Kaye, commanding artillery division in the field, dated the 25th ultimo, directing Staff Surgeon T. Rhys, of the E troop Royal horse artillery, to afford medical aid to the detachment 2d troop 2d brigade Bengal horse artillery, and Q field battery Royal artillery.

Meerut division order dated the 30th ultimo, directing Private Thomas Tayler, of Her Majesty's 61st regiment, who has passed the prescribed examination, to do duty as an extra Assistant Apothecary, on the higher rate of pay, with the 2d European light cavalry.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 17th December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 18th October 1858.

No. 481 of 1858.——With reference to the General Order No. 480, dated the 18th instant, the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to promote Ressaidar Mirza Ahmed Beg, of Hodson's Horse, to the rank of Ressaldar, for his gallantry in the action against rebels on an Island near Bhumore Ghat, on the 18th September last.

Allahabad, the 20th October 1858.

No. 482 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned Native officers and men of the Hyderabad contingent, for gallantry and good services rendered to the State throughout the late operations in Central India:

1st Company Artillery.

Subadar Banee Sing, ——— To be a Member of the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor."

Havildar Major Syud Meeun, ——To be Jemadar.

4th Company Artillery.

Subadar Major Tucketram, —— To be a Member of the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor."

Acting Havildar Major Takoor Persad, ——— To be Jemadar.

1st Cavalry.

Ressaldar Major Mirza Zoolficar Alli Beg, ——— To be a Member of the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor."

Duffadar Kullundur Beg, ——— To be Jemadar, and a Member of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit" as Jemadar.

Duffadar Akber Khan, ——— To be Jemadars.
" Lall Khan, ———

Trooper Syed Russool, ———To be Duffadar.

2d Cavalry.

Bargheer Syud Shureef, ——— To be Duffadar, and a Member of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit" as Duffadar.

4th Cavalry.

Ressaidar Fazil Khan, ——— To be Members of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit."
" Deedar Bux Khan, —

Trumpeter Futteh Khan, ———To be Trumpet Major.

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No. 483 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following transfers:

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

1st Cavalry.

Lieutenant A. A. Johnson, Adjutant 3d cavalry, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Dowker, transferred to the 3d cavalry.

3d Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. C. Dowker, Adjutant 1st cavalry, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Johnson, transferred to the 1st cavalry.

No. 484 of 1858.——The appointment of Lieutenant G. R. Westmacott, 23d Bengal light infantry, permanently to the Adjutancy of the 2d cavalry Hyderabad contingent, as announced in General Order by the Governor General, No. 323, dated 29th July 1858, is cancelled.

Lieutenant Westmacott will continue to officiate in that appointment.

No. 485 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to promote Subadar Do-oung, of the Arracan battalion, to the rank of Subadar Major, in the room of Subadar Major Ineyat, killed in action.

His Lordship is further pleased to sanction the appointment of one Color Havildar per company in the Arracan Battalion, in recognition of the faithful conduct and services of that corps.

Allahabad, the 22d October 1858.

No. 486 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to authorize the formation of a Company of Artillery, composed of Eurasians and Native Christians, at Agra, under instructions which will be conveyed to the Brigadier commanding at that station.

The establishment of the Company, and the pay of the different grades per mensem, will be as follows:

1 Captain, ——— } 1 Lieutenant, ——— }	Regimental pay and allowances.			
		Rs.	As.	Pie.
1 Staff Sergeant	at 25, ———	25	0	0
5 Sergeants	at 18, ———	90	0	0
6 Corporals	at 14, ———	84	0	0
2 Buglers	at 12, ———	24	0	0
88 Gunners	at 9, ———	792	0	0
2 Lascars	at 5, ———	10	0	0
2 Hand Bheesties	at 5, ———	10	0	0
1 Sweeper	at 4, ———	4	0	0
		1,039	0	0
Drill Sergeant, Staff pay, ———		6	0	0
Drill Corporal, „ ———		3	0	0
		1,048	0	0
Command allowance, ———		30	0	0
Allowance for repairs of arms and stationery, ———		30	0	0
Allowance for petty stores in all situations, ———		0	12	0
		1,108	12	0

No. 487 of 1858.——*Erratum.*—In General Order by the Governor General, No. 302, dated 21st June 1858, admitting Alum Khan, the Kulpar Chief, Jemadar of the Belooch Guides attached to the Scinde irregular horse, to the 2d class of the "Order of Merit," for "Jemadar" read *Ressaldar*.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 488 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following transfers, with effect from 6th October 1858:

Hyderabad Contingent.

Captain J. C. P. Prescott, 2d in command 3d cavalry. to be 2d in command 4th cavalry.

Captain A. Grant (on leave), 2d in command 4th cavalry, to be 2d in command 3d cavalry.

Lieutenant E. W. Dun, officiating 2d in command 4th cavalry, to officiate as 2d in command 3d cavalry.

No. 489 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to admit Havildar Tilluck Panday, late of the 35th native light infantry, and now of the Regiment of Lucknow, to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," as a reward for his loyalty to the State, and his conspicuous bravery during the mutiny at Sealkote, in July 1857.

No. 490 of 1858.——Lieutenant F. J. Gully, late of the 31st, and now of the 74th native infantry, is appointed a Brigade Major on the establishment.

Allahabad, the 23d October 1858.

No. 491 of 1858.——Captain J. Hudson, of Her Majesty's 15th (late of Her Majesty's 64th) regiment, is appointed Brigade Major at Allahabad, in the room of Captain A. H. Campbell, removed to another situation.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India, Mily. dept.
With the Governor General.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

With reference to G. O. P. C. No. 1485, dated the 30th October last, directing the transfer of copper water vessels and lanterns for tents of European troops from the Commissariat to the Ordnance department, it is hereby directed that at stations where Europeans are cantoned and there is no ordnance magazine, a sufficient number of water vessels and lanterns, according to the scale laid down in G. O. P. C. No. 349, dated the 20th of June 1851, shall be made over to Quarter Masters of regiments, to be kept in store with the tents of the corps, and accounted for in the Half-yearly Returns. Any water vessels and lanterns that may be in the Commissariat store above the requirements of the troops at the station, are to be forwarded to the nearest magazine.

Lieutenant R. R. Fennessy, of the 64th foot, is appointed Adjutant of the European Infantry Recruit Battalion at Allahabad, from this date.

The Battalion of European Infantry Recruits formed at Allahabad by G. O. of the 26th ultimo, is to be broken up; and all appointments connected with it will cease from the date of publication of this order at that station.

2. All officers and men attached to the battalion will proceed and join the regiments to which they respectively belong.

The undermentioned officers passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the dates specified:

Assistant Surgeon L. F. Dickson, M. D., medical department, on the 11th ultimo.
Local Lieutenant E. D. Page, attached to Meade's irregular horse, on the 1st instant.

John Austin, 2d class orderly of the medical staff corps, is admitted into the subordinate medical department as an extra Assistant Steward, on the higher rate of pay, with effect from 11th November 1858, the date of his examination at Lucknow.

Extra Assistant Steward R. McChyne, of the subordinate medical department, is, with the sanction of Government, discharged from the service, at his own request, from the 14th instant.

Private John Witcombe, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, is transferred to the Town Major's list, and attached as School Sergeant to the Lawrence Asylum at Sunawur.

1st class Native Doctor Meer Khadir Ally, attached to Alexander's Horse, having been found guilty of disgraceful conduct, and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor, is to be struck off the rolls of the subordinate medical department, from the 15th ultimo, the date on which the sentence in question was confirmed.

Gujraj Sing, Sowar, attached to the Rohilla Horse, is, with the sanction of Government, granted a wound pension of 5 rupees per mensem, from the date of his discharge from the above corps.

On the requisition of the Chief Commissioner of Oude, Sepoys Rambhoun Tewarry and Nypaul Tewarry are transferred from the Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regiment to the 4th Oude military police.

The following General Order issued to the Force in the field is published to the Army:

Dated 12th December 1858.

Hospital Apprentice A. T. Tilbury, at present with the field hospital at Head Quarters, is directed to join and do duty in the detachment hospital at Fyzabad.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Captain P. Drummond, commanding at Budaon, dated 23d October last, directing Assistant Surgeon H. Stewart to afford medical aid to the Bareilly Levy, depot of 1st Seikh infantry, and detachments of 17th Punjaub infantry and 17th irregular cavalry.

By Colonel R. D. Kelly, commanding Azimgurh column, dated 26th October last, appointing Lieutenant J. C. Hamilton, 6th European regiment, to be Detachment Staff.

By Captain H. P. de Teissier, commanding 7th battalion artillery, dated 22d ultimo, appointing Captain W. K. Fooks, of the 1st company, to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master to the battalion, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on duty of Captain T. P. Smith.

Allahabad brigade orders dated 29th ultimo and 1st instant, respectively directing extra Assistant Steward L. Yates and Assistant Surgeon B. W. Switzer to do duty in the general Depot hospital.

By Brevet Major J. C. Jervoise, of the 23d Royal fusiliers, commanding a detachment, dated the 1st instant, appointing Sergeants Hugh King, of the Bengal artillery, and William Batson, of the 8th foot, to act as Sergeant Major and Provost Sergeant, respectively, to the detachment.

By Lieutenant Colonel W. W. Turner, C. B., commanding the troops on the Grand Trunk Road, dated the 2d instant, directing Assistant Surgeon R. Banbury to assume medical charge of the depot hospital at Sasseram for the reception of the sick and wounded soldiers of regiments employed on service, with effect from 1st ultimo.

By Brevet Major H. Hammond, commanding the artillery division at Bareilly, dated the 6th instant, directing unattached Ensign J. McNally to do duty with the 3d company 3d battalion, as a temporary arrangement.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
17th Punjaub Infantry,	Lieutenant R. Dougal, ... (Doing duty.)	4th Octr.	31st Octr.	In extension of privilege leave, to enable him to rejoin the corps.
Madras Arty.	Captain C. H. Hutchinson, ...	21st Novr.	24th Decr.	To appear before the medical committee at Calcutta.
Ditto,	Captain C. H. Hutchinson, ...	For six months, from 24th December,		To proceed to Madras, on medical certificate.
Madras Rifles,	Captain F. Young, ...	6th Novr.	12th Novr.	In extension, to enable him to join a detachment of the corps.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 18th December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 20TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1576 of 1858.——Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Cole Spottiswoode, of the 37th regiment native infantry, is permitted to proceed to Sea, Australia, and New Zealand, on medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for two years, under the old regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 23D NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1577 of 1858.——Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Cadet for the Infantry in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces at the Presidency of Bengal. He is accordingly admitted into the service, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his commission for future adjustment:

Infantry.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. William Stephen Alexander Lockhart, ——	13th November 1858.

No. 1578 of 1858.——The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 12th October 1858, is published for general information:

"*Whitehall, October 9th*, 1858.

"The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Sir James Outram, G. C. B., Lieutenant General of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, and Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, and to the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten."

No. 1579 of 1858.——The following paragraphs of a military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 288, of the 1st September 1858, are published in General Orders:

"8. Ensign John Hopkins was granted the commission of Ensign unattached, in consideration of his gallant conduct at the storm and capture of Pegu, on the 21st November 1853. He has since been employed as Quarter Master to the Regiment of Ferozepore, and latterly as Adjutant with detachments of Her Majesty's service.

Letter dated 18th June 1858, No. 88.

3 *and* 4.—Memorial from Ensign Hopkins, unattached, for promotion to the rank of Lieutenant, forwarded, and recommended to Court's favorable consideration.

"In compliance with the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, and of your Government, we authorize Ensign Hopkins' promotion to an unattached Lieutenancy, from the date of your receipt of this despatch."

The Honorable Court's despatch having been received on the 19th October 1858, the promotion of unattached Ensign Hopkins to the commission of Lieutenant unattached will have effect from that date.

No. 1580 of 1858.——Lieutenant and Brevet Captain John Guyse Sparke, of the 21st regiment native infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 29th October 1858 to the 29th January 1859, in extension of that granted in General Order by the Commander in Chief, of the 23d January 1858, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, under the new regulations.

No. 1581 of 1858.——Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel Joseph Turton, of the regiment of artillery, (deceased), was allowed to proceed on leave of absence for fifteen months, on sick certificate, to Europe, under the new regulations, from the 20th July 1858, the date of departure of the steam-ship *Hindoostan*, on which vessel that officer embarked.

No. 1582 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 71, of the 6th November 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 6TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 819.—*Leave of absence.*—The leave granted to Captain A. J. Macpherson, officiating Commandant 22d Punjaub infantry, in Punjaub Order No. 786,* dated 23d ultimo, is to be held to have commenced on 12th October and to terminate on 11th January next, being in extension of leave of absence granted to that officer in Punjaub Order No. 353,† dated 30th April 1858.

* G. G. O. No. 1520, of the 9th November 1858.

† G. G. O. No. 802, dated 21st May 1858.

8th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 820.—The Peshawur division order dated 24th October, by Major General Sir Sydney Cotton, K. C. B., commanding, appointing Lieutenant Jones, Her Majesty's 98th foot, to do duty, is confirmed.

2d Regiment Seikh Infantry.

No. 821.—The officer commanding is permitted to retain on the rolls the thirty Supernumeraries at present with the regiment, until absorbed by the occurrence of vacancies.

No. 822.—In continuation of Punjaub Order No.* 413, dated 22d May 1858, directing the formation of the Hazara Goorka battalion, the Chief Commissioner prohibits for the future the enlistment of Goorkas in any other Punjaub regiment serving under his orders, with the exception of the Corps of Guides, in which a complete company† of Goorkas will be maintained.

* See G. G. O. No. 984, dated 25th June 1858.

† 1 Subadar. 9 Naicks.
2 Jemadars. 80 Sepoys.
9 Havildars. 2 Buglers.

No. 823.—*Transfers:*

12*th Punjaub Infantry.*
Private Ameer Shah, ...
„ Shahzada, ...
16*th Punjaub Infantry.*
Private Kazana, ...
„ Phoolla, ...
} From No. 3 Punjaub light field battery, as Naicks.

No. 3 Punjaub Light Field Battery.

No. 824.—The order by Captain T. E. Hughes, commanding, dated 18th October, directing the entertainment of an extra carpenter, one blacksmith, and sweeper, for a division of the battery proceeding on service, is confirmed.

No. 825.—The Bunnoo station order by Captain R. Renny, commanding, dated 1st October, appointing Assistant Surgeon D. MacDonald, M. D., to the medical charge of the jail dispensary and civil establishments, and No. 3 Punjaub battery, consequent on the departure with his regiment of Assistant Surgeon Powell, 3d Seikh infantry, is confirmed.

21st Punjaub Infantry.

No. 826.—*Transfers.*—Sepoy Bysakha Singh, from the 14th Punjaub infantry.

Sepoy Sohun Sing, from the 3d Police battalion.

No. 827.—The Dera Ishmael Khan station order dated 6th August last, by Colonel McDonald, commanding, appointing Lieutenant C. E. Goddard, Adjutant 10th Punjaub infantry, Station Staff, on the departure with his regiment of Lieutenant F. Wheeler, 39th native infantry, is confirmed.

No. 1583 of 1858.——*Erratum.*—In the 10th paragraph of Government General Order No. 1182, of the 10th August 1858, regarding the transmission of the proceedings of Committees held to investigate claims to working pay of European Sappers for class A, for "*Secretary* to the Government of India, department of public works," read *Secretary to the Government (Public Works' department) of the Presidency to which the regiment belongs.*

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Lieutenant Colonel E. G. J. Champneys, on Staff employ, is removed from the 56th native infantry to the 5th European regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel W. St. L. Mitchell from the latter to the former corps.

Acting Assistant Apothecary John P. Lamb having been sentenced to dismissal from the service by a district Court Martial, which has been duly confirmed, his name is to be struck off the list of the subordinate medical department.

The services of the undermentioned men of the corps of Sappers and Miners are placed at the disposal of the Public Works' department, for employment as probationary Assistant Overseers:

Acting Sergeant Lindsay Quigly.
" George Perry.
" Michael Fitzpatrick.
Private John Bartlett.
" Rudolph Sutton.

Fife Major Daniel Bray, of the 49th native infantry, is transferred to the Shahjehanpore Levy.

On the requisition of the Government of Bengal, the undermentioned Native officer and soldiers are transferred to the Military Police, Lower Provinces:

From the 40th Native Infantry to the 4th Battalion.

Sepoy Araroo Opudeeah.

From the Sylhet Light Infantry to the 5th Battalion.

Jemadar Bulbhudder Thapah.
Naick Jognarian Sing.
" Bunsraj Geeree.
Sepoy Nain Sing Khuttree.
" Puddum Sing.
" Ubheeman Sing.
" Gujbeer Khuttree.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

By Brigadier J. Douglas, C. B., commanding Behar and Ghazeepore field force, dated the 1st August last, attaching four 12-pounder mountain howitzers, being equipped for service, to No. 11 light field battery.

By Brigadier E. R. Wetherall, C. B., commanding a field force:

1. Dated 15th October last, appointing Corporal Elderkin and Sergeant Longman, of the 3d company 14th battalion Royal artillery, respectively to officiate as Assistant Baggage Master and Provost Marshal.

2. Dated the 2d ultimo, appointing Lieutenant W. H. Mackesey, 79th Highlanders, to act as Assistant Field Engineer with the 4th company Royal Engineers, while attached to the force.

By Brigadier C. Troup, commanding a movable column, dated the 15th October last, making the undermentioned appointments to the force:

1. Captain C. Warde, of the 68th native infantry, doing duty with 66th or Goorka regiment, to be Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

2. Unattached Ensign T. Bird, attached to the 3d troop 3d brigade horse artillery, to be Provost Marshal.

3. Drill Sergeant G. Riddenson, 3d brigade horse artillery,
Corporal James Shaw, 6th Dragoon Guards,
Sergeant John Wallace, 1st battalion 60th Rifles,
Sergeant Richard Hutchinson, 93d Highlanders,
} To be Assistants to the Provost Marshal.

By Captain J. Brown, commanding at Sasseram, dated the 17th ultimo, authorizing the entertainment of an extra bheesty and a sweeper for the station hospital.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. H. Blunt, C. B, commanding a field force, dated the 21st September last, appointing Lieutenant W. L. Browne, Her Majesty's 7th Royal fusiliers, to be Detachment Staff.

By Colonel W. F. Beatson, dated the 13th October last, appointing Lieutenant H. M. S. Clarke, of the 15th regiment Madras native infantry, to be Adjutant of the 2d regiment "Beatson's Horse."

Dum Dum artillery division order dated the 16th October last, appointing Captain G. Holland, Bengal artillery, to the command of a detachment of artillery recruits.

Meerut division order dated the 29th October last, directing Lieutenant H. L. A. Tottenham, 67th native infantry, to do duty with the Kemaoon battalion.

Dinapore division order dated the 31st October last, directing Captain A. Turner, Deputy Judge Advocate General, ordered by G. O. to join his corps for temporary regimental duty, to continue in the performance of his departmental duties until relieved.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. G. A. Rice, commanding 4th Bengal European regiment, dated 31st October last, appointing Lieutenant G. A. Cuyler to officiate as Interpreter and Quarter Master.

Gwalior division order dated the 3d ultimo, directing Lieutenant H. S. Cochrane, Her Majesty's 86th regiment, to do duty with "Meade's Horse."

By Captain J. F. Murray, commanding the Kurrachee depot, dated the 8th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant A. Tibeaudo, of the 7th Royal fusiliers, to be Adjutant to the depot, vice Ensign C. M. Prendergast, 52d light infantry, resigned.

Presidency division order dated the 14th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant J. S. Oliphant, 5th regiment European infantry, to do duty with a detachment of recruits of that corps proceeding to Berhampore.

By Captain T. Watson, commanding the 12th irregular cavalry, dated the 20th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant J. H. Tyler, acting Adjutant, to officiate also as 2d in command, as a temporary arrangement.

Cawnpore brigade order dated the 21st ultimo, directing acting Assistant Apothecary and Assistant Steward R. Kennelly to do duty with a detachment of the 80th foot, proceeding on service.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. H. Smyth, commanding horse artillery at Bareilly, dated 21st ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon D. B. Smith, M. D., of the 1st brigade, to afford medical aid to detachments of Rohilcund Horse and 17th Punjaub infantry, proceeding on service.

By the same Officer, dated 23d ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon Smith to afford medical aid to the following detachments, proceeding on service:

One company Her Majesty's 42d Royal Highlanders.
Two companies Kemaoon Levy.
One troop 2d Punjaub cavalry.

By the same Officer, dated 25th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant H. M. Cadell, Bengal horse artillery, to be Staff Officer to a detachment proceeding on service.

Lahore brigade order dated the 22d ultimo, appointing Gunner Peter McCarroll, 3d company 4th battalion artillery, to act as a Laboratory-man in the ordnance depot, in room of Gunner R. Patwill.

Gwalior division order dated the 27th ultimo, directing Gunner W. K. Shaw, of the 2d company 6th battalion artillery, to remain and do duty with the Commissariat of the division.

By Brigadier F. Rowcroft, commanding Goruckpore district, dated the 1st instant, directing Assistant Surgeon A. Garden, M. D, Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, to afford medical aid to the head quarters A company 3d battalion Madras artillery, and No. 2 horse field battery attached.

Rohilcund and Kemaoon division order dated the 1st instant, appointing Lieutenant F. S. S. Brind, 44th native infantry, to do duty with the 66th Goorka light infantry.

2. Appointing Shaik Mahomed Auher to act as a Native Doctor to the Kemaoon Levy.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 19th December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 25TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1584 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published in General Orders:

No. 4541.—*The* 12*th November* 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to grant to Major James Sleeman, General Superintendent of operations for the suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity, leave of absence for two months, from the date of his availing himself of it, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave to Europe, on medical certificate.

No. 1585 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department is published in General Orders:

No. 149.—*The* 23*d November* 1858.—Captain R. H. Sankey, of the Madras engineers, to be an Executive Engineer of the 1st class. Captain Sankey is posted to the Moulmain division, and appointed Superintendent of Convicts, vice Captain H. Man.

No. 1586 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:

No. 4726.—*The* 17*th November* 1858.—Lieutenant Wemyss Smith, 28th regiment native infantry, to be Cantonment Joint Magistrate and Superintendent of the Cantonment Abkarrie Mehal in Agra.

No. 4750.—*The* 19*th November* 1858.—Lieutenant G. Wheeler, 29th regiment native infantry, to be Cantonment Joint Magistrate and Superintendent of the Cantonment Abkarrie Mehal in Jhansie.

No. 1587 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 72, of the 10th November 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 10TH NOVEMBER 1858.

Loodianah Levy.

No. 828.—*Transfer.*—Havildar Mokumdeen, from the 4th or Garrison company of artillery, as Jemadar.

21st Punjaub Infantry.

No. 829.—The brigade order by Brigadier S. Corbett, C. B., commanding at Lahore, dated 21st October, directing Native Doctor Ramdhun to do duty with that corps, is confirmed.

Goojranwalla Levy.

No. 831.—*Appointment.*—Captain H. E. Young, late 64th native infantry, to command, with effect from 1st October, the date he joined.

No. 832.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant W. Musgrave, of Her Majesty's 81st foot, having been placed at the Chief Commissioner's disposal in Peshawur division order dated 23d October, is appointed to the command of a Ressalla of Horse raised in Huzara for service in Hindostan, on a consolidated allowance of 430 rupees per mensem.

22d Punjaub Infantry.

No. 833.—The regimental order by Captain R. Ouseley, commanding, dated 26th October, appointing Lieutenant F. Ryan, rejoined from detached duty, to act as Adjutant, is confirmed.

Sealkote Levy.

No. 834.—*Promotion.*—Jemadar Kurrum Singh to be Subadar.
Transfer.—Havildar Mehr Singh, No. 1 Punjaub light field battery, as Jemadar.

No. 1588 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:

No. 272, *dated* 1*st November* 1858.—Permitting Captain Napier George Campbell, Commandant 2d company artillery, Hyderabad contingent, to proceed to the Neilgherry hills, on medical certificate, with leave of absence from the 28th October 1858, the expiration of his privilege leave, to the 31st December 1859, under the old furlough regulations.

No. 1589 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer of the infantry is promoted to the rank of Captain, by Brevet, from the date expressed opposite to his name:

16th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant James Joseph O'Bryen, ...22d November 1858.

No. 1590 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to promote Mr. W. Braide, 2d class School-master, Assistant Master of the Normal School, to be 1st class School-master, and to confer upon him the local rank of Ensign while so employed.

No. 1591 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the undermentioned corps of the Native Army:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*To what rank promoted.*	*From what date.*	*In whose room.*
Sylhet Light Infantry Battalion,	Jemadar Bhuggut Beerthapah,	Subadar, ...	1st May 1858,	Davy Pandy, transferred to the pension establishment.
	Jemadar Kurbeer Ranah, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Burrossee Sing, ditto ditto.
	Havildar Davy Sing, ...	Jemadar, ...	Ditto, ...	Bhuggut Beerthapah, promoted.
	Havildar Shaik Baidoo, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Kurbeer Ranah, ditto.
Camel Corps,	Jemadar Rooldoo Sing, ...	Subadar, ...	28th June 1858,	To complete the establishment.
	Havildar Nehal Sing, ...	Jemadar, ...	Ditto, ...	Rooldoo Sing, promoted.
Assam Local Artillery, ...	Havildar Bistoo Ram, ...	Jemadar, ...	1st May 1857,	Shaik Mulkoo, invalided.
1st regt. Beatson's Horse, ...	Jemadar Kumroodeen Khan, ...	Naib Ressaldar,	30th Aug. 1858,	To complete the establishment.

No. 1592 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers reported their departure on the dates specified opposite their respective names:

Colonel H. Forster, C. B., Commandant of the Shekhawattee battalion, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1340, of the 22d September 1858, ... } *Salamanca*, 15th October 1858.

Lieutenant F. M. Armstrong, of the 4th European regiment, acting Adjutant 15th Punjaub infantry, on leave for three years. G. G. O. No. 1531, of the 12th November 1858, ...

Lieutenant Colonel G. W. G. Green, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, Commandant 2d regiment Punjaub infantry, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1518, of the 9th November 1858, ... } *Bombay*, 25th October 1858, from Bombay.

Brevet Captain F. R. Thomson, of the 29th regiment native infantry, on leave for three years. G. G. O. No. 1436, of the 19th October 1858,

Lieutenant A. F. P. Harcourt, of the 30th regiment native infantry, district Adjutant Moradabad, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1422, of the 15th October 1858,

Lieutenant C. Richardes, of the 63d regiment native infantry, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1453, of the 22d October 1858,

Lieutenant C. S. Steward, of the 4th regiment Madras light cavalry, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1425, of the 15th October 1858,

Lieutenant H. M. Wemyss, of the 1st European Bengal fusiliers, Major of Brigade, on leave for two years. G. G. O. No. 1442, of the 21st October 1858,

} *Nemesis*, 27th October 1858.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. Ramsay, of the 35th regiment native infantry, Commissary General, retired. G. G. O. No. 1508, of the 6th November 1858,

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel J. Abercrombie, of artillery, on leave for three years. G. G. O. No. 1504, of the 5th November 1858,

Captain J. Reid, of the 37th regiment native infantry, Deputy Commissioner in Oude, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1505, of the 5th November 1858,

Captain W. D. Harris, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, on leave for three years. G. G. O. No. 1501, of the 5th November 1858,

Lieutenant J. D. Swayne, of the 11th regiment native infantry, Executive officer Northern Hidgellee division, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1504, of the 5th November 1858,

Lieutenant C. H. Fairlie, of the 1st regiment Bengal European light cavalry, doing duty with the 1st Punjaub irregular cavalry, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1480, of the 30th October 1858,

Lieutenant C. Armstrong, of the 10th regiment native infantry, on leave for three years. G. G. O. No. 1504, of the 5th November 1858,

Lieutenant J. C. Millar, of the 29th regiment native infantry, Cantonment Joint Magistrate Jullundur, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1504, of the 5th November 1858,

Lieutenant D. S. Pemberton, of artillery, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1505, of the 5th November 1858,

Lieutenant A. H. Prinsep, of the 4th Bengal European light cavalry, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1473, of the 29th October 1858,

Assistant Surgeon E. R. Butler, M. D., Bombay artillery, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1501, of the 5th November 1858,

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. Apthorp, of the 41st regiment native infantry, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1505, of the 5th November 1858,

} *Bengal*, 11th November 1858.

Lieutenant T. H. Maddock, of the 3d European regiment, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1400, of the 8th October 1858,

Lieutenant W. R. D. Sewell, of the Madras artillery, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1501, of the 5th November 1858,

} *Alnwick Castle*, 15th November 1858.

Major W. F. Nuthall, of the 18th regiment native infantry, Commandant of the Pegu light infantry battalion, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1551, of the 15th November 1858,

Surgeon D. J. O'Callaghan, of the medical department, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1359, of the 28th September 1858,

} *Nubia*, 17th November 1858.

Lieutenant J. Lamb, of the 29th regiment native infantry, attached to the 4th European infantry, on leave for four months. G. G. O. No. 1573, of the 19th November 1858,

} *Fiery Cross*, 21st November 1858.

FORT WILLIAM, 26TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1593 of 1858.——Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentleman to be a Cadet for the Infantry in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces at the Presidency of Bengal. He is accordingly admitted into the service, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his commission for future adjustment:

Infantry.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr George Quin,	30th October 1858.

FORT WILLIAM, 30TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1594 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published in General Orders:

No. 4642.—*The* 18*th November* 1858.—The Governor General has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant P. W. Powlett, 58th native infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 3d class in the Punjaub.

No. 1595 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department are published in General Orders:

No. 3957.—*The* 26*th November* 1858.—Lieutenant E. L. Ommanney, 59th regiment native infantry, is appointed an Assistant Commissioner in Pegu.

No. 3958.—Dr. T. Murray is appointed to the medical charge of the Mhair Regiment, from the 8th July last, the date on which he received charge from Dr. Spry.

No. 1596 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:

No. 175.—*The* 22*d November* 1858.—Lieutenant J. T. Stanton, Adjutant of the Kemaoon Levy, in extension from 15th August to 15th September, on medical certificate.

(Sd.) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

The services of Ensign W. Hamilton, of the 61st native infantry, attached to the 64th foot, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub, for duty as a supernumerary with the 11th Punjaub infantry at Mooltan.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
1st Troop 2d Brigade H. A.	Lieutenant J. Alexander,	15th Novr.,	31st Decr.,	In extension, to remain at Meerut, on medical certificate.
1st E.B. fusiliers,	Lieutenant T. A. Butler,	26th Novr.,	25th Feby. 1859	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.
12th regt. N. I.	Lieutenant F. D. Harington,	1st Decr.	3d Feby. 1859	To visit the Presidency, on medical certificate, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.
5th Madras N. I.	Lieutenant W. Whitlock, A. D. C. to Major Genl. G. C. Whitlock,	5th Decr.	1st Decr. 1859	To visit Bangalore and the Neilgherries, on medical certificate.
Invalid Establishment,	Lieutenant O. Campbell,	15th Decr.	28th Feby. 1859	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 26th December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 30TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 1597 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 73, of the 13th November 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 13TH NOVEMBER 1858.

1st Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 838.—*Promotion.*—Kote Duffadar Uttur Sing to be Jemadar, from the 29th October, in room of Purbdial, resigned the service.

No. 839.—The regimental order by Captain R. Larkins, commanding 17th Punjaub infantry, dated 24th October, directing Lieutenant R. A. Chadwick, 5th Madras native infantry, doing duty, to proceed and join Lind's Mooltanee Cavalry, is confirmed.

No. 1598 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant John Robert McPherson, of the 3d European regiment, ——— } For one year, under the old regulations.

No. 1599 of 1858.——Sub-Conductor N. P. Thompson, attached to the Government Botanical Garden at Deyrah Dhoon, having passed the prescribed examination, is transferred to the Ordnance Commissariat department, leaving the date of his rank in that department to be adjusted hereafter.

No. 1600 of 1858.——The resignation of Assistant Surgeon J. A. Clark, of the medical department, announced in Government General Order No. 1452, of the 22d October 1858, is to be held to have effect from the 27th October 1858, the date of his departure on the steamship *Nemesis*, instead of from the date formerly published.

No. 1601 of 1858.——The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the undermentioned corps of the Native Army:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*To what rank promoted.*	*From what date.*	*In whose room.*
6th regiment Irregular Cavalry, —	Jemadar Jubboo Khan, ———	Naib Ressaldar,	1st May 1857,	Shaick Nubbee Bux, invalided.
	Kote Duffadar Surfraz Khan, —	Jemadar, ———	Ditto,	Jubboo Khan, promoted.
	Naib Ressaldar Shadul Khan, —	Ressaldar, ———	10th July 1858,	Muneer Khan, deceased.
	Jemadar Meer Kumuroodeen Hossen. ———	Naib Ressaldar,	Ditto,	Shadul Khan, promoted.
	Kote Duffadar Jafer Ali Khan,	Jemadar, ———	Ditto,	Meer Kumuroodeen Khan, promoted.
	,, ,, Mudut Ali Khan,	Ditto, ———	12th Jan. 1858,	Ameer Mahomed Khan, deceased.
	,, ,, Meer Myfooz Ali,	Ditto, ———	8th Sept. 1857,	Mirza Ibrahim Beg, deceased.

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*To what rank promoted.*	*From what date.*	*In whose room.*
70th regiment N. I.,	Jemadar Soomair Sing,	Subadar,	28th June 1858,	Hurdeen Ditchit, deceased.
	Havildar Hurnaum Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Soomair Sing, promoted.
Sirmoor Battalion,	Jemadar Ram Sing,	Subadar,	24th May 1858,	Kishenbeer Gurtee, struck off.
	Havildar Gungaram,	Jemadar,	5th Nov. 1857,	Goomundoo Routh, deceased.
	,, Jootecah,	Ditto,	24th May 1858,	Ram Sing, promoted.
Artillery Co. attached to the 2d Assam light infantry.	Havildar Lall Mohun, transferred from the 2d Assam light infantry,	Ditto,	10th Nov. 1857,	To complete the establishment.
2d Assam light infantry,	Havildar Bheekun Khan,	Ditto,	21st Nov. 1857,	Kalbeng, transferred to the Kamroop Regiment.
	,, Kathroo,	Ditto,	9th Jan. 1858,	Byroopattuck, struck off.
66th or Goorka regiment,	Havildar Runjeet,	Ditto,	25th Mar. 1857,	Gopey Chund, deceased.
8th irregular cavalry,	Jemadar Ruheemoodeen,	Naib Ressaldar,	20th Jan. 1858,	Meer Wajid Ally, appointed Woordie Major.
Kemaoon Battalion,	Jemadar Kierparam,	Subadar,	29th Aug. 1857,	Keem Sing, deceased.
	Havildar Lall Sing,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Kierparam, promoted.

No. 1602 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:

No. 278.—*6th November* 1858.—The following officers held the command of the 4th company artillery, Hyderabad contingent, during the dates specified:

Lieutenant H. Fraser, staff officer field force, Hyderabad contingent, from the 6th to the 12th April 1858.

Lieutenant Macquoid, 5th infantry, Hyderabad contingent, from the 4th July to the 23d August 1858.

Captain Woodcock, 3d infantry, Hyderabad contingent, from the 24th to the 27th August 1858, inclusive.

No. 1603 of 1858.——With reference to Government General Order No. 1443, of the 22d October 1858, the Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion and alteration of rank:

BREVET.

Promotion.

Lieutenant Colonel John Lewis Taylor, Bengal infantry, to be Colonel in the Army, ——— From the 23d July 1858, in succession to Lieutenant General J. Anderson, Madras infantry, deceased.

Alteration of Rank.

Rank, Names, and Corps.	*To rank from*	*In succession to*
Colonel E. J. Dickey, Bengal infantry,	23d September 1857,	General Sir F. L. Doveton, K. C. B., Madras cavalry.
,, G. C. Hughes, Madras infantry,	3d October ,,	Major General J. Clough, Madras infantry.
,, Sir T. Seaton, K. C. B., Bengal infantry,	12th October ,,	General B. Kennett, Bombay infantry.
,, H. P. Burn, Bengal infantry,	12th October ,,	General J. F. Salter, C. B., Bombay infantry.
,, E. R. Mainwaring, Bengal infantry,	15th October ,,	Major General J. Leggett, Madras infantry.
,, A. G. F. J. Younghusband, Bengal infy.,	1st December ,,	Major General M. E. Bagnold, Bombay infantry.
,, R. C. Moore, C. B., Madras artillery,	3d December ,,	Major General P. Thomson, Madras infantry.
,, A. Tucker, C. B., Bengal cavalry,	27th January 1858,	General J. Munro, Madras infantry.
,, G. Balfour, C. B., Madras artillery,	4th March ,,	General A. Andrews, C. B., Madras infantry.
,, P. Harris, Bengal infantry,	25th April ,,	Major General C. Payne, Bombay infantry.
,, F. C. Wells, Bombay infantry,	1st May ,,	Major General N. Penny, C. B., Bengal infantry.
,, G. Hutt, C. B., Bombay artillery,	4th May ,,	General T. Clarke, Madras artillery.
,, R. Henderson, C. B., Madras engineers,	4th July ,,	Major General F. P. Lester, Bombay artillery.
,, G. H. Macgregor, Bengal artillery,	13th July ,,	Major General J. H. Dunsterville, Bombay infantry.
,, J. Travers, Bengal infantry,	20th July ,,	Major General C. Ovans, Bombay infantry.

No. 1604 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentleman is admitted into the service, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as a Cadet of infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 1523 of 1858:

Infantry.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Charles Herbert Bergman, ...	20th November 1858.

No. 1605 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Captain John Scott Phillpotts, of the 66th or Goorka regiment, ...	For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1606 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed:

Granting leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, to the undermentioned officer:

No. 1103—*Dated 13th November* 1858.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Charles Campbell, of the 42d regiment native infantry, ...	For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1607 of 1858.——The services of Assistant Surgeon F. J. Pettingall, attached to the Arracan Battalion, are placed, temporarily, at the disposal of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal.

No. 1608 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentleman is admitted into the service, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors as a Cadet of infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 1523 of 1858:

Infantry.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Alexander David Cator Inglis, ...	24th November 1858.

No. 1609 of 1858.——Captain H. D. Twysden, of the 33d regiment native infantry, is allowed leave of absence from this date to the 28th February 1859, to visit Bombay or Kurrachee, preparatory to applying for leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, under the old regulations.

No. 1610 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers have returned to their duty on this establishment, without prejudice to their rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Captain Digby Compton, of the 2d European light cavalry, Lieutenant Francis Frederick Rowcroft, of the 2d native infantry, ...	24th November 1858.

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

With the concurrence of the Governor General, the Commander in Chief directs that advances of pay shall not be made to men of Police Corps whilst on command, without the sanction of the Superintendent, to whom a reference in the first instance is invariably to be made.

With the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, the Commander in Chief directs that, as a mark of distinction, and in consideration of its unswerving loyalty and gallant conduct during the late mutinies, the facings of the Sirmoor Rifle Regiment shall in future be Scarlet, instead of Black.

It is directed that approximate estimates of the quantity of vegetable seeds required for Soldiers' barrack gardens for the ensuing season, be transmitted as soon as practicable, through Divisional Commanders, to the Deputy Quarter Master General of the Army, at the Presidency.

The undermentioned candidates having passed the prescribed examination at Umballah, on the 1st instant, are admitted into the service as Hospital Apprentices from that date:

Patrick Barrett.
Joseph Charles Moore Vyall.
George William Hassard.

George Johnson, who has been pronounced qualified, is appointed an extra Assistant Apothecary, from the 25th ultimo, on the lower rate of pay.

Hospital Apprentice J. Dalton having been sentenced by a district Court Martial to dismissal from the service, which has been duly confirmed, his name is to be struck off the list of the subordinate medical department.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Governme nt, confirmed:

By Major General G. E. Gowan, C. B., commanding in the Punjaub, dated the 17th of October 1857, directing the re-enrolment of Native officers and soldiers of line regiments serving in the Peshawur division, on return from furlough, if proof be furnished of their not having been implicated in the mutiny.

By Brigadier J. Coke, C. B., commanding at Moradabad, dated the 29th September last, authorizing the Commissariat Agent to disburse the sum of 238 rupees and 12 annas, on account of dawk expenses to Nynee Tal of twenty-eight European soldiers.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Captain H. D. Maunsell, commanding the 62d regiment native infantry, dated 25th September 1857, appointing Lieutenant W. Cabell to officiate as Adjutant, during the absence on special duty of Lieutenant G. S. Bradford.

Lahore division order dated the 9th ultimo, appointing Hospital Apprentices J. Stephen and G. Blackburne, attached to corps at Mooltan, to act as Assistant Apothecaries and Assistant Stewards at the respective Victualling stations of Muckdoompore and Cheechawutnee, on the Mooltan road, and directing them to proceed to their destinations by the Military Transport Train.

Cawnpore brigade order dated the 24th ultimo, directing Dispenser of medicines Mr. R. Donns to proceed in medical charge of European details en route to the Upper Provinces.

By Major H. T. Macpherson, commanding the 1st regiment of Gwalior infantry, dated the 28th ultimo, directing Lieutenant W. W. Clark, 2d in command, to act also as Adjutant, until further orders.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 21st December 1858.

The Commander in Chief has had under his consideration the proceedings of a Court Martial upon the trial of a Private Soldier, on a charge, of which he was convicted, of having "wilfully *destroyed*" an Enfield Rifle; and on which proceedings His Excellency feels himself constrained to make the following observations:

Three witnesses deposed to having seen the prisoner "break" the rifle, but they do not describe the nature of injury done; a fourth witness deposed to the cost of a new and complete rifle. The prisoner then proposed the following question to this witness: "Is the rifle now on the table wholly destroyed?" This question, a negative reply to which it was much to the prisoner's advantage to obtain, the Court would not allow the witness to answer!

The very issue before the Court was, whether the rifle had or had not been "*destroyed*": By refusing to receive evidence on that point, the conviction has been invalidated, and the soldier has, not improbably, suffered wrong. If the rifle had been actually destroyed, there should not have been even hesitation in receiving testimony to that effect; but if it had been only damaged, and could be repaired and again made serviceable, it was the duty of the Court to have elicited the fact, recorded a verdict in accordance, and awarded stoppages only to the extent necessary for effecting the repairs.

It may have been the case that the rifle was actually "destroyed" and could not be made serviceable again, and that the Officers sitting on the Court Martial perceived this by their own personal observation: but, nevertheless, they completely lost sight of the fact that without *recorded evidence* on the point it would be altogether out of the power of the Confirming Officer to form an accurate judgment as to the correctness, or otherwise, of the conviction.

Neither is the Officer who did confirm the conviction exempt from blame: he should have perceived the deficiency of proof; and it was his duty to have re-assembled the Court for revision, in order to obtain a finding consistent with the evidence.

There having been no evidence on the face of the proceedings that the prisoner has "*destroyed*" a rifle, the Commander in Chief has annulled the conviction of that offence, and has directed, in the Adjutant General's department, that the soldier be immediately restored to his duty, and that the entries of the conviction be cancelled in the regimental records.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 22d December 1858.

Major General H. F. Salter, C. B., of the Bengal cavalry, is permitted to reside at the Presidency, and to draw his pay and allowances from that circle.

Lieutenant R. O. H. Forbes, of the 3d European regiment, Adjutant of the Azimgurh Military Police, has been pronounced by the Board of Examiners at Fort William, on the 6th instant, to have passed in Hindoostance.

The undermentioned officers passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the dates specified:

Lieutenant P. Lambert, Engineers, on the 9th instant.
Lieutenant H. Goschen, 3d European regiment, on the 3d instant.

Assistant Apothecary James Ellis, attached to the 1st troop 3d brigade horse artillery, at Jullundur, is to be directed to proceed and place himself under the orders of the Superintending Surgeon of the Rohilcund division.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Commissary General, for permanent employment in the Army Commissariat department:

Sergeant Major Thomas McNamara, of the Kamroop Regiment.
Sergeant John Killen, of the 4th company 4th battalion artillery.
Bazar Sergeant William Browne, Rawul Pindee cantonment.

2. Sergeant Killen is transferred to the Town Major's list.

The undermentioned individuals having passed the prescribed examination, are, with the sanction of Government, admitted into the service as Native Doctors of the 3d class:

Mirza Mowzum Ally Beg, examined at Benares on the 25th ultimo.
Sheik Ruheem Bux, examined at Dacca on the 26th ultimo.

Under instructions from Government, the undermentioned men of the Corps of Guides are transferred to the pension establishment, from the 1st instant, and are granted wound pensions in the 4th degree, as specified opposite to their names:

Duffadar Otim Sing,	Rs.	4–14–0
Sowar Mirza Fuzl Beg,	„	3—4–0
Havildar Golab Shah,	„	5–11–0
Sepoy Gunda Sing,	„	3—4–0
Sowar Nutha Sing,	„	3—4–0

2. Duffadar Azad Gool, unfit for further service from an injury received on duty, is granted a pension in the 4th degree, or Rs. 2–7–0 per mensem.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed:

Agra garrison and station order dated the 3d of May last, appointing Captain C. Andrews, of the 72d native infantry, to be Assistant Field Engineer, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 18th April.

Meerut division order dated the 27th September last, directing Apothecary J. Hogan, attached to Her Majesty's 75th regiment, to proceed to Lahore by dawk, at the public expense.

Shahjehanpore brigade order dated the 28th September last, directing the entertainment of 1 mate and 19 coolies, from 1st to 31st August, to clear away rubbish accumulated in the Cantonment.

Meerut division order dated the 30th September last, directing Assistant Apothecary H. S. Settle, attached to Her Majesty's 75th regiment, to proceed by dawk and join the 3d troop 1st brigade horse artillery, marching towards Cawnpore, relieving Assistant Apothecary R. E. Wrafter; the latter to return to Meerut in the same manner, and rejoin the artillery division.

By Brigadier T. Chute, commanding at Lucknow, dated the 1st October last, authorizing subsistence allowance to be drawn for prisoners in the garrison cells, at the rate of 4 annas and 6 pie per diem for each prisoner, in consequence of the dearness of provisions, with effect from the 1st September.

Dinapore division order dated the 29th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon G. N. Cheek to proceed from Chunar to Dehree at the public expense, and afford medical aid to a detachment of the Indian Navy at that post,

Rohilcund division order dated the 6th ultimo, directing Hospital Apprentice T. Lyons to proceed to Moradabad by dawk, at the public expense.

The following Allahabad brigade orders are confirmed:

Dated the 13th instant.—Appointing Apprentice R. Jones to do duty in the hospital of the Recruit Battalion.

2. Directing 1st class Compounders Joseph Lewis and Eli Bux to do duty in the general Depot hospital, as a temporary arrangement.

3. Appointing Apprentice H. Thomas to do duty in the hospital of the 1st European light cavalry.

4. Directing Veterinary Surgeon A. C. Williams, arrived with the cavalry depot from Hazareebaugh, to afford professional aid to the horses of the depots of 2d and 4th European light cavalry, as far as Cawnpore.

Dated the 14th instant.—Directing Hospital Apprentice T. J. Wakeford and 1st class Compounder Kassim Ally to accompany a detachment of invalids to the Presidency.

2. Directing Veterinary Surgeon J. G. Bushman, proceeding to join the 3d brigade horse artillery, to do duty with the depots of the 2d and 4th European light cavalry, as far as Cawnpore.

3. Appointing unattached Ensign J. Baxter to do duty with the depot of the 4th European light cavalry, proceeding to Lucknow.

The following orders are confirmed:

Cawnpore station order dated 4th January last, placing the services of Private G. Crawley 1st Madras fusiliers, at the disposal of the Commissariat department, vice Corporal Connors, 64th regiment.

Delhi garrison order dated the 2d August last, directing Surgeon C. Harland, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, to afford medical aid to the reserve artillery, and to act as Garrison Assistant Surgeon, in addition to his other duties, vice Surgeon D. J. O'Callaghan, proceeding on leave.

By Brigadier J. Douglas, C. B., commanding districts of Behar and Ghazeepore, dated 8th October last, appointing Assistant Surgeon E. Thiselton, 35th foot, to the medical charge of a detachment of European and Native troops proceeding towards Arrah.

By Brevet Lieutenant Colonel H. F. Dunsford, C. B., commanding at Buxar, dated the 10th October last, appointing Lieutenant W. J. Morris, acting Adjutant of the 4th Madras light cavalry, to be Station Staff Officer, in addition to his regimental duties, vice Lieutenant J. J. Muir, Madras rifles, resigned.

By the same Officer, dated the 12th and 13th October last, appointing, respectively, unposted Ensign E. Lightfoot, Bengal establishment, and Lieutenant T. R. Sadlier, Madras rifles, to do duty with the 20th Punjaub infantry.

By Captain W. Rice, of the 25th Bombay native infantry, commanding at Goonah, dated the 16th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. Cruickshank, M. D, to take medical charge of sick details proceeding to Seepree; and Assistant Surgeon E. P. Burrowes to assume charge of the several detachments remaining at Goonah.

Meerut division order dated the 18th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon R. Brown to do duty with the 2d European light cavalry.

By Brigadier J. Douglas, C. B, commanding the Shahabad field force, dated the 18th and 24th October last, the former appointing Veterinary Surgeon W. Death, 21 battalion Military Train, to afford professional aid to the horses of the mounted rifle detachment of Her Majesty's 10th foot, in addition to his own duties; and the latter directing unposted Ensign W. L. Noverre to do duty with the 20th Punjaub infantry.

Gwalior division order dated the 1st ultimo, appointing Lieutenant C. Combe, of the 3d Bombay cavalry, to be Detachment Staff to the field force as per margin,* with effect from the 18th October.

*4 *Horse artillery guns.*
87 *Sabres H. M.'s 14th dragoons.*
50 *Sabres 3d Bombay cavalry.*
188 *of 3d European regiment.*
255 *of 24th Bombay native infantry.*
20 *Sappers and miners.*
2 *8-inch mortars.*
1 *9-pr. Bhopal contingent.*

By Brigadier E. R. Wetherall, C. B., commanding a field force, dated the 4th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon W. Haughton, M. B., Royal artillery, to assume medical charge of the 1st Punjaub cavalry, vice Assistant Surgeon C. M. Smith, M. D., wounded.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. Coke, C. B., commanding at Moradabad, dated the 8th ultimo, making the following medical arrangements:

1. Assistant Surgeon S. S. Skipton, M. D., 78th Highlanders, to the medical charge of detachment 3d company 3d and head quarters 2d company 4th battalion artillery.

2. Assistant Surgeon T. A. Thornhill, 42d Highlanders, to the medical charge of the staff, in addition to his other duties; and of the artillery, until the arrival of Assistant Surgeon Skipton.

3. Apothecary G. W. Harding, in medical charge of the 2d Hill regiment, to afford aid also to the Moradabad Levy and Pathan Horse.

Landour station orders dated the 22d ultimo, appointing Brevet Major J. C. Jervoise, of the 23d foot, to the command of a detachment of convalescents proceeding to Meerut on the 1st December; and Apothecary T. Murphy to the medical charge; also appointing Assistant Apothecary M. J. Carney to the medical charge of another detachment proceeding to Umballah on the same date.

By Lieutenant Colonel J. G. A. Rice, commanding the 4th European regiment, dated the 26th ultimo, appointing Lieutenant M. P. Ricketts to officiate as Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. H. Hanmer, removed to another situation.

Jullundur station order datedt he 28th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon P. B. Smith, M. D., of the 87th foot, to proceed in medical charge of, and Hospital Apprentice J. Hogan to act as Assistant Apothecary and Steward with, a detachment of the above regiment and of the 1st troop 3d brigade horse artillery, moving towards Sealkote; and to return with the infantry portion of it from Umritsir.

By Captain R. Nicholas, of the 64th regiment native infantry, dated the 30th ultimo, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office, on the departure of Brevet Captain H. B. A. Poulton to join his appointment in the Judge Advocate General's department.

Cawnpore division order dated the 1st instant, appointing Assistant Apothecary John Routcliff, attached to the 8th foot, to act as Apothecary to the regiment, with effect from the 25th October.

Cawnpore station order dated the 2d instant, appointing acting Assistant Apothecary and Assistant Steward R. Kennelly to the medical charge of a detachment of invalids proceeding to Allahabad.

Allahabad station order dated 11th instant, appointing Assistant Apothecary J. W. Bryan to do duty with a detachment of invalids proceeding to the Presidency.

Erratum.—In G O. of the 8th instant, page 1588, directing "Assistant Apothecary W. E. Jones to act as Apothecary to Her Majesty's 60th Rifles," read, instead, *Hospital Sergeant William Jones, of the 60th Rifles, to act as Assistant Apothecary in the regimental hospital,* and for "17th" read 1*st idem.*

Agreeably to Government General Order No. 181, of the 12th December 1833, the undermentioned heirs of deceased Soldiers are admitted to the Native family pension, from the dates specified opposite to their respective names, and the Paymasters of pensioners in whose circle the individuals reside will furnish the prescribed rolls to the Department of Audit and to the parties concerned :

Names of Claimants.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches.	Caste.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Village and Country.	Nature of relation-ship to the deceased.	Description of the deceased relatives on whose account claims are made. Names.	Rank.	Last corps.	Date of admission.	Date of commuted's proceedings.	Amount of pension.	For what period.	By what Pension Pay Master payable.
Kublasee Kowner,	40	0	5	1	Kait,	Fairish complexion; slightly marked with the small-pox; the left nostril has been split up; and the fourth toe of each foot very much shorter than the rest,	Madareepore, Myh, Allahabad,	Widow,	Sewdial Sing,	Duffadar,	Ramgurh Irregular Cavalry,	15th Feby. 1858,	1st April 1858,	3 8	For life,	Allahabad.
Kishnoo,	50	0	5	1	Seikh,	Dark complexion; dark mark over the right hip, extending towards the stomach; dark mark over the right knee,	Kathuh, Harriana, Hooshearpore,	Mother,	Dewa Sing (2d),	Sepoy,	4th Seikh Infantry,	30th June 1857,	10th May 1858,	2 12	Ditto,	Meerut.
Wuzeer Sing,	56	0	5	7	Ditto,	Small-pox mark on the nipple of the left breast; small black mole on left shoulder,	Punjokra, Umballah,	Father,	Maun Sing,	Ditto,	Ditto,	25th June 1857,	3d April 1858,	2 12	Ditto,	Umballah.
Myhee,	28	0	4	10	Burmese,	Burmese caste of conntenance; fair; slightly pock-marked; with a small white mole, rather prominent, in front and close to her left ear,	Burmah; but lives in the lines of the regiment,	Widow,	Mahabeer Ghorun,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	8th June 1857,	Ditto,	1 2 3	Ditto,	Meerut.
Bahadoor See,	70	0	5	6¾	Rajpoot,	Dark, thin, small, old man; a musket ball wound on right arm, above the elbow,	Dhundesur, Jummoo, Cashmere,	Father,	Bhawul Buksh,	Ditto,	18th Punjaub Infy.	28th Augt. 1857,	14th July 1858,	12 3	Ditto,	Lahore.

* With a Gratuity of one year's pay of the regimental rank of the deceased, and three years' pension of a Private of the 3d class of the Order of Merit.
† With a Gratuity of one year's pay of the regimental rank of the deceased.

By order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 23d December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 23d October 1858.

No. 492 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, submitting a despatch from Lieutenant Colonel Turner, C. B., commanding on the Grand Trunk Road, reporting the result of a successful attack against the rebels at Suhejnee, near Peroo, on the 27th ultimo.

The Governor General entirely concurs with the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, in his appreciation of the conduct of Lieutenant Baker, of the Bengal police battalion, on the occasion, and of Mr. Chicken, of the Indian Naval brigade.

The very efficient manner in which Lieutenant Colonel Turner, C. B., has performed the duties entrusted to him, in the defence of the Grand Trunk Road, has deservedly called for the marked approval of the Commander in Chief, in which the Governor General fully concurs.

The several officers and men who have been particularly brought to notice, will be rewarded immediately.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secretary to the Govt. of India, Mily. dept.
With the Governor General.

No. 1122.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Military Department, with the Governor General.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to forward the enclosed despatch from Lieutenant Colonel Turner, C. B., commanding on the Grand Trunk Road, with its enclosures.

No. 578, 30th September.

2. I have the honor to request, on the part of His Lordship, that you will have the goodness to direct the attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General to the brilliancy of the exploit performed by Lieutenant G. C. Baker, of the Bengal police battalion, which is deserving of the highest encomium, on account both of conception and execution. His Lordship is of opinion that the Victoria Cross should be awarded to Lieutenant Baker, and to Mr. Chicken, of the Indian Navy, and he will take immediate measures for the execution of his intention in this respect.

3. Lord Clyde would avail himself of this opportunity of testifying to the admirable manner in which Lieutenant Colonel Turner, C. B., commanding on the Grand Trunk Road, has given effect to his instructions. His operations have been characterized alike by vigor and prudence throughout; he has made the very best use of the means placed at his disposal; and the results obtained in consequence are most important, as shown by the manner in which the rebels have been pushed back from the Grand Trunk Road to the close neighbourhood of Jugdespore, at a season when, from the flooded state of the country, military movements are deemed almost impossible.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. MAYHEW, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS, ALLAHABAD,
The 6th October 1858.

No. 578.

TO MAJOR GENERAL SIR W. MANSFIELD, K. C. B., *Chief of the Staff.*
Head Quarters, Allahabad.

SIR, *Camp Dawuth, 30th September* 1858.

I have the honor to annex, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a copy of a despatch, with its enclosures, this day sent to Brigadier Douglas, C. B., commanding, relative to a successful action fought against the rebels by the cavalry of my force, on the 27th instant.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. W. TURNER, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Commanding Troops, Grand Trunk Road.

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No. 577.

TO MAJOR SIR H. HAVELOCK, BART., *Assistant Adjutant General,*
with Brigadier Douglas, C. B.,

SIR, *Camp Dawuth, 30th September* 1858.

In continuation of my report of the 27th instant, I have now the honor to state, for the information of Brigadier Douglas, C. B., commanding disturbed districts, that whilst halted at Khurona for the men to breakfast, the information I had previously received of the enemy being in force at Suhejnee, near Peroo, was confirmed; and I made immediate arrangements to attack him.

From Khurona a road is marked on the map as leading through Bessadeeh to Nonar, and so into the main road to Peroo, and it was my intention to have marched by this road and attacked the enemy's left flank and rear. On examination, however, I found it such a bad pathway, leading over rice field ridges, and so deep in mud, that I altered my arrangements, and proceeded as follows:

Parading the cavalry as per margin, I called the officers around me, and impressed upon them my great anxiety to strike a severe blow upon rebels who, trusting in their rice fields, and the generally impracticable state of the country, have hitherto escaped with but slight chastisement: and well and gallantly have these gentlemen, and the men they commanded, answered my appeal.

2 Officers and 54 3d Seikh irregular cavalry.
3 Officers and 68 cavalry Bengal Police Seikh battalion.

At 1 P. M., therefore, I ordered the cavalry to march by Koosembey, Etumba, &c., and get into their rear with all possible despatch, and in case the enemy gave them a favorable chance, to charge well-home, and cut up as many as they could. With the view also that there should be no want of European gentlemen to lead them, I placed at the disposal of Lieutenant Broughton, 3d Seikh cavalry, the commanding officer, the services of Lieutenant Nolan, Sasseram Sebundy Levy, Mr. Chicken, Master, Indian Naval Brigade, and George Blake, Esquire, who had volunteered, and were anxious to serve with him.

As the cavalry wheeled from behind the village, I marched with the infantry, as per margin, by Sippoora to Sheopoor, where I knew that the ground was firm and sandy, and thence direct upon Suhejnee; but on arriving within half a mile, found the place completely deserted. I therefore bivouacked in the village of Meighooan, in its immediate front, and awaited intelligence from the cavalry.

3 Officers and 71 H. M.'s 37th regiment.
5 Officers and 117 Camel corps, Natives and Europeans.
3 Officers and 164 Bengal Police battalion.
1 Officer and 50 men Sebundy levy.

The annexed despatch from Lieutenant Baker, commanding cavalry, Bengal Police battalion, (with the covering letter from Captain Rattray, commanding Bengal Police battalion, his immediate commanding officer,) to whom Lieutenant Broughton, declining the responsibility, had on the field handed over the command, gives in detail the operations preceding, and the results of as gallant a charge as any made during the war. The enemy, at the lowest estimate, was 700 strong, well armed, and mostly old Sepoys of the 56th, 47th, and 32d regiments native infantry, of whom a Subadar and 80 were left dead on the field, while the wounded, by native report, are stated to have been from 20 to 30 more. Indeed, a spy from Jugdespore, who was present at the muster after they ran in, states that there were 115 of the number missing.

In conclusion, I beg most respectfully and warmly to request that the Brigadier General will be pleased to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the judgment and gallantry of Lieutenant Baker, who on all former occasions has shown a marked zeal and intelligence, and the officers named by him, particularly Mr. Chicken, Master, Indian Naval Brigade, who was severely wounded; Lieutenant Nolan, of the Sasseram Sebundy Levy;

George Blake, Esquire, Volunteer; Ressaldar Mahomed Wuzeer Khan, cavalry, Bengal Police battalion; Ressaldar Fyzoolah Khan, 3d Seikh irregular cavalry; with Troopers Shabaz Khan, cavalry, Bengal Police battalion, and Dhull Sing, 3d Seikh irregular cavalry. I do myself the honor also to annex a list and nominal roll of casualties, together with a list of the arms taken.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. W. TURNER, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Commanding Troops, Grand Trunk Road.

No. 354.

TO CAPTAIN GORDON, *Staff Officer Field Force.*

SIR, *Camp Danuth, 30th September* 1858.

For the information of Lieutenant Colonel Turner, C. B., commanding field force, I do myself the honor to enclose a detailed account of the action fought at Suhejnee between the cavalry of the force and the rebels, on the 27th. I beg permission to bring especially to the notice of the commanding officer, the gallant and excellent conduct displayed by Lieutenant Baker on this occasion, the command having devolved upon him. All the officers concerned are of opinion that but for him, the charge would not have been effected, which ended in such a happy result. I have before had occasion to speak of Lieutenant Baker's gallantry, and consider him well worthy of honorable mention.

It is also my pleasing duty to bring forward the name of George Bell Chicken, Master, Indian Navy. This officer volunteered for service with my corps, when it started from Dehree, with a determination, as he expressed it, to win his Medal; and nobly has he earned it: he, as Lieutenant Baker writes, charged into the middle of a considerable number of the enemy, and he succeeded in killing five before he was cut down himself. I consider this officer as well worthy of the consideration of Government.

I beg also permission to draw Lieutenant Colonel Turner's attention to the names of Ressaldar Mahomed Wuzeer Khan, 1st Bengal Police battalion, and Fyzoolah Khan, 3d Seikh cavalry. The former native officer has been in action in many occasions, during the last fifteen months, and has invariably distinguished himself. The Government have already promoted him to the 2d class "Order of British India," and I should be much pleased if Lieutenant Colonel Turner could feel himself justified in recommending him for the 1st class "Order of British India," or 3d class "Order of Merit."

It is also my duty to mention the names of Duffadar Akber Khan, who has been before mentioned in despatches by myself. Lance Duffadar Kala Khan, Trooper Shabaz Khan (who particularly distinguished himself), and Trooper Dhull Sing, 3d Seikh cavalry; but for the gallantry of these men, Mr. Chicken must have been killed. I beg to recommend all these men for 3d class "Order of Merit," as also Troopers Nuttur Sing and Hakim Sing, whose names are especially mentioned by Lieutenant Baker. I deem it of great importance that these men should meet with some reward, not only on account of their individual gallantry, but as an incentive to their comrades to come to the front on future occasions.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. RATTRAY, *Captain,*
Commanding 1st Bengal Police Battalion.

No. 88.

FROM LIEUTENANT C. G. BAKER, *Commandant of Cavalry,*
1st Bengal Police Battalion,

TO CAPTAIN GORDON, *Field Adjutant,*
Lieutenant Colonel Turner's Field Force.

SIR, *Dated Camp Munjhaen, 27th September* 1858.

For the information of Lieutenant Colonel Turner, C. B., commanding field force, I have the honor to report the details of a successful attack by the cavalry detachments under my command upon the rebel force at Suhejnee, near Peroo, which resulted in the total rout of the enemy, whose loss is estimated at from 80 to 90 killed and many wounded, with but a comparatively small list of casualties on our side.

3d Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

Ressaldar,	1
Duffadars,	3
Trumpeter,	1
Troopers,	49
Total,	54

2 In compliance with the orders of the officer commanding the field force, the detachments of cavalry noted in the margin, marched at about 1 P. M. yesterday, with the view of intercepting the retreat of the rebel force posted at the village of Suhejnee, distant five miles.

Under Lieutenant Broughton.

Volunteer doing duty, — G. C. Blake, Esq.

1st Bengal Police Cavalry.

Ressaldar,	—	1
Jemadars,	—	2
Duffadars,	—	6
Trumpeter,	—	1
Troopers,	—	58
Total,	—	68

Under Lieutenant C. G. Baker.

Volunteers doing duty, — Lieutenant and Adjutant Nolan, 2d Bengal Police Battalion, and George B. Chicken, Esq., Master, Indian Navy.

3 On nearing the village above-mentioned, I discovered the enemy in possession of it, as well as in occupation of all the neighbouring topes of trees, sugar-cane khêts, &c., from which positions a heavy fire was at once opened. An irregular fire at intervals from the adjacent village of Nonar proved that place to be also held by the mutineer force.

4 Requesting Lieutenant Broughton, with the 3d Seikh irregular cavalry, to take up a position to the north-west of Suhejnee, clear of the enemy's fire, which was now very hot, I halted my troop, and despatched a note to Lieutenant Colonel Turner, C. B., reporting the position of the enemy, and the very difficult nature of the ground for cavalry to act upon, being a succession of muddy rice khêts, intersected by water courses.

5 The enemy observing us stationary, and seeing no infantry or guns advancing in support, became bold, threw out skirmishers, and emerging from their cover drew up in line, their right resting on Suhejnee, and their left on the village of Russowlee. At this moment the rebel force must have mustered from 900 to 1,000 strong in infantry, with 50 cavalry.

6 The enemy advanced. Without exchanging a shot, I at once retired slowly, followed up steadily by the rebel line for a hundred yards clear of village or jungle; when, suddenly wheeling about my divisions into line, with a hearty cheer, we charged into and through the centre of the enemy's line; Lieutenant Broughton with his detachment immediately following up the movement, with excellent effect from his position, upon the enemy's left. The rebel right wing of about 300 men broke at once, but the centre and left, observing the great labour of the horses in crossing the heavy ground, stood, and, receiving the charge with repeated vollies, were cut down or broke only a few yards ahead of the cavalry. From this moment, the pursuit was limited to the strongest and best horses of the force, numbering some 60 of all ranks, who, dashing into and swimming a deep and wide nullah, followed the flying enemy through the village of Russowlee and its sugar-cane khêts, over two miles of swamp, and five hundred yards into the thick jungles near Peroo, when both men and horses being completely exhausted, I sounded "the halt" and "assembly," and collecting my wounded returned to camp at Munjhaen about 6 P. M.

7 I cannot sufficiently express my thanks to the European officers and gentlemen volunteers, who led the several detachments on this occasion, who, by their courage and example, were the means of sustaining the pursuit over a most difficult country, far beyond my most sanguine hopes.

8 To Lieutenant Broughton, commanding the 3d Seikh irregular cavalry, and G. C. Blake, Esq., Volunteer, doing duty, my thanks are especially due for so gallantly supporting the charge of my troop, by leading the attack upon the enemy's left.

Mr. G. B. Chicken, Master, Indian Navy, of the Dehree Naval brigade, and Lieutenant and Adjutant Nolan, of the 2d Bengal Police battalion, both volunteers, doing duty with my troop, rendered me the greatest assistance and service. The former officer, who, I regret to say, was most severely wounded, performed a very gallant act in charging into the jungle and attacking a body of some 20 Sepoys, who were preparing to rally and open fire upon the now scattered pursuers. Surrounded on all sides, but fighting desperately, he would have been cut to pieces, had not Lance Duffadar Kala Khan, Duffadar Akber Khan, and Trooper Shabaz Khan, of the 1st Bengal Police cavalry, with Trooper Dhull Sing, of the 3d Seikh irregular cavalry, dashed into the crowd to his rescue, and routed it after killing several of the enemy. All these men, as well as their horses, were wounded. I would also beg especially to bring to the notice of Lieutenant Colonel Turner, C. B., the gallant conduct of Ressaldar Mahomed Wuzeer Khan, and Troopers Nuttur Sing and Hakim Sing, of the 1st Bengal Police cavalry. The Ressaldar has been mentioned in despatches by Captain Rattray, on *former* occasions, as having particularly distinguished himself, and the two Troopers were conspicuous in their gallantry on *this*.

9 Lieutenant Broughton particularly mentions Ressaldar Fyzoolah Khan, of his regiment, for his forward zeal, and I am happy in being able to add my testimony to his report.

10 I trust I may be pardoned for mentioning so many officers and men for distinguished conduct on this occasion; but the success of the charge and pursuit depended so entirely on the conduct of those who rode to the front, that I am naturally grateful to those men whose brave example and support gave me so effective a victory over a force composed almost entirely of well armed mutineer sepoys.

11 The greater portion of the captured arms and accoutrements of the enemy were by my orders broken up and thrown into wells, as a large number of the troopers were obliged to dismount to convey the wounded to camp. Annexed is a list of a few that were brought in. I beg to enclose casualty rolls.

1 Enfield Rifle.
24 Percussion Muskets.
1 Flint do.
5 Matchlocks.
32 Tulwars.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) CHAS. GEO. BAKER, *Lieutenant*,
Commandant Cavalry,
1st Bengal Police Battn. (Seikhs).

Casualty Roll of Killed and Wounded, in action at Suhejnee, on the 27th September 1858:

CAVALRY, 1ST BENGAL SEIKH POLICE BATTALION.

RANK AND NAMES.	REMARKS.
Trooper Sheikh Mahomed Ameer,	Killed.
George Bell Chicken, Master, Indian Navy, doing duty with 1st Bengal Police cavalry,	Wounded severely, left wrist joint and left shoulder joint.
Trooper Hakim Sing,	,, ,, left thigh.
,, Shabaz Khan,	,, ,, left shoulder, right hand and foot.
,, Sohail Sing (2)	,, slightly, right hand.
,, Sheikh Ibrahim Bux,	,, ,, right knee.
,, Kurim Shere Khan,	,, ,, ,,
,, Enyat Khan,	,, ,, left hand.
,, Kaisur Sing,	,, ,, right breast.
,, Furhut-oola-Khan,	,, ,, right hand.
Duffadar Akber Khan,	,, ,, right shoulder.
Lance Duffadar Kala Khan,	,, ,, right hand.
Trooper Mahomed Bux Khan,	,, ,, left hip.
,, Ewaz Khan,	,, ,, right thigh.
,, Furreed Khan,	,, ,, left hand.
,, Shahmeer Khan,	,, ,, right knee.

(Sd.) CHAS. GEO. BAKER, *Lieut.*,
Commandant of Cavalry,
1st Bengal Police Battalion (Seikhs).

(Sd.) J. M. COATES, M. D., *Asst. Surgeon*,
In medical charge.

Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, Men and Horses, in action at Suhejnee, on the 27th September 1858.

3RD SEIKH IRREGULAR CAVALRY.

CASUALTIES OF MEN.			CASUALTIES OF HORSES.			REMARKS.
Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	
0	1	0	0	9	1	

CAMP MUNJHAEN,
The 28th September 1858.

(Sd.) W. E. D. BROUGHTON, *Lieutenant*,
Comdg. Det. 3d Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

Numerical Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, Men and Horses, in action at Suhejnee, on the 27th September 1858.

CAVALRY 1ST BENGAL POLICE BATTALION.

CASUALTIES OF MEN.			CASUALTIES OF HORSES.			REMARKS.
Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	
1	16	0	0	11	1	

(Sd.) J. M. COATES, M. D., *Asst. Surgeon*,
In medical charge.

(Sd.) CHAS. GEO. BAKER, *Lieutenant*,
Commandant of Cavalry,
1st Bengal Police Battalion.

CAMP MUNJHAEN,
The 28th September 1858.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

With the sanction of Government, the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct an alteration in the Military Regulations, Section XXXVII. para. 20; the second sentence of which will in future stand as follows:

"Those, however, who may be reduced by the sentence of a Court Martial, or by order of the Commander in Chief as a punishment for misconduct duly entered in the defaulters' book, shall be subjected by such reduction to the forfeiture of one penny per day of this calculated good conduct pay for one year, for the offence for which they were reduced."

Unposted Ensign W. D. Macturk is appointed to do duty with Her Majesty's 5th fusiliers, and directed to join.

The order issued by Brigadier F. Rowcroft, commanding the Goruckpore district, dated the 2d instant, appointing Assistant Surgeon A. H. Hilson, M. D., to be Assistant Field Surgeon to the force, on a Staff allowance of 200 rupees per mensem, with effect from the 10th July last, is, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed.

The order issued by Lieutenant Colonel H. E. Longden, commanding at Bulleah in North Behar, dated 12th ultimo, authorizing the entertainment of six bearers, and the construction of a doolie for the sick of the detachment 2d Seikh Police battalion at Barragaon, is, with the sanction of Government, confirmed.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Brigadier E. B. Hale, C. B., commanding a movable column, dated the 17th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon T. J. Biddle, of the 8th foot, to afford medical aid to the staff of the column.

Sirhind division orders dated the 28th ultimo, directing unattached Ensign G. Bradley to proceed to Agra, for employment with a company of artillery being raised there; and Captain R. M. Nott, of the 64th native infantry, to proceed to Dugshaie and relieve Captain G. G. Newton, of the 12th foot, from the command of the depot there.

Meerut division order dated the 3d instant, appointing Lieutenants C. A. Reid and A. I. Shuldham, of the 20th native infantry, to officiate as 2d in command, and Adjutant, respectively, of the Meerut Levy, vice Lieutenant C. F. Middleton, proceeded on leave.

Cawnpore division order dated the 4th instant, appointing Surgeon F. M. Clifford to the medical charge of the Regiment of Lucknow; and Surgeon P. G. Lay to the medical charge of the Cawnpore Levy, in the room of Surgeon Clifford.

By Brigadier F. Rowcroft, commanding in the Goruckpore district, dated the 4th instant, directing Veterinary Surgeon F. Kight, of the Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, to afford professional aid to the horses of No. 2 Madras light field battery.

By the same Officer, dated the 7th instant, appointing Assistant Surgeon J. C. Dickinson, doing duty with the Regiment of Ferozepore, to be Assistant Field Surgeon, vice Assistant Surgeon A. H. Hilson, M. D.; and Sergeant Wm. Craven, of the Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, to be Provost Sergeant to the force.

Rohilcund division order dated the 7th instant, appointing Native Doctor Hurdeo Persaud to the Bareilly Levy.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 24th December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 23d October 1858.

No. 493 of 1858.——With reference to the General Order No. 492, dated the 23d instant, the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned Native officers and men of the 3d Seikh irregular cavalry and Bengal Police battalion, for their gallant conduct in the action against the rebels at Suhejnee, near Peroo, on the 27th ultimo :

3d Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

Ressaldar Fyzoollah Khan, ——— } To be Members of the 3d class of the
Trooper Dhull Sing, ——— } "Order of Merit."

Bengal Police Battalion.

Ressaldar Mahomed Wuzeer Khan, ——— To be a Member of the 1st class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Sirdar Bahadoor."

Duffadar Akber Khan, ———
Lance Duffadar Kala Khan, ——— To be Members of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit."
Trooper Shabaz Khan, ———
" Nuttur Sing, ———
" Hakim Sing, ———

No. 494 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to authorize the formation of an additional regiment of European cavalry, on the establishment of the Bengal Presidency, to be designated the 5th Bengal European light cavalry.

The officers of the 5th and 8th regiments of light cavalry are transferred to the new regiment.

The Honorable the President in Council is requested to be good enough to issue such subsidiary orders as may be necessary, relative to the formation of the new regiment on the footing of the four regiments of Bengal European light cavalry already on the establishment.

Allahabad, the 25th October 1858.

No. 495 of 1858.——With reference to General Order by the Governor General, No. 129, dated 10th May 1858, the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to authorize the following further augmentation to the establishment of warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Army Commissariat department :

Commissaries, ———	4
Deputy Commissaries, ———	4
Assistant Commissaries, ———	4
Deputy Assistant Commissaries, —	4
Conductors, ———	5
Sub-Conductors, ———	5
Sergeants, ———	54

The pay and allowances of the Commissaries will be equal to the pay and allowances of 2d class Commissaries of the Ordnance department.

No. 496 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to admit Subadar Shaik Ibrahim (1st), of the 19th regiment Madras native infantry, to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," for gallantry and good services rendered to the State.

No. 497 of 1858.——In acknowledgment of the distinguished services of the Kemaoon Battalion during the late mutiny and outbreak of the Native troops, the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to sanction the appointment of one Color Havildar per company in that corps.

His Lordship is also pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officers of the corps to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," for gallantry and exemplary conduct:

Subadar Purseram. Jemadar Kierparam.

Allahabad, the 27th October 1858.

No. 498 of 1858.——The services of Lieutenant J. Chalmers, 39th native infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign department, for civil employment in the Punjaub.

No. 499 of 1858.——The services of Lieutenant W. M. F. Hay, 17th native infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign department, for employment in the Oude Military Police.

Allahabad, the 28th October 1858.

No. 500 of 1858.——The appointment of Lieutenant W. O. Swanston, 7th Madras native infantry, to Beatson's Horse, as announced in General Order by the Governor General, No. 298, dated 21st July 1858, is cancelled.

No. 501 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to promote Naick Shaick Loll Mahomed, of the 6th company 9th battalion artillery, to the rank of Havildar, and to admit him as Havildar to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," for gallantry and good services rendered to the State.

No. 502 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 1106, dated the 5th instant, forwarding one from Brigadier Chute, commanding at Lucknow, submitting reports from Lieutenant Colonel Pratt and Major Bulwer, of Her Majesty's 23d Fusiliers, detached with a force from Lucknow to operate against the rebels collected at and about Selimpore.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept., with the Governor General.,

No. 1106.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

SIR, *Military Department, with the Governor General.*

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander in Chief, to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General, a letter, in original, from Brigadier J. Chute, commanding at Lucknow, No. 318, of the 26th ultimo, giving cover to reports from Lieutenant Colonel Pratt and Major Bulwer, of Her Majesty's 23d Fusiliers, detached with a force from Lucknow to operate against the rebels collected at and about Selimpore in considerable numbers; and I am to beg you will be good enough to express to His Lordship the high opinion entertained by His Excellency of the brilliant manner in which these operations were conducted, more particularly that at Selimpore by Major Bulwer.

2 I am further desired to draw the attention of Lord Canning to the gallantry displayed by Lieutenant C. F. Chamberlain, of the Oude Police.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEAD QRS. ALLAHABAD,
The 5th October 1858.

I have, &c.,
(Sd) W. MAYHEW, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 318.

TO THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF, *Army Head Quarters, Allahabad.*

SIR, *Lucknow, 26th September* 1858.

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying despatch from Major Bulwer, of the 23d fusiliers, in command of the force directed by me to operate against the rebels at Selimpore, in compliance with the telegrams received from you, and in answer to my application to this effect.

I am happy to say that the expedition has been most successful, and been the cause of establishing confidence and tranquility to a considerable extent along the right bank of the Goomtee.

Every credit is due to Major Bulwer for the zeal and ability which he has evinced in the performance of this most important duty; and I trust you will bring his name to the favorable

consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief; as also the names of those officers mentioned in the despatch, who rendered such able assistance, particularly Lieutenant Chamberlain, of the Oude Police, who seems to have shown great dash and judgment.

I further beg to forward a despatch received from Lieutenant Colonel Pratt, 23d fusiliers, commanding a portion of the troops from Nawabgunge Barrabunker, detailing his movements on the left side of the Goomtee river, in co-operation with the force despatched from Lucknow.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) J. CHUTE, *Brigadier.*

Commanding at Lucknow.

P. S.—I have since despatched a strong party of Sappers to destroy the fort mentioned by Major Bulwer.

COPY.

TO THE OFFICIATING DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, *Lucknow.*

SIR, *Camp Goosaingunge, 25th September* 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Brigadier commanding at Lucknow, that, in pursuance to his orders, I proceeded on the night of the 22d instant with the force named in the margin, in the direction of Selimpore. It had been ordered that the whole force should be formed at the Dilkusha, at 9-30 P. M., but owing to some mistake, the Native infantry did not arrive as soon as expected. I was delayed therefore a little at starting, but moved off at about 10-30 P. M. The road some 3 or 4 miles from the Dilkusha is excessively bad, and the mortars delayed the column.

Infantry.
180 men 23d R. W. Fusiliers.
120 men 88th regiment.
400 Native Police.
Cavalry.
800 Sowars.
Guns.
2 9-Pounders R. artillery.
2 5½-Inch Mortars, R. artillery.

I received information from Mr. Martin, the Civil officer, who accompanied me on the road, that Moosahib Ali, with 2,000 or 3,000 men, 4 guns, and 200 Sowars, occupied Selimpore, and was in direct communication with a large force of double that number, on the opposite side of the Goomtee. My intention was to arrive at Selimpore about day-break, in order to co-operate with the column from Nawabgunge, which was to attack the rebels at Chirria Bagh at the same hour. I found myself, however, owing to delays, at that time at Moonsheegunge, a village about 2 miles from Selimpore, where I heard the firing of the column on the opposite side of the river.

I immediately pushed on with all the available cavalry under Lieutenant C. F. Chamberlain, 26th Bombay native infantry, and directed him to surround the place; this he accomplished most effectively and rapidly; and by the time the remainder of the force had come up, the whole entrenched position was watched. Having taken a reconnoissance with Mr. Martin, who was accompanied by the Zemindars of the place, I found, from his information of the locality, that Selimpore was a strong entrenched position, with the river running on the north, and was surrounded with an outer and inner ditch and rampart, and that the only gate was on the south side. My plan of attack was, therefore, to open with the guns upon the south and west of the place, and detach cavalry to the two flanks for the purpose of cutting them off in case of a retreat. I accordingly ordered the two guns under Lieutenant Cuthbert, and the two mortars under Lieutenant Maitland, to open fire, covered by a company of 23d, under Captain Monsell, and a company of the 88th, under Captain Radcliffe; and at the same time Lieutenant Chamberlain drew the main body of his cavalry to the right flank, leaving a detachment to guard the left. A large body of the enemy, both infantry and cavalry, were seen flocking out towards the east side, or right flank. I accordingly withdrew the two guns under Lieutenant Cuthbert to that point, ordering a company of infantry to follow in support. In the mean time Lieutenant C. F. Chamberlain, by a charge of cavalry, in which he cut up some of the enemy, caused them to retreat back into the town, and the guns coming up opened on their retreat; Lieutenant Chamberlain advancing his cavalry, dismounted, and following them up. I directed the infantry and skirmishers on the left now to advance. They crossed the ditch with great gallantry, and got into the entrenchment, meeting the enemy and causing great slaughter near the gate-way, and in the inner ditch. They were now in full retreat, endeavouring to cross the river. The guns were brought down to bear on them in the boats; the cavalry advancing down to the bank, charged them most gallantly, under Lieutenant Hill, cutting up a considerable number; some escaped, but most were killed or drowned. The boats were afterwards destroyed by Mr. Martin.

I cannot speak too highly of the behaviour of all the troops on this occasion, after a march of 20 miles, with the sun getting very hot, and little or no shade to be found; it is difficult to describe the fatigue and labour they underwent, but, notwithstanding all the difficulties, they acted with the greatest vigour and gallantry, and took a very strong position occupied by a force infinitely numerically stronger than themselves. The loss of the enemy on this occasion must be very great; for besides the slaughter in different parts, there was one spot at the entrance of the fort where I saw, myself, between 250 and 300 bodies lying together. I should compute the loss at 700 men killed. Amongst the slaughter, it is credibly ascertained,

that Koshal, the noted free-booter in this part of the country, was killed; it is also reported that Moosahib Ali has fallen; but as this does not seem certain, I have taken measures to ascertain the truth of it.

The loss on our side was 2 Europeans killed; 1 officer, Lieutenant Moore, 88th regiment, and 7 men wounded; in the Native force, 5 men killed and 19 wounded; and 27 casualties among the horses.

I beg to enclose the return of casualties.

There were 4 guns captured, 5 zumburuks, or camel guns, with their camels, and 2 elephants; besides 80 prisoners given over to Mr. Martin. I occupied the town during the night with European and native infantry. I had no means of destroying the fort; I therefore left it as it was, and returned on the morning of the 24th to Goosaingunge.

On my return, I sent patrols of cavalry to the right and left flanks; the fort on the right, on the banks of the river, the residence of Moosahib Ali, was found evacuated; 250 of the enemy having left it during the night. After leaving our guns at Selimpore, I occupied this fort temporarily with the Police. The fort on the left was also evacuated. The country is quieted all round, terror having been struck in the district by the great and signal blow inflicted at Selimpore. Confidence has been re-established at Goosaingunge, where the Natives are flocking back to the bazar, rejoiced at the death of Koshal, and at our occupation of the place.

I have reason to believe that the effect of the movement altogether has been most beneficial to our power.

It is now my pleasing duty to bring to the notice of the Brigadier commanding, the names of those who were engaged and distinguished themselves. Where all behaved so well, it is difficult to fix upon any particular individual, but I must be allowed to mention the name of Lieutenant Chamberlain, who commanded the Police force, and whose activity, vigour, and thorough knowledge of the country and its inhabitants, combined with his great soldier-like qualities, rendered me the most valuable service; of his gallantry and dash it is almost useless my speaking. It must be well known. On this occasion it was most conspicuous. I will leave it to him to bring to the public notice the names of his officers, who were all indefatigable. I have previously noticed the gallant charge made by Lieutenant Hill, on the bank of the river; I also wish to bring forward the names of Captain Radcliffe, who commanded the 88th, and led the assault most gallantly on the fort; of Captain Heigham, who commanded the two companies of the 23d R. W. Fusiliers; of Lieutenant Cuthbert, who commanded the two field guns; and Lieutenant Maitland, the two mortars: they all afforded me the greatest assistance. Ensign Willes, 23d Fusiliers, my orderly officer, was most zealous, active, and useful to me. I must also mention the name of Assistant Surgeon Morris, 23d fusiliers, and Assistant Surgeon Knipe, 88th regiment, who performed their duties most zealously, having charge of the whole force, European and Native. As there were many men knocked up by the heat and fatigue, besides the wounded, these duties were most laborious. Mr. Martin, the Civil Officer who accompanied me, was of the greatest assistance; he was most willing and obliging in giving his services wherever I required them.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) E. G. BULWER, *Major, 23d R. W. Fusiliers,*
Commanding Force at Goosaingunge.

(Correct Copy)

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant,*
Offg. Depy. Assist. Adjt. General.

Numerical Return of Killed and Wounded of the Troops under command of Major Bulwer, 23d Fusiliers, at Selimpore, on the 23d September 1858.

The 24th September 1858.

Corps.	Killed.					Wounded.					Remarks.
	Officers.	Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.	Officers.	Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.	
Her Majesty's 23d R. W. Fusiliers,	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	3	4	—	
Her Majesty's 88th Regiment,	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	2	3	—	
Oude Military Police,	—	—	†5	5	9	—	—	†19	19	*29	* 5 of these have since been shot. † Includes all ranks, only the total having been given.
Total,	—	—	7	7	9	1	1	24	26	29	

Nominal Roll of European Killed and Wounded of the above Force:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Killed.	Wounded.	Remarks.
23d R. W. Fusiliers,	Private, — Thos. Kenefick,	Killed,	—	Shot through the chest.
88th regiment,	Ditto, — J. Tighe,	Dittto.		
23d R. W. Fusiliers,	Sergeant, — Wm. Brady,	—	Wounded slightly.	
Ditto,	Private, — Thomas Tapsell,	—	Ditto severely,	Musket ball through the left leg, splintering the tibia.
Ditto,	Ditto, — Patrick Hughes,	—	Ditto ditto,	Third finger shot off; palm of the hand lacerated.
Ditto,	Ditto, — John Lloyd,	—	Ditto mortally,	Penetrating wound of the brain, with protrusion.
88th regiment,	Lieutenant, — Moore,	—	Ditto,	Superficial wound of abdomen from musket ball.
Ditto,	Private, — Owen Kelly,	—	Ditto,	Incised wound of hand.
Ditto,	Ditto, — John Murnam,	—	Ditto,	Incised wound of left shoulder.

(Sd.) C. F. MORRIS, *Assistant Surgeon,*
In medical charge 23d R. W. Fusiliers.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant,*
Offg. Depy. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Return of Ordnance, &c., captured at the taking of Selimpore.

The 23d September 1858.

Description.	No.	Nature.	Remarks.
Guns,	2	Native 4-pounder iron guns,	Destroyed.
	2	Native 2-pounder brass,	
	5	Camel guns,	Given over to the Police.
Carriages,	4		2 belonging to 4-pounder iron guns destroyed.
Elephants,	2		Given over to the Jemadar of Elephants.
Camels,	5		Given over to the Police.

(Sd.) E. C. CUTHBERT, *Lieutenant,*
Royal Artillery.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant,*
Offg. Depy. Asst. Adjt. Genl.

TO COLONEL PURNELL, C. B., *Commanding the Troops, Nawabgunge.*

Camp Nawabgunge, 24th September 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that, agreeably to instructions received from you, I proceeded from this camp in the direction of Chirria Bagh, with the force named in the margin, at ½ past 12 o'clock A. M., 23d instant, to act, in concert with a force from Lucknow, against a considerable number of rebels in that vicinity, stated to be about 2,000 in number, at each side of the river Goomtee. At 6-30 A. M., we arrived within a mile of the enemy's camp, where I was informed he was drawn up to receive us. I formed contiguous columns at deploying distance, with guns between each, and cavalry on the flanks; and so advanced through corn-fields for about half a mile, when we came in sight of the enemy on the borders of an extensive tope of trees. We could see their cavalry on our left, and a large number of infantry on our front and right. I ordered up the guns, and moved on the infantry in line to their support. The guns opened on the enemy's infantry and cavalry, at about five hundred yards, with good effect, and soon caused them to retire. One gun and some musketry was fired by the enemy in reply, but without injury to our troops. I followed up the enemy as quickly as possible, and sending on the guns as far as prudence would permit, continued an effective fire until he was driven into very broken ground, full of nullahs, close to the river, and was dispersed in all directions.

2 Guns Royal artillery, commanded by Lieutenant Pickering.
4 Guns Bengal horse artillery, commanded by Major Mackinnon.
53 Sabres 2d Dragoon Guards, commanded by Captain Powell.
80 Sabres Hodson's Horse, commanded by Lieutenant Mitford.
200 Men 23d R. W. fusiliers, commanded by Captain Norton.
200 Men 88th regiment, commanded by Major Bourke.
200 Men 90th light infantry, commanded by Major Finling.

The cavalry had but little opportunity of acting with effect, the ground being so broken, but succeeded in cutting up about thirty or forty of the enemy. By this time it was about 8 o'clock A. M., and the sun became extremely hot, men began to fall out from fatigue, and two or three of the 88th and 90th suffered from coup-de-soleil. I therefore thought it prudent to halt the force in the last tope of trees I met nearest the river, as both men and horses were completely done up; I did so, and let the men have their breakfasts. In the mean time I could hear the guns from the Lucknow force, and saw by the smoke of the guns that they had been brought close to the town of Selimpore, about a mile and a half from where we were, and at the opposite side of the river. About 11 A. M., I took two guns Bengal artillery, detachment 90th regiment and cavalry, and proceeded to the river's brink, burnt a large boat in which some of the enemy had got to the other side, and having ascertained that none of the enemy remained on our side of the river, and the day becoming excessively hot, we returned to the tope, where the men had their dinners, and having communicated with the officer in command on the other side of the river, and being informed by him that he required no assistance, or combined movement from us, commenced our march homewards at 7 P. M., and arrived at Nawabgunge at 3 A. M. this morning, having burnt the enemy's huts as we passed through his encampment.

I cannot speak too highly in praise of the patient suffering with which two night marches and the fatigues of a hot day, with scarce any rest, were borne by officers and men, or of the cheerful and ready manner in which all my orders were carried out. The distance marched within the above mentioned period of 27 hours, and proceeding to near Selimpore, operations against the enemy there, and return to camp, could not have been under 34 miles.

My best thanks are due to the undermentioned officers for their ready support and attention to my instructions, during the operations detailed above. Major Bourke, 88th regiment; Major Finling, 90th regiment; Major Mackinnon, Bengal horse artillery; Captain Powell, 2d Dragoon Guards; Captain Norton, 23d R. W. fusiliers; Lieutenant Pickering, Royal artillery; Captain Ross, Commissioner; and Lieutenant and Adjutant Gregorie, 23d R. W. fusiliers, who acted as my Staff Officer during the above proceedings.

Underneath is a return of casualties.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) R. PRATT, *Lieut. Colonel, 23d R. W. fusiliers, Commanding field force.*

(True Copy)

(Signed) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant, Offg. Deputy Asst. Adjt. General.*

Return of a Detachment Hodson's Horse present in action at Chirriah Bagh on the 23d September 1858.

PRESENT.					KILLED.					WOUNDED.					REMARKS.
European Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Sowars.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Sowars.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Sowars.	Horses.	
1	4	3	80	85	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	Sowar and horse both slightly wounded. Horse killed by musket ball.

(Sd.) R. C. W. MITFORD, *Commanding Detachment Hodson's Horse.*

(True Copy).

(Sd.) R. PRATT, *Lieut. Colonel, 23d R. W. Fusiliers, Commanding Field Force.*

(True Copy.)

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant. Offg. Depy. Asst. Adjt. General.*

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

John William Long having been pronounced duly qualified, is admitted into the service as an extra Assistant Apothecary, on the lower rate of pay, with effect from the 3d instant.

The undermentioned medical subordinates having been sentenced to dismissal from the service by Courts Martial, duly confirmed, their names will be struck off the list of the subordinate medical department:

Assistant Apothecary Samuel Grose.
Extra Assistant Steward Francis Lord Ernest.
Hospital Apprentice Michael Rabbitt.

Roshun Khan, Sowar, of the 1st regiment irregular cavalry, is, with the sanction of Government, admitted to a pension of rupees three and eight annas per mensem, with effect from the 1st September 1858.

This cancels the G. O. of the 30th idem on this subject.

The following General Orders issued to the Force in the field having had the sanction of Government, are published to the Army:

Dated the 16*th November* 1858.

1. Directing Brigadier F. G. A. Pinckney, C. B., commanding the Sultanpore district of Oude, to transfer his head quarters from Amethee to Shunkurpore, which will be included in the Sultanpore district command.

2. Transferring Lieutenant T. Acton, Major of brigade, and Captain J. W. T. O'Brien, officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, from the force under command of Brigadier E. R. Wetherall, C. B., to Brigadier Taylor's brigade; and directing Brigadier Wetherall to nominate an officer to officiate temporarily as Brigade Major, who will perform the staff duties of the troops in camp at Head Quarters under the orders of the Brigadier.

3. Placing the undermentioned officers at the disposal of Major H. Bruce, C. B., Chief Superintendent of Police in Oude, for employment with the Oude Military Police, as a temporary arrangement:

Ensign R. Stainforth, attached to the 3d battalion Rifle brigade.
Unattached Ensign James Kelly, of the Madras establishment.

Dated the 29*th November* 1858.

1. Authorizing the following establishment, from the 20th idem, for the charge of the park stores detached with each of the two companies of Royal engineers serving in Oude, consequent on the Engineers' Park having been ordered to remain at Roy Bareilly:

1 Park Sergeant, on ..... Rs. 20 per mensem.
3 Store Lascars, on ..... „ 8 „ each.

The following Presidency division orders are confirmed:

Dated the 17*th ultimo.*—Appointing Surgeon H. N. Elton, of the 32d native infantry, to the medical charge of the Recruit Depot at Barrackpore, as a temporary arrangement, vice Surgeon T. C. Hutchinson.

Dated the 18*th ultimo.*—Directing Hospital Apprentice W. Nind, recently admitted, to do duty at the General hospital.

Dated the 19*th ultimo.*—Directing 1st class Compounder Sunthoo to do duty at the General hospital.

Dated the 24*th ultimo.*—Directing the undermentioned medical arrangements:

1. Extra Assistant Apothecary J. Beaumont, doing duty at the General hospital, to proceed to Chinsurah and relieve Assistant Apothecary T. Ward from duty at the depot there; the latter to do duty with a detachment of artillery and cavalry recruits proceeding by water to Allahabad.

2. Extra Assistant Apothecary H. Middleton, doing duty at the General hospital, to relieve Assistant Apothecary M. Craggs from the duties of officiating Apothecary with the 77th foot.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Brevet Major H. R. Grindlay, commanding the Bengal European light cavalry depot, dated the 6th ultimo, appointing Camp-Color-men to the several troops of regimental depots for the march:

1st Regiment, { 1st troop—Corporal Thomas Walsh. / 2d troop—Private Patrick Ready.

2d Regiment, { 1st troop—Private Edward Quigley. / 2d troop—Private William Williams.

3d Regiment, { 1st troop—Private Archibald McClarnon. / 2d troop—Private James McDonnell.

4th Regiment, { 1st troop—Private Dominick Kevlin. / 2d troop—Private James Kearney.

By Lieutenant Colonel E. A. Holdich, C. B., commanding at Berhampore, dated 21st ultimo, directing Surgeon J. Lamprey, of the Provisional Battalion, to afford medical aid to a detachment of the 5th Bengal European regiment, arrived at the station.

Peshawur division order dated the 1st instant, directing the undermentioned medical arrangements:

1 Removing Hospital Steward W. Mayes from the 81st to the 98th foot.

2 Appointing Hospital Steward W. M. Martin, attached to the 98th foot, to officiate as Apothecary with the corps.

3 Attaching Sergeant W. Krause, of the 81st foot and Sergeant W. Boorman, of the 94th foot, pronounced qualified for appointment, as extra Assistant Stewards, to the hospitals of their respective regiments.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 7th instant, appointing Lieutenant W. Ramsay, of the 10th Madras native infantry, to the command of invalids proceeding to Calcutta on the flat *Hooghly*.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
52d regt. N. I.,	Lieutenant W. H. Jackson, ...	8th Decr.	8th March 1859	To visit Calcutta, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, under the new rules.
61st regt. N. I.,	Lieutenant E. T. Kemp, ... (Doing duty 17th Punjaub Infy.)	18th Octr.	15th Novr.	In extension, to enable him to join.
Medical Dept.,	Supg. Surgeon A. Davidson, M.D.,	2d Feby.	2d April 1859	To visit Calcutta, on medical certificate, under the new rules, preparatory to applying for leave to Europe and retiring from the service.
Ditto,	Superintending Surgeon J. Greig,	9th Decr.	12th April	To visit Calcutta, on medical certificate, under the new rules, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.
Ditto,	Surgeon E. B. Thring, ...	6th Decr.	6th March	To visit Calcutta, on medical certificate, under the old rules, preparatory to applying for furlough.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 25th December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 29th October 1858.

No. 503 of 1858.——The appointment of Lieutenant C. M. Longmore, 33d native infantry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, published in General Order by the Governor General, No. 418, dated 25th September 1858, is cancelled.

No. 504 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned Native officers of the 1st regiment irregular cavalry, for their exemplary conduct and loyalty to the State:

Woordie Major Meer Burkut Allee, — To be Ressaldar, and a Member of the 1st class of the "Order of British India" with the title of "Sirdar Bahadoor," as Ressaldar, with effect from the 1st August 1858.

Ressaidar Illahee Buksh Khan,
„ Sheikh Golam Allee,
„ Ikhtyar Khan,
Naib Ressaldar Shydad Khan,
„ Sheikh Kootuboodeen,
— To be Members of the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor."

Naib Ressaldar Mirza Shadee Beg,
Jemadar Hookum Sing,
— To be Members of the 2d class of the "Order of Merit."

Allahabad, the 30th October 1858.

No. 505 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to promote the undermentioned men of the Joudpore Legion to the rank of Jemadar, for their praiseworthy conduct and loyalty to the State:

Duffadar Ghummun Khan.
„ Kadur Bux Khan.
„ Suder-oodeen Khan.
„ Shaik Elahee Bux.

No. 506 of 1858.——The services of Lieutenant A. H. Eckford, of the 69th native infantry, and officiating Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General Meerut division, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign department, for civil employment in Oude.

No. 507 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to publish, for general information, the following revised Establishment for the Army Commissariat department in Bengal, and List of Officers of the several grades:

REVISED ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

	Nos.	Rank, Names, and Corps.	Remarks.
Commissary General,	———	Lieut. Colonel James Ramsay, 35th L. I.	
Asst. to the Comsy. Genl.,	———	Mr. C. H. Kerr.	
Depy. Commissaries Genl.	3	Lieut. Colonel T. J. Nuthall, 50th N. I.	On leave to Europe.
		Lieut. Col. W. B. Thomson, 3d Eurn. regt.	
		Major J. C. Scott, 20th native infantry.	

	Nos.	Rank, Names, and Corps.	Remarks.
		Major G. B. Reddie, 29th N. I.	
		Major T. F. Hobday, 72d native infantry,	Officiating as Deputy Commissary General.
		Captain C. M. FitzGerald, 31st L. I.	
Assts. Comsy. Genl. 1st class,	6	Captain R. C. Wroughton, 12th N. I.,	Going on leave to Europe.
		Captain E. J. Simpson, 69th N. I.	
		Major R. S. Simpson, 27th N. I.,	To be permanently re-attached to the department.
		Captain J. I. Willes, 69th N. I.,	Going on leave to Europe.
		Captain R. D. Macpherson, 15th N. I.,	On leave to Europe.
		Captain T. H. Sibley, 62d N. I.,	To officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, vice Hobday.
Assts. Comsy. Genl. 2d class,	6	Captain L. R. Christopher, 71st N. I.,	On leave to Europe.
		Major G. S. Macbean, 74th N. I.	
		Major A. D. Dickens, 38th L. I.	
		Lieutenant H. B. Chalmers, 27th N. I.,	To officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, vice Macpherson.
		Lieutenant R. Davidson, 64th N. I.,	On leave to Europe.
		Captain M. J. Brander, 40th N. I.,	To officiate as Asst. Commissary General, 2d class, vice Sibley.
Deputy Assistants Commissary General, 1st class,	8	Lieutenant J. Leven, 62d N. I.,	To officiate as Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, vice Christopher.
		Lieutenant C. S. W. Ogilvie, 6th N. I.	
		Lieutenant J. R. A. S. Lowe, 11th N. I.	
		Lieutenant W. C. R. Mylne, 74th N. I.	
		Lieutenant J. Keer, 60th N. I.,	On leave to Europe.
		Lieutenant J. H. Jenkins, 44th N. I.,	This officer having frequently acted in the department has been ranked according to his length of service. To officiate as Depy. Asst. Commissary General, 1st class, vice Davidson.
		Lieutenant A. MacKenzie, 9th N. I.,	To officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, vice Keer.
Deputy Assistants Commissary General, 2d class,	8	Lieutenant J. S. Ogilvie, 48th N. I.,	To officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, vice Chalmers.
		Major T. James, 2d N. I. (grenadiers),	On leave to Europe.
		Lieutenant J. Graham, 14th N. I.,	To officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, vice Leven.
		Captain S. Chalmers, 53d N. I.	
		Lieutenant J. Sykes, 66th or Goorka regt.	
		Lieutenant Fitz T. Goldsworthy, 72d N. I.	
		Captain G. R. Roberts, 41st N. I.	
		Lieutenant W. D. Hogg, 41st N. I.,	To officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, vice James.
		Lieutenant W. M. Grierson, 70th N. I.,	To officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, vice Jenkins.
		Lieutenant C. S. Lane, 26th L. I.,	To officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, vice MacKenzie.
		Lieutenant O. R. Newmarch, 44th N. I.,	To officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, vice Ogilvie.
		Captain W. Briggs, 71st N. I.,	To officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, vice Graham.
Sub-Assts. Comsy. General,	20	Captain T. W. Holland, 38th L. I.	
		Captain H. Mills, 2d N. I. (grenadiers).	
		Captain J. A. Law, 66th or Goorka regt.	
		Captain H. A. Taylor, 74th N. I.	
		Captain E. M. Martineau, 10th N. I.	
		Captain A. Macqueen, 42d L. I.	
		Captain J. E. Thomson, 62d N. I.	
		Captain J. S. Dunbar, 64th N. I.	
		Lieutenant R. Ouseley, 48th N. I.	
		Lieutenant H. A. Prinsep, 3d Eurn. regt.	
		Lieutenant J. V. Hunt, 45th N. I.	
		Lieutenant N. R. Burlton, 40th N. I.	
		Lieutenant E. T. FitzGerald, 66th or Goorka regiment.	
		Captain C. H. E. Græme, 5th N. I.	

Allahabad, the 5th November 1858.

No. 508 of 1858.——3d class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Deenonauth Doss, attached to the Government Charitable Dispensary at Allahabad, having completed his septennial period of service in the 3d grade, and being pronounced qualified for advancement, is promoted to the 2d class, from the 18th August 1858, the date on which he passed his examination for the 2d grade.

No. 509 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General of India is pleased to make the following appointment:

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant Colonel W. B. Thomson, C. B., 3d European regiment, Deputy Commissary General, 3d or Upper Circle, to be Commissary General, from the 9th instant, vice Lieutenant Colonel Ramsay, resigned.

Allahabad, the 8th November 1858.

No. 510 of 1858.——The services of Brevet Captain J. Davidson, 34th Madras native infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government, North Western Provinces, for employment in the Military Police.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
with the Governor General.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Unattached Ensign M. Rosamond is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment as officiating Interpreter to Her Majesty's 6th foot.

Trumpet Major W. Mathews, 2d brigade horse artillery, is transferred to the Town Major's list and placed at the disposal of the Commissary General, for employment in the Commissariat department.

Sergeant Major Joseph Cowle, of the Mhairwarrah local battalion, is, for misconduct, remanded as a Corporal to the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, and will be sent to join by the earliest opportunity.

Corporal Robert Beery, Assistant Overseer department of public works, Jullundur division, is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

The undermentioned Native officers and men of the "Benares Horse" are transferred to "Hodson's Horse":

Ressaldar and Sirdar Bahadoor Golam Nux bund Khan.
Duffadar Mohomed Zuber Khan.
" Massum Khan.
" Meher Bool Khan.
" Kazee Khan.

Sowar Nizam Shah.
" Mohomed Hoossain Khan.
" Mohomed Hussain Khan.
" Summund Khan.
" Baze Mohomed Khan.

The following G. O. issued to the Force in the field, having received the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published to the Army:

Dated 1st December 1858.

Directing the undermentioned pieces of ordnance to be attached to the 1st company of Seikh artillery:

One 18 pounder gun, ——— } With 300 rounds of ammunition per piece.
One 8 inch howitzer, ——— }
Two 8 " mortars, ——— With 80 rounds per mortar.
Two 5½ " mortars, ——— With 160 " "

And authorizing the entertainment of the regulated detail of artificers for a field battery of six guns.

The following orders are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed:

Saugor station order dated the 5th October last, directing the entertainment of the undermentioned establishment, as a temporary measure, for the duties of the station hospital:

1 Hindoo cook.	1 Goorga.
1 Bheestie.	1 Sweeper.

Futtehgurh station order dated the 15th October last, authorizing the entertainment of five (5) additional classies for the field battery of Royal artillery being fitted for service.

Rohilcund division order dated the 20th October last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. C. Morice, detached with convalescents to Nynee Tal, to return thence to Bareilly at the public expense.

By Brigadier G. R. Barker, C. B., commanding a brigade on service, dated the 23d October last, authorizing the entertainment of the following artificers, with effect from the 20th idem, for the heavy battery of artillery:

3 Blacksmiths, 1 Carpenter, and 1 Magazine workman.

Peshawur division order dated the 30th October last, notifying the appointment of Lieutenant L. H. P. DeH. Larpent, of the 21st native infantry, to act as Provost Marshal at Peshawur, in addition to his other duties, from 28th May to 29th July 1857.

Shahjehanpore brigade order dated the 3d ultimo, appointing Sergeant W. Edmonds, of the 1st battalion 60th Rifles, to act as Hospital Sergeant in the hospital of the European troops at that station, whose corps have proceeded on service.

By Brigadier A. H. Horsford, C. B., commanding a field force, dated the 20th ultimo, appointing Captain C. H. E. Græme, officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to act also as Post Master to the force.

Rawul Pindee station order dated the 22d ultimo, transferring the undermentioned Native Soldiers from the 58th regiment native infantry to the Corps of Guides at Hotee Murdan:

Havildar Juggurmanee.	Sepoy Mohun Sing.
„ Kurrum Sing.	„ Joala Sing.
Sepoy Sewram Misser.	„ Munseroo.

Oude force order dated the 23d ultimo, authorizing the entertainment of one hundred (100) coolies, at rupees (6) six per mensem each, for engineer purposes.

The following orders are confirmed:

Sealkote brigade orders dated the 5th July, 23d August, 14th September, 9th October, and 1st November last, appointing, on each occasion, Brevet Major G. C. Synge, Her Majesty's 52d light infantry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate at a General Court Martial.

Jullundur station order dated the 11th September last, appointing Lieutenant C. M. Longmore, of the 33d regiment native infantry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate at a General Court Martial.

By Colonel C. S. Reid, of artillery, commanding at Dum Dum, dated the 27th of October last, appointing Captain A. Simpson, of artillery, to officiate as Station Staff Officer and Artillery Division Staff, vice Captain C. McW. Mercer.

Rawul Pindee station order dated the 6th instant, directing the undermentioned medical arrangements:

1. Assistant Surgeon J. Fairweather, M. D., of the 4th Punjaub infantry, to relieve Assistant Surgeon A. Taylor from the medical charge of a detachment of the 5th European light cavalry, proceeding to Peshawur.
2. Apothecary G. J. Cooper, to accompany the detachment, relieving Hospital Steward W. Buckley, ordered to return to Meean Meer.
3. Assistant Surgeon R. Parker, M. D., of the 17th irregular cavalry, to assume medical charge of the 4th Punjaub infantry, during the absence of Assistant Surgeon Fairweather.

By Brigadier G. R. Barker, C. B., commanding movable column, dated 13th instant, appointing Lieutenant J. F. L. Fisher, Sirmoor Rifle regiment, to the charge of the Post office, vice Surgeon H. Cape, who remains at Baree.

Rohilcund and Kemaoon division order dated 15th instant, directing 3d class Native Doctor Kunniah Lall, who has recently passed, to do duty with Lind's Mooltanee Horse, vice Neamut Khan, reported unfit for duty with cavalry.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 26th December 1858.

At a General Court Martial assembled at Jhansie on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, Private James McDonald, number (978) nine hundred and seventy-eight, of the Third Bombay European regiment, was arraigned on the following charge:

Charge.—For having, at Jhansie, on the twenty-third of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, on a punishment parade of the regiment, made use of highly insubordinate language with reference to his Commanding Officer, Captain C. S. Whitehill, commanding the Third Bombay European regiment, by calling him a coward, and uttering other abusive words to the like effect regarding him.

The above being in breach of the Articles of War.

Finding.—The Court, from the evidence before it, finds the prisoner, number (978) nine hundred and seventy-eight, James McDonald, Private in the Third Bombay European regiment, Guilty of the charge preferred against him.

Sentence.—The Court having found the prisoner Guilty as above specified, and having received evidence as to his previous convictions and general character, sentences him, number (978) nine hundred and seventy-eight, James McDonald, Private in the Third Bombay European regiment, to suffer corporal punishment of fifty lashes on his bare back, in the usual manner; and, further, to imprisonment with hard labor for two years, at the expiration of the imprisonment to which he, number nine hundred and seventy-eight, James McDonald, was sentenced by a General Court Martial on the thirteenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

Camp Fyzabad, December 11, 1858. } The finding and the sentence of corporal punishment are Approved and Confirmed, but the award of imprisonment is disapproved.

(Signed) CLYDE, *General,*
Commander in Chief, East Indies.

Remarks by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief in India.

The Commander in Chief in India cannot approve of a sentence of imprisonment which would extend that description of punishment to the 12th July 1862. His Lordship considers the period of two years' imprisonment awarded by the previous Court Martial to have been unnecessarily long, and that to prolong it would have no beneficial effect. Private McDonald, unless he shall intermediately commit himself further, is to be released on the 12th July 1859.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 27th December 1858.

The Commander in Chief is pleased to confer the Decoration of the Victoria Cross upon the undermentioned Officer of Her Majesty's Indian Army, for distinguished gallantry displayed when serving under his Lordship's immediate command, in accordance with the rules laid down in the Royal Warrant instituting that Decoration, and subject to Her Majesty's most gracious approval:

Regiment.	*Rank and Name.*	*Act of bravery for which recommended.*
1st Bengal Fusiliers,	Lieutenant Thomas Adair Butler, ...	*9th March* 1858. "Of which success the skirmishers on the other side of the river subsequently were apprised by Lieutenant Butler, of the Bengal Fusiliers, who swam across the Goomtee, and climbing the parapet, remained in that position for a considerable time, under a heavy fire of musketry, until the work was occupied." *Extract of Major General Sir J. Outram's Memo. of operations carried on under his command at the Siege of Lucknow, published in the Governor General's Gazette Extraordinary of 5th April* 1858.

The undermentioned young officers are appointed to do duty with the corps specified opposite their respective names, and directed to join:

Unposted Cornet	A. H. Taylor, ...	1st European Light Cavalry.
,,	A. L. C. Littledale, ...	
Unposted Ensign	H. H. Oldham, ...	Her Majesty's 6th regiment.
,,	G. B. Stevens, ...	
,,	G. T. Jones, ...	Her Majesty's 97th regiment.
,,	W. C. Chowne, ...	
,,	E. W. de Lousada, ...	
,,	D. R. Clarke, ...	
,,	H. Woodhouse, ...	Her Majesty's 99th regiment.
,,	R. H. Eades, ...	
,,	R. C. Beavan, ...	4th European regiment.
,,	C. S. Pratt, ...	

Assistant Apothecary W. A. Kidd, whose tour of duty at the Darjeeling convalescent depot expires on the 1st proximo, is posted to Her Majesty's 97th regiment.

Pensioned Sergeant James Phillips, who in G. G. O. No. 790, of the 2d August 1854, was allowed to reside and draw his stipend at Agra, is, with the sanction of Government, permitted to proceed and draw his pension in England, and is allowed a free passage to Europe, as a special case.

2. The pensioner will report himself to the Town Major of Fort William.

Drummer Thomas Dalby, of the 11th native infantry, lately attached to the Meerut Light Horse, is transferred to the Allahabad Levy, and directed to join.

The undermentioned Drummers are transferred to the Bareilly Levy :

Richard Mitchell, ——
Anthony Pedrew, —— } 11th native infantry.
Samuel Lemmon, ——
Robert Burnett, ——— 20th „
John Love, ——— 68th „

The following orders by Brigadier F. G. A. Pinckney, C. B., commanding the Soraon field force, are, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed :

Dated 17th September last.—Appointing Lance Sergeant Buxton, of Her Majesty's 32d light infantry, to be Assistant Provost Marshal to the force.

Dated the 18th September.—Authorizing the issue of an additional seer of gram daily to each horse of No. 3 field battery, Royal artillery, whilst out of condition.

Dated the 20th September.—Authorizing the entertainment of coolies and carpenters, to construct an entrenchment, bridge, and rafts, with effect from the 12th idem.

Dated the 24th September.—Authorizing the purchase of material for the construction of the bridge across the river Sye, and erection of a Commissariat godown in the entrenchment.

The following orders are, with the sanction of Government, confirmed :

By Brigadier C. Troup, commanding a movable column, dated the 22d October last, authorizing, as a temporary arrangement, the formation of small Military Chest under the Executive Commissariat Officer, with effect from the 18th idem.

By Brevet Colonel C. S. Reid, of artillery, commanding at Dum Dum, dated the 27th October last, directing 2d Captain C. McW. Mercer, of artillery, to proceed by dawk, at the public expense, to join the 3d troop 3d brigade.

Shahjehanpore brigade order dated the 30th October, authorizing the entertainment of two Shutur-Sowars, at rupees 20 each per mensem, as book orderlies, and for other duties on the public service.

By Major G. G. MacDonell, commanding at Dorundah, dated 1st ultimo, authorizing the officer in command of the Ramgurh local force to entertain a classie and a bheesty for a detachment proceeding on service.

Allahabad brigade order dated 11th ultimo, authorizing the officer commanding the 1st European light cavalry to entertain three bildars, as a temporary measure, to level and improve the regimental Riding School.

Dinapore division order dated 14th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon G. N. Cheek to make over medical charge of the detachment Indian Navy at Dehrie to Staff Assistant Surgeon T. T. Gardner, and proceed by carriage dawk, at the public expense, and join the European depot hospital at Benares.

By Lieutenant Colonel C. J. B. Riddell, C. B., commanding the artillery at Army Head Quarters, dated the 15th ultimo, forming two heavy bullock batteries, one under Major W. G. LeMesurier, Royal artillery, the other under Captain J. E. Watson, Bengal artillery, with ordnance carriages &c. complete, and the regulated detail of artificers for 6 or 8 field pieces of ordnance.

The following Lahore brigade orders, directing medical arrangements, are confirmed :

Dated 6th instant.—Surgeon H. W. Rumley, 2d brigade horse artillery, to afford medical aid to the detachment Her Majesty's 7th Dragoon Guards at Meean Meer, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on duty of Assistant Surgeon E. McGill, M. D.

2. Assistant Surgeon J. F. Straker, of the 1st Bombay European fusiliers, to proceed in medical charge of a detachment of Her Majesty's recruits, as far as Jullundur; and Apothecary J. Hogan to do duty with the detachment.

3. Extra Assistant Apothecary T. Richmond and Hospital Apprentice J. Dunne to do duty with a detachment of recruits of Her Majesty's service, proceeding to join their corps in the Peshawur division.

Dated 9th instant.—Assistant Apothecary J. Reilly to do duty with a detachment of recruits proceeding towards Peshawur, in room of extra Assistant Apothecary T. Richmond, placed in arrest and directed to return to Meean Meer.

Dated 12th instant.—Hospital Apprentice G. Knott to do duty with Her Majesty's 51st light infantry.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Major J. L. Barrow, commanding a field detachment at Banda, dated the 11th September last, appointing Lieutenant W. Stoddart, of the 3d Madras European regiment, to be Staff Officer to the detachment.

By Brigadier J. Douglas, C. B., commanding Behar and Ghazeepore district, dated 12th October last, appointing Surgeon H. J. Schooles, M. D., 2d battalion 60th Royal Rifles, to the medical charge of the detachment hospital at Arrah.

Lucknow division order dated the 17th October last, appointing Conductor M. Rourke to officiate as Permanent Conductor in the magazine, until the arrival of Permanent Conductor T. Ryan.

Meerut division order dated the 8th ultimo, directing Assistant Surgeon H. C. Cutcliffe to do duty with the 2d European light cavalry.

By Major General G. C. Whitlock, commanding the Saugor field division, dated the 15th ultimo, appointing Assistant Surgeon P. Allen to the medical charge of the A company 4th battalion Madras artillery, and horse battery attached; and Assistant Surgeon S. T. Heard, M. D., to the medical charge of the 3d Madras European regiment, vice Assistant Surgeon D. W. Trimnell; with effect from the 8th idem.

Ferozepore brigade orders dated 29th ultimo and 4th instant, the former directing Assistant Apothecary W. J. Gill to officiate as Apothecary and Steward, and Hospital Apprentices T. A. Earle and W. Bond to do duty, with the Indus party of invalids; the latter appointing Apprentice J. Maher to officiate as Assistant Apothecary and take medical charge of a detachment of invalids proceeding towards Umballah.

Peshawur division order dated 6th instant, appointing Captain H. E. Iremonger, of the 21st native infantry, to act as Assistant Adjutant General of the division, vice Captain T. Wright.

Ferozepore brigade order dated 6th instant, directing Hospital Apprentice J. Duncan, arrived with a detachment of recruits, to do duty with Her Majesty's 24th regiment.

By Colonel R. D. Kelly, commanding the Azimgurh column, dated the 8th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon E. McKellar, of the Jât Horse, to afford medical aid to a wing of the 9th Punjaub infantry, in addition to his other duties.

Peshawur division order dated the 12th instant, appointing Assistant Apothecary R. W. Harrison, attached to the Peshawur Light Horse, to officiate as Apothecary and Steward to the 5th European light cavalry, with effect from the 1st idem.

Dinapore station order dated 6th instant, directing Assistant Apothecary L. A. Kidd to proceed to Arrah and officiate as Apothecary and Steward with Her Majesty's 2d battalion 60th Rifles.

Allahabad brigade order dated 19th instant, directing 1st class Compounder J. Lewis to do duty with a detachment of Her Majesty's 54th regiment, proceeding towards Sultanpore.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
Artillery,	Captain T. A. Dirom,	1st Jany. 1859, to date of sailing,		In extension of the leave granted to him in G. O. of 12th October last.
47th regt. N. I.	Lieutenant W. Phaire, (Late doing duty with Pegu light infantry battalion.)	1st April, 1857	19th May, 1857	To enable him to rejoin his regiment.
Madras Establishment,	2d Apothecary W. Miles,	For 9 months' from date of embarkation,		To proceed to Madras, on medical certificate.

Agreeably to Government General Order No. 181, of the 12th December 1833, the undermentioned heirs of deceased Soldiers are admitted to the Native family pension, from the dates specified opposite to their respective names, and the Paymasters of pensioners in whose circle the individuals reside will furnish the prescribed rolls to the Department of Audit and to the parties concerned :

Names of Claimants.	Age. Years.	Age. Months.	Height. Feet.	Height. Inches.	Caste.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Village and Country.	Nature of relationship to the deceased.	Description of the deceased relatives on whose account claims are made. Names.	Rank.	Last corps.	Date of admission.	Date of committee's proceedings.	Amount of pension.	For what period.	By what Pension Pay Master payable.
Ghose Mahomed Khan,	12	0	5	0	Pathan,	Rather fair; long features,	Goorianah, Jhujjur, Delhi,	Son,	Azim Khan,	Jemadar,	1st Punjaub Cavalry,	14th July 1857,	17th April 1858,	13 13 *	For 12 yrs.	Jhujjur.
Rutnoo,	50	0	5	0	Chahul,	Has a scar of an old boil on the left side of the stomach,	Manoochall, Tarun Tarun, Umritsir,	Mother,	Praem Singh,	Sowar,	Ditto,	23d Feby. 1858,	7th June 1858,	2 12	For life,	Umritsir.
Sukheena,	34	6	5	10	Pathan,	Round mark of a boil on the instep of the left foot; tall woman; of fair complexion,	Jellallabad, Mozuffernugger,	Widow,	Torebaz Khan,	Subadar,	4th Seikh Infantry,	9th July 1857,	1st May 1858,	20 12 *	Ditto,	Meerut.
Moorun,	37	0	5	5	Ditto,	Old woman; a mark of a boil on the right elbow; one on the left arm, between elbow & shoulder; and one on the right cheek,	Loodianah,	Ditto,	Peer Khan,	Havildar,	Ditto,	14th Sept. 1857,	1st May 1858,	4 8	Ditto,	Ditto.
Dhurmo,	18	4	5	7	Seikh,	Fair woman; large boil mark above the left breast; fairly defined pock-marks on the face; tattooed on the left arm, between the elbow and wrist, on the inside,	Mangewal, Sherepore, Puttiala,	Ditto,	Bahaul Sing,	Sepoy,	Ditto,	8th June 1857,	1st May 1858,	2 12	Ditto,	Ditto.
Imdad Khan,	2	6	0	0	Mussulman,	None; large, staring eyes,	Regimental Bazar, Dum Dum,	Son,	Newaz Allie Khan,	Native Doctor, 3d class,	Ditto,	1st July 1857,	28th June 1858,	5 0	Until age of 18 yrs.	Barrackpore.

* With a Gratuity of one year's pay of the regimental rank of the deceased.

By order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 28th December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 3D DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1611 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 4674.—*The* 19*th November* 1858.—The appointment of Lieutenant H. Chamberlain, of the 3d battalion Rifle brigade, to do duty with the Oude Military Police, which was notified in General Order dated 4th instant, No. 4249,* is cancelled, at his own request.

* G. G. O. No. 1541, dated 13th November 1858.

No. 4737.—*The* 22*d November* 1858.—The Governor General is pleased to confirm the following order issued by Major Bruce, C. B., Chief of Police in Oude, dated 10th October:

"District Adjutant Lieutenant Ward is appointed to act as Divisional Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Hawkins, appointed to act as District Commandant, with effect from the 11th instant."

No. 4752.—*The* 23*d November* 1858.—The Governor General has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. F. MacAndrew, 19th native infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 2d class in Oude.

No. 4777.—The appointment of Lieutenant R. M. Sewell to be a District Adjutant in the Oude Military Police, notified in General Order dated 24th July last, No. 2292,* is hereby cancelled.

**Vide* G. G. O. No. 1158, dated 4th August 1858.

No. 4824.—*The* 24*th November* 1858.—The Governor General has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. E. Caunter, Adjutant, to be 2d in command of the Mhairwarrah battalion, vice Lieutenant Pierce.

No. 1612 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Public Works' department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 92.—*The* 22*d November* 1858.—Captain A. D. Turnbull, of engineers, to be Superintendent General of Irrigation in the North Western Provinces, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel R. Baird Smith, C. B.

Captain W. E. Morton, Deputy Superintendent General of Irrigation, to officiate as Superintendent General, until Captain Turnbull shall join, with effect from date of receiving charge.

No. 95.—*The* 24*th November* 1858.—Captain R. A. B. Tod, Her Majesty's 94th regiment, to officiate in the department at Peshawur, from the date of his appointment in Peshawur brigade orders of 9th October, with the position of probationary Assistant.

No. 1613 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Home department is published in General Orders:

No. 2601.—*The* 20*th November* 1858.—*Notification.*—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct the following additions to be made to list No. II, published under date the 29th September 1854, of parties authorized to send letters and *official Gazettes bonâ fide* and exclusively on the public service, relating to the business of their respective departments, without actual payment of postage, but only to the authorities hereinafter named:

The Head Uncovenanted Assistant in the office of the Inspectors General of Ordnance and Magazines at Madras, Bombay, and Bengal, ... } To all officers with whom the Inspectors General of Ordnance and Magazines correspond.

No. 1614 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Public Works' department, are published in General Orders:

No. 151.—*The 24th November* 1858.—*Notifications.*—Major A. G. Goodwyn, engineers, assumed charge of the office of Chief Engineer in the Pegu and Tenasserim Provinces, on the 1st instant.

No. 152.—*The 26th November* 1858.—In continuation of order No. 102,* dated 9th August last, Lieutenant H. Goodwyn, of engineers, late 4th class Executive Engineer, was relieved from the executive charge of the Midnapore (building and road) division on the 17th September last, by Captain W. D. Short, Executive Engineer Midnapore division of embankments.

* Published in G. G. O. No. 1186, of the 11th August 1858.

No. 1615 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:

No. 177.—*The 23d November* 1858.—The services of Captain W. Irwin, commanding Police Levies at Soraon, are re-placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 184.—*The 24th November* 1858.—Lieutenant Charles McInroy, of the 19th Madras native infantry, to do duty temporarily with the Seikh Mounted Police now stationed in the district of Jaloun.

No. 4834.—*Leave.*—Captain P. H. P. Gill, Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Benares, for one month, on medical certificate, under the rules applicable to military officers on staff employ.

Lieutenant F. A. Buckley, 37th native infantry, to officiate as Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Benares, during the absence on leave of Captain Gill, or until further orders.

No. 193.—*The 26th November* 1858.—Mr. R. J. Young (who will continue to hold the rank of Local Lieutenant,) to be Adjutant in the Budaon district, vice Lieutenant Hawkins.

Local Cornet H. Gibson, of the Meerut Light Horse, to officiate as Adjutant in the Moradabad district, on probation, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant Harcourt, or until further orders.

Mr. C. Waleski, junior, to officiate as Adjutant in the Azimgurh district, on probation, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant Forbes.

No. 195.—Lieutenant Forbes, Adjutant Azimgurh district police, on medical certificate, from 1st October 1858 to 1st January 1859.

No. 1616 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers have returned to their duty on this establishment, without prejudice to their rank:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
2d Captain Edward Davidson, of the corps of engineers,	25th November 1858.
Captain Alfred Wintle, of the regiment of artillery,	27th November 1858.
Lieutenant James Kempt Couper, 2d native infantry, 1st class Assistant Stud department,	

No. 1617 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted into the service, in conformity with their appointment as Cadets of Artillery on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant from the date assigned to them in Government General Order No. 1216 of 1858:

Artillery.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Edward Francis Chapman,	20th November 1858.
„ Thomas Graham,	
„ James Loch,	
„ George Lamb,	
„ James Raymond Johnstone Dewar,	
„ Lewis Williams Taylor,	

No. 1618 of 1858 ——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 74, of the 17th November 1858, are confirmed :

LAHORE, 13TH NOVEMBER 1858.

1st Regiment Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 840.—*Promotions :*

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Naib Ressaldar.			
Anoop Singh,	Ressaldar,	1st Novr. 1858,	Ummer Singh, resigned.
Jemadar.			
Jhunda Singh,	Naib Ressaldar,	Ditto,	Anoop Singh, promoted.
Kote Duffadar.			
Utter Singh,	Jemadar,	Ditto,	Jhunda Singh, promoted.

LAHORE, 15TH NOVEMBER 1858.

17th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 841.—Jemadar Mahomed Buksh is permitted to resign the service.

23d Punjaub Infantry.

No. 842.—The regimental order by Captain G. C. Bloomfield, commanding, dated 25th October, directing Native Dresser Luchman Pandey to act as a Native Doctor with the right wing, with effect from 2d July last, is confirmed.

No. 844.—*Leave of Absence.*—Second Captain W. Dickson, of artillery, Commissary of Ordnance, Punjaub irregular force, from 1st November to 31st January 1859, to proceed to Bombay, on medical certificate, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, under the old rules.

LAHORE, 17TH NOVEMBER 1858.

14th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 845.—Jemadar Dull Singh is permitted to resign the service.

No. 846.—*Leave of Absence.*—Captain P. R. Hockin, commanding 2d Seikh irregular cavalry, from 1st November to 1st February next, on medical certificate, to visit the Presidency, preparatory to submitting an application for furlough to Europe, under the new rules.

No. 847.—The Bunnoo station order by Captain H. L. Campbell, commanding, dated 2d instant, appointing Lieutenant A. Walker, artillery, Station Staff, in room of 2d Captain T. E. Hughes, resigned the appointment, is confirmed.

2d Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 848.—The regimental order by Captain P. R. Hockin, Commandant, dated 1st November, appointing Lieutenant A. Elderton to act as Commandant, and Lieutenant F. Boileau as 2d in command, in addition to his duties as Adjutant, consequent on his own departure on sick leave, is confirmed, as a temporary arrangement.

19th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 849.—*Transfers :*

Subadar Mahomed Khan,
Jemadar Gholam Mahomed Khan, as Subadar,
Jemadar Ghusseeta, as Subadar,
Havildar Fyz Buxsh, as Jemadar,
Havildar Chunda Sing, as Jemadar,
Havildar Futteh Khan, ditto,
Sepoy Khan Singh, as Havildar,
„ Mussa Singh, ditto,
„ Mehall Singh, ditto,
„ Ootum Singh, ditto,
„ Utter Singh, ditto,

} From the 1st Punjaub infantry, with effect from 27th October.

No. 850.—The following Kohat station orders, by Captain G. Maister, are confirmed :

Dated 31*st October.*—Appointing Lieutenant J. J. Boswell, 3d Punjaub infantry, Station Staff, in room of Lieutenant FitzGerald, proceeding on sick leave.

Dated 1*st November.*—Authorizing the entertainment of an extra mistree carpenter, from 20th October, and a bheesty, from 1st November, for the detachment of No. 2 Punjaub field battery proceeding on service.

24th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 852.—The regimental order by Captain H. W. Gulliver, Commandant, dated 1st November, appointing Ensign J. Chalmers to act as Commandant, and Lieutenant Stevenson as 2d in command, in addition to his duties as Adjutant, consequent on his own departure to join another appointment, is confirmed, as a temporary arrangement.

Sooltan Jan's Ressalla.

No. 853.—Shahzada Sooltan Jan's appointment as Ressaldar, with effect from the date of the raising of the Ressalla, is notified.

Promotions.

Jemadar Futteh Khan, ... } To be Ressaidars, from 11th August, to fill existing
„ Khooshdil Khan, ... } vacancies.
Duffadar Mahomed Jaffir, ... } To be Jemadars, from 11th August, in room of Futteh
„ Hoossun Shah, ... } Khan and Khooshdil Khan, promoted.
Duffadar Mooneer, ... } To be Jemadars, from 11th August, to fill existing
Moonshee Hoossein Shah, ... } vacancies.

2d Regiment Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 854.—*Promotions :*

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Naib Ressaldar.			
Goolab Singh, ...	Ressaidar, ...	1st July 1858, ...	Manuk Chund, deceased.
Jemadar.			
Hookum Singh, ...	Naib Ressaldar, ...	Ditto, ...	Goolab Singh, promoted.
Kote Duffadar.			
Gunga Singh, ...	Jemadar, ...	Ditto, ...	Hookum Singh, promoted.

No. 1619 of 1858.—The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India is pleased to appoint the Reverend G. D. Symonds, B. A., whose services have been placed at the disposal of this department, to be a Chaplain to the force in the field, and to direct him to proceed to Army Head Quarters.

No. 1620 of 1858.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Cadets for the cavalry and infantry in Her Majesty's Indian Military forces at the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service, and promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign, leaving the dates of their commissions for future adjustment :

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Cavalry.	
Mr. George Charles Jackson, ...	27th November 1858.
Infantry.	
Mr. Cecil George Millett, ...	27th November 1858.

No. 1621 of 1858.—The undermentioned gentleman is admitted into the service, in conformity with his appointment by the Honorable the Court of Directors, as a Cadet of infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his commission for future adjustment :

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Infantry.	
Mr. John Mackie Stewart, ...	27th November 1858.

No. 1622 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:

Promotions.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
20th N. I.,	Lieutenant Arthur Innis Shuldham,	Captain,	27th Augt. 1858,	Captain (Brevet Major) J. C. Scott, promoted.
	Ensign Henry Whitmore Franks,	Lieutenant,	Ditto,	
32d ditto,	Lieutenant John Collings Bonamy,	Captain,	21st Novr. 1857,	Captain W. O. Harris, transferred to the invalid establishment.
	Ensign Charles Richard Pennington,	Lieutenant,	18th May 1858,	
27th ditto,	Lieutenant Elliott Hyndman,	Captain,	21st Augt. 1858,	Captain E. V. Utterson, retired.
	Ensign Alexander Andrew,	Lieutenant,	Ditto,	
55th ditto,	Ensign Clarence Henry Palmer,	Lieutenant,	27th Augt. 1858,	Lieutenant E. D. Hoste, promoted.

Alteration of Rank.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from.	In whose room.
20th N. I.,	Captain Charles Auguste Reid,	6th Feby. 1858,	Captain R. W. Pilkington, placed on the invalid pension establishment.
	Lieutenant Dudley Thomas Heatley Sampson,	18th May 1858,	
55th N. I.,	Lieutenant Swinton John Browne,	23d Novr. 1856,	For the augmentation.
	,, Frederick Lance,	14th Sept. 1857,	Lieutenant A. S. Haig, promoted.
	,, William James Forlong,	30th April 1858,	Lieutenant G. N. F. Houchen, transferred to the 10th native infantry.
	,, Hugh Arthur Pakenham,	18th May 1858,	Lieutenant H. R. Osborn, transferred to the 74th native infantry.

N. B.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1567 of 1858, the promotion of Lieutenant E. R. Pogson, published in G. G. O. No. 1454 of 1856, is cancelled.

No. 1623 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Assistant Surgeon Robert Moir, M. D., of the medical department, attached to the 1st Assam light infantry battalion,—— For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

Lieutenant Hastings Edward Harington, of artillery,—— For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 4TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1624 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Financial department is published in General Orders:

No. 66.—*The* 30*th October* 1858.—*Notification.*—The following extract from a despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, No. 78 of 1858, dated the 1st September, is published for general information:

Letter from, dated 14*th May* 1858, *No.* 63.

Transmit copy of correspondence relative to an application from the Government of Bombay, soliciting a decision on two questions submitted by the Reverend G. N. Mitford, Assistant Chaplain, Bombay establishment: viz.

1*st.*—"What period of *Service* as distinguished from *Residence*, is requisite to "entitle a Chaplain to the higher rate of "Furlough Pay, viz., £191-12-6 laid down "in 1844 by the Hon'ble Court, as well as "for pension."

2*d.*—"Is the period of seven years to be "counted from the date of arrival, or must "the time taken under medical certificate be "made up by actual service.

"*Para.* 2. The term "residence" in Section XXXI of the Absentee Rules, and in paragraphs 2 and 3 of our despatch in this department dated 28th December 1855, No. 113, must be construed as "residence in actual service." Consequently a Chaplain will not be entitled to the higher rate of furlough allowance till he has completed seven years of actual service, computed from the date of his arrival in India; nor will he be entitled to pension on retirement until he

has completed an actual service, either of fifteen years, if appointed before the 11th January 1854, or of seventeen years, if appointed subsequently to that date. The time of absence passed on the ordinary privilege leave is, however, permitted to reckon as time spent on service.

3. You were informed in paragraph 6 of our despatch dated 15th September 1855, No. 78, that we did not require retrospective effect to be given to the new rules, in respect of any leave which might have been taken by Chaplains in India previous to the date of their promulgation."

(Signed) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military Dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Major General J. T. Lane, C. B., is permitted to draw his pay and allowances from the Presidency pay office, instead of from the Benares circle.

The duty of furnishing the prescribed reports of the march and progress of troops, and journals of route, through the Quarter Master General of the Army, for the information of the Commander in Chief, has of late, in so many instances, been neglected, that His Excellency finds it necessary to direct the attention of all Officers concerned to the General Orders of the Army on this subject.

2. Important even in time of peace, it must be obvious to every Officer of the Army that it becomes essentially so in times of war, that all movements of troops should be frequently and punctually reported, for the information of the Commander in Chief.

3. Journals of route should also be carefully prepared, so as to show, at a glance, the dates, stages, nature of the roads, and, generally, the military topographical features of the country traversed.

Assistant Surgeon A. St. A. Wilson, M. D., is appointed to the medical charge of the Petoragurh Recruit Depot, which he will join on being relieved from his present duties at Nynee Tal.

Assistant Surgeon J. Sheil, B. A. and M. B., is posted to the 4th regiment European light cavalry, with which he is doing duty.

The following order issued by the Commander in Chief to the Forces in the field on the 11th ultimo, is, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General, confirmed, as a temporary arrangement:

Directing Brigadier F. G. A. Pinckney, C. B., to assume command of the Sultanpore district; to include the garrisons of Sultanpore, Beylah, and Amethee; the head quarters of the district being fixed at Amethee.

The following orders are confirmed:

By Captain F. H. Smith, commanding 2d regiment Mahratta Horse, dated 2d October last, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office.

By Lieutenant Colonel F. G. Wilkinson, commanding at Phillibheet, dated 24th October last, directing Surgeon J. S. Furlong, M. D., of Her Majesty's 42d Highlanders, to take medical charge of the detachment of Bengal artillery; also appointing Lieutenant the Honorable R. H. Stewart, of the same corps, to officiate as Staff Officer to the force at the station.

Meerut division order dated 9th ultimo, removing Hospital Apprentice J. McNair from the artillery division to the 2d European light cavalry.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

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BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 29th December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 4TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1625 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 75, of the 20th November 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 20TH NOVEMBER 1858.

No. 856.—The Delhi brigade order by Brigadier J. Longfield, C. B., commanding, dated 22d October, directing Assistant Surgeon C. Daniell to afford medical aid to the 13th Punjaub infantry, in addition to his other duties, in room of Assistant Surgeon J. Hooper, proceeded with invalids, is confirmed.

24th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 857.—*Appointments.*—Captain J. St. J. Hovenden, of engineers, 2d in command, to be Commandant, in room of Captain H. W. Gulliver, re-appointed to the department public works.

Ensign J. Chalmers, Adjutant, to be 2d in command.

No. 858.—The brigade order by Brigadier J. Longfield, C. B., commanding at Delhi, dated 9th instant, appointing Lieutenant H. Goschen, 2d European Bengal fusiliers, to charge of the detachment of artillery of General VanCortlandt's late force, in room of Lieutenant C. A. Bayley, artillery, proceeded to join his company, is confirmed.

No. 859.—The brigade order by Brigadier J. Longfield, C. B., commanding at Delhi, dated 25th October, directing Surgeon R. Hare, 2d European Bengal fusiliers, to afford medical aid to the right wing 23d Punjaub infantry, vice Assistant Surgeon Brake, 2d Seikh irregular cavalry, marched with his regiment, is confirmed.

No. 860.—The order by Lieutenant W. B. Cumberland, commanding a detachment of artillery, Punjaub irregular force, dated 14th instant, authorizing the entertainment of an extra Langree for the Seikhs of the detachment, is confirmed.

No. 1626 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Ensign Francis Macnaghten Leslie, of the 53d regiment native infantry, ——— } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

Assistant Surgeon John Brown, of the medical department, in medical charge of the Regiment of Ferozepore, — } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 6TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1627 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Ganjam Topographical Survey, from the 1st instant:

To be Second Class Sub-Assistants.

Mr. Third class Sub-Assistant James Ellison.
" " David Atkinson.

No. 1628 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:

No. 283, *dated* 12*th November* 1858.—Approving of the regimental order by Captain Murray, commanding 1st cavalry Hyderabad contingent, dated Camp Pinglee, 8th November 1858, directing Lieutenant Dowker to continue to do duty and act as Adjutant of the 1st cavalry Hyderabad contingent, till an opportunity offers for his joining his appointment in the 3d cavalry Hyderabad contingent, by Government General Order No. 483, of the 20th October 1858.

No. 1629 of 1858.——The undermentioned men of Her Majesty's service are permitted to reside in India, as Out-pensioners of Chelsea Hospital, and to draw their pay at the stations specified opposite to their respective names, according to the 23d clause of the Royal Warrant of the 24th May 1847, pending a reference to the Horse Guards as to the amount of their pensions:

9th Lancers,	Farrier J. Bristow,		Umballah.
1st battalion 8th foot,	Corporal S. Berkeley,		Calcutta.
Ditto dito,	Lance Sergeant W. Gibbons,		India.
52d foot,	Private W. Florey,		Calcutta.
75th foot,	Private R. Sexton,		Landour.
81st foot,	Private T. Collier,		Calcutta.

FORT WILLIAM, 7TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1630 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted into the service, in conformity with their appointment as Cadets of artillery and infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant and Ensign from the dates assigned to them in Government General Orders Nos. 1216 and 1523, dated the 20th August and 9th November last:

Artillery.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Charles Henry Reilly,	30th November 1858.
„ Astley Edward Lindsay Kaye,	
„ Clarence Macpherson,	
„ John Frederick Free,	1st December 1858.
Infantry.	
Mr. William Brereton Birch,	30th November 1858.

No. 1631 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentleman is admitted into the service, in conformity with his appointment as a Cadet of artillery on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, leaving the date of his commission for future adjustment:

Artillery.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Murray William Daniell,	30th November 1858.

No. 1632 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:

Promotions.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Medical Department,	Assistant Surgeon James Anderson Nisbet, M. D. (deceased),	Surgeon,	13th Feby. 1858,	Senior Surgeon J. B. Clapperton, retired.
	Assistant Surgeon Francis Turnbull, M. D.,	Surgeon,	30th Sept. 1858,	Surgeon J. Macansh, deceased.

Alteration of Rank.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from	In whose room.
Medical department	Surgeon John William Fletcher, F.R.C.S.,	12th July, 1857,	Surgeon S. Malthy, deceased.
	,, Charles Richard Francis, M. B.,	4th Aug. ,,	,, W. A. Rolfe, deceased.
	,, James Stuart Morrieson, M. D.,	7th Aug. ,,	,, E. V. Davies, M. D., dismissed.
	,, Alexander Simpson, M. D.,	8th Aug. ,,	,, J. B. Macdonald, deceased.
	,, George Cole, F.R.C.S. (deceased)	11th Sept. ,,	Senior Surgeon J. Grant, retired.
	,, Henry Bruges Buckle,	16th Sept. ,,	,, T. E. Dempster, retired.
	,, James Allan, F. R. C. S.,	10th March 1858,	Surgeon J. A. Nisbet, M. D., deceased.
	,, George Ranken Playfair, M. D.,	28th March ,,	,, T. C. Hunter, deceased.
	,, William Fullarton Mactier, M. D.,	29th March ,,	,, A. Reid, deceased.
	,, James Lee, M. D.,	16th April ,,	,, *Sir* J. S. Login, *Kt.*, M. D., retired.
	,, George Banister,	16th June ,,	Senior Surgeon E. Tritton, C. B., deceased.
	,, Francis Douglas, M. D.,	16th June ,,	Surgeon G. Cole, F. R. C. S., deceased.
	,, Robert James Atkinson,	2d Sept. ,,	Senior Surgeon C. S. Curling, retired.

No. 1633 of 1858.——The undermentioned Students of the military class attached to the Medical College, having been reported qualified to serve as Native Doctors, are admitted into the service accordingly, and placed at the disposal of the Director General, Medical department:

Shaikh Mooneer Ollah.
Madhoram.
Shaikh Nooroodeen.
Shaikh Omed Allee.
Shaikh Unwar Allee.
Gopaul Sing.
Shaikh Meajaun.
Shaikh Noorbuksh.
Abdoolla Khan.
Lolla Doorgapersaud.
Shaik Allee Ruzah.

No. 1634 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion:

Regiment of Artillery.

Lieutenant Colonel (unattached) and Major General *Sir* Archdale Wilson, *Bart.* & K. C. B., to be Colonel, from the 14th October 1858, vice Major General J. J. Farrington, deceased.

(Sd.) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military dept.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

It is notified that the Right Honorable the Governor General has been pleased to sanction the draught of the light field battery attached to the 4th company 3d battalion Bengal artillery, being altered from bullocks to horses.

The Right Honorable the Commander in Chief is pleased to make the following appointment:

17th Irregular Cavalry.

Lieutenant B. C. Urquhart, acting Adjutant, to be Adjutant.

The following arrangements in the Ordnance department are directed:

Sub-Conductor N. P. Thompson, new appointment, is posted to the Peshawur magazine.

Officiating Sub-Conductor W. Barker, new appointment, is posted to the Ferozepore magazine.

Park Sergeant H. Biggin is removed from the Delhi to the Ferozepore magazine, as Magazine Sergeant.

2. The undermentioned men of the Bengal artillery are transferred to the Town Major's list, and appointed Laboratory-men:

Gunner Michael Carroll,	4th company	4th battalion,	}	In the Ferozepore magazine.
„ Adam Bremner,	„	„		
Corporal William Davidson,	2d company	4th battalion,	}	In the Lucknow magazine.
„ Henry Burfoot,	„	„		
Sergeant James Higson,	2d company	3d battalion,	}	In the Arsenal of Fort William.
„ Thomas Thompson,	3d „	4th „		
„ James McGann,	4th „	6th „		
Bombardier Martin Wall,	4th „	6th „		
Gunner Peter McCarroll,	3d „	4th „		
„ John Condon,	4th „	4th „		

3. Sergeant Hill, of the 2d company 2d battalion artillery, is appointed an officiating Laboratory-man in the Ferozepore magazine, as a temporary arrangement.

Private W. Steine, of the 1st European Bengal fusiliers, a Student at the Normal school, Sunawur, has qualified himself as a School-master of the 3d class, and is appointed to the charge of the artillery division school at Peshawur.

2. Private Steine is transferred to the Town Major's list.

Private James H. Stevenson, Assistant Overseer in the Percussion-Cap manufactory, is, at his own request, remanded to the corps of sappers and miners.

The undermentioned men of the Bengal artillery are transferred to the Town Major's list, and placed at the disposal of the Commissary General, for employment in the Army Commissariat department:

Gunner Robert Ainslie, 4th company 4th battalion, acting School-master Sergeant of the artillery division school, Meean Meer.

Bugle Major Jacob Smith, 4th battalion.

The undermentioned Drummers, now attached to the Regiment of Lucknow, are, with the sanction of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General, transferred to the Allahabad division Military police:

George Lindsey.	James Clanson.
Charles Henry Elliott.	Wm. Broughton.
James Sheridan.	George Hughes.
Thomas Murphy.	Edward Panten.
Samuel Clanson.	Henry Collins.

Under instructions from Government, the undermentioned men of short service, belonging to the 7th regiment Punjaub infantry, are transferred to the invalid pension establishment, from the date they were struck off the strength of the corps, and are granted the wound pensions specified opposite their respective names:

Ramjee,	Naick,	3d degree,	Rs. 6 0 0	per mensem.
Jussa,	Sepoy,	„	„ 2 12 0	„

The order issued by Major D. D. Muter, commanding at Murree, dated the 19th July last, authorizing the issue of an extra pound of meat daily to the convalescents of the depot, during the prevalence of sickness, is, with the sanction of Government, confirmed.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

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RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 30th December 1858.

Captain G. F. F. Vincent, of the 30th native infantry, attached to Her Majesty's 8th foot, is appointed to act as Interpreter to the 99th regiment, and directed to join without delay.

Lieutenant A. Johnstone, of the 51st regiment Madras native infantry, is appointed to proceed up country in command of a detachment of Madras troops.

The appointment of Lieutenant H. R. Bradford, of the 36th regiment native infantry, to do duty with invalids proceeding to England, announced in G. O. of the 8th instant, is cancelled.

The leave granted to Lieutenant S. J. Browne, of the 55th native infantry, in G. O. of the 18th October last, is sanctioned from the 4th instead of the 10th July.

Sergeant Major Daniel Donovan is remanded from the Regiment of Ferozepore to the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, as a Sergeant. He is to be attached to do duty with the nearest Infantry regiment, until an opportunity occurs for his joining his corps.

Sergeant Major William Mullin, of the late Behar station guards, is appointed to the Regiment of Ferozepore.

The undermentioned individuals having passed the requisite examination, are admitted into the subordinate Medical department, in the grades and from the dates specified:

Richard Gash, as extra Assistant Apothecary, on the lower rate of pay, from 4th instant.

William S. Ward, as extra Assistant Steward, on the lower rate of pay, from 4th instant.

Edward A. Rickards, as extra Assistant Apothecary, on the lower rate of pay, from 13th instant.

George B. Wickstead, as extra Assistant Apothecary, on lower rate of pay, from 9th instant.

George Thurnbury, 2d class orderly Medical Staff corps, as officiating extra Assistant Steward, on the lower rate of pay, from 4th instant.

Sergeant John Buchanan, of Her Majesty's 14th Dragoons, as officiating extra Assistant Steward, on the higher rate of pay, from the 4th instant.

James Bradley, as Hospital Apprentice, from 4th instant.

George Augustus Meyers, as Hospital Apprentice, from 7th instant.

Nussrool Huck, as a Native Doctor of the 3d class, with the sanction of Government, from the 6th instant.

Private Joseph Miller, of the corps of sappers and miners, attached to the convalescent depot at Allahabad, is placed at the disposal of the Public Works' department, temporarily, for employment as a probationary Assistant Overseer.

Bombardier James Marshall, Laboratory-man in the Delhi magazine, is promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

Under instructions from Government, Trumpeter T. O'Neil, who has been removed from the department of Public Works, Punjaub, in Notification No. 98, dated the 4th instant, is remanded to the regiment of artillery, and will be sent to join the nearest troop of horse artillery, pending the orders of the Commandant for his disposal.

In continuation of G. O. of the 27th ultimo, the undermentioned European Soldiers of the Indian Army are disposed of as follows:

REPORTED FIT FOR GARRISON DUTY, AND TO BE SENT TO CHUNAR.

4th Company 1st Battalion Artillery.

Thomas Bennett, — — — —Gunner.

TO BE SENT TO EUROPE, RECOMMENDED FOR PENSION.

1st Troop 3d Brigade Horse Artillery.

Thomas Morley, — — — —Gunner.

4th Company 5th Battalion Artillery.

Joseph Carr, — — — — —Gunner.

34th Native Infantry, doing duty with the Artillery at Umballah.

William Holroyd Bradbury, — —Sergeant Major.

TO BE SENT TO EUROPE.

4th Company 1st Battalion Artillery.

Michael Purtell, — — — —Gunner.

4th Company 5th Battalion Artillery.

John Sullivan, — — — — —Gunner.

Artillery Recruit.

Bernard Kayne,— — — — —Gunner.

3d European Regiment.

Edward Howley, — — — —Private.

The following General Orders issued to the Force in the field are published to the Army, that dated 1st instant having received the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor General:

Dated 1st December.

1st troop 1st brigade Bengal horse arty.
Det. 6th co. 11th battn. Royal } With heavy field
arty. and 1st co. Seikh arty. } battery.
23d company Royal Engineers.
1st Seikh irregular cavalry.
Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers.
Head quarters and wing 3d battalion Rifle brigade.
Delhi Pioneers.
A Battalion of Oude Police infantry.

Appointing Colonel F. C. Evelegh, C. B., of the 20th foot, a Brigadier of the 2d class, temporarily, to command a force proceeding on field service, as per margin.

Dated 3d December.

Placing Sub-Conductor M. Bewsey, of the Ordnance Commissariat department, at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Oude, as a temporary arrangement, for employment with the Kupperthulla contingent.

Dated 23d December.

Ensign C. E. Macaulay, of the 23d regiment native infantry, attached to Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers, is directed to do duty with the 1st Seikh irregular cavalry.

The following Presidency division orders are confirmed:

Dated the 16th ultimo.—Directing the undermentioned medical arrangements:

1. Extra Assistant Steward J. J. Dunn, doing duty with the artillery division at Dum Dum, to do duty in the hospital of the recruit depot at Barrackpore.

2. Hospital Apprentices W. Wilkinson and R. Dempsey, attached to the depot of Her Majesty's troops at Dum Dum, to do duty, the former with the 48th foot, the latter with the 4th European regiment, at Barrackpore, as a temporary arrangement.

3. 1st Dresser T. Venketraidoo, of the Madras establishment, to accompany a detachment of recruits by water from Barrackpore to Berhampore; there to join a detachment from the Provisional battalion proceeding to the Upper Provinces.

Dated the 24th ultimo.—Directing the following medical arrangements:

1. Extra Assistant Apothecary J. Beaumont, doing duty at the General hospital, to join the Chinsurah depot.

2. Assistant Apothecary T. Ward, Madras establishment, on being relieved from duty at the Chinsurah depot, to do duty with a detachment of European artillery and cavalry recruits proceeding to Allahabad; and thence to proceed and report himself to the Superintending Surgeon of the Saugor field force.

3. Extra Assistant Apothecary H. Middleton, doing duty at the General hospital, to relieve Assistant Apothecary M. Craggs, Madras establishment, from the duties of officiating Apothecary to Her Majesty's 77th regiment.

4. Assistant Apothecary M. Craggs, on being relieved, to proceed and report himself to the Superintending Surgeon of the Saugor field force.

The following orders are confirmed:

Lucknow brigade order dated 6th August last, directing Assistant Surgeon J. H. Robotham, of the 2d Dragoon Guards, to afford medical aid to a detachment of Hodson's Horse.

By Colonel E. Apthorp, commanding detachment Saugor field division, dated 25th August last, directing 2d dresser Appavoo, attached to the 12th Lancers, to do duty with the B company 4th battalion Madras artillery.

Rohilcund and Kemaoon division order dated the 22d October last, directing Assistant Surgeon A. W. Beveredge, M. D., of the 78th Highlanders, to afford medical aid to the artillery division at Bareilly, as a temporary arrangement.

Meerut division order dated the 1st ultimo, directing Hospital Apprentice J. Duncan, attached to the artillery division, to do duty with a detachment of artillery recruits proceeding up country.

Dinapore division order dated 29th ultimo, directing the undermentioned men of the European light cavalry to be sent by bullock train from Benares to Calcutta, in view to their employment in the subordinate medical department at the Presidency:

Troopers Edward Richards, Charles Overton, and John Tivy.

By Major J. Fowler, commanding the 4th Madras light cavalry, dated the 1st ultimo, directing Subadar Mahomed Hoossain to continue to act as Native Adjutant, during the absence of the permanent incumbent on command.

By the same Officer, dated the 13th ultimo, directing Captain C. R. Stainforth to continue to act as Quarter Master and Interpreter, with effect from the 1st July, and until further orders.

By Brigadier F. G. A. Pinckney, C. B., commanding the Sultanpore district, dated 29th ultimo, directing Veterinary Surgeon C. Corker, attached to Lieutenant Colonel S. E. Gordon's battery, Royal artillery, to proceed and rejoin the Lahore Light Horse.

By the same Officer, dated 3d instant, directing Assistant Surgeon G. E. Givins, attached to the 2d battalion Oude Military Police, to afford medical aid to the Pathan and Towanna Horse.

Futtehpore station order dated the 1st instant, directing Surgeon F. M. Clifford, of the Cawnpore Levy, to afford medical aid to the civil station, with effect from the 24th ultimo.

By Colonel C. S. Reid, commanding at Dum Dum, dated the 2d instant, appointing Surgeon H. M. Macpherson to the medical charge of the T battery Royal artillery, as a temporary arrangement, in addition to his other duties.

Cawnpore station orders dated the 3d and 6th instant, the former directing Assistant Surgeon H. Potter to do duty in the general Field hospital; the latter directing him to join the Meerut light horse, proceeding in service.

Dinapore station order dated the 4th instant, directing extra Assistant Apothecary G. C. Jackson, attached to the depot hospital of Her Majesty's 35th regiment, to proceed to Arrah for duty under the Surgeon of the 2d battalion 60th Rifles.

Futtehpore station order dated the 5th instant, re-appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant H. A. Hare, of the 17th Madras native infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, vice Lieutenant W. P. Mortimer, of the Cawnpore Levy.

Lahore brigade order dated the 6th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon C. Ricketts, of the 7th Royal fusiliers, to proceed in medical charge of, and Apprentice C. Cordell, to do duty with, a detachment of European artillery and infantry to Sealkote, both returning to Meean Meer with the infantry portion of the detachment.

Sirhind division order dated 8th instant, appointing R. Barrett to officiate as Apprentice in the hospital of Her Majesty's 27th regiment, in anticipation of his admission into the subordinate medical department.

Meerut division order dated the 8th instant, appointing Captain J. A. Vanrenen, 54th native infantry, to officiate as Interpreter with the 2d European Bengal fusiliers.

Lahore brigade order dated the 9th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon L. H. Lees, M. D., to afford medical aid to a detachment of Her Majesty's 7th Dragoon Guards at Meean Meer.

By Captain H. L. Campbell, commanding 9th irregular cavalry, dated 10th instant, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant F. J. N. Mackenzie to officiate also as 2d in command.

Gwalior division order dated the 11th instant, appointing Captain E. A. H. Bacon, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, to officiate also as Brigade Major to the 1st brigade, as a temporary arrangement, vice Captain A. B. Little, permitted to resign.

Cawnpore division orders dated the 13th instant, directing Assistant Surgeon S. C. Courtney, M. D., arrived at Allahabad with the depot of the European light cavalry from Hazareebaugh, to proceed on in medical charge of the details of the 2d and 4th regiments; and appointing 3d class Native Doctor Jehangeer Khan, doing duty in the general Depot hospital at Allahabad, to the charitable dispensary at Rewah.

Agra garrison order dated 14th instant, appointing Native Doctor Hussain Alli to the 1st regiment Gwalior infantry.

Peshawur division order dated the 15th instant, placing the services of Captain O. J. Travers, of the 70th foot, doing duty with the 5th European light cavalry, at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub, for employment with the Lahore Light Horse.

Allahabad brigade order dated the 18th instant, directing Captain D. Stansbury, commanding Native details, to assume charge of the detachment of Bengal sappers and miners, attached to the Pontoon Train at the station.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
4th co. 3d battalion artillery,	Lieutenant M. G. Browne, ...	15th Octr.	1st Feby. 1859	In extension of privilege leave, to remain in the Leia division, Punjaub, on urgent private affairs.
31st regt. N. I.	Captain H. C. Roberts, ...	10th Decr.	10th Feby. 1859	To visit Calcutta, on medical certificate, preparatory to applying for furlough, under the new rules.
65th regt. N. I.	Captain T. Gordon, ...	8th Decr.	8th Feby. 1859	In extension of general leave, on medical certificate, to enable him to rejoin his regiment in China.
6th Irregular Cavalry, ...	Captain J. C. Curtis, Comdt., ...	8th Decr.	11th Decr.	In extension of privilege leave, on medical certificate, to enable him to rejoin, under the new rules.
Invalid Establishment,	Major C. Boulton, ...	12th Decr.	12th March, 1859	To visit the Presidency, on private affairs.
Sub. medl. dept	Asst. Apothecary R. McCurley, ...	7th Decr.	7th March, 1859	In extension, to visit Agra and Dinapore, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

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GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 31st December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 31st December 1858.

No. 612 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General of India is pleased to notify, for observance in the three Presidencies, the following Rules for the trial by Court Martial of European Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, and for the attestation of Recruits enlisting in India into the said Forces:

At trials by Courts Martial of European Officers and Soldiers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, the Courts are to be formed and are to proceed in exactly the same manner as heretofore, under the provisions of the Statute 20th and 21st Victoria, Chapter 66, for "punishing Mutiny and Desertion of Officers and Soldiers in the service of the East India Company."

On the enlistment of Recruits, the "Questions to be put separately by the Justice to a Recruit on enlisting," given in the Schedule annexed to the Mutiny Act for Her Majesty's Forces, are to be put to the Recruit; but in Question 8, after the words "Infantry," "Cavalry," or "Artillery," as the case may be, these words are to be inserted—"of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces"; and Question 8, in the said Schedule, heretofore put to Recruits enlisting for the East India Company's service, is to be discontinued.

The Declaration and Oath in the said Schedule are to be administered to the Recruit; but the additional Oath heretofore administered to Recruits enlisting for the East India Company's service, is to be omitted.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
with the Governor General.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

With the concurrence of the Right Honorable the Governor General, the Commander in Chief is pleased to announce that the restriction on the retirement or resignation of the Service by Officers of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, is withdrawn.

Captain A. C. Plowden, of the 50th native infantry, is appointed to the charge of Remounts proceeding up country.

Lieutenant W. Phaire, of the 54th regiment native infantry, is appointed to do duty with the Recruit Depot, Barrackpore, and directed to join without delay.

Lieutenant C. A. MacDougall, of the 4th European regiment, is appointed to officiate as Major of Brigade at Cawnpore, during the absence on leave of Brevet Major A. B. Johnson, or until further orders.

Unposted Ensign G. B. Lee is appointed to do duty with Her Majesty's 67th regiment, and directed to join.

Assistant Surgeon H. C. Cutcliffe passed the prescribed colloquial examination on the 16th instant.

Veterinary Surgeon W. Johnson, returned from furlough, is posted to the 2d regiment European light cavalry, at Meerut.

Assistant Apothecary Samuel Jones, of he subordinate medical department, is dismissed the service, from the 24th November 1858, in conformity with the sentence of a District Court Martial assembled at Meerut on the 18th idem, before which he was convicted of fraud.

Corporal J. W. Fox, Laboratory-man in the Delhi Magazine, having been reduced to the ranks by sentence of a Court Martial, is remanded to the regiment of artillery as a Gunner, and is to be sent to join the nearest company, pending the orders of the Commandant for his disposal.

The undermentioned men are transferred to the 12th Irregular Cavalry:

Late 2d Native Light Cavalry.

Trooper Mir Rajah Hussain.

Late 3d Native Light Cavalry.

Trooper Secunder Khan.
Nadir Khan.
Buckaree Khan.
Fakeer Mahomed Khan.
Rahumdad Khan.
Shaick Jamolodeen.

Late 7th Native Light Cavalry.

Trooper Shaick Russool Bux.
Mir Imdad Hussain.

Late 10th Native Light Cavalry.

Havildar Chundee Sing.
" Golaub Sing.
" Dabee Sing.
Naick Sahoy Sing.
Trooper Chedah Sing.
" Suddasook Sing.
" Runjeet Sing.
Trooper Madho Sing.
" Buffattee Khan.
" Narain Sing.
" Allee Bux Khan.
" Meer Delawur Allee.
" Meer Neeaze Alee.
" Suraffoodeen Khan.
" Lall Sing.
" Prame Sing.
" Shaick Salarbux.
" Shaick Khodabux.
" Ameedad Khan.
" Abdool Roheeman Khan.
" Mudaree Sing.
" Madhoo Sing.
" Gokool Sing, 1st.
" Khoosial Sing.
" Shekh Mahomed Moosab.
" Maun Sing.
" Meer Furzund Alee.
" Meer Ahmud Alee.
" Mooroolee Sing.
" Meer Ackbur Alee.
" Gokool Sing, 2d.
" Kalka Sing.
" Gungah Sing.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*From*	*To*	*On what account.*
2d troop 2d brigade H. A.	2d Captain T. Présant,	30th Novr.	15th Decr.	In extension, to enable him to rejoin.
30th regt. N. I.	Captain G. F. F. Vincent,	15th Novr.	15th Decr.	To remain at the Presidency, on medical certificate.
Munneepore Regiment,	Captain A. D. Warden, (Commandant.)	15th Decr.	15th Feby. 1859	To visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe, on medical certificate.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 31st December 1858.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 10th November 1858.

No. 511 of 1858.——The services of Lieutenant P. W. Powlett, 58th native infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign department, for Civil employ.

Allahabad, the 11th November 1858.

No. 512 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 1249, dated 23d October 1858, forwarding a despatch from Brigadier Sir Thomas Seaton, K. C. B., commanding at Shahjehanpore, reporting the complete rout of the enemy under Khan Bahadoor Khan, in an action near Bun-ke-gaon, on the 8th October 1858.

The Governor General highly commends the conduct of Sir Thomas Seaton, and offers his best thanks to all the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry on this occasion:

No. 1249.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, *Mily. Dept.*,
With the Governor General.

SIR,

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander in Chief, to forward a letter, in original, from Brigadier Sir T. Seaton, K. C. B., commanding at Shahjehanpore, dated 11th October, reporting the complete rout of the enemy, in an action near Bun-ke-gaon, under Khan Bahadoor Khan; and I am to beg you will bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General, the promptitude of Sir Thomas Seaton on this occasion, and the excellent conduct of the officers and men under his command.

HEAD QUARTERS, ALLAHABAD, 23*d October* 1858,

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. MAYHEW, *Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General of the Army.*

FROM BRIGADIER SIR T. SEATON, K. C. B., *Commanding at Shahjehanpore*,
TO MAJOR GENERAL SIR W. MANSFIELD, K. C. B., *Chief of the Staff.*

Shahjehanpore, 11th October 1858.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Right Honorable Lord Clyde, Commander in Chief, that on the 6th instant information reached me that Khan Bahadoor having advanced to his old position at Rajgurh, on the Oude frontier, not far from Powaen, and that parties of his cavalry were ravaging that territory, plundering and burning the villages, I directed a squadron of the Mooltanee regiment of cavalry, under Lieutenant Prendergast, to proceed at night to Powaen, to communicate with Lieutenant DeKantzow, commanding the Rohilcund auxiliary Police Levy there, and, acting in concert with him, to reconnoitre the country, and if possible to destroy some of their parties.

The squadron reached Powaen in safety, before day-break on the morning of the 7th, and these officers proceeded with their united force to carry out my wishes.

They found, however, that Khan Bahadoor Khan had advanced close to Powaen, and his cavalry, which was very numerous, ready to receive them. As they could effect nothing, Lieutenant Prendergast withdrew into the town of Powaen, which was immediately besieged by Khan Bahadoor's force.

On the news reaching me, I determined to march to the relief of Powaen, but I was afterwards assured that Khan Ali Khan, with his force, had advanced from Pusgaon; that a large body of his infantry was on the banks of the Sookeeta Nullah, (the boundary of this district); that parties of his cavalry had surrounded the Police force at Gowree, 8 miles distant, had plundered and burnt that village, and were burning Bun-ka-tura, and other villages considerably nearer.

As this move on the part of the rebels seemed to me to be designed either to keep the force at Shahjehanpore in check, whilst Khan Bahadoor laid siege to Powaen, or to make a rush at Shahjehanpore if I left it to relieve Powaen, and as I knew the latter place could easily hold out for several days, the Rajah and his people being encouraged by the presence of British officers, and aided by their troops, I determined to march on Khan Ali's position, and subsequently to turn my attention to the relief of Powaen.

Accordingly I marched with the troops as per margin, on the morning of the 8th, at two o'clock.

	Men.	
	British.	*Native.*
No. 7 Light Field Battery:		
1 24-Pounder Howitzer,		
5 9-Pounders,	71	90
Wing 6th Dragoon Guards,	140	—
Mooltanee regiment of Cavalry,	—	373
1st Battalion 60th Rifles,	468	—
Detachment 82d regiment,	396	—
22d Punjaub infy.,	—	337

On the road I heard that the parties who had burned our villages, had fallen back, and that they were at a village, three miles from the Sookeeta Nullah, called Bun-ka-gaong.

As we neared their village, we fell in with their picquet, and in about a quarter of an hour afterwards the sound of a cavalry trumpet at some distance on our left, announced the presence of the enemy.

I sent out a party to reconnoitre, and followed shortly myself; when from a small mound I observed the enemy drawn up in front of a village, with his guns in the centre of a line of infantry, with cavalry on both flanks.

The action may be very briefly described. The enemy opened upon as with shot and shell, and their cavalry made a movement forwards on both flanks; but a few admirably planted shots from the artillery, under Captain Cookworthy, dispersed their infantry, and silenced their guns. The cavalry on their left were dispersed by two of our guns, and a well-directed fire from the Rifles; and the cavalry on their right was kept in check by the Mooltanee Horse, and sent sharply to the right-about by the light company 82d regiment.

I advanced at first with some caution towards the front of the rebel position, as it was covered by a jheel, and in the grey of the morning the fort in the village appeared to have been newly repaired, but as no shots were fired from it, I sent three guns and the Carabineers in the direction the enemy's guns had taken, to the left, followed by the 82d; whilst the 60th Rifles swept round the other side of the village.

On again discovering the rebel guns and main body of fugitives, I sent the whole of the cavalry and three guns in pursuit.

Two guns were captured, and 300 of the enemy killed. The latter part of the action was entirely confined to artillery and cavalry; the infantry had not a chance, for not only the rebels fled so soon and fast, but the whole front of their position was covered by a succession of jheels and ponds, deep water cuts, and holes.

I have never seen a stronger position. All round Bun-ka-gaong is a heavy jungle, with numerous swamps and deep drains, more embarrassing to a force ignorant of the localities than the enemy, who despaired and hid themselves in the jungle, where, as I subsequently learned, they abandoned two more guns, unyoking and driving away the bullocks.

But for these difficulties, I should have been enabled to bring to a more satisfactory conclusion an action that has not been altogether profitless. I have received information from a spy who was in the village when the first shots were fired, that the enemy numbered a little over (4,000) four thousand, of whom six hundred were sepoys. They had four guns; Khan Ali commanded in person; and we hear that, after the action, he was mortally wounded by a sepoy, but this requires confirmation. The rebels have retired on Nowrungabad, and Khan Bahadoor, repulsed at Powaen, has retired to that place also.

My thanks are due to the troops for their great exertions, and excellent conduct on the march and in action, and also to my staff and to commanding officers: Captain Tedlie, Major of brigade; Lieutenant E. H. Budgen, 82d regiment, acting as my orderly officer; Captain Cookworthy, commanding the artillery; Lieutenant Colonel Custance, C. B., commanding wing 6th Carabineers; Captain Cureton, commanding Mooltanee regiment of cavalry; Captain Maguire, commanding 1st battalion 60th Royal Rifles; and Lieutenant Colonel Hale, C. B., commanding 82d regiment. Lieutenant Colonel Clarke, Commissioner of Khyrabad district, Oude, accompanied the column, and rendered me efficient service.

I have the honor to annex a list of casualties, and return of ordnance and cattle captured.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) T. Seaton, *Brigadier,*
Commanding at Shahjehanpore.

SHAHJEHANPORE BRIGADE.

Return of Casualties in the above Brigade that took place in action with the enemy at Bun-ka-gaon., on the 8th day of October 1858.

Shahjehanpore, 10th day of October 1858.

CORPS.	KILLED.								WOUNDED.								MISSING.								REMARKS.
	British.			*Native.*					*British.*			*Native.*					*British.*			*Native.*					
	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Horses.		Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Horses.		Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Rank and File.	Horses.		
No. 7 light field battery,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Mooltanee regt. of cavy.	—	—	—	—	—	2	5		—	—	—	—	1	14	5		—	—	—	—	—	1	6		
Wing Carabineers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	1	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
1st battn. 60th Royal Rifles,	—	—	•	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Det. 82d regiment,	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		—	—	1	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Det. 22d Punjaub infy.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total,	—	—	1	—	—	2	5		—	—	2	—	1	14	5		—	—	—	—	—	1	6		

(Examined)

(Sd.) R. TEDLIE, *Captain,*
Major of Brigade.

(Sd.) T. SEATON, *Brigadier,*
Commanding at Shahjehanpore.

Return of Ordnance Stores and Cattle captured from the rebels in action of Bun-ka-gaon, by the force under command of Brigadier Sir T. Seaton, K. C. B.

Shahjehanpore, 10th October 1858.

IRON ORDNANCE.

1 Gun, 6-pounder, with carriage and limber (Native), ... 1

BRASS ORDNANCE.

1 Gun, 4-pounder, with carriage and limber (Native), ... 1
Bullocks with Government brand, and serviceable, ... 4
„ Private, ... 10

AMMUNITION,—NATIVE.

A large quantity in dubbas, and made up cartridges.

(Sd.) C. COOKWORTHY, *Captain,*
Commanding Artillery Division.

(Sd.) A. J. WAKE, *Lieutenant,*
Acting Adjutant Artillery Division.

No. 513 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Brigadier Pinckney, C. B., commanding Soraon field force, No. 102, dated 22d October 1858, forwarding a despatch from Brigadier Horsford, C. B., commanding troops at Sultanpore, reporting the result of an attack on the rebels near Daodpore, on the Lucknow Road, on the 20th October 1858.

The Governor General highly appreciates the skill and energy displayed on the occasion by Brigadier Horsford, and the gallantry of the officers and men under his command.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
With the Governor General.

No. 102.

FROM BRIGADIER PINCKNEY, C. B.,
Commanding at Pertabgurh and Sultanpore,
TO THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF, *Allahabad.*

SIR, *Camp Beylah, 22d October* 1858.

I have the honor to forward, for your submission to the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, a despatch from Brigadier Horsford, commanding troops at Sultanpore, detailing the successful result of a surprise of a large body of rebels at Daodpore, on the Lucknow Road. I also beg to forward a casualty return, together with list of guns, horses, ammunition, &c., captured.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) F. W. PINCKNEY, C. B., *Brigadier,*
Commanding Soraon Field Force.

No. 92.

TO THE MAJOR OF BRIGADE, *Camp Beylah, Pertabgurh.*

SIR, *Camp Sultanpore, 21st October* 1858.

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Brigadier Pinckney, C. B., commanding the troops at Pertabgurh and Sultanpore, that having received reliable intelligence of the enemy having taken up a strong position at Daodpore, a village eleven miles west of my Camp, on the Lucknow road, with a force of about 200 cavalry, 6 guns, and 4000 infantry, including the body of mutineer Sepoys known as the Nusseerabad Brigade, with their two field battery horsed guns, under the command of General Davhie Dheen, and the rebel Nazim Mehndee Hussein, I determined to attack him.

F troop Royal horse artillery, men and two 6-pounder guns, under Lieutenant Lyon.	45
Q field battery Royal artillery, men and two 9-pounder guns, under Lieutenant Strange.	49
Total,	94
7th Hussars, men, under Captain Stisted.	101
1st regiment Hodson's Horse, men, under Lieutenant Palliser.	76
Oude Military Police cavalry, men, under Lieutenant Sadlier, Her Majesty's 61st regiment.	133
Total,	310
32d light infantry, men, under Lieutenant Colonel Carmichael.	312
1st Madras fusiliers, men, under Lieutenant Colonel Galwey, C. B.	321
5th Punjaub rifles, men, under Captain Hoste.	180
Oude Military Police infantry, men, under Captain Bunbury.	351
Madras sappers, men, under Lieutenant Raynsford.	20
Total,	1185
Grand Total, men	1568

2. Accordingly I marched from my camp at 2 A. M. yesterday, with the force as per margin, carrying one day's cooked rations, and arrived within three miles of the enemy's position at daylight; here the country became more intricate, with large patches of jungle and paddy fields on all sides, so that it was necessary to confine the movements of my artillery to the road.

3. On approaching within two miles of Daodpore, the jungle became very dense, and it was necessary to proceed with caution, particularly as I had information that the enemy had commenced throwing up batteries to command the road; and which proved to be correct.

4. I advanced with a line of skirmishers on both sides of the road; the artillery, supported by cavalry and infantry, kept on the road. The main body of my cavalry, under command of Captain Stisted, 7th Hussars, I had previously detached to the left, with the view of turning the enemy's right. This manœuvre was completely successful, and in combination with my forward movement in front, had the effect of causing an immediate retreat on the part of the enemy, who offered but a feeble opposition to the fire of our skirmishers, who pressed them rapidly through the village of Daodpore and adjoining hamlets.

5. Here I could distinctly perceive the track of their gun-wheels, and was informed that their guns had retired towards the Khandoo Nuddee, and had already got off about two miles. No time was to be lost. I therefore ordered the infantry, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Carmichael, 32d light infantry, to continue their advance; and I instantly started in pursuit with the artillery and that portion of the cavalry which I had retained with the guns.

6. After a steady gallop of four miles, I had the satisfaction of coming up with the enemy retreating in great disorder; the artillery and cavalry keeping up the pursuit in the most vigorous manner, and opening fire as opportunity offered. The enemy was soon compelled to abandon his guns, which, with their horses, ammunition tumbrils, store carts, with quantities of saddlery and artillery harness, fell into our hands; several of the gunners having been cut down at their guns, whilst others sought refuge by jumping off their horses, and running into the jungle.

7. I was here joined by the main body of my cavalry, which had already had an opportunity of inflicting considerable loss on the enemy. I directed them to continue the pursuit for two or three miles further; but their numbers being small, and the enemy being known to have a strong post at Mosuffur Khana, (towards which lay their line of retreat,) I was anxious that they should not commit themselves at a distance from support.

My orders were admirably carried out, and several of the enemy slain in the fields through which they were retreating in the most scattered and disorderly manner; three elephants were also captured, on one of which Mehndee Hussein is reported to have been, but was compelled to abandon it, and fly on horse-back

8. Having effected as much as could be accomplished by the force at my disposal, and the heat of the day increasing, I now retired four miles to some topes of trees, where the infantry, by my orders, had halted: the troops rested here until 4 P. M., when I commenced my return march to Sultanpore, which the force reached at 9½ P. M., the infantry having marched six and twenty miles, and the cavalry and artillery at least five and thirty. Nothing could exceed the cheerful exertions of the troops of all arms.

9. I am happy to say my casualties are merely nominal. A return is forwarded herewith, as well as one of the captured ordnance and stores.

10. From information I received on the spot, it is certain the enemy had removed their bullock guns the previous day, doubtless under the impression that their horsed guns could at any time retire leisurely. The numbers of the enemy killed cannot be far short of one hundred and fifty, and it is remarkable that all were Sepoys, armed with percussion muskets, and equipped with cross belts; their cavalry having retreated early in the day.

11. My thanks are due to Lieutenant Colonel Carmichael, for the able manner in which he commanded the infantry; also to the officers commanding corps and detachments, namely:—Lieutenant Colonel Galwey, C. B., Madras fusiliers; Captain Stisted, who commanded the cavalry, and gave me every assistance; Lieutenants Strange and Lyon, who managed their guns with both energy and skill; Captain Hoste, commanding detachment 5th Punjaub Rifles; Lieutenant Palliser, commanding 1st regiment Hodson's Horse; Lieutenant Sadlier, commanding Military Police cavalry; Captain Bunbury, commanding Military Police infantry; and Lieutenant Raynsford, commanding Madras sappers.

I wish particularly to bring to notice the unvaried zeal and ability of my Brigade Major, Lieutenant Colonel Mollan, 75th regiment; Lieutenant Sladen, 1st Madras fusiliers, who acted as my orderly officer, has on this occasion, as on several others, been of great service to me.

My thanks are due to Captain Græme, 5th Bengal European regiment, officiating Sub-Assistant Commissary General; and also to Major Torrens, 23d foot; Lieutenant Biddulph, Royal artillery; Lieutenant Thompson, 67th Bengal native infantry, Assistant Commissioners; and to Lieutenant Watson, 46th Bengal native infantry: these officers having volunteered their services and been of great assistance to me.

I am specially thankful to Captain Steel, 17th Bengal native infantry, Assistant Commissioner, for the very clear information I have received from him as to the movements of the enemy. This officer was also of great service to me in the field.

I have, &c,

(Signed) A. Horsford, *Brigadier,*
Commanding at Sultanpore.

No. 93.

TO THE MAJOR OF BRIGADE, *Camp Beylah, Pertabgurh.*

Camp Sultanpore, 21st October 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier Pinckney, C. B., commanding troops at Pertabgurh and Sultanpore, that previous to my march yesterday I had reinforced the troops here, by withdrawing 2 horse artillery guns and 150 men of the 5th Punjaub Rifles, from Lieutenant Colonel Payn's force at Silka, having previously received authority to do so from Major General Sir Hope Grant, should I deem such a step advisable.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. Horsford, *Brigadier.*

Casualty Return of the Force under Command of Brigadier Horsford, C. B., at Daodpore.

Camp Sultanpore, 21st October 1858.

Corps.	Killed.					Wounded.					Remarks.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Horses.	
Detachment "F" troop Royal horse artillery,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" "Q" field battery Royal artillery,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Her Majesty's 7th Hussars,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 1st regiment Hodson's Horse,	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	
" Oude Military Police cavalry,	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	8	...	
" Madras Sappers,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 32d Light infantry,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 1st Madras fusiliers,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" 5th Punjaub Rifles,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
" Oude Military Police infantry,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(Examined)
(Sd.) W. C. MOLLAN, *Lieutenant Colonel, Major of Brigade.*

(Sd.) A. HORSFORD, *Brigadier, Commanding at Sultanpore.*

Return showing the number of Guns, Ammunition Waggons, Store Carts, Horses, Bullocks, and numbers of Rounds of Ammunition, Stores, &c., captured from the Enemy on the 20th October 1858.

Camp Sultanpore, 21st October 1858.

Description.	Ordnance		Store Carts.	Horses.	Bullocks.	Ammunition.					Total.	Remarks.
	24-Pounder Howitzer.	9-Pounder Guns.				Cartridges.	Round Shot.	Shell.	Common Case.	Hackeries.		
Guns,	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	The gun and howitzer are from the foundry at Cossipore. They are in good order. The carriages, ammunition waggons, store carts, &c., are of European construction, and in excellent order. The whole of the ammunition (except 775 cartridges and 433 Native shot) are of European manufacture. The stores, including a spare axle-tree, some artificers' tools, and 16 sets of harness, incomplete, are also European. The latter is unserviceable.
Ammunition waggons,	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	
Store carts,	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
Horses,	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	
Bullocks,	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	43	
No. of rounds of ammunition,	...	...	...	...	...	846	515	129	48	...	1538	
Hackeries,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

(Examined)
(Sd.) W. C. MOLLAN, *Lieutenant Colonel, Major of Brigade.*

(Sd.) THOS. BLAND STRANGE, *Lieutenant R. A., Commanding R. A. at Sultanpore.*

(Sd.) A. HORSFORD, *Brigadier Commanding.*

No. 514 of 1858.—In publishing for general information the following letter from the Secretary to Government of Bombay, No. 171, dated 7th October 1858, forwarding one from the Adjutant General of the Army, enclosing a despatch from Major General Michel, C. B., commanding the Mhow field force, reporting the defeat of Tantia Topee on the 15th September 1858, the Right Honorable the Governor General has much pleasure in recording his acknowledgment of the service rendered by Major General Michel and the officers and men under his command on this occasion :

No. 171 of 1858.

FROM H. L. ANDERSON, ESQ., *Secretary to Government, Bombay,*

TO G. F. EDMONSTONE, ESQ., *Secretary to the Government of India, With the Governor General, Allahabad.*

SIR, *Dated 7th October* 1858, SECRET DEPARTMENT.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward to you, for submission to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India, the accompanying copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 3611, dated the 21st of last month, enclosing a despatch from Major General Michel, C. B., commanding the Mhow field force, reporting the defeat of Tantia Topee by the force under his command on the 15th idem.

2. The Adjutant General has been informed in reply, that the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council heartily concurs with His Excellency the Commander in Chief in the opinion which he has expressed of the service rendered by Major General Michel, C. B., and the gallant force under his command, on this occasion.

3. In forwarding this despatch, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to draw the favorable attention of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India to the important services rendered by Major General Michel, and at the same time to recommend to His Lordship's protection, the officers prominently mentioned in the despatch.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,

Secretary to Government.

BOMBAY CASTLE, *7th October* 1858.

No. 9611.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 21st September 1858.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, *Secret Department, Bombay.*

SIR,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying despatch dated 16th instant, this day received from Major General Michel, C. B., commanding Mhow field force, and to convey at the same time His Excellency's gratification at the complete success which has attended the operations herein reported, and which appear to have been conducted with so much judgment and tact by the Major General, supported so admirably by the European and Native troops of all arms under him.

2. I am also to recommend to the favorable notice and protection of His Lordship in Council, the officers prominently mentioned by Major General Michel, for the assistance rendered by them in an engagement which has resulted in another victory over the mutinous Army and rebels of Bengal, together with the capture of 27 of their guns, their camp equipage, cattle and material.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD GREEN, *Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

No. 234 of 1858.

FROM MAJOR GENERAL MICHEL,

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

SIR, *Biowra, 16th September* 1858.

In continuation of my letter of the 13th instant, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that having received information that the rebels on the 13th instant marched towards Rajgurh, and that Brigadier Parke was en route to cover Indore, on the morning of the 14th the Mhow field force under my orders marched towards Rajgurh.

2. About 3 in the evening I reconnoitred the enemy's positions, who were at both sides the river at Rajgurh, but the heat of the weather was so excessive, and so large a proportion of the infantry were affected by the sun, that I found it impossible to attack the same evening.

3. On the 15th, at 2½ A. M., I marched on Rajgurh, force as per margin.

17th Lancers,	80
3d Bombay cavalry,	180
No. 8 Bengal light field battery, 4 guns.	
European infantry, 92d and 71st,	600
Native infantry, 19th and 4th Rifles,	1,100

4. The enemy had marched away in the night. On crossing the river I found them in a very strong position, on the road to Biowra; on reconnoitring with cavalry, they moved on for 4 or 5 miles. We there had a slight skirmish with their rear guard, wherein the 3d cavalry behaved very gallantly, and eventually we found their guns in position on ground commanding our line of march, as *per annexed diagram*.

5. Our cavalry were compelled to retire, and the artillery of the enemy opened fire on our troops as they arrived on the field.

6. I endeavoured to check their fire, opening our 9-pounders on them, but the range was too great for guns of such calibre as ours. I therefore partially retired the force, whilst the enemy slightly advanced.

7. On the arrival of the European infantry, the whole line advanced, covered by the skirmishers of the Rifles and 92d.

8. The enemy, from about 8 heavy guns, kept up a well sustained fire for some time during the advance, and although they had the exact range, we sustained no loss.

On our approaching their position, they commenced to retreat, and crowds of fugitives were seen hurrying to the rear.

9. I did not allow the soldiers to fire a round with their Minies, although within range, as it would have checked our speed. Thus the enemy had opportunities of opening his guns again once or twice, after once having commenced his retreat.

10. We proceeded in this order for about 2 or 3 miles, when two of our guns were rapidly brought into action before the skirmishers, and the excellent practice of Lieutenant LeMarchant, commanding the artillery, began to throw them into extreme confusion.

11. Another advance, and another dash forward of the artillery, completed their defeat.

12. Captain Sir W. Gordon, Her Majesty's 17th lancers, commanding the cavalry, had, during the whole action, been proceeding on the extreme right flank, waiting for the moment when he might strike the last blow.

Every minute, guns, material, and baggage was falling into our hands; and I now let him loose to complete their rout.

He dashed to the front, and having dispersed the remaining symptoms of an organized body, pursued for 4 or 5 miles, until horses and men were completely worn out.

13. The loss of the enemy probably did not exceed 2 or 300 men, owing to our want of cavalry, and to the fact of the impossibility of the infantry coming up to their main body.

14. I cannot say too much for the conduct of the troops. The Native portion had been without food for upwards of 36 hours; the Europeans had to contend with a most severe march, under a deadly sun, which in some cases was fatal.

15. Although we sustained no loss, which, considering the amount of magnificent artillery the enemy possessed, and the way in which for some time it was served, (nearly every shot plumping into the intervals between the troops,) was most extraordinary. Still I consider that I should not do my duty did I not record that to the able assistance I received from the officers commanding columns, namely—Lieutenant Colonel Lockhart, 92d regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel Hope, 71st regiment; and from the officers commanding corps, namely—Captain Bethune, 92d regiment; Major Blennerhasset, 71st regiment; Sir W. Gordon, 17th lancers; Captain Oldfield, 3d light cavalry; Captain Barrow, 19th native infantry; Major Manson, 4th Rifles; Lieutenant LeMarchant, Bengal artillery—I owe the success that has been achieved.

The officers commanding columns have recorded their approbation of their Staff officers—Captain St. John, 92d regiment, and Captain Parker, 71st regiment, Her Majesty's troops, in which I cordially concur.

16. Captain Sir W. Gordon, by his judicious management, and gallant bearing at the head of the cavalry, and Lieutenant LeMarchant, by the manner in which he brought our artillery into action, especially contributed to our success.

17. The General Staff—Captain Champion, Assistant Adjutant General; Lieutenant Holland, Assistant Quarter Master General; and Lieutenant Shewell, D. A. C. General, (who was with me near the field); as well as my personal staff—Major Elkington, 6th regiment, A. D. C., and Lieutenant Malcolm, Bombay engineers, whom I had attached to my staff,—did their duty well.

18. The result of the day's operations has been the entire dispersion of the rebel Army, number unknown, but, from the best information that could be procured, estimated at about 10,000 men. The capture of 27 guns, with all its material, ammunition, and draught cattle, as per annexed return, as well as a quantity of camp equipage, &c. &c.

Also the saving of the large town of Biowra, with its telegraphic station, &c.

19. I cannot close this despatch without soliciting His Excellency to convey to the Government our military thanks for the very valuable advice and energetic aid that this force has received from Captain Hutchinson, Assistant Political Agent to Governor General. To Lieutenant Cummings, Assistant Bheel Agent, our best thanks are also due. Both gentlemen were present, and active in the field.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) J. MICHEL, *Major General,*
Commanding Mhow Field Force.

Statement of captured Ordnance &c.

		LENGTH.		CALIBRE.		
		Ft.	*In.*	*Ins.*		
Gun,	No. 1	9	3	15	Iron, with carriage.	
	2	5	1	3½	do. do.	
	3	3	6	1½	do. do.	
	4	4	7	3	Brass, without carriage.	
	5	4	1	4	do. with complete do.	
	6	3	4	3	do. do.	
	7	3	0	3	do. do.	
Mortar,	8	2	4½	13	inch do. do.	
Gun,	9	4	1	3½	Hr. brass with do.	
	10	4	2½	4	do. do.	
	11	4	3	4	do. do.	
	12	4	0	4	do. do.	
	13	5	0	6	do. do.	All in good condition.
	14	4	3½	5	do. do.	
	15	5	0	6	do. do.	
	16	4	7	3	do. do.	
	17	5	0	6	do. do.	
	18	3	0	1½	do. do.	
	19	3	0	1½	do. do.	
Cohorn, ----	20	0	13	3	On one carriage, with 33 muskets, balled.	
	21	0	0	3		
Ditto, ----	22	0	0	3		
	23	0	0	3		

Material.

5 substantial ammunition waggons, country made, fit for baggage.
1 bailee, small cart.
Ammunition, material, and shot, ten waggon loads, all destroyed.
152 gun bullocks.

(Sd.) J. H. CHAMPION, *Captain,*
Asst. Adjt. Genl., M. D. A.

CASUALTY ROLL.

Camp Biowra, 15th September 1858.

Regiment.	Rank and Names.		Killed.	Died by sun-stroke.	Wounded. Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.	Horses. Killed.	Officers, wounded slightly.	Troop, wounded slightly.	Died from exhaustion.	Remarks.
Artillery,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
3d Light cavalry,	Lieut. and Adjutant,	Shaw,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Havildar,	Con. Bahari,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	1	
92d Highlanders,	Private,	John MacKenzie,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
19th Regt. N. I.,	Lance Naiq,	Junbhajee Rao Joorwa,	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	
17th Lancers,			—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	
71st H. L. I.,	Private,	A. Wilson,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Do.	Do.,	James Flemington,	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4th Rifles, N. I.,			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
		Total,	—	3	—	—	3	1	1	5	5	

(Signed) J. P. CHAMPION, *Captain,*
Assistant Adjt. Genl. M. D. A.

(True Copies.) (Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

No. 515 of 1858.——Surgeon A. C. Morison, of the medical department, is, as a special case, allowed leave for five months, from 20th September 1858, to visit Bombay, preparatory to retiring from the service.

No. 516 of 1858.——The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, to do duty with the 4th European regiment:

Captain G. A. Fisher, officiating Commissariat department.
Lieutenant M. G. Clerk, department of Public Works in Oude.
Lieutenant T. B. Boileau, employed with troops under orders of the Chief Commissioner in the Punjaub.

No. 517 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct that whenever troops from the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay shall be employed to co-operate, directly or indirectly, with troops of the Presidency of Bengal, the officers in command of the troops of the several Presidencies shall report their operations to the Commander in Chief in the East Indies, for the information of the Government of India, independently of, and in addition to, any reports which, under the regulations of the service, such officers may be required to make to the Commander in Chief and the Government of the Presidency to which they immediately belong.

Allahabad, the 12th November 1858.

No. 518 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointments:

Stud Department.

Captain W. B. Irwin, officiating Sub-Assistant, to be Sub-Assistant, vice Captain F. C. Jackson, deceased.

Lieutenant H. H. Lyster, of the late 72d native infantry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant.

No. 519 of 1858.——The services of Captain J. H. M. Babington, 48th Madras native infantry, late Commandant of the 4th Oude irregular infantry, are re-placed at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George.

No. 520 of 1858.——Lieutenant G. R. Pearson, of artillery, who was appointed to officiate as Deputy Commissary in Government General Order No. 1475, dated 23d November 1857, having been reported qualified to hold charge of a magazine, is permanently attached to the Ordnance commissariat department, under the operation of Government General Order No. 268, dated 17th February 1857, with effect from the 1st June 1858.

No. 521 of 1858.——The appointment of Lieutenant J. M. Graham, 27th native infantry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, published in General Order by the Governor General No. 418, dated 25th September 1858, is cancelled.

No. 522 of 1858.——The appointment of Captain P. Drummond, 22d native infantry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General, published in General Order by the Governor General, No. 418, dated 25th September 1858, is cancelled.

No. 523 of 1858.——In publishing the following despatch from Brigadier Barker, C. B., commanding troops, Sundeela, dated 24th October 1858, reporting the assault and capture of the fort of Birwah, on the 21st ultimo, the Right Honorable the Governor General notifies his high approval of the conduct of Brigadier Barker, and his sense of the conspicuous bravery of all concerned in the attack.

(Signed) R. J. H BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
With the Governor General.

TO MAJOR GENERAL SIR WILLIAM MANSFIELD, K. C. B.,
Chief of the Staff.

SIR, *Camp Sundeela, 24th October* 1858.

I have the honor to report that on the 21st instant I attacked the fort of "Birwah," with the force mentioned in the margin, and took it by assault after eight hours' firing. Having reconnoitred the fort the previous day, I selected the west front for my principal attack, where the outer defences appeared the weakest, and where I knew the fort itself had but one line of works; a few hundred yards from this side, there was also a village upon a mound, which was said by the natives, and by Bahrut Sing, a friendly Zemindar, to command the interior of the fort, which they declared to be visible from it. (This, however, I found was not the case.) The village was entrenched and occupied by the enemy, and my first object therefore was to drive them from it, having previously sent the cavalry round to the north, on which side the jungle was very extensive, to prevent escape in that direction. I commenced by placing Captain Dowell's guns in a position to enfilade the entrenchments and fire in rear of the village. It was immediately abandoned; the Rifles pushed through with the Police infantry on their left, and passing a tope of large trees, came upon the edge of the dense thorny jungle, which nearly surrounds the fort; the 88th in the meantime, threatening the south-west angle of the outer works, drove the enemy from a part of them, and their guns in these lines were withdrawn.

2d D. Guards.	170 Sabres.
Royal Arty.	1 18-pr.
,,	1 8-inch Hr.
,,	2 8-inch Mr.
,,	2 5½-in. do.
Bengal Arty.	8 field guns.
88th regt.	300 men.
3d Battn. R. Brigade,	300 men.
Oude Police.	
Cavalry,	300 sabres.
Infantry,	550 men.
Punjaub Pioneers.	
20 Men.	

My chief difficulty now was to ascertain the nature and exact position of the principal works, so completely was the fort concealed by the jungle, which was almost impenetrable. Captain Pearson's guns were brought into action on the right of the village, upon that portion of the outer defences where the enemy was visible on this side; the mortars were placed close to the village, and in the tope of mangoe trees, whence a continued fire was kept up on the place, but, owing to the impossibility of seeing the object, I fear their fire was somewhat ineffectual.

An 18-pounder and an 8-inch howitzer were brought down to the edge of the jungle, and opened at a distance of 100 yards upon the wall of the fort, (a very small portion of one embrasure, whence a gun was occasionally fired, being visible through the jungle); they very soon cleared away the intervening trees and exposed the S. W. bastion, which I then deter-

mined to breach, knowing that it would give immediate access to the body of the place; the only other accessible sides having double lines of defence. The enemy still kept up a fire from a portion of the outer works, and I therefore directed a party of Rifles, under Lieutenant Percival, and Police infantry, under Captain Dawson, to move along the ditch on the west side, where it was inconsiderable, and mounting the breastwork, to clear it of the enemy; this was easily effected and the enemy rapidly driven before them, escaping through paths in the jungle, and abandoning the outer works (which were completely turned by this movement), they retired to the inner fort; the 88th passing to the right, entered the outer works by the main-gate on the east, and now communicated with us on the south side; we found the outer defences on the east and south of great strength, the ditch being newly cut, about 20 feet deep, and with nearly perpendicular sides. By this time the breach was rapidly improving, and I therefore made my dispositions for the assult of the body of the place.

The 88th were ordered to enter by the main-gate on the east; here I knew there was a double line of works, but I imagined that when the assault at the breach on the opposite side took place, these would be abandoned. Lieutenant Carnegie, Bengal engineers, was to blow open the gates. Captain Dawson, with 200 Police infantry, was to make his way round the north-west angle, through the jungle, to a gate on the north side, by which the enemy would endeavour to escape; this also was to be blown open, if necessary, and Sergeant Charlton, Royal artillery, accompanied the party for this purpose.

The breach was to be stormed by a party of the Rifle brigade, under Captain Alexander, and 100 Police infantry; the remainder of each regiment being held in reserve. Major Goodenough, Royal artillery, acting as my Brigade Major, personally ascertained that it was possible to ascend the breach, with the assistance of ladders, which would also be required to get into the ditch. (This upon subsequent measurement was found to be nearly 40 feet wide, and 30 feet deep, having 3 or 4 feet of mud and water at the bottom). The Police infantry were to carry the ladders through the jungle and place them in the ditch, while 100 of the Rifles kept down the enemy's fire from the loop-holes, &c.; the signal for the general attack was to be the cheers of the storming party at the breach. The arrangements of each attacking party were admirably made by their respective commanding officers, and the attacks were simultaneous; no loss was sustained in ascending the breach, although most difficult to get up. Ensign Richards, Rifle brigade, was the first man at the top, closely followed by Major Goodenough, R. A., and Color Sergeant Maloney, of the Rifle brigade; the enemy attempting to escape by the north gate were met by Captain Dawson and his Police infantry, and driven back; at the same time the 88th, under Major Maynard, entered by the main gate on the east, in the most gallant style, the enemy receiving them with a round of grape as they advanced; the gate was blown to atoms by Lieutenant Carnegie, B. E, who, I regret to say, was severely burnt in the attempt, owing to the fuze burning slowly and his advancing a second time to ascertain the cause. The second gate (as I expected) was entered without opposition. The place was now in our possession and with comparatively little loss; the enemy concealed themselves in the various buildings inside, and the principal number, with Gholab Sing, had retired to a house in the centre, from which a sharp fire was kept up from the loop-holes and windows. This fire, I am sorry to say, caused us many casualties. Captain Dawson, in a most gallant attempt to get inside, received a severe sabre cut on the right arm. It was now getting dusk, and feeling that my loss had already been very heavy, I determined to blow up what part of the house I could, and let the rest burn, for it was already on fire, as were most of the other buildings. Captain Dowell, Bengal artillery, and Major Goodenough, R. A., (this officer, although severely wounded in the right hand, continued to render me most valuable assistance) succeeded in blowing down one side of the house, and exposed the court-yard, but the house was found to consist of a number of small rooms, and as considerable loss would probably have been incurred in forcing an entrance, I determined upon waiting for the fire to do its work, leaving strong parties to guard the doors, &c., by which the enemy could escape. From some prisoners taken we learnt that Gholab Sing and about 50 men had retired to this house upon the assault taking place; and their retreat being cut off by the north, many of these had been shot down, burnt, or buried in the ruins by the explosion, but still a few remained, who continued to fire upon any man exposing himself; the house was however well on fire, and I thought it impossible that any could escape. I left the 88th regiment and the Police infantry in the fort, to hold the place and dispose of the rest of the enemy when daylight should appear, and returned to camp with the remainder of the force and wounded. It was then passed midnight.

We learnt that on our approach in the morning, the fort was occupied by 700 men, but that during the day the greater number of them had got away into the jungle, Gholab Sing's own men alone remaining; they offered a most determined resistance, and the strength of the place enabled them to inflict great loss; I am sorry to say that Gholab Sing himself and about 10 men who were shut up in the centre building when I left after midnight, effected their escape during the night, by making a sudden rush to one of the bastions, and scrambling into the ditch, whence they knew a path to the jungle; it is said Gholab Sing was wounded, and eventually got off with only three followers.

I most sincerely deplore the heavy losses the force has sustained, but I imagine a fort of such strength has seldon been taken in so short a time; had the assault however been delayed the enemy would certainly have escaped, and although our loss immediately after the final assault was comparatively inconsiderable, the failure of daylight favored the enemy, and any attempt at forcing an entrance into the rooms after dark, would have doubtless still further increased our casualties. Eight guns were captured in the place, and the loss of the enemy is estimated from 200 to 250. The fort itself is now being destroyed under the superintendence of Lieutenant Tracy, Royal artillery.

I beg to bring to the notice of the Commander in Chief, the names of the several officers whom I have to thank for their gallant and valuable assistance. Major Maynard, commanding 88th regiment, made all his arrangements in a most perfect manner, and greatly contributed to our success; this officer speaks in the highest terms of Major Mauleverer, of the same regiment, who distinguished himself by the cool and fearless manner in which he behaved. Major Oxenden, commanding rifle brigade, deserves the greatest credit for the manner in which he handled his men and disposed them for the assault of the breach. Major Seymour, 2d Dragoon Guards, commanding the cavalry, made excellent arrangements for preventing the escape of the enemy, and the denseness of the jungle and the failure of daylight, after which I withdrew them, alone prevented the cavalry from taking a more active part in the operations. Major Pearson and Captain Dowell, commanding the field batteries, afforded me every assistance, and the latter was most useful in blowing up the house in the interior which the rebels occupied. Major Goodenough, Royal artillery, proved himself in every way a most excellent officer, and distinguished himself by his gallantry throughout the day, particularly at the assault of the breach. I regret to say he was wounded soon after this took place. Captain Campbell, Royal artillery, acting as Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, conspicuous for his energy, exerted himself to the utmost, and rendered me every possible assistance. To Captain Boileau, Divisional Commandant Oude Police, I am very much indebted for the valuable assistance he afforded me on all occasions. Captain Dawson, commanding Police infantry, as usual displayed the greatest courage and discretion in the management of his men. I felt much the loss of his assistance when he received his wound, which I trust, however, will not eventually incapacitate him for duty, nor long deprive the country of his services. Captain Alexander, rifle brigade, commanding the storming party, deserves the greatest credit, and Lieutenant Cragg and Ensign Richards, who accompanied him, displayed the greatest courage; the latter, as I have stated, was the first at the top of the breach, but, I regret to say, was shortly afterwards severely wounded. Lieutenant Carnegie, Bengal engineers, a most gallant and intelligent officer, whom I have already mentioned as having been severely burnt, rendered every possible assistance and displayed the greatest courage. Lieutenant Graham, commanding the Oude Police cavalry, rendered valuable aid to that part of the force. Lieutenants Brown and Tracy, Royal artillery, commanding respectively the breaching batteries and mortars, the former of whom was slightly wounded, deserve the greatest praise for their conduct. The names of the following officers, in addition to those I have already spoken of, have been mentioned as particularly deserving praise: Lieutenants Waring, Burke, and Moore, and Assistant Surgeon Knipe, 88th regiment; and Major Seymour speaks in high terms of the assistance he received from Captains Stapylton and Carnegie, squadron leaders; and Lieutenant and Adjutant Calvert, 2d Dragoon Guards; and particularly of Lieutenant Graham, commanding Police cavalry. Surgeon Cape, Oude Police; Assistant Surgeon Rowbotham, 2nd Dragoon Guards; Assistant Surgeon Storey, rifle brigade; and Assistant Surgeon Bird, Bengal artillery; deserve the greatest praise for their attention to the wounded during the night.

88th Regiment.
Color Serjeant M. Fahey.
" " Yates.
Corporal Connors.
" Kearnon.
Private Malone.
" O'Brien.
" Sullivan.
" Brett.
" Kenny.
" Carney.
" Gay.
Doctor Mc'Cann.
3d Battalion Rifle Brigade.
Color Serjeant Maloney.
Private Etteridge.

The peculiar nature of the engagement afforded many opportunities for the display of individual courage. Sergeant Charlton, 6th company 11th battalion Royal artillery, who accompanied Captain Dawson's party to the north gate, particularly distinguished himself by his coolness and courage, and he is most highly spoken of by that officer. The names of the men mentioned in the margin have been brought to my notice by their respective commanding officers, as having particularly distinguished themselves, and many instances came under my own observation. I am sorry that several of these names should also appear among the wounded.

The conduct of the whole force was admirable. I must not omit to state how much I am indebted to Mr. Kavanagh, Assistant Commissioner, for his assistance. Though last mentioned, his services are far from being the least important; his knowledge of the country, his energy and constant activity in procuring intelligence, render his services of the greatest value; his well known courage places him ever among the foremost in danger; and he rendered me

the greatest aid throughout the engagement. I have derived the greatest benefit from Mr. Kavanagh's assistance, since assuming the command here; and it is at all times most freely given.

I beg to enclose a list of killed and wounded.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) GEO. R. BARKER, *Brigadier,*
Commanding Troops, Sundeela.

Numerical return of Casualties in the Force under the Command of Brigadier Barker, C. B., at the capture of the Fort of Birwah, on the 21st October 1858.

		EUROPEANS.				NATIVES.				REMARKS.
		Officers.	Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	Officers.	Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Total.	
ROYAL ARTILLERY,	Killed,	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	
	Wounded,	2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	
BENGAL ARTILLERY,	Killed,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
	Wounded,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
BENGAL ENGINEERS,	Wounded,	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
HER MAJESTY'S 88TH REGT.	Killed,	...	...	6	6	...	...	...	...	
	Wounded,	1	4	43	48	...	...	...	...	
3D BATTN. RIFLE BRIGADE,	Killed,	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
	Wounded,	2	1	26	29	...	...	...	...	
3D OUDE MILY. POLICE INFY.	Killed,	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	7	
	Wounded,	1	...	...	1	2	2	24	28	
2D OUDE POLICE CAVALRY,	Wounded,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	
	Killed,	...	...	8	8	1	1	5	7	Total killed, ... 15
	Wounded,	7	6	69	82	2	2	25	29	Total wounded, ... 111

(Sd.) J. H. CAMPBELL, *Captain, R. A.,*
Major of Brigade.

Nominal return of Casualties in the Force under the Command of Brigadier Barker, C. B., at the capture of the Fort of Birwah, on the 21st October 1858.

No.	Corps.	Rank and Names.		Killed or Wounded.	REMARKS.
1	Royal arty.	Major,	Goodenough,	Wounded,	Gun shot wound, fourth finger, right hand.
		Lieutenant,	Brown,	,,	Slightly.
	Rifle Bde.,	Captain,	Alexander,	,,	Severely.
		Ensign,	Richards,	,,	Very severely.
	B. Engrs.,	Lieutenant,	Carnegie,	,,	Severe and dangerous, burnt by explosion.
6	88th foot,	,,	Moore,	,,	Slightly.
1	Royal arty.	A. Bomdr.,	F. Lawson,	Killed.	
	88th foot,	Sergeant,	J. Myers,	Wounded,	Burnt by explosion.
	,,	,,	D. Hartrett,	,,	Severely, musket ball, right hip.
5	,,	,,	J. De la Bartouche,	,,	Severely, musket ball, left leg.
	,,	,,	M. Sharry,	,,	Severely, musket ball, left knee.
	,,	Corporal,	P. Connor,	,,	Dangerously, musket ball, head.
	,,	,,	P. Davey,	Killed.	
	,,	,,	M. Kearnon,	Wounded,	Severely, musket ball, left knee.
10	,,	Drummer,	J. Larkin,	,,	Severely, musket ball, right shoulder.
	,,	Private,	M. Heaving,	Killed.	
	,,	,,	Thomas Howard,	,,	
	,,	,,	J. McCann,	,,	
	,,	,,	H. Kelly,	,,	
	,,	,,	P. McGrath,	,,	

No.	Corps.	Rank and Names.	Killed or Wounded.	Remarks.
15	88th Foot,	Private, — W. Burke,	Wounded,	Severely, musket ball, left knee.
	,,	,, — M. Daly,	,,	Slightly, head.
	,,	,, — J. Egan,	,,	Dangerously, burnt by explosion.
	,,	,, — P. McKeen,	,,	Severely, musket ball, in back.
	,,	,, — M. Naughton,	,,	Severely, musket ball, left leg.
20	,,	,, — M. Scales,	,,	Severely, musket ball, hand.
	,,	,, — M. Consedine,	,,	Dangerously, musket ball, through chest.
	,,	,, — J. Hannon,	,,	Severely, musket ball, both legs.
	,,	,, — P. Handley,	,,	Severely, musket ball, right hand and leg.
	,,	,, — J. Keane,	,,	Slightly.
25	,,	,, — G. Moneighen,	,,	Severely, musket ball, left arm.
	,,	,, — M. Kenny,	,,	Severely, musket ball, left leg.
	,,	,, — J. Preston,	,,	Severely, burnt by explosion.
	,,	,, — J. Quigley,	,,	Dangerously, musket ball, chest.
	,,	,, — J. Rotchford,	,,	Severely, musket ball, hands.
30	,,	,, — A. Martin,	,,	Severely, musket ball, both legs.
	,,	,, — M. McGuerney,	,,	Dangerously, musket ball, knee.
	,,	,, — C. Walsh,	,,	Severely, both knees.
	,,	,, — P. Malone,	,,	Dangerously, sabre cut, face.
	,,	,, — P. Mulvihill,	,,	,, musket ball, abdomen.
35	,,	,, — J. Heany,	,,	Severely, musket ball, left hip.
	,,	,, — Thos. Hyland,	,,	Dangerously, musket ball, through back.
	,,	,, — J. Murphy,	,,	Severely, slugs, both legs.
	,,	,, — Thos. Burke,	,,	Severely, musket ball, right arm.
	,,	,, — A. Davidson,	,,	Slightly.
40	,,	,, — J. Dorre,	,,	Severely, musket ball, both legs.
	,,	,, — J. Doyle,	,,	Dangerously, musket ball, both hips.
	,,	,, — J. Hall,	,,	Severely musket ball, head.
	,,	,, — J. Nipnell,	,,	Since dead.
	,,	,, — J. O'Rourke,	,,	Slightly.
45	,,	,, — P. O'Shaughnessy,	,,	Dangerously, shoulder joint.
	,,	,, — J. Tynan,	,,	Slightly.
	,,	,, — J. Sullivan (3),	,,	,,
	,,	,, — J. Shanly,	,,	
	3d Battn. R. Brigade,	Col. Sergt., W. Mansell,	,,	Dangerously.
50	,,	Corporal, H. Rudd,	Killed.	
	,,	,, — Thomas Johnson,	Wounded,	Since dead.
	,,	,, — Thomas Lee,	,,	Very severely.
	,,	Bugler, — J. Barton,	,,	Severely.
	,,	Private, — W. Dally,	Killed.	
55	,,	,, — W. Andrews,	Wounded,	Slightly.
	,,	,, — H. Anstey,	,,	,,
	,,	,, — M. Brophy,	,,	,,
	,,	,, — J. Chapman,	,,	Very slightly.
	,,	,, — W. Clayton,	,,	,,
60	,,	,, — C. Cram,	,,	Very slightly.
	,,	,, — J. Elliott,	,,	Severely.
	,,	,, — J. Farrell,	,,	Dangerously.
	,,	,, — W. Finell,	,,	Severely.
	,,	,, — W. Harding,	,,	Slightly.
65	,,	,, — Thomas Harvey,	,,	Severely.
	,,	,, — R. Lyall,	,,	,,
	,,	,, — J. Morris,	,,	,,
	,,	,, — W. Parker,	,,	,,
	,,	,, — D. Roberts,	,,	,,
70	,,	,, — Thomas Smith,	,,	Dangerously.
	,,	,, — R. Steer,	,,	Severely.
	,,	,, — J. Waters,	,,	,,
	,,	,, — J. William,	,,	,,
	,,	,, — S. Townsend,	,,	Slightly.
75	,,	,, — J. Westerman,	,,	Severely.
	,,	,, — J. Marney,	,,	,,
	,,	,, — B. Clerk,	,,	Slightly.
78	Royal Arty.	Sergeant, — J. P. Devine,	,,	Dangerously.

(Signed) J. M. CAMPBELL, *Captain, Royal Artillery.*
Major of Brigade.

Allahabad, the 13th November 1858.

No. 524 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 1202, dated the 16th ultimo, forwarding a despatch from Brigadier Chute, commanding at Lucknow, reporting the defeat on the 6th and 8th October last, of a large body of rebels near Sundeela, by the troops under the command, respectively, of Major Maynard, Her Majesty's 88th regiment, and Brigadier Barker, C. B.

The ability and vigour which has characterized the operations of Brigadier Barker, have deservedly obtained the marked approval of the Commander in Chief, in which the Governor General fully concurs.

The Governor General has also perused with great satisfaction the report on the conduct of Major Maynard and Lieutenants Green and Chamberlain, on this occasion.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
With the Governor General.

No. 1202.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, *Military Department,*

SIR, *With the Governor General.*

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander in Chief, to forward, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor General, a letter, in original, from Brigadier J. Chute, commanding at Lucknow, dated 10th instant, with its enclosures, reporting the defeat of a large body of insurgents near Sundeela, by the troops under command of Major Maynard, Her Majesty's 88th regiment, and, subsequently, of Brigadier Barker, C. B.

2. The Commander in Chief desires to draw the attention of His Lordship to the ability and vigour which have characterized Brigadier Barker's attack and pursuit of the enemy, the results of which have been so signal; and Lord Clyde recommends that officer and Major Maynard to special notice.

3. I am also to request marked attention to the gallantry of Lieutenant Green, of the Rifle brigade, who has been dangerously wounded; and to the active part taken by Lieutenant Chamberlain, of the Oude Police, in this, as in other operations in which he has been engaged.

I have, &c.,

HEAD QUARTERS, ALLAHABAD, *The 16th October* 1858.

(Signed) W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

TO THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF, ALLAHABAD.

SIR, *Lucknow, the 10th October* 1858.

On the afternoon of the 4th instant, I received intelligence from the Chief Commissioner that the Police force at Sundeela, under Captain Dawson, was threatened to be invested by a large body of rebels, with a request that a small force might be sent with 2 guns to assist him.

Two guns No. 12 battery.
Two 5½ inch mortars.
88th regiment, 120 Bayonets.
Police infantry, 600.
Police cavalry, 278 Sabres.

Accordingly, at 10 o'clock that night, a force under Major Maynard, 88th regiment, as per margin, proceeded from Lucknow towards Sundeela.

The following morning a message was received by the Chief Commissioner, that Captain Dawson was in a serious position, his force being completely invested, and the enemy's numbers said to be increased up to 12,000 men.

Fearing therefore that the force sent on the previous night would be hardly sufficient, under these circumstances, for carrying out the operations they were intended to, I deemed it advisable to despatch a large additional force.

Brigadier Barker, C. B., having proffered his services, I gladly availed myself of them, and at 9 P. M., a column as per margin marched for Sundeela, under his command.

2d Dragoon Guards, 200 Sabres.
Hodson's Horse, 25 „
88th regiment, 200 Bayonets.
3d Bn. Rifle brigade, 100 Bayonets.
Two guns of No. 12 battery.

I have the honor to enclose the following despatches:

1*st*. From Major Maynard, commanding the force sent on the 4th instant, which relieved Sundeela on the 6th instant, and caused the enemy to retire some distance, with a loss of one gun and 150 men killed.

2*d*. From Brigadier Barker, C. B., who attacked the rebels, strongly posted about 3 miles beyond Sundeela, on the 8th instant.

The force under this distinguished officer completely dispersed the main body of the rebels, taking 4 guns, and killing upwards of a thousand of the enemy.

The country round Sundeela is now reported to be completely clear of the rebels, who have retired across the Goomtee.

I beg you will bring to the favorable notice of His Lordship the Commander in Chief the valuable services of Brigadier Barker, C. B., and Major Maynard, 88th regiment, as also the officers mentioned in their despatches.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. CHUTE, *Brigadier,*

Commanding at Lucknow.

TO THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

&c., &c., &c.,

Lucknow.

SIR, *Camp Sundeela, 7th October* 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier Chute, commanding troops at Lucknow, that, according to instructions, I marched from Lucknow, with the force as per margin, on the night of the 4th instant, and arrived at Mulleabad about 7 the following morning, where I was joined by 460 of the 2d Oude Police cavalry; halted there till ½ past 3 o'clock P. M., when I again proceeded towards Ruheemabad, which place we reached about 7 P. M., and there halted for the night.

Royal Artillery.

2 5½-inch mortars.

Bengal Artillery.

2 9-pounder guns.

Detachment 88th Regiment.

1 Field officer, 1 Captain, 2 Subalterns, 6 Sergeants, 3 Drummers, 120 rank and file.

5th Oude Police Cavalry.

278 Sabres, under Lieutenant Drummond.

2d Oude Police Cavalry.

460 Sabres, under Lieutenant Graham, who joined at Mulleabad.

7th Oude Police Infantry.

600 Bayonets, under Lieutenant Worsley.

The following morning, the 6th instant, we marched for Sundeela, and as we approached the city about 6 A. M., discovered the enemy's cavalry picquets in our front. I threw forward my cavalry in skirmishing order, supported by the infantry and guns in line, showing as strong and extensive a front as possible. In this order we advanced for some distance, driving in the picquets, and on nearer approaching the city, were assailed by a heavy fire from infantry and artillery, from the northern and western sides of the city, and the topes and gardens around, and our left flank threatened by the enemy's cavalry; the latter were charged with success by the 5th, and part of the 2d Oude Police cavalry, who succeeded in capturing one 3-pr. gun, and sabring a considerable number, while I brought up my guns and mortars to bear upon the gardens and enclosures occupied by the infantry. Perceiving that the enemy's cavalry was again menacing our left in considerable force, I removed my guns and directed my fire upon them, which I kept up for some time, and then a second time our cavalry charged them, obliging them to retreat with loss.

After this the cavalry of the enemy again reformed in our front in very extensive masses, and to all appearance as if they intended to hold their ground, when I ordered our guns and mortars to advance, supported on either flank by the detachment of the 88th regiment, in extended order; our fire proved most effectual (the Enfield Rifles doing considerable execution), and this time the enemy were driven back in complete disorder, our cavalry in pursuit.

Their infantry, which had hitherto been keeping a heavy fire upon us from the city and neighbouring enclosures, at the same time retreated rapidly in disorder, threatened by the 7th Police infantry, who followed them well up, our guns being brought to bear upon their left flank; the ground was such that cavalry could not pursue.

Owing to the inability further to advance my guns on account of the obstacles presented, such as thick topes and bad ground, and the hard work the Europeans and horses had undergone in the heat of the day, I did not consider it prudent further to follow up the pursuit.

We were engaged from 6 in the morning till 12 noon, previously having had a march of 8 miles.

The enemy's force, from the best information, may be computed at about 12,000, cavalry and infantry, the cavalry preponderating; their loss may be put down at about 150 killed. I annex a list of casualties.

The conduct of both officers and men is deserving of the greatest praise, and I beg to bring under the notice of the Brigadier that of Captain Dowell, commanding detachment Bengal artillery; Lieutenant Chamberlain, Divisional Commandant; Lieutenant Brown, Royal artillery; Captain Hall, commanding detachment 88th regiment.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) P. MAYNARD, *Major, 88th Regiment,*

Commanding Force.

(True Copy.)

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant,*

Officiating Assistant Deputy Adjutant General.

List of Casualties in the Force under Major Maynard on the 6th October 1858.

Corps.	Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File.	Horses.	
Bengal artillery,	1	0	
Police cavalry,	2	5	
Total killed,	3	5	
Bengal artillery,	1	2	
Police cavalry,	13	16	
88th regiment,		1	Major Maynard's horse.
Police infantry,	3	0	
Total wounded,	17	19	
Police cavalry,	0	5	missing.

Names of Europeans Killed and Wounded.

Private Royle, 75th regiment, doing duty with Bengal artillery, killed.
Serjeant Small, 2d company 3d battalion Bengal artillery, severely hurt by gun-wheel going over his leg.

(Signed) P. Maynard, *Major*,
88th Regiment.

(True Copy)
(Sd.) R. Biddulph, *Lieutenant*,
Officiating Assistant Deputy Adjutant General.

To Brigadier Chute, *Commanding at Lucknow.*

Sir, *Camp Sundeela, 9th October* 1858.

On the day of my arrival at Sundeela, information was received that the main body of the rebels, who had been recently investing this place, and had only been driven away the day before, by the advance of Major Maynard's party, was still within 4 miles, at a place called "Jamo."

Accordingly, at daybreak the following morning, I started with the force as per margin, leaving a small force for the protection of the town and camp. I divided the cavalry into two columns, to act upon either flank, so as to cut off the enemy's retreat, when driven from their position. The left column, under command of Major Seymour, 2d Dragoon Guards, consisted of one squadron 2d Dragoon Guards, and 300 Police cavalry; the right column of the same strength was under the command of Captain Stapylton, 2d Dragoon Guards.

H. M.'s 2d D. Guards, 170 Sabres.
4 guns, 12 light field battery.
2 5½ inch mortars, Royal artillery.
H. M.'s 88th regiment, 250 Bayonets.
3d battalion Rifle brigade, 60 ditto.
Police cavalry, 670 Sabres.
Police infantry, 950 Bayonets.
Hodson's Horse, 25 Sabres.

I advanced myself with the infantry and guns against the enemy's position at "Jamo," having the Police infantry under Captain Dawson on the right.

The enemy's position was admirably chosen, the village being situated on high ground completely commanding the whole plain over which we had to pass, and surrounded with "Dhauk" jungle and numerous jheels. Fire was opened upon us from 4 guns about the village, and from numerous jinjalls and matchlocks in the jungle. Our guns were immediately brought into action, the rifles being thrown out in skirmishing order to the right and the 88th to the left, leaving one company in support of the guns. The 7th Police infantry were for the time kept in reserve.

The troops advanced steadily through the jungle, the right being well forward. The party of the Rifle brigade under Lieutenant Green gallantly rushed up the high position in front of the village, and captured a 6-pounder gun; at the same time Captain Dawson, with the 3d and 6th Police infantry, passed round the village and completely turned their left flank, by which they were thrown into disorder, and commenced a precipitate retreat. The Oude Police here captured 3 guns, and killed a great number of the enemy, who were at first encountered in good formation.

At one time the rebels made a show of turning our left flank, but the advance of the 88th prevented it, and they then dispersed through the jungle in full retreat.

The arrangements for cutting off the retiring enemy were completely successful; each column of cavalry came upon them in their retreat, and killed large numbers of them.

The total loss of the rebels is estimated at upwards of 1,000 killed, but it was impossible to judge accurately, owing to the great extent and very difficult nature of the ground passed over during the pursuit. They have however received a lesson which will keep the country clear for some time.

I much regret that our casualties were necessarily somewhat heavy, though chiefly among the Native troops; but it was impossible to avoid, the troops being rather dispersed, owing to the extremely difficult nature of the country.

Among the wounded (and I am sorry to say he is dangerously so) is Lieutenant Green, of the Rifle brigade, who was attacked by a number of sepoys, whilst leading his men through a thick piece of jungle; he received 9 severe sabre cuts, before his men could destroy the whole party, some 20 or 30. This officer had behaved so gallantly all through the day, that I most deeply lament this misfortune.

It is my pleasing duty to record my thanks to Lieutenant Chamberlain, commanding the Oude Police. I am much indebted to him for his active assistance during the engagement, and I owe to him the suggestion of the plan of attack which was so successful.

To Captain Orr, Assistant Commissioner, I am much indebted for the very valuable and accurate information he obtained, as to the position and intention of the rebels. To Major Maynard, commanding 88th regiment; Major Seymour and Captain Stapylton, 2d Dragoon Guards, commanding, respectively, the left and right columns of cavalry; and to Lieutenant Green, commanding detachment of Rifle brigade; great praise is due. Major Seymour speaks highly of the conduct of Captain Carnegy, 2d Dragoon Guards, the squadron leader; and of Lieutenant Graham, commanding the Police cavalry with the left column, whose zeal and intelligence rendered him of the greatest assistance; and also of Lieutenant Hawkins, serving under him.

Major Seymour also speaks most highly of Lieutenants Green and Ensign Richards of the Rifle brigade, who getting near the cavalry in the pursuit most effectually cleared that part of the jungle for them; Major Seymour was with Lieutenant Green when he was wounded, and was himself struck by two sword cuts, but was fortunately not much injured.

Captain Stapylton speaks in praise of Lieutenants Calvert and Ormsby, 2d Dragoon Guards; and most highly of the dashing conduct of Lieutenant Drummond, of the Police cavalry, whose tact and discretion in the management of his men, enabled them to render valuable service. Captain Barrow also did good service with this column. This officer speaks highly of Sergeant Major Ward, and Trumpeter Smith, 2d Dragoon Guards: the latter, a mere boy, engaged a Sepoy and had his horse shot under him.

Of Captain Dawson, commanding the Oude Police infantry, it is impossible to speak too highly; his dashing gallantry, and the admirable tact which he at all times displays, renders the troops under his command most valuable assistance to an European force.

Captain Dowell, commanding the artillery, performed good service with his guns at the commencement of the action, but from the nature of the ground it was afterwards impossible to make use of the artillery.

To Lieutenant Biddulph, Royal artillery, my Brigade Major, I have to offer my best thanks; his energy and intelligence at all times renders him a most valuable assistant.

Lieutenant Lawford, Hodson's Horse, with a small detachment of his own regiment and a few Police cavalry, accompanied the centre column, and did good service, cutting up some 150 of the enemy.

I would also mention Lieutenant Worsley, commanding 7th Police infantry; but the good services of officers of the Oude Police will be more prominently brought to the notice of Government by Lieutenant Chamberlain, through the Chief Commissioner.

Four guns were captured, but one has not yet been brought in, having been abandoned for the moment during the pursuit, and has not yet been found.

I beg to enclose a list of casualties and a return of captured ordnance.

Several hackeries of ammunition were blown up, and much baggage taken. One elephant was also captured by the Oude Police.

It is reported that two or three men of rank are amongst the killed, of whom the Moulvie is said to be one.*

* His ring has since been brought in.

The force immediately opposed to us was about 5,000 men with 4 guns; but some distance in rear there was a large body of about 2,000 men with 4 more guns. These however retired across the Goomtee at the very commencement, and were untouched.

The Assistant Commissioner reports the country perfectly clear up to the Goomtee, with the exception of 2 or 3 small forts.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) Geo. R. Barker, *Brigadier*,
Commanding at Sundeela.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) R. Biddulph, *Lieutenant*,
Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Return of Ordnance captured from the Insurgents in an engagement at Jamo on the 8th October 1858, *by the Force under Command of Brigadier Geo. R. Barker, C. B.*

No.	Description of Ordnance.	Calibre.	Remarks.
1	Iron gun,	6-pounder,	Native manufacture, unserviceable.
2	Brass gun,	3-pounder,	Native manufacture.
3	" "	3-pounder,	Native manufacture.
	Total,	3	

(True Copy) (Signed) WALLIS DOWELL, *Captain Commanding No.* 12 *Light Field Battery.*

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant, Major of Brigade.*

(Sd.) GEO. R. BARKER, *Brigadier.*

Numerical return of Casualties of the Field Force under Brigadier Geo. R. Barker, C. B., in action at Jamo, on the 8th of October 1858.

Corps.	Killed.						Wounded.						Missing.						Remarks.
	Europeans.						Europeans.						Europeans.						
	Officers.	Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Natives.	Total.	Horses.	Officers.	Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Natives.	Total.	Horses.	Officers.	Sergeants.	Rank and File.	Natives.	Total.	Horses.	
Her Majesty's 2d Dragoon Guards,	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	One Officer's horse wounded, Lieutenant and Adjutant Calvert.
No. 2 company 3d battalion Bengal artillery,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Her Majesty's 88th regiment,	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Major Maynard's horse killed under him.
Her Majesty's 3d battalion Rifle brigade,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hodson's Horse,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Police cavalry,	...	...	...	3	3	5	...	...	...	20	20	24	...	...	...	...	...	6	
Police infantry,	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total,	...	...	...	4	4	7	2	...	7	46	55	29	...	...	...	...	...	6	

(Examined) (Sd.) GEO. R. BARKER, *Brigadier, Commanding Troops, Sundeela.*

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant, Major of Brigade.*

Nominal return of Casualties of Europeans on the 8th of October 1858.

No.	Rank.	Names.	Corps.	Nature of Wound.	Remarks.
1	Major,	W. F. Seymour,	2d Dragoon Guards,	Slightly,	Sword cut.
2	Private,	Charles Crawshaw,	,,	Severely,	Gun shot wound, right arm.
3	,,	Thomas Cunningham,	H. M.'s 88th regt.,	,,	In two places.
4	,,	Pat. Mulvihill,	,,	,,	Gun shot wound.
5	,,	John Sullivan,	,,	,,	Sabre cut.
6	Lieutenant,	A. Green,	3d Bn. Rifle Brigade,	Dangerously,	Several Sabre cuts, Left arm and right thigh amputated.
7	Private,	Thomas Knight,	,,	Mortally,	Gun shot wound.
8	,,	Samuel Harris,	,,	Severely,	
9	,,	James White,	,,	,,	

(Examined) (Sd.) GEO. R. BARKER, *Brigadier.*

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant, Major of Brigade.*

No. 525 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer a donation of six months' Batta on the Force under Major General Whitlock, in consideration of the long, enduring, and important services rendered by that force.

No. 526 of 1858.——The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Foreign department, for employment temporarily with the Oude Military Police, and they will report themselves, as soon as possible, to Major Bruce, Superintendent of the Oude Military Police at Lucknow :

Lieutenant L. H. P. DeHochepied Larpent; Lieutenant F. N. M. Maynard, doing duty with Her Majesty's 3d battalion Rifle brigade; Lieutenant C. A. Dodd, doing duty with Her Majesty's 23d Royal Welch fusiliers.

Allahabad, the 15th November 1858.

No. 527 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment :

Murray's Jât Horse.

Brevet Captain H. C. Cuppage to do duty.

Allahabad, the 16th November 1858.

No. 528 of 1858.——The promotion of the undermentioned men of the 25th Bombay native infantry, published in General Order by the Governor General No. 444, dated 4th October 1858, is cancelled, they having already been promoted by the Government of Bombay; but their admission to the "Order of Merit," as published in the same General Order, will take effect in their present advanced rank :

Havildar Major Koonjul Sing, now Subadar.
Naique Doorga Tewaree Sing, now Jemadar.
Private Punnoo Lodh Sing, now Havildar.

No. 529 of 1858.——The services of Lieutenant H. S. V. Fisher, 30th native infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign department with the Governor General, for Civil employ.

Allahabad, the 17th November 1858.

No. 530 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct that in General Order by the Governor General, No. 439, dated 1st October 1858, acknowledging the services of the Ordnance department of the Bengal and Madras Presidencies at Saugor, during the defence of the Fort under Brigadier Sage, the name of Captain T. Nicholl, the Commissary of Ordnance at Saugor, which was inadvertently omitted at the time, shall now be inserted.

Allahabad, the 18th November 1858.

No. 531 of 1858.——The services of the Reverend A. D. Nicholson, Chaplain of Ghazeepore, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, for employment in the field, and he will proceed to Head Quarters for His Excellency's instructions.

No. 532 of 1858.——The regimental order issued to the Meerut Light Horse, No. 2, dated 1st October 1858, promoting Cornet H. W. Gibson to be a Local Lieutenant, vice Local Lieutenant Ray, retired, is confirmed.

No. 533 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointments:

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

1st Infantry.

Captain C. S. Fagan, officiating Commandant, to be Commandant, vice Captain Hare, deceased.

Lieutenant R. K. Macquoid, Adjutant 5th infantry, to be 2d in command, vice Captain Fagan, promoted.

Lieutenant H. A. Justice, 38th Madras native infantry, officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant.

2d Infantry.

Lieutenant T. T. Turton, Adjutant 4th infantry, to be second in command, with effect from the 13th August 1858, vice Captain Speid.

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant H. Watson, 33d Madras native infantry, to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Macquoid, promoted.

No. 534 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct that the name of Captain H. R. Wroughton, 40th native infantry, which was omitted by an oversight, be inserted as a Sub-Assistant Commissary General in the revised List of officers of the Commissariat department, published in General Order by the Governor General, No. 507, dated the 30th October 1858, and placed below that of Lieutenant O. R. Newmarch, and above that of Captain W. Briggs.

(Signed) R. J. H. BIRCH, *Major General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,
With the Governor General.

BY THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Fyzollah Khan and Mohun Ram, having passed the prescribed examination at Lucknow, on the 4th instant, are, with the sanction of Government, admitted into the service as Native Doctors of the 3d class, from that date.

The undermentioned men belonging to the 6th company 9th battalion artillery, pronounced by a special invaliding committee to be unfit for further service, are transferred to the invalid pension establishment, from the 1st instant:

Baj Khan,.....Naick, as Private.
Sewpursaud,.....Private.

By order of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief,

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonc.,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

RIGHT HON'BLE THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

Adjutant General's Office, Allahabad, 31st December 1858.

BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

FORT WILLIAM, 8TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1635 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, is published in General Orders :

No. 241.—*The* 3*d December* 1858.—Captain L. P. Faddy to be Assistant to the Commissioner of Military Police battalions.

No. 1636 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Public Works' department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders :

"*No.* 96.—*The* 26*th November* 1858.—*Notification.*—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to accept of the resignation of Captain A. Gillespie, of artillery, of his appointment of officiating Executive Engineer in the Public Works' department at Futtehgurh, and to re-place his services at the disposal of the Military department.

"*No.* 97.—*The* 27*th November* 1858.—Captain H. E. Read, 50th native infantry, late Superintendent of Dhoon Forests, is placed at the disposal of the Military department."

With reference to the above notifications, Nos. 96 and 97, the services of Captains Gillespie and Read are placed at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

No. 1637 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 76, of the 24th November 1858, are confirmed :

LAHORE, 24TH NOVEMBER 1858.

7th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 861.—*Promotions* :

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Jemadar.			
Mehr Khan,	Subadar,	16th Decr. 1857,	Kurrum Buksh, discharged.
Havildars.			
Moosudda Singh,	Jemadar,	1st ditto,	To fill existing vacancies.
Islamoodeen,	Ditto,	1st ditto,	

No. 862.—The regimental order by Captain G. W. Harding, commanding 2d Seikh infantry, dated 28th October, appointing Lieutenant and Adjutant R. D'O. C. Bracken to act as 2d in command, during the absence on duty of Captain J. P. W. Campbell, is confirmed.

1st Regiment Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 864.—The following regimental orders by Captain L. B. Jones, commanding, are confirmed :

Dated 25*th September.*—Directing Lieutenant R. F. Godby, 2d in command, to officiate as Adjutant, until Lieutenant and Adjutant R. Beadon's arrival.

Dated 11th November.—Directing Lieutenant G. Stewart, doing duty, to officiate as Adjutant, from the 11th November, until the arrival of Lieutenant R. Beadon, or until further orders.

No. 865.—The Lahore division order dated the 10th November, by Major General Windham, C. B., commanding, placing the services of 1st class Native Doctor Mirza Mahomed Khan, doing duty with the 21st Punjaub infantry, at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, for the purpose of being appointed to the left wing of the 15th Punjaub infantry, at Googaira, about to march to Delhi, is confirmed.

9th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 866.—*Promotion.*—Havildar Bussawa Singh to be Jemadar, vice Durbara Singh, killed in action on the 3d November 1857.

2d Regiment Punjaub Cavalry.

No. 867.—*Promotions*:

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Jemadars.			
Jowahir Singh,	Naib Ressaldar,	26th Feby. 1858,	Futteh Shere Khan, resigned.
Lour Ashuf Khan,	Ditto,	1st May ,,	Shere Zeman Khan, resigned.
Illy Ahmed,	Ditto,	1st Novr. ,,	Bussawa Singh, transferred to 4th Seikh cavalry.
Kote Duffadars.			
Jewun Singh,	Jemadar,	26th Feby. ,,	Jowahir Singh, promoted.
Mahomed Jan,	Ditto,	1st May ,,	Lour Ashuf Khan, promoted.
Duffadar.			
Kurreem Beg,	Jemadar,	1st Augt. ,,	Fraidoon, resigned.

No. 1638 of 1858.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant John Boulton Brander, of the 37th regiment native infantry, } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

Lieutenant Cecil Clarke Jervoise, of the 1st Bengal European light cavalry, } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

Assistant Surgeon Nathaniel James Grant, of the medical department, Civil, Tipperah, } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 9TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1639 of 1858.—Captain and Brevet Major J. Campbell, of the 50th regiment Madras native infantry, late officiating Executive Officer Shoa Geen division, is permitted to proceed to Sea (Cape, or Australia), on medical certificate, and to be absent on that account for one year, under the old regulations.

No. 1640 of 1858.—Third grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Grish Chunder Paulit having failed to proceed and join his appointment at Rhotuck, in the Hissar district, is dismissed from the service.

FORT WILLIAM, 10TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1641 of 1858.—The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Assistant Surgeon Charles Lowdell, of the medical department, Civil, Muttra, } For fifteen months, under the old regulations.

No. 1642 of 1858.—The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
57th N. I.	Lieut. George James Dalrymple Hay,	Captain,	21st Novr. 1858,	Captain A. Forsyth, deceased.
	Ensign John McNair,	Lieutenant,	21st ditto,	

No. 1643 of 1858.——The services of Captain E. Davidson, of the corps of engineers, are placed at the disposal of the Public Works' department.

No. 1644 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed:

Granting leave of absence to Europe, on medical certificate, to the undermentioned officers:

No. 1127, *dated* 20*th November* 1858.—Captain George Money Battye, of the 1st Bengal European fusiliers, Assistant Commissioner, Punjaub, ——— } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1128, *dated* 20*th November* 1858.—Surgeon George Smyth Mann, of the Bengal medical establishment, ——— } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1645 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to declare that a Staff Officer of the Bengal Presidency, who under G. G. O. No. 1065, of 8th August 1856, may receive pay and allowances from the Pay and Audit departments of the Bombay Presidency, when proceeding viâ Bombay or Kurrachee on sick furlough to Europe, under the new rules, will, if retaining his staff appointment during such furlough, be entitled also to draw any half-staff pay admissible under the absentee rules, on a last-pay certificate from the Pay, Commissariat, or Public Works' department, specifying the rate of such half-staff salary.

No. 1646 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank:

Promotions.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Regiment of Artillery,	2d Lieut. John Henry Shuldham (deceased),	1st Lieut.	Unadjusted,	1st Lieut. (Brevet Captain) C. M. Young, promoted.
	2d Lieut. Edward Henry Ryan,	1st Lieut.	27th April 1858,	For the augmentation.
	1st Lieut. Harry Vince Timbrell,	Captain,	21st May 1858,	Captain (Brevet Major) R. Smyth, retired.
	2d Lieut. Charles Allan Baylay,	1st Lieut.	Ditto,	
	1st Lieut. Joseph Carncross Griffith,	Captain,	4th July 1858,	Captain (Brevet Colonel) V. Eyre, C. B., promoted.
	2d Lieut. Percy Bury Raikes,	1st Lieut.	Ditto,	
	2d Lieut. Charles Edward Armstrong,	1st Lieut.	27th July 1858,	1st Lieut. J. McK. Fraser, deceased.
	1st Lieut. Edward Walker Ellis Walker,	Captain,	18th Augt. 1858,	Captain (Brevet Major) W. Barr, promoted.
	2d Lieut. Keith William Stewart Mackenzie Cameron,	1st Lieut.	Ditto,	
	1st Lieut. Edward Lempriere Earle,	2d Captain,	27th Augt. 1858,	By the new organization.
	1st Lieut. Edward Henry Willoughby,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	1st Lieut. George Charles Depree,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	1st Lieut. George Miller Dobbin,	Ditto,	Ditto,	Ditto.

N. B.—The promotion of Lieutenant E. L. Earle, in G. G. O. No. 1445 of 1858, and those portions of G. G O. No. 1479 and No. 1498 of 1858, bringing Supernumerary Captains D. J. F. Newall and J. E. Watson on the establishment of Captains, are hereby cancelled.

Alteration of Rank.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from	In whose room.
Regiment of Artillery,	Captain H. M. Boddam,	27th March 1858,	Captain M. J. Vibart, pensioned.
	,, G. A. Renny,	27th April 1858,	For the augmentation.
	1st Lieut. H. M. Cadell,	20th Novr. 1856,	1st Lieut. A. F. Taylor, retired.
	,, J. McK. Fraser (deceased),	13th Jany. 1857,	,, T. H. Bosworth, deceased.
	,, C. V. Arbuckle,	1st Feby. 1857,	Captain (Brevet Major) R. H. Baldwin, retired.
	,, C. E. Lewes (deceased),	13th May 1857,	1st Lieut. G. D. Willoughby, killed.
	,, D. J. Welsh,	30th May 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) E. Atlay, promoted.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To rank from	In whose room.
Regiment of Artillery,	1st Lieut. F. S. Roberts,	31st May 1857,	1st Lieut. H. G. Perkins, killed.
	,, H. O. Hitchins,	8th June 1857,	,, F. H. Turnbull, killed.
	,, J. Stewart,	Ditto,	,, (Brevet Captain) H. LeG. Bruce, promoted.
	,, G. Cracklow,	15th June 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) D. McNeil, promoted.
	,, E. P. Lewin (killed),	Ditto,	,, W. Stewart, killed.
	,, E. L. Hawkins,	25th June 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) E. B. Johnson, promoted.
	,, J. H. Bryce (deceased),	27th June 1857,	,, C. Dempster, killed.
	,, H. E. Harington,	Ditto,	,, B. Ashburner, killed.
	,, R. A. Smith (deceased),	Ditto,	,, St. G. Ashe, killed.
	,, J. R. Pearson,	Ditto,	,, J. A. H. Eckford, killed.
	,, E. Salwey (deceased),	Ditto,	,, (Brevet Captain) H. H. Maxwell, promoted.
	,, W. B. Cumberland,	4th July 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) T. Pulman, promoted.
	,, C. Hunter,	6th July 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) T. E. Kennion, promoted.
	,, H. D. Jackson,	10th July 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) A. Light, promoted.
	,, F. FitzRoy,	26th July 1857,	,, E. P. Lewin, killed.
	,, G. B. Traill,	27th July 1857,	,, T. E. Dickins, deceased.
	,, D. W. Gordon (deceased),	8th Augt. 1857,	,, J. H. Bryce, deceased.
	,, C. H. Barnes,	24th Augt. 1857,	,, J. H. Lamb, deceased.
	,, J. Bonham,	1st Septr. 1857,	,, W. Clephane, deceased.
	,, J. Alexander,	7th Septr. 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) C. H. Blunt, promoted.
	,, J. Hills,	8th Septr. 1857,	,, E. H. Hildebrand, killed.
	,, M. Elliot,	Ditto,	,, R. A. Smith, deceased.
	,, D. MacFarlan,	12th Septr. 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) C. Cookworthy, promoted.
	,, J. C. G. Price,	14th Septr. 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) G. Maister, promoted.
	,, J. Sconce,	25th Septr. 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) W. C. Russell, promoted.
	,, H. A. Mallock,	Ditto,	,, (Brevet Captain) A. Simpson, A. M., promoted.
	,, E. C. W. Raynsford,	28th Septr. 1857,	,, D. C. Alexander, deceased.
	,, R. R. Franks,	Ditto,	,, (Brevet Captain) J. R. Sladen, promoted.)
	,, R. Aislabie,	5th Octr. 1857,	,, (Brevet Captain) C. S. Dundas, promoted.
	,, C. G. Robinson,	29th Octr. 1857,	,, E. Salwey, deceased.
	,, C. S. S. Taylor,	14th Novr. 1857,	,, A. O. Mayne, killed.
	,, G. G. Gordon,	17th Novr. 1857,	,, C. E. Lewes, deceased.
	,, P. Thompson,	1st Jany. 1858,	,, (Brevet Captain) R. Mecham, promoted.
	,, H. L. Jones,	8th Jany. 1858,	,, D. W. Gordon, deceased.
	,, E. C. Griffin,	14th Jany. 1858,	,, (Brevet Captain) A. Pearson, promoted.
	,, A. J. Wake,	10th Feby. 1858,	,, (Brevet Captain) G. Holland, promoted.
	,, F. V. Eyre,	14th Feby. 1858,	,, J. H. Shuldham, deceased.
	,, A. H. Davidson,	27th March 1858,	,, H. M. Boddam, promoted.
	,, E. Fraser,	14th April 1858,	,, J. Oldfield, retired.
	,, F. E. Lewes,	21st April 1858,	,, F. E. Gammell, retired.
	,, H. Smithett,	27th April 1858,	For the augmentation.
	,, A. Douie,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, R. T. Hare,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, C. E. Nairne,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, H. Munro,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, W. Gully,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, *Sir* R. de La T. St. George, *Bart.*,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, H. Chichester,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, D. S. Pemberton,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, W. R. Craster,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, E. T. Hume,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, T. Ryan,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, W. O'Brien,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, A. Walker,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, H. Girardot,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, W. J. Stewart,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, A. Dixon,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, F. Coddington,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, E. H. Dyke,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, J. R. Macleay,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, R. S. Robinson,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, A. Swinton,	Ditto,	Ditto.
	,, H. deG. Warter,	Ditto,	Ditto.

No. 1647 of 1858.——The leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, for fifteen months, under the new regulations, granted by the Government of Bombay, on the 23d December 1857, to Surgeon Ezra Thomas Downes, of the Bengal establishment, Assay Master, Bombay Mint, is confirmed.

No. 1648 of 1858.——The permission granted by the Major General commanding the troops in China to Lieutenant Colonel Richard Yeats Brown Bush, of the 65th native infantry, to proceed to Europe, on sick certificate, is confirmed, with effect from the 22d June last, the date of that officer's embarkation from Hong Kong.

FORT WILLIAM, 14TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1649 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 4866.—*The 30th November* 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Captain W. H. Hawes, 63d native infantry, to be a supernumerary Deputy Commissioner of the 3d class, in Oude.

No. 4869.—Lieutenant Colonel J. Clarke, Commissioner of the Khyrabad division in Oude, has obtained leave of absence for six weeks, to proceed to Calcutta, for the purpose of appearing before a medical committee.

No. 1650 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department is published in General Orders:

No. 158.—*The 10th December* 1858.—*Appointment.*—Captain E. Davidson, Bengal engineers, is appointed a Deputy Consulting Engineer in the Railway department in Bengal, with effect from the 6th December 1858.

No. 1651 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders:

No. 4391.—*Appointments.—The 4th December* 1858.—Assistant Surgeon F. J. Pettingal to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Sandoway.

The 6th December 1858.—Major G. Verner to be Commissioner of Arracan.

No. 1652 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:

"*No.* 250.—*The 4th December* 1858.—*Appointment.*—Brevet Captain F. A. Sage, of the 11th native infantry, to be Commandant of the Military Police in the Shahjehanpore district, vice Captain Faddy, appointed Assistant to the Commissioner of Police.

"*No.* 254.—*The 7th December* 1858.—*Notification.*—The services of Lieutenant L. J. H. Grey, of the 16th native infantry, are re-placed at the disposal of the Government of India, in the Military department."

With reference to the foregoing, the services of Lieutenant Grey are placed at the disposal of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

No. 1653 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 77, of the 27th November 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 25TH NOVEMBER 1858.

14th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 869.—Jemadar Ahmed is dismissed the service, from the date of receipt of this order at regimental head quarters.

No. 870.—*Erratum.*—In Punjaub Order No. 821,* dated 6th instant, authorizing Supernumeraries, for 2d, read 3d Seikh infantry.

* Published in G. G. O., No. 1582, dated the 23d November 1858.

LAHORE, 27TH NOVEMBER 1858.

4th Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 873.—*Transfer.*—Trumpeter John Joseph, from the late 9th light cavalry.

17th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 874.—*Transfer.*—Drummer Charles Curtin, from the late 16th native infantry, as Bugler.

Right Wing, 4th Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 875.—The Delhi garrison order dated 8th November, by Brigadier J. Longfield, C. B., commanding, directing Assistant Surgeon C. Daniell, 2d European Bengal fusiliers, to afford medical aid, from the 23d October, in addition to his other duties, is confirmed.

11th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 876.—The regimental order by Captain E. S. Denniss, commanding, dated 17th June last, appointing Subadar Goordutt Sing (2d) to act as Native Adjutant, as a temporary arrangement, is confirmed.

2d Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 877.—*Transfer.*—Sowar Goojur Sing, from the 17th irregular cavalry, with retrospective effect. This is to be considered as cancelling the transfer of Sowar Goormuk Singh, notified in Punjaub order No. 52,* dated 13th January last.

* Published in G. G. O. No. 517, dated the 30th March 1858.

15th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 878.—The detachment order dated 19th November, by Lieutenant Randall, commanding left wing, assuming charge of the Adjutant's office, in room of Lieutenant MacKenzie, removed to another appointment, is confirmed.

No. 1654 of 1858.—The undermentioned gentleman is admitted into the service, in conformity with his appointment as a Cadet of Artillery on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 1216 of 1858:

Artillery.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. John Mylne Young,	2d December 1858.

No. 1655 of 1858.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Philip Sydney Yorke, of the 12th regiment native infantry, attached to the 2d Seikh irregular cavalry, } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

Ensign Edward Spencer Bell, of the 6th regiment Madras native infantry, } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1656 of 1858.—Captain C. D. Grant, of the 11th regiment Madras native infantry, Deputy Commissioner, Rangoon, is allowed leave of absence to Sea, on medical certificate, under the new regulations, for one year, from the date of departure of the ship *Australian*, on which vessel he embarked.

No. 1657 of 1858.—Captain H. W. Best, of the 5th regiment Bengal European light cavalry, is allowed leave of absence from the 15th November 1858 to the 15th February 1859, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, under the old regulations.

No. 1658 of 1858.—The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed:

Granting leave of absence to Europe, on medical certificate, to the undermentioned officer:

No. 1129, *dated* 20*th November* 1858.—Captain Daniel Mocatta, of the 26th regiment native infantry, } For three years, under the old regulations.

No. 1659 of 1858.——The following officers will rank as Lieutenants, from the date specified opposite to their names:

Lieutenant W. P. Fergusson, of the 5th European light cavalry, ——— } 30th April 1858.
Lieutenant F. S. S. Brind, of the 44th native infantry, ——— }

No. 1660 of 1858.——The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 26th October 1858, is published for general information:

"War Office, Pall Mall,
26th October 1858.

BREVET.

To be Major in the Army.

Captain C. R. Wriford, 1st Bengal European fusiliers, dated 19th January 1858."

No. 1661 of 1858.——Second Captain W. A. Ross, of the regiment of artillery, is allowed leave of absence from the 9th November 1858 to the 9th February 1859, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, under the new regulations.

No. 1662 of 1858.——Lieutenant Charles Hamilton Webb, of the 60th regiment native infantry, is permitted to resign the service, from the 12th July 1858, that officer having been appointed to Her Majesty's 34th foot.

No. 1663 of 1858.——Captain Charles Carter, of the 58th regiment native infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 20th November to the 25th December 1858, to visit Bombay, with permission, as a special case, to resign the service, from the latter date.

Fort William, 15th December 1858.

No. 1664 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department, is published in General Orders:

No. 159.—*The* 13*th December* 1858.—*Notification.*—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to make the following appointments of Barrack Masters, under the arrangements laid down in Circular from this department of the 22d December 1858:

Deputy Assistant Commissary Mr. J. Brooke, Sub-Engineer, 1st class, to be Barrack Master of the Barrackpore division, including the stations of Barrackpore, Dum Dum, and Chinsurah.

Supervisor Sergeant W. Craig to be Barrack Master at Berhampore.

Supervisor Sergeant G. J. Hardy to be Barrack Master in the Dinapore division.

No. 1665 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:

No. 2657.—*The* 17*th December* 1858.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant W. B. Shawe, of the 60th native infantry, to be Commandant of the Goruckpore Levy, with retrospective effect from the date of taking charge.

No. 1666 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Colonel Robert Ramsay, of the 74th regiment native infantry, Deputy Military Auditor General, ——— } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

Surgeon John Wood, of the Medical department, ——— } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 16TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1667 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Captain and Brevet Major Walter Coningsby Erskine, of the 73d regiment native infantry, Commissioner of the Jubbulpore division,	For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 17TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1668 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers have returned to their duty on this establishment, without prejudice to their rank:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Assistant Surgeon John Francis Tierney, of the Medical department,	11th December 1858.
Veterinary Surgeon William McDermott,	
Veterinary Surgeon William Johnson,	

No. 1669 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers of the infantry are promoted to the rank of Captain, by Brevet, from the dates expressed opposite to their names:

Lieutenant James Joseph O'Bryen, 16th native infantry,	22d November 1858.
Lieutenant George Crommelin Hankin, 28th native infantry,	8th December 1858.
Lieutenant John Robert Alexander Shakespear Lowe, 56th native infantry,	9th December 1858.
Lieutenant George Hamilton, 51st native infantry,	

No. 1670 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted into the service, in conformity with their appointment as Cadets of Artillery and Infantry on this establishment. The Cadets of Artillery are promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, leaving the dates of their commissions for future adjustment; and those of Infantry to the rank of Ensign, from the date assigned to them in Government General Order No. 1523, of the 9th ultimo:

Artillery.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Lionel Henry Septimus James,	11th December 1858.
„ Edward Albert Anderson,	
„ Edward John Machell,	
„ Guilbert Edward Wyndham Malet,	
„ Vincent Carne Fisher,	
Infantry.	
Mr. William Duncan Macturk,	11th December 1858.
„ Griffith Turner Jones,	13th December 1858.
„ Ernest Wolseley de Lousada,	

No. 1671 of 1858.——The undermentioned individual of Her Majesty's service is permitted to reside and draw his pay in India as an Out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, according to the 23d Clause of the Royal Warrant of the 24th May 1847, pending a reference to the Horse Guards as to the amount of his pension:

78th foot.—Private William Deardon.

No. 1672 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Civil establishment, Great Trigonometrical Survey of India, from the 1st instant:

To be Second Class Sub-Assistants.

Mr. Third Class Sub-Assistant Michael Charles Hickie.
„ „ „ William Todd.
„ „ „ Charles Henry McGill.
„ „ „ Gilbert James Scott.

No. 1673 of 1858.——The following paragraphs of a Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 34, dated the 4th November 1858, to the Governor General of India in Council, are published for general information:

"*Para.* 1.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted to return to their duty: viz.

Colonel H. Troup.
Major F. C. Burnett.
„ C. Boulton.

Captain P. M. Syme.
„ B. M. Loveday.
„ Alfred Wintle.

Lieutenant E. B. Wake.
„ W. G. Ellice.
„ A. W. Montagu.
„ J. K. Couper.
„ T. E. Powell.

"2.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified: viz.

Lieutenant Colonel James Travers, ——— 3 Months.

Major J. G. Gaitskell, ———
Captain G. F. Carnegie, ——— 6 Months.
„ R. T. Stannus, ———
„ S. D. Turner, ———

Lieutenant G. D. Crawfurd, ——— Till 7th November.

„ W. F. Leicester, ———
„ Thos. Taylor, ——— 6 Months."
Assistant Surgeon H. W. Robinson, ———
„ G. O. Baillie, ———

No. 1674 of 1858.——The Honorable the President of the Council of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:

4th European Regiment.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Brownlow to be Captain by Brevet, agreeably to the rule published in G. G. O. No. 217, of the 7th October 1840, ——— From the 3d November 1858, vice Captain J. Dawson, deceased.
Ensign Richard Hudson Dyas to be Lieutenant, ———

N. B.—The promotions in the 4th European regiment published in G. G. O. No. 1534 dated the 12th ultimo, are hereby cancelled.

No. 1675 of 1858.——In conformity with Government General Order No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of September 1858, on account of the Estates of deceased European commissioned, non-commissioned, and warrant officers and soldiers of the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified that claims to the Estates in question which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors and Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Secretary of State for India:

STATEMENT

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European commissioned, Non-commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, in September 1858.

Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of donation lotta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
3d	Charles Garner,	Conductor,	Ordnance Comst. department,		11th Sept. 1857,	Intestate,	584 11 10		584 11 10						Two illegitimate children at Rangoon.
,,	Fred. Cortland Angelo,	Lieutenant,	16th N. I. grenadiers,		27th June 1857,	Ditto,	446 14 0		446 14 0						
,,	Frederick Redman,	Ditto,	1st N. I.,		Ditto,	Ditto,	465 0 4		465 0 4						
,,	Richard Marcott Satchwell,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	448 3 3		448 3 3						
,,	Godfrey Richard Wheeler,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	852 9 11		852 9 11						
,,	Henry Sidney Smith,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	465 0 4		465 0 4						
,,	George Lindsay,	Ensign,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	366 11 6		366 11 6						
,,	John Collis Supple,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	224 12 3		224 12 3						
,,	Henry John Gregory Warde,	Lieutenant,	50th N. I.,		Ditto,	Ditto,	374 3 7		374 3 7						
,,	Charles Reilly Goad,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	461 3 2		461 3 2						
,,	Hornby Fagan,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	463 7 6		463 7 6						
,,	Robert Eckford,	Ditto,	10th N. I.,		11th July 1857,	Ditto,	455 2 1		455 2 1						
,,	Henry Belson,	Captain,	53d N. I.,		27th June 1857,	Ditto,	377 14 5		377 14 5						
,,	Gilbert Augustus Master,	Lieutenant,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	465 0 4		465 0 4						
,,	Charles Worsley Swetenham,	Ditto,	10th N. I.,		11th July 1857,	Ditto,	524 2 3		524 2 3						
,,	William Lucas Gordon Morris	Ditto,	56th N. I.,		27th June 1857,	Ditto,	335 15 10		335 15 10						
,,	Charles Battine,	Ditto,	14th N. I.,		Ditto,	Ditto,	150 15 9		150 15 9						
,,	William Arthur Chalmers,	Ditto,	56th N. I.,		Ditto,	Ditto,	459 2 4		459 2 4						
,,	John Wright Henderson,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	392 12 11		392 12 11						
,,	John Robert Simpson,	Ditto,	10th N. I.,		11th July 1857,	Ditto,	521 3 11		521 3 11						
,,	William George Prole,	Ditto,	53d N. I.,		27th June 1857,	Ditto,	155 10 6		155 10 6						
,,	Oliver Simpson Bridges,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	464 12 6		464 12 6						
,,	Herbert Holmes Armstrong,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	345 0 4		345 0 4						
,,	Edmond George Chalwin,	Vety. Surgeon,	2d light cavalry,		Ditto,	Ditto,	597 4 0		597 4 0						
,,	David Henderson,	Lieutenant,	10th N. I.,		11th July 1857,	Ditto,	422 14 6		422 14 6						
,,	Fred. Gilbert Jellicoe,	Ditto,	53d N. I.,		27th June 1857,	Ditto,	451 15 4		451 15 4						
7th	John Robert James Bruere	Ditto,	49th N. I.,		10th Octr. 1856,	Ditto,	250 0 0		250 0 0						
10th	George Edward Hollings,	Major,	38th light infantry,		9th May 1857,	Ditto,	111 0 3		111 0 3						
,,	Augustus Babington Bowie,	Lieutenant,	51st N. I.,		19th May 1857,	Ditto,	939 0 4		939 0 4						
,,	John Platt,	Colonel,	23d N. I.,		1st Jany. 1857,	Ditto,	374 7 6		374 7 6						

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												In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.														
10th	Robert Lynan,	Sergeant,	2d co. 3d bn. arty.,	4482	19th Decr. 1857,	Intestate,	87 15 7	.....	87 15 7	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	Robert Campbell,	Sergeant Major,	26th N. I.,	.....	30th June 1857,	Will,	34 0 0	.....	34 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	
,,	James Dewhurst,	Gunner,	Unposted,	8931	13th Augt. 1857,	Intestate,	24 14 3	.....	24 14 3	...	...	...	...	...	Father, Thomas Dewhurst, Kirkham, Preston, Lancashire.
,,	George Birks,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8905	15th Augt. 1857,	Ditto,	22 3 2	.....	22 3 2	...	...	...	...	...	Sister, Sarah Cole, Bilston, Staffordshire.
,,	Frederick Walter,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8886	9th Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	9 11 11	.....	9 11 11	...	...	...	...	...	A friend, Edward Mitchel, 4 Vickers Caw, Bradford, Yorkshire.
,,	John Mackey,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8816	13th Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	34 14 8	.....	34 14 8	...	...	...	...	...	Brother, Ebenezer Mackey, Helensdale, Sutherland, Scotland.
,,	Bernard Herman,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8957	22d Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	24 4 4	.....	24 4 4	...	...	...	...	...	Four Brothers and a Sister, Down, Down Patrick.
,,	Kenneth Mackenzie,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8897	21st Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	27 13 0	.....	27 13 0	...	...	...	...	...	Two brothers and two sisters, Talvert, in Ross, at Glasgow.
,,	William Willey,	Ditto,	2d co. 2d bn. arty.,	8879	22d Novr. 1857,	Ditto,	36 7 10	.....	36 7 10	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	William Grace,	Ditto,	Unposted,	8785	14th Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	4 7 7	.....	4 7 7	...	...	...	...	...	
,,	Thomas Morn,	Ditto,	2d co. 2d bn. arty.,	9056	Ditto,	Ditto,	13 10 10	.....	13 10 10	...	...	...	...	...	Mother, Mary Morn, Drumrainey, Westmeath.
,,	Peter McLaren,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8831	28th Novr. 1857,	Ditto,	45 0 4	.....	45 0 4	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	Patrick McMahon,	Ditto,	1st tp. 2d B. H. A.,	6072	14th April 1858,	Ditto,	21 6 7	.....	21 6 7	...	...	...	...	...	Brother, Michael McMahon, Clanlohan, Clare, Ireland.
,,	Alexander Haughey,	Ditto,	1st co. 6th bn. arty.,	7142	23d April 1858,	Ditto,	20 0 11	.....	20 0 11	...	...	...	...	...	Father, Alexander, Dunlue, Antrim.
,,	John Woodhouse,	Ditto,	2d co. 2d bn. arty.,	7619	10th Augt. 1857,	Ditto,	3 8 4	.....	3 8 4	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	Adam Schorffield,	Ditto,	2d tp. 2d B. H. A.,	8633	16th Feby. 1857,	Ditto,	23 12 5	.....	23 12 5	...	...	...	...	...	
,,	John Conway,	Private,	3d European regt.,	376	27th June 1857,	Ditto,	27 0 5	.....	27 0 5	...	...	...	...	...	Sister, Bridget Conway, Dublin, Parish Town.
,,	William Williams,	Ditto,	Ditto,	110	26th Jany. 1858,	Ditto,	41 5 1	.....	41 5 1	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
17th	John Murton,	Drill Sergeant,	9th battalion arty.,	6173	13th Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	276 1 4	.....	276 1 4	...	...	...	...	...	Son, William Charles Murton, Dum Dum.

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	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.																			
29th	John Gallagher,	Gunner,	3d co. 3d bn. arty.,	7542	16th July 1857,	Intestate,	110	3	4	.....	110	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brother, Peter, Trust, Roscommon, Ireland.
,,	William Harding,	Ditto,	Ditto,	7002	27th June 1857,	Ditto,	99	13	8	.....	99	13	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	Ralph Maroney,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5946	21st ditto,	Ditto,	106	12	4	.....	106	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	Patrick Noire, Kilmichael Clare, Ireland.
,,	James McDonald,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5706	26th ditto,	Ditto,	104	14	1	.....	104	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Father, Robert McDonald, Hughygellan, Belfast, Antrim.
,,	James Mulcahy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	4276	14th ditto,	Ditto,	94	2	11	.....	94	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	Father, William Mulcahy, Blarney, Cork.
,,	James Ross,	Ditto,	Ditto,	5140	13th ditto,	Ditto,	92	0	1	.....	92	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brother, Alexander Ross, Inverness.
,,	Andrew Smith,	Sergeant,	Ditto,	6191	11th ditto,	Ditto,	138	12	1	.....	138	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	James Smith,	Gunner,	Ditto,	5976	22d ditto,	Ditto,	97	1	8	.....	97	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,,	Charles Broke Sunderland,	Ditto,	Ditto,	6916	18th July 1857,	Ditto,	107	2	0	.....	107	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mother, Diana Sunderland, Wragehy, Lincolnshire.
,,	Edward Scally,	Ditto,	Ditto,	7603	15th Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	99	14	9	.....	99	14	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	Brother, Richard Scally, Noshill, Westmeath, Ireland.
,,	George Williams,	Ditto,	Ditto,	3851	5th Octr. 1857,	Ditto,	88	14	1	.....	88	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	Walter Winwood,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8880	15th Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	100	1	9	.....	100	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	
,,	George Burnes,	Corporal, Assistant Overseer,	Dept. Public Works,	.....	1st May 1858,	Ditto,	396	0	0	.....	396	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
						Co.'s Rs.,	52819	12	10		52819	12	10							

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FORT WILLIAM;
General Treasury, the 30th September 1858.

J. I. HARVEY, *Sub-Treasurer.*

No. 1676 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 78, of the 1st December 1858, are confirmed :

LAHORE, 1ST DECEMBER 1858.

Guide Corps.

No. 879.—The regimental order issued on the 20th July 1857, directing, in accordance with instructions from the Chief Commissioner, Lieutenant H. Hayley, with the Kas Ressala under his command, to do duty with the Guide Corps, is confirmed. Lieutenant Hayley's appointment will date from the 1st July 1857.

No. 880.—The Bunnoo station order by Captain H. L. Campbell, commanding, dated 6th November, directing Assistant Surgeon G. Farrell, 10th Punjaub infantry, to afford medical aid to No. 3 Punjaub battery, the 9th irregular cavalry, wing of 6th Punjaub infantry, jail, dispensary, and civil establishments, in consequence of the illness of Assistant Surgeon D. McDonald, M. D., is confirmed.

No. 881.—The Lahore division order by Major General Windham, C. B., commanding, directing 2d class Native Doctor Shaik Ummeer, doing duty with the 21st Punjaub infantry, to join and do duty with a detachment No. 3 Punjaub light field battery, proceeding on service, is confirmed.

No. 882.—The detachment order dated 23d November, by Lieutenant W. B. Cumberland, commanding a detachment of artillery, Punjaub irregular force, authorizing the entertainment of thirty-five extra bullocks, and eighteen extra bullock drivers, for the draught of four extra waggons and spare carriage, is confirmed.

22d Punjaub Infantry.

No. 883.—The regimental order by Captain R. Ouseley, commanding, dated 11th November, directing Lieutenant T. G. H. Ryard to officiate as 2d in command, from the 9th idem, and to command the detachment of the corps at Shahjehanpore, is confirmed.

Mooltanee Regiment of Cavalry.

No. 884.—Lieutenant F. W. Russell, doing duty, is permitted to resign his appointment, and rejoin his own regiment, the 3d European light cavalry.

5th Regiment Punjaub Cavalry.

No. 885.—*Promotions :*

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Kote Duffadar.			
Emam Khan,	Jemadar,	31st Jany. 1857,	Secundur Shah, struck off.
Duffadar.			
Khazan Sing,	Ditto,	1st May 1858,	Jewun Sing, transferred to Oude Police.

No. 886.—The Dera Ishmael Khan station order by Captain P. F. Gardiner, commanding, dated 6th November, appointing Lieutenant W. C. B. Ryan Station Staff, in room of Lieutenant Goddard, nominated to another appointment, is confirmed.

No. 1677 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers have returned to their duty on this establishment, without prejudice to their rank :

Date of arrival at Fort William.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Henry Alan Olpherts, of artillery,
Captain and Brevet Major John Harley Maxwell, of engineers,
Lieutenant Edward Baldwin Wake, of the 3d regiment Bengal European light cavalry,
} 14th December 1858.

No. 1678 of 1858.——Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Cadets for the Cavalry and Infantry in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces at the Presidency of Bengal. They are accordingly admitted into the service, and promoted to the rank of Cornet and Ensign, leaving the dates of their commissions for future adjustment:

Cavalry.	*Date of arrival at Fort William.*
Mr. Robert Gordon Loch, „ Arthur Henry Taylor,	14th December 1858.
Infantry.	
Mr. David Ross Clarke, „ Henry Hugh Oldham, „ George Buckley Stevens, „ Charles Stewart Pratt, „ Wm. Christopher Chowne, „ Harvey Woodhouse,	14th December 1858.

No. 1679 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentlemen are admitted into the service, in conformity with their appointment as Cadets of Infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Mr. Robert Horatio Eades, „ Robert Cecil Beavan,	14th December 1858.

No. 1680 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed:

No. 1159, *of* 30*th November* 1858.—Granting leave of absence to New Zealand, on medical certificate, to Captain John Fulton, of the regiment of artillery,	For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 20TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1681 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders:

No. 4877.—*The* 1*st December* 1858.—Ensign T. A. Scott is appointed to do duty with the Oude Military Police, as a temporary arrangement.

Ensign Scott reported his arrival at Lucknow on the 15th ultimo.

No. 5193.—*The* 13*th December* 1858.—The appointment of Lieutenant F. D. Harrington to be a Divisional Adjutant of the Oude Military Police, notified in General Order dated 24th July last, No. 2292* is hereby cancelled, at his own request.

* Published in G. G. O. No. 1158, dated 4th August 1858.

No. 5195.—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to appoint Captain Thomas to be Superintendent of the Pangee Timber Agency, in succession to Captain Heath, on the departure of the latter on leave to Europe.

No. 1682 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Home department is published in General Orders:

No. 2760.—*The* 16*th December* 1858.—*Notification.*—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to grant Captain R. Murray, Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraph in the North Western Provinces and Punjaub, leave of absence for eight weeks, from the 15th October last, preparatory to his applying, in the Military department, for furlough to Europe.

No. 1683 of 1858.——The pay, batta, and other allowances for December 1858, of the Troops at the Presidency and at the other stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Monday, the 10th proximo.

No. 1684 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 79, of the 4th December 1858, are confirmed :

LAHORE, 3D DECEMBER 1858.

Corps of Guides.

No. 887.—*Erratum.*—In Punjaub Order No. 54,* dated 13th January last, admitting certain Native officers and men to the Order of Merit, for "Jemadar" read *Ressaidar* Prem Sing.

* Published in G. G. O. No. 517, dated 30th March 1858.

24th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 889.—*Transfer.*—Drum Major Luke White, from the late 49th native infantry, as Bugle Major.

LAHORE, 4TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 890.—Golundauze Bahadoor Sing, 1st company Seikh artillery, having been declared unfit for service, from the effects of wounds received on service, is, with the sanction of Government, granted a wound pension of 3 rupees 4 annas per mensem, with effect from 31st August last, the date of his discharge.

2d Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 891.—The regimental order dated 1st March 1858, by Captain P. R. Hockin, commanding, directing the entertainment of Alyar Khan as a Jemadar, is confirmed.

21st Punjaub Infantry.

No. 892.—The Lahore brigade order dated 14th November, by Brigadier S. Corbett, C. B., commanding, directing Surgeon H. W. Rumley, horse artillery, to afford medical aid to the corps, during the absence on duty of Assistant Surgeon A. Taylor, is confirmed.

1st Seikh Infantry.

No. 893.—*Appointments.*—Lieutenant C. D. P. Nott to do duty, in room of Captain J. C. Dickson, 33d native infantry, permitted to resign, with effect from the 31st August last.

19th Punjaub Infantry.

Ensign C. H. Fagan, of the late 36th native infantry, to do duty, with effect from the date of his joining, vice Lieutenant Nott, removed to another appointment.

No. 894.—The Lahore brigade order dated 16th November, by Brigadier S. Corbett, C. B., commanding, appointing 2d Captain H. Murray, artillery, to charge of the Meean Meer Remount depot, consequent on the departure of Captain F. W. Drummond, 5th European light cavalry, is confirmed.

Souter's Towana Horse.

No. 896.—Lieutenant F. H. MacNaghten, 5th European light cavalry, is permitted to resign his appointment as doing duty officer, and to rejoin his own corps.

18th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 897.—Lieutenant A. J. Shuldham, late 20th native infantry, is permitted to resign his appointment as 2d in command.

No. 1685 of 1858.——Captain Edward Brown, of the 1st European Bengal fusiliers, is permitted to proceed to sea, on medical certificate, and to be absent from Bengal on that account for two years, under the old regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 21ST DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1686 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate :

Senior Surgeon John Row, Inspector General of Hospitals in the lower provinces, ... } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

Second Captain Thomas Alexander Dirom, of the regiment of artillery, ... } For three years, under the old regulations.

No. 1687 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:

No. 294, *dated the* 27*th November* 1858.—With reference to the foregoing order,* the following temporary arrangements are made, during the employment of the troops on their present field service, subject to the approval of Government:

* G. O. G. G. No. 533 of 1858.

Lieutenant Turton, 2d in command 2d infantry, to act as 2d in command 1st infantry, and remain at Bolarum. Lieutenant Macquoid, 2d in command 1st infantry, will continue to act as Adjutant 5th infantry.

No. 1688 of 1858.——The undermentioned individual of Her Majesty's Service is permitted to reside and draw his pay in India, as an Out-pensioner of Chelsea Hospital, according to the 23d clause of the Royal Warrant of the 24th May 1847, pending a reference to the Horse Guards as to the amount of his pension:

35th Foot.—Private George Toogood.

No. 1689 of 1858.—Captain and Brevet Major Edward Pinckard Bryant, of the invalid establishment, is permitted to retire from the service, on the pension of a Major, from the date of departure of the ship *Blenheim*.

No. 1690 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Hamilton Bell Webster, of the 4th European light cavalry, ...	For fifteen months, under the new regulations, from the 18th May last, the date of his departure on the ship *Jason*.

No. 1691 of 1858.——The services of Major J. H. Maxwell, of the corps of Engineers, are placed at disposal of the Public Works' department.

No. 1692 of 1858.—— The head quarters of Her Majesty's 67th and 99th regiments, arrived in the screw steamers *Calcutta* and *Lady Jocelyn*, are brought on the establishment of the Bengal Presidency, from date of landing.

No. 1693 of 1858.——The leave of absence, on sick certificate, under the old regulations, to proceed to Sea and the Mauritius, granted to Ensign D. S. Ogilvy, of the Madras sappers and miners, in Government General Order No. 772, of the 18th May 1858, is extended to a period of twelve months, on the same account.

No. 1694 of 1858.——The necessary documents from the War department having been received with a communication from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 27, of the 27th October 1858, authorizing the issue of Chelsea out-pension to the undermentioned men at this Presidency, payment of pension is to be made and charged accordingly:

	Rate of Pension per diem.
Out-pensioner Thomas Corbett, of the Royal hospital at Chelsea, from the 53d foot, ...	10½*d.* from the day on which he ceases to receive regimental pay.
Out-pensioner Joseph Moore, of the Royal hospital at Chelsea, from the 53d foot, ...	8½*d.* from the day on which he ceases to receive regimental pay.

No. 1695 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers have returned to their duty on this establishment, without prejudice to their rank:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Second Captains Peter Macfarlane Syme and Arthur Watt Pixley, of the regiment of artillery, ...	14th December 1858.

No. 1696 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Major General Henry Chambers Murray Cox, Colonel of the 58th regiment native infantry, ——— } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1697 of 1858.——Captain G. C. Depree, Assistant Surveyor General, in charge No. 2 party, Cuttack Topographical Survey, is allowed leave of absence for fifteen days, from the date he may quit his station to visit the Presidency, preparatory to applying for leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, under the new regulations.

No. 1698 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Major Edmund Sissmore, of the 69th regiment native infantry, ——— } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1699 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are, at their own request, transferred to the corps specified:

Rank and Names.	From	To	Remarks.
Ensign P. L. N. Cavagnari,	67th Native Infantry,	1st Eurn. Bengal Fusiliers,	As 3d Ensign.
,, G. P. Nash,	47th ,,	2d ,,	As 3d do.
,, A. D. Campbell,	57th ,,	3d European Regiment,	As 3d do.
,, G. A. Owen,	62d ,,	3d ,,	As 4th do.
,, T. T. Oliphant,	45th ,,	5th ,,	As 3d do.
,, G. B. Johnston,	10th ,,	54th Native Infantry,	As senior do.
,, P. Story,	52d ,,	66th or Goorka Regiment,	As senior do.
Cornet, now Lieut. H. Y. Murray,	5th European Light Cavalry,	4th Eurn. Light Cavalry.	

54th Native Infantry.

Promotion.—Ensign George Bernard Johnston to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy.

FORT WILLIAM, 22D DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1700 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department, is published in General Orders:

No. 160.—*The* 18*th December* 1858.—The leave of absence, on medical certificate, up to the 1st instant, granted by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, to Lieutenant J. T. Tovey, 1st class Assistant Engineer, Peshawur, in extension of the leave* previously granted to him, is confirmed.

* Notification No. 91, dated 13th July, and No. 122, dated 8th October 1858.

FORT WILLIAM, 23D DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1701 of 1858.——The following notifications issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, are published in General Orders:

No. 281.—*The* 14*th December* 1858.—Lieutenant E. C. Corbyn, of the 56th regiment native infantry, to be Adjutant of the Military Police in the Boolundshuhur district, vice Lieutenant Robinson, resigned.

No. 5287.—*The* 17*th December* 1858.—Assistant Surgeon Haldane Stewart to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Budaon, with retrospective effect from the 27th August last, the date on which he assumed charge of the jail and dispensary at that station.

No. 1702 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal is published in General Orders:

The 17*th December* 1858.—Lieutenant R. Stewart to be Superintendent of Cachar.

No. 1703 of 1858.——With reference to Government General Orders No. 1572, of the 19th November 1858, the undermentioned officer has returned to his duty on this establishment, without prejudice to his rank:

	Date of arrival at Kurrachee.
Captain Edward Thompson, of the 4th European regiment,	6th November 1858.

No. 1704 of 1858.——The undermentioned Warrant Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Conductor David Gair, 3d class Sub-engineer, department Public Works,	For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1705 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 80, of the 8th December 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 8TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 898.—The Lahore brigade order dated 18th November, by Brigadier S. Corbett, C. B., directing Surgeon G. Harper to afford medical aid to the 21st Punjaub infantry, in room of Surgeon H. W. Rumley, of the horse artillery, is confirmed.

2d Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 899.—*Appointments.*—The regimental order dated 12th November, by Lieutenant W. P. Fisher, commanding, directing Lieutenant F. J. Keen to act as Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. L. C. Bernard, removed to another appointment, also to officiate as 2d in command, from that date, in addition to his other duties, is confirmed.

No. 900.—The following order by Brigadier General N. Chamberlain, C. B., commanding Punjaub irregular force, is confirmed:

Dated 1st November, appointing Lieutenant C. E. Goddard, Adjutant 10th Punjaub infantry, to act as 2d in command 5th Punjaub cavalry, and Lieutenant T. C. S. Speedy, doing duty with the 10th Punjaub infantry, to act as Adjutant, in room of Lieutenant Goddard.

21st Punjaub Infantry.

No. 901.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant R. J. Walker, late 61st Native infantry, do do duty as a supernumerary.

No. 1706 of 1858.——The following order issued by the Government of Bombay is confirmed:

Granting leave of absence to Europe on medical certificate to the undermentioned officer:

No. 1186, *dated 8th December* 1858.—Lieutenant Patrick Robert Crolly, of the 62d regiment native infantry,	For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1707 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Captain Philip Roe Hockin, of the 48th regiment native infantry, Commandant 2d Seikh irregular cavalry,	For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1708 of 1858.——The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to admit Subadar Sirdar Bahadoor Hedayut Ali, of the Bengal Police battalion, to the 1st class of the "Order of Merit," in consideration of his conspicuous acts of gallantry on recent occasions.

No. 1709 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers reported their departure on the dates specified opposite to their respective names:

Major A. Martin, of the 33d regiment native infantry, Commandant of the 4th irregular cavalry, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 445, of the 16th March 1858, ——— *Ottawa*, 9th March 1858, from Bombay.

Ensign E. Packe, of the 37th regiment native infantry, doing duty with Her Majesty's 23d fusiliers, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1545, of the 13th November 1858, ——— *Nubia*, 17th November 1858.

Lieutenant H. Smithett, of artillery, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1574, of the 19th November 1858,

Lieutenant C. W. Thomas, of the 3d regiment Bengal European light cavalry, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1562, of the 17th November 1858, ———

Surgeon C. G. Andrews, of the medical department, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1574, of the 19th November 1858, ———

Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Spottiswoode, of the 37th regiment native infantry, on leave for two years. G. G. O. No. 1576, of the 20th November 1858, ——— *Simla*, 24th November 1858.

Captain D. Briggs, of the 17th regiment native infantry, Superintendent of the Hindostan and Thibet road, department Public Works, Punjaub, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1526, of the 9th November 1858, ———

Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel G. Tylee, of the 41st regiment native infantry, retired. G. G. O. No. 1522, of the 9th November 1858, ———

Lieutenant O. I. Chalmers, of the 4th European regiment, acting Adjutant of the Sirmoor battalion, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1480, of the 30th October 1858, ———

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel C. Campbell, of the 42d regiment native infantry, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1606, of the 30th November 1858,

Captain G. M. Battye, of the 1st Bengal European fusiliers, Assistant Commissioner, Punjaub, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1644, of the 10th December 1858, ——— *Ganges*, 25th November 1858, from Bombay.

Captain D. Mocatta, of the 26th regiment native infantry, on leave for three years. G. G. O. No. 1658, of the 14th December 1858, ———

Surgeon G. S. Mann, of the Bengal medical establishment, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1644, of the 10th December 1858, ———

Assistant Surgeon R. Moir, M. D., of the medical department, attached to the 1st Assam light infantry battalion, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1623, of the 3d December 1858, ———

Lieutenant H. E. Harington, of artillery, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1623, of the 3d December 1858, ———

Lieutenant J. R. McPherson, of the 3d European regiment, on leave for one year. G. G. O. No. 1598, of the 30th November 1858, ——— *Candia*, 10th December 1858.

Assistant Surgeon N. J. Grant, of the medical department, Civil, Tipperah, on leave for fifteen months. G. G. O. No. 1638, of the 8th December 1858, ———

Lieutenant J. B. Brander, of the 37th regiment native infantry, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1638, of the 8th December 1858, ———

Captain J. S. Phillpotts, of the 66th or Goorka regiment, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1605, of the 30th November 1858, ———

Lieutenant C. H. Cantor, of the 2d European Bengal fusiliers, on leave for eighteen months. G. G. O. No. 1562, of the 17th November 1858, ——— *Nile*, 10th December 1858.

No. 1710 of 1858.——The following extracts from the *London Gazette* of the 16th November 1858, are published for general information:

"WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, 16*th November* 1858.

BREVET.

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant Colonel H. M. Durand, C. B., Bengal engineers, dated 20th July 1858.
Lieutenant Colonel John Coke, C. B., 10th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.

To be Lieutenant Colonels in the Army.

Major W. Adam Orr, Madras artillery, dated 24th March 1858.
Richard Hamilton, 1st Madras native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
George Gordon, 50th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
D. M. Stewart, 9th Bengal Native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.

To be Majors in the Army.

Captain H. D. Abbott, 31st Madras native infantry, dated 24th March 1858.
H. M. Wilson, 8th Bengal native infantry, dated 24th March 1858.
H. D. Taylor, 1st Madras European fusiliers, dated 24th March 1858.
F. C. Maisey, 67th Bengal native infantry, dated 24th March 1858.
A. W. Macintire, Madras artillery, dated 20th July 1858.
R. Larkins, 49th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
Charles Douglas, Bengal artillery, dated 20th July 1858.
John W. Carter, 54th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
J. F. Richardson, 49th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
R. C. Barclay, 68th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
C. S. Weston, 36th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
George Hare, 20th Madras native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
J. H. Brooks, 1st Bengal cavalry, dated 20th July 1858.
E. J. Lawder, 44th Madras native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
A. G. Austen, Bengal artillery, dated 20th July 1858.
W. D. Morgan, 22d Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
J. H. Balmain, 9th Bengal cavalry, dated 20th July 1858.
Robert Bridge, 72d Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
H. C. Anderson, 54th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
C. Cureton, 38th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
C. Cookworthy, Bengal artillery, dated 20th July 1858.
F. W. Lambert, 56th Bengal native infantry, dated 20th July 1858.
Henry Drummond, Bengal engineers, dated 20th July 1858.
2d Captain W. Tod Brown, Bengal artillery, dated 20th July 1858.
J. Shaw Gibb, Bengal artillery, dated 20th July 1858.

"WAR OFFICE, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1858.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to make and ordain a special statute of the said Most Honorable Order of the Bath for appointing the undermentioned officers in Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces to be extra Members of the Military Division of the third class, or Companions of the said Order: *viz.*

Colonel Francis Rowcroft, 8th regiment of Bengal native infantry.
East Apthorp, 3d Madras European regiment.
Lieutenant Colonel John Byng, 6th regiment of Madras light cavalry.
Alfred Thomas Wilde, 19th regiment of Madras native infantry.
Alexander Taylor, Bengal engineers.
Major Charles Henry Barchard, 20th regiment of Bengal native infantry.
George Moir, Bengal artillery.
William Alexander Mackinnon, Bengal artillery.
Andrew William Macintire, Madras artillery.
Joseph Fletcher Richardson, 49th regiment of Bengal native infantry.
William Brydon, Esquire, Surgeon on the Bengal establishment of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.
John Henry Orr, Esquire, Surgeon on the Madras establishment of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.
John Campbell, Esquire, M. D., Surgeon on the Bengal establishment of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces.
George Matthieson Ogilvie, Esquire, M. D., Surgeon on the Bombay establishment of Her Majesty's Indian Military Forces."

No. 1711 of 1858.——1. The following rules will have effect from the 1st January 1859, with the concurrence of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India.

2. The Barrack department in the Presidency of Bengal shall, from the 1st January 1859, be separated from the department Public Works, and attached to that of the Quarter Master General of the Army.

3. The following grades of officers will form the establishment of the Barrack department, under the orders of the Quarter Master General :

First class Barrack Masters, on a staff salary of	Rs. 120	Per mensem.
Second class Barrack Masters, on a staff salary of	„ 70	
Barrack Sergeant, on a staff salary of	„ 20	

in addition to the military pay and allowances of their rank.

These staff salaries, and the pay of office establishments as below noted, will be drawn from the Pay Offices under the audit of the Military Auditor General.

Unattached officers and officers of the Invalid Battalion are eligible for appointment as Barrack Masters, and the situation is also open to Warrant Officers who have served in the department.

4. Travelling allowance to officers of the Quarter Master General's department, and to Barrack Masters, when employed under proper authority on the inspection of barracks, will be passed at the rate of eight annas a mile going and returning, if travelling by dawk, three annas a mile if travelling by rail, or 5 rupees a day if marching.

5. The officer of the Quarter Master General's department at the head quarters of each division will have a general charge over the whole of the barrack buildings in the division, and the several Barrack Masters will be subordinate to him.

6. A first class Barrack Master will be allowed for each station or circle of adjacent stations, where the barrack buildings are intended for more than two European regiments, and a second class Barrack Master when the buildings are for from one to two regiments.

7. Buildings at out-posts, intended for one regiment or less, will be placed under charge of the nearest Barrack Master.

8. A Barrack Sergeant and one Peon are allowed for each set of buildings for a regiment of cavalry, infantry, or detachment of artillery; and the same for each detached station, when the buildings are for less than one regiment.

9. The nomination of Barrack Masters and of Barrack Sergeants, and their appointment to stations, will be made by the Commander in Chief.

10. No office establishment will be allowed to Barrack Masters, but a room with furniture will be set apart in one of the buildings for an office, and they and their Barrack Sergeants will be required to prepare all reports, returns, &c.; printed forms and stationery being provided in such proportion as may be considered necessary by the Quarter Master General of the Army.

11. An office establishment will be allowed at the head quarters of each division under the officer of the Quarter Master General's department, consisting of—

One Writer at	Rupees	30
One „ at	„	20
One Peon at	„	5

and rupees 20 per mensem office rent, when a room cannot be provided in one of the buildings for the office.

Office furniture, and the necessary quantity of stationery, &c., will be provided as in the case of Barrack Masters.

12. All reports, returns, &c., from the several Barrack Masters, and out-stations of each division, are to be made to the officer of the Quarter Master General's department at divisional head quarters.

13. The whole of the barrack and hospital buildings, barrack and hospital furniture, will be in charge of the Barrack department, by which the usual returns of furniture will be submitted to the Military Auditor General, in the Ordnance department, under such regulations as he may prescribe.

14. The repairs of barracks and other regimental buildings, with their fixtures (not including punkahs), excepting petty repairs, will be executed by the Executive Engineer under the rules laid down in the Public Works' Code. All petty repairs, that is, those likely to cost under rupees (50) fifty each job, will be done on the requisition of the Barrack department, countersigned by the regimental commanding officer. On such a requisition, the necessary labor and material will be supplied, and the disbursements made, by the Public Works' department, but the immediate supervision of the work, and the responsibility for its being properly executed, will rest with the Barrack department. The Barrack department will furnish the Executive Engineer, at the end of each month, with a certificate of completion, embracing all the petty repairs executed under this order, describing briefly the work done in each case, and countersigned by the several regimental commanding officers. This document is to serve as the Executive Engineer's voucher for his disbursements on this account.

15. The Commissariat department will supply, on indent of the Barrack Master, countersigned by the officer of the Quarter Master General's department, or, in emergent cases, a station order, all new articles of barrack or hospital furniture, boxes and lanterns, doolies, kujawas, punkahs, tatties, &c., to the authorized extent; and shall, upon the requisition of the Barrack department, disburse all charges for repairing and removing them, for hanging punkahs, &c. The charges will be finally audited in the Commissariat accounts.

16. The Ordnance department will supply and repair lanterns for tents, metal water-vessels for the march, tools for conservancy purposes, and fire-engines.

17. The authorized establishments for conservancy, punkah-pulling, tattie-watering, chowkeydars for empty barracks, &c., required for European troops, will be paid by the Commissariat department, on the bills of regimental officers or heads of departments. The Barrack department will be expected to give all necessary assistance in procuring the requisite establishments, especially in the case of newly arrived corps.

18. In carrying these orders into effect, all barracks and hospitals, &c., with their furniture, as well as all the furniture in store, shall be transferred by the Executive Officers of the Public Works' department (immediately on a Barrack Master being appointed) to the Barrack department, and receipts shall be obtained for the same, signed by the Barrack Master. All furniture &c. is to be presented for transfer; but if the Barrack Master should deem any unserviceable, and the fact not be admitted by the Public Works' officer, an umpire shall be appointed by the officer commanding the station, whose decision shall be final; and the officers of the Public Works' department shall sell the unserviceable articles by public auction, and the value will be written off in the usual manner.

19. All new barrack buildings, on being reported complete with their fixtures, and ready for occupation, shall be made over with descriptive returns, including every fixture, (panes of glass, bolts, hinges, arm-racks, &c., being all separately mentioned, with their value), to the department of the Quarter Master General of the Army, whose control over them, and responsibility for them, shall then commence.

20. The officer of the Quarter Master General's department shall, under such general regulations as may be laid down by the Commander in Chief, inspect once in each half-year all barracks and furniture in his division, and submit an inspection report to the Quarter Master General of the Army.

21. Barrack Masters are required to make an inspection of the whole of the buildings, furniture, &c., under their charge, once in every month, submitting their report to the officer of the Quarter Master General's department at the head quarters of the division.

22. The barracks and furniture of each regiment or detachment shall be inspected every Monday morning by a Barrack Sergeant, and the Inspector shall be accompanied by the Quarter Master Sergeant of the regiment in occupation, or, if a detachment, by a non-commissioned officer appointed by the officer commanding. During any of these inspections, damages to, or loss of barrack furniture shall be noted; and any damage to barracks or fixtures, or furniture, other than by fair wear and tear, shall be specially remarked upon, and the inspection return shall be signed by both the inspecting parties. The damage by fair wear and tear shall be made good at the expense of the State; that by negligence or wilfulness, by the occupants of the building,

23. The Executive Engineer can at any time he considers requisite inspect the several public buildings, and the Barrack Master and regimental authorities are to give him every necessary information.

24. The Executive Officers or Agents of the Public Works' or Commissariat department, shall at once make good the damage or loss by fair wear and tear, according to the rules in force, charging for the same in their public accounts. Where the amount of the damage has to be recovered from the occupants of the building, bills for the amount, estimated on the spot, on the fixed or known value of the article damaged, and supported by an extract from the Weekly Inspection Return, shall be presented for acceptance to the officer commanding the regiment or detachment in occupation. The bills, if accepted, are to be sent to the officer of the Quarter Master General's department at divisional head quarters, who will register them, and send them to commanding officers, by whom the money will be recovered in the usual course. In cases of dispute as to the cause or amount of damage or loss, the matter shall be decided by an umpire, appointed under the orders of the officer commanding the station.

25. The Barrack Master, on his monthly inspections, will specially bring to the notice of the officer of the Quarter Master General of the division any apparent neglect in carrying out these orders.

26. The existing regulations as to the transfer of barracks from one regiment to another will remain in force, and the Barrack department will be held responsible for any loss that may arise from the neglect of those regulations. (See Public Works' Code, Chapter XX, Section III.)

27. The general superintendence of the conservancy of stations, and inspection of fire-engines will be with the Barrack department.

28. The supply of lights, water jars, filters, fuel, lime, and any other articles authorized for the use of troops, will be provided by the Commissariat.

29. The Barrack Master in Fort William, who will be allowed an office establishment as laid down in paragraph 11, will be under the orders of the Town Major.

30. A complete set of rules for the guidance of Barrack Masters will be hereafter printed; but until the issue of the new rules, those laid down in the Public Works' Code will be held applicable to all matters in which they are not superseded by the foregoing orders.

31. The duties of the Barrack department will continue to be performed, but under the orders of the Quarter Master General of the Army, by the establishment appointed by the Public Works' department, and on the present rates of salary, which will be drawn and passed under existing rules, but will be charged in the accounts of the Barrack department, until its relief can be carried out, when the present Barrack Masters and others, whose further services may not be required, will resume their duties in the Public Works' department.

No. 1712 of 1858.——The undermentioned unposted Ensigns are posted to the corps specified opposite to their respective names:

Ensign	John Henry Willoughby Osborne,	60th	regiment Native infantry.
,,	Charles Herbert Bergman,	68th	,, ,,
,,	James Johnstone,	63d	,, ,,
,,	Charles Kenneth Mackinnon,	21st	,, ,,
,,	William Brereton Birch,	32d	,, ,,
,,	George Logan,	11th	,, ,,
,,	William Pooley Onslow,	27th	,, ,,
,,	Henry Holwell Birch,	52d	,, ,,
,,	George Buchanan Lee,	18th	,, ,,
,,	Alexander David Cator Inglis,	28th	,, ,,
,,	George Young,	35th	,, ,,
,,	Griffith Turner Jones,	64th	,, ,,
,,	William Duncan Macturk,	69th	,, ,,
,,	Ernest Wolseley de Lousada,	44th	,, ,,

No. 1713 of 1858.——In conformity with Government General Order No. 144 of 1852, the following statement of deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of October 1858, on account of the estates of deceased European commissioned, non-commissioned, and warrant officers and soldiers of the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified that claims to the estates in question which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by executors and administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Secretary of State for India:

STATEMENT

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-comissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the Indian Military Forces of Her Majesty, in October 1858.

Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of donation batta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England.			
												In Company's Rupees.	Equivalent in Sterling.		
	COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
1st	Nathaniel Collyer,	Surgeon,	Medical department,		27th June 1857,	Intestate,	989 9 7		989 9 7						
,,	Arthur Wellesley Robert Newenham,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	917 4 0		917 4 0						
,,	John Pierce Bowling,	Ditto,	56th N. I.,		Ditto,	Ditto,	508 15 8		508 15 8						
,,	William Leonard Halliday,	Captain,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Will,	608 15 7		608 15 7						
,,	George Kempland,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Intestate,	731 14 0		731 14 0						
,,	Gilbert Ironside Bax,	Lieutenant,	48th N. I.,		12th June 1857,	Ditto,	342 10 4		342 10 4						
,,	Wm. Thornton Phillimore,	Captain,	10th N. I.,		11th July 1857,	Ditto,	828 15 11		828 15 11						
,,	Edward John Elms,	Ditto,	1st N. I.,		27th June 1857,	Ditto,	753 1 9		753 1 9						
,,	Alexander Dawson,	Ensign,	55d N. I.,		Ditto,	Ditto,	367 3 6		367 3 6						
,,	Thomas William Forman,	Ditto,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	367 3 6		367 3 6						
,,	John Hewetson Reynolds,	Captain,	Ditto,		Ditto,	Ditto,	346 13 4		346 13 4						
,,	Sir Hugh Massey Wheeler, K. C. B.,	Major General,	48th N. I.,		Ditto,	Ditto,	7731 2 6		7731 2 6						
,,	William Williamson,	Captain,	41st N. I.,		Ditto,	Ditto,	573 3 6		573 3 6						
,,	Robert Davidson Craigie Halkett,	Lieutenant,	72d N. I.,		14th Decr. 1857,	Ditto,	362 1 6		362 1 6	2 12 0*					* 7th October 1858, Transferred to "Ordnance department."
					18th June 1857,	Ditto,	237 13 2		237 13 2						
,,	Sir George Parker, Baronet,	Captain,	74th N. I.,		27th ditto,	Ditto,	164 9 6		164 9 6						
,,	Edward James Seppings,	Ditto,	2d light cavalry,		11th July 1857,	Ditto,	1246 13 8		1246 13 8						
,,	Thomas Godfrey Heathcote,	Surgeon,	Medical department,				14775 6 0		14775 6 0	14775 6 0†					† 27th October 1858, Paid to Paymaster Queen's Troops.
,,	Sir Henry Havelock, K. C. B.,	Major General,	... ...		... ...	...	...		...						
2d	Charles Theophilus Metcalfe McDowell,	Lieutenant,	2d E. B. fusiliers,		27th Feby. 1858,	Will,	418 12 0		418 12 0						
,,	William Campbell,	Captain,	39th N. I.,		21st April 1858,	Ditto,	1458 5 11		1458 5 11						
4th	Charles Theophilus Metcalfe McDowell,	Lieutenant,	2d E. B. fusiliers,		27th Feby. 1858,	Ditto,	57 8 0		57 8 0						
,,	John Waterfield,	Major,	38th light infantry,		15th May 1858,	Ditto,	83 1 3		83 1 3						
,,	Thomas Baskerville Ryley,	Captain,	Veteran Est.,		24th Sept. 1858,		74 8 0		74 8 0						
5th	Robert Bransby Francis,	Ditto,	13th N. I.,		8th July 1857,		5390 6 10		5390 6 10						

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Date of deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General number.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies accruing from the adjustment of estates.	Amount of donation batta due to estates.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in India.	Amount remitted for payment in England. In Company's Rupees.	Amount remitted for payment in England. Equivalent in Sterling.		
	NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.														
8th	James Moore,	Gunner,	1st co. 4th bn. arty.,	5184	2d Augt. 1857,	Intestate,	102 1 5	.....	102 1 5	...	...	...	...	...	Brother, William Russell, Bengal artillery.
,,	Edward Alexander Goodall,	Sergeant,	2d co. 4th bn. arty.,	1051	Not known, supposed June 1857,	Ditto,	400 0 0	.....	400 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	William Fitzgerald,	Drill Corporal,	2d Battalion Staff,	4926	7th Aug. 1857,	Ditto,	7 0 0	.....	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Mother (name not given), London.
,,	Patrick McManus,	Corporal,	1st co. 2d bn. arty.,	7029	29th ditto,	Ditto,	7 0 0	.....	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Father, Patrick, Claunish, Fermanagh.
,,	Benjamin Hopkins,	Gunner,	1st co. 4th bn. arty.,	8552	14th Sept 1857,	Ditto,	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Mother, Ann Hopkins, Powers Court, Wicklow, Ireland.
,,	James Weir,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8506	7th July 1857,	Ditto,	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Sister, Margaret Weir, Barony, Glasgow.
,,	Peter Donnelly,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8536	17th ditto,	Ditto,	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Wife, Eliza, and child, Hugh Donnelly, Barony, Glasgow, Scotland.
,,	William Henry Dawson,	Ditto,	Ditto,	4628	21st Novr. 1857,	Ditto,	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Mother, Rebecca Dawson, St. Luke's, London.
,,	John Doyle,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8438	18th July 1857,	Ditto,	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	James Morrison,	Ditto,	Ditto,	7451	7th Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	William Evans,	Ditto,	Ditto,	8443	19th Augt. 1857,	Ditto,	38 0 0	.....	38 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Mother, Drussilla Evans, Monks, Copwellbreve, Cheshire, England.
,,	John McGraddy,	Corporal,	3d European regt.,	399	6th July 1858,	Ditto,	89 1 10	.....	89 1 10	...	...	...	...	...	Father, John McGraddy, Glasgow.
,,	John Whiley,	Bazar Sergeant,	Thayat Mew,	.....	8th June 1858,	Will,	152 3 4	.....	152 3 4	...	...	...	...	...	Wife and children, at Barrackpore.
,,	Denis Barton,	Gunner,	1st co. 2d bn. arty.,	7383	10th Sept. 1857,	Intestate,	7 0 0	.....	7 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Sister, Johanna, Castlemain, Kerry.
,,	S. T. Brooks,	Sergeant,	Sappers and miners,	.....	27th June 1857,	Ditto,	233 11 5	.....	233 11 5						
,,	T. M. McLanders,	Ditto,	Arty., D. P. Works,	.....	Ditto,	Ditto,	233 11 5	.....	233 11 5						
9th	George Stewart,	Gunner,	Unposted,	.....	27th Dec. 1857,	Ditto,	9 11 7	.....	9 11 7	...	...	...	...	...	Father, Adam Stewart, Isops, Clare, Dalkeith, Scotland.
,,	John Devine,	Sergeant Major,	1st battn. arty.,	5901	24th July 1857,	Ditto,	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Mother, Jane Devine, Newtown Forbes, Leatrim, Ireland.
,,	George Young,	Gunner,	4th co. 4th bn. arty.,	8511	13th Sept. 1857,	Ditto,	76 0 0	.....	76 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Brother, Edward Young, Blairhouse, Ireland.
,,	Patrick Mulcahy,	Ditto,	Ditto,	7327	Ditto,	Ditto,	76 0 0	.....	76 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	Kin not known.
,,	Alexander McPhee,	Sergt., Assistant Overseer,	Dept. Public Works,	.....	10th May 1857,	Not known,	22 7 5	.....	22 7 5						
,,	Charles Augustus Brooks,	Ditto,	Ditto,	.....	Ditto,	Ditto,	22 7 5	.....	22 7 5						
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Fort William, General Treasury, the 31st October 1858,

J. I. HARVEY, *Sub-Treasurer.*

FORT WILLIAM, 28TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1714 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published in General Orders:

No. 5288.—*The 18th December* 1858.—The Governor General has been pleased to appoint Brigadier General G. St. P. Lawrence to be Agent to the Governor General for the States of Rajpootana.

This appointment will have effect from the 11th September 1857, the date on which the office was vacated by Major General Sir James Outram, K. C. B.

No. 1715 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Public Works' department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, is published in General Orders:

No. 102.—*The 18th December* 1858.—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confirm the leave for two months, on medical certificate, granted by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub to 2d Captain W. Henderson, of the Bengal engineers, Executive Engineer Attock division, Lahore and Peshawur road, from 1st January next, to enable him to proceed to Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough to Europe.

No. 1716 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Foreign department is published in General Orders:

Published in G. G. O. No. 416, dated 11th March 1858.

No. 4214.—*The 24th December* 1858.—The leave granted to Major G. Timins, in G. O. of the 5th March last, No. 1015, is cancelled.

No. 1717 of 1858.——The following notification issued from the Financial department is published in General Orders:

No. 70.—*The 24th December* 1858.—*Notification.*—The services of Assistant Surgeon H. W. Graham, officiating Deputy Assay Master of the Calcutta Mint, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 1718 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders:

The 20th December 1858.—Captain W. S. Row, officiating Revenue Surveyor, 2d or South division, for four weeks, under the Financial Resolution of the 14th of October 1857, preparatory to proceeding to Europe, on medical certificate.

No. 1719 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 81, of the 11th December 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 10TH DECEMBER 1858.

1st Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 904.—Lieutenant E. C. Codrington, late 57th native infantry, doing duty, is permitted to resign his appointment.

No. 905.—Native Doctor Khoda Buksh, attached to the 2d Jezailchee Police battalion, is dismissed the service, for misconduct.

No. 906.—The undermentioned hospital establishment is sanctioned for the detachment of artillery, Punjaub irregular force, which has proceeded on service under the command of Lieutenant B. W. Cumberland:

1 Native Doctor.	1 Cook.
1 Dresser.	1 Sweeper.
1 Bheesty.	6 Dooly Bearers.

LAHORE, 11TH DECEMBER 1858.

1st Regiment Seikh Infantry.

No. 907.—*Promotion.*—Jemadar Bhoop Singh to be Subadar, in room of Mehtab Singh, dismissed the service.

2d Regiment Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 908.—The regimental order dated 24th November, by Lieutenant A. Elderton, commanding, appointing Lieutenant R. D. Osborn to do duty, in room of Lieutenant P. S. Yorke, proceeded on sick leave, with effect from the 22d October 1858, is confirmed.

No. 909.—The 1st Punjaub infantry regimental order by Captain F. W. Lambert, commanding, dated 25th November, permitting Lieutenant and acting Adjutant R. F. Angelo to resign his appointment, and Lieutenant J. P. Davidson, officiating 2d in command, to act as Adjutant, in addition to his other duties, is confirmed.

No. 910.—The regimental order dated 25th November, by Captain F. W. Lambert, commanding 1st Punjaub infantry, authorizing the entertainment, from the 10th idem, of two country carts, for the conveyance of the sick, is confirmed.

17th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 911.—*Promotion.*—Havildar Heerah Singh to be Jemadar, vice Mahomed Buksh, resigned.

No. 1720 of 1858.——The undermentioned men are, as a special case, admitted to pension as specified opposite to their names, under the provisions of Minutes of Council of the 11th January 1797, and General Order of the 5th February 1820, subject to the confirmation of the Honorable the Secretary of State for India :

Bombardier John Hunt, of the 2d company 1st battalion artillery,	One Shilling each per diem, payable in Europe.
Gunner Owen Kennedy, of the 2d company 1st battalion artillery,	
Gunner Bryan Kennedy, of the 2d company 1st battalion artillery,	

No. 1721 of 1858.——With reference to Government General Order No. 1572, of the 19th November 1858, the undermentioned officer has returned to his duty on this establishment, without prejudice to his rank :

	Date of arrival at Fort St. George.
Lieutenant William Phaire, of the 51th regiment native infantry,	2d November 1858.

No. 1722 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer has returned to his duty on this establishment, without prejudice to his rank :

	Date of arrival at Bombay.
Lieutenant Colonel Francis Claude Burnett, of artillery,	13th December 1858.

No. 1723 of 1858.——Subadar Soodalamootoo, of the 34th regiment Madras light infantry, is admitted to the 2d class of the Order of British India, with the title of "Bahadoor," from the 25th August 1858, in succession to pensioned Subadar Major Sheikh Burry, of the 2d class, deceased.

No. 1724 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate :

Captain John Irwin Willes, of the 69th regiment native infantry, Assistant Commissary General,	For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1725 of 1858.——It is notified that, instead of Drafts, Receipts only will be granted hereafter for all sums of money paid into Civil Treasuries and lodged with Paymasters on account of the Estates of deceased European officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers. These receipts are to be forwarded by Presidents of Committees of adjustment to the Secretary to Government, Military department, in the same manner as the Drafts now granted are sent.

The officers in charge of Treasuries will, on the day they grant the receipt, forward likewise to the Secretary to Government, Military department, transfer credit bills, according to the form prescribed by the Accountant General.

No. 1726 of 1858.——The following extract, paragraph 19, of a military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 288, of the 1st September 1858, is published in General Orders:

Letter dated 18th June 1858, No. 92.

Paragraphs 4 and 7.—Claim of Dr. McAndrew, Inspector General of Her Majesty's hospitals, to share in the Donation Batta granted for Delhi and Lucknow, in the rank of Colonel, which is his relative rank with Military Officers. Government express their opinion that the higher grades of Medical Officers should be placed with respect to Donation Batta on the footing of corresponding ranks in the Army.

"We concur with you in opinion that the higher grades of Medical Officers, both of Her Majesty's and the Company's Service, should be placed with respect to Donation Batta on the same footing as the ranks in the Army with which they have relative rank; viz.

Director General, with Brigadier General.
Inspectors General, with Colonels.
Superintending Surgeon and Deputy Inspector General, with Lieutenant Colonels.
Senior Surgeon, with Major.

The Donation Batta for the late services will be issued accordingly."

No. 1727 of 1858.——The following promotions are made in the undermentioned corps of the Native Army:

Corps.	*Rank and Names.*	*To what rank promoted.*	*From what date.*	*In whose room.*
73d Regt. N. I.	Subadar Goordial Singh,	Subadar Major,	28th Dec. 1858,	To fill an existing vacancy.
Kelat-i-Ghilzie Regt.	Jemadar Sewlall Tewarry,	Subadar,	5th Sept. 1858,	Kawul Sing, deceased.
	Havildar Girdharry,	Jemadar,	17th Nov. 1857,	Babooram, struck off.
	Havildar Nujuff Allie,	Ditto,	5th Sept. 1858,	Sewlall Tewarry, promoted.
7th Regt. Irr. Cavalry,	Ressaidar Oosmanzumah Khan,	Ressaldar,	17th Oct. 1857,	Fyzoola Khan, struck off.
	Naib Ressaldar Seeta Ram (Woordie Major),	Ressaidar,	1st May 1858,	Sorab Khan, invalided.
	Naib Ressaldar Mohur Sing,	Ditto,	1st May 1858,	Seeta Ram (Woordie Major), promoted.
	Jemadar Saleh Mahomed Khan,	Naib Ressaldar,	1st May 1858,	Mohur Sing, promoted.
	Kote Duffadar Sirdar Sing,	Jemadar,	1st May 1858,	Saleh Mahomed Khan, promoted.
Allygurh Levy,	Havildar Noor Khan,	Jemadar,	1st May 1858,	To fill a vacancy.
1st Regiment Hodson's Horse,	Man Singh,	Ressaldar,	28th May 1857,	To complete the Establishment.
	Mahomed Ruza Khan,	Ditto,	15th June 1857,	
	Hirsa Singh,	Ditto,	1st Jan. 1858,	
	Ghye Singh,	Ressaidar,	12th June 1857,	
	Futteh Ali Shah,	Ditto,	12th Sept. 1857,	
	Naib Ressaldar Meerza Jewun Beg (appointed 19th June 1857),	Ditto,	12th July 1858,	
	Woordie Major Nusrut Jung,	Woordie Major and Ressaidar,	1st Sept. 1857,	
	Hurdut Singh,	Naib Ressaldar,	23d May 1857,	
	Abdoollah Khan,	Ditto,	15th June 1857,	
	Gunda Singh,	Ditto,	15th Nov. 1857,	
	Hookum Singh,	Ditto,	1st Jan. 1858,	
	Jemadar Dewa Singh (appointed 1st July 1857),	Ditto,	1st Mar. 1858,	
	Jemadar Aslam Khan (appointed 15th October 1857),	Ditto.	16th Sept. 1858,	
	Ummur Singh,	Jemadar,	1st June 1857,	
	Bussowa Singh,	Ditto,	24th Dec. 1857,	
	Mahomed Hashim Khan,	Ditto,	4th Mar. 1858,	
	Lall Singh,	Ditto,	23d June 1858,	
	Goormuck Singh,	Ditto,	22d July 1858,	
	Mahomed Syud Khan,	Ditto,	16th Sept. 1858,	
2d Regiment Hodson's Horse,	Meerza Aliwoollah Beg,	Ressaldar,	1st June 1857,	To complete the Establishment.
	Ressaidar Bal Singh (appointed 31st May 1857),	Ditto,	15th Aug. 1857,	
	Bussowa Singh,	Ditto,	15th Nov. 1857,	
	Hurree Singh,	Ditto,	16th Nov. 1857,	
	Sungut Singh,	Ressaidar,	1st Nov. 1857,	
	Jemadar Meerza Ahmed Beg, (appointed 1st June 1857),	Ditto,	6th Decr. 1857,	
	Naib Ressaldar Nehal Singh (appointed 1st November 1857),	Woordie Major,	23d June 1858,	
	Jodh Singh,	Naib Ressaldar,	31st May 1857,	
	Jemadar Shere Mahomed Khan (appointed 15th June 1857),	Ditto,	4th Mar. 1858,	
	Jemadar Kuddeer Khan (appointed 1st September 1857),	Ditto,	4th Mar. 1858,	

Corps.	Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
2d Regiment Hodson's Horse,	Jemadar Hoossein Alli Khan, (appointed 15th November 1857),	Naib Ressaldar,	13th June 1858,	To complete the Establishment.
	Jemadar Omer Singh, (appointed 13th June 1857),	Ditto,	23d June 1858,	
	Jemadar Jowala Singh, (appointed 1st June 1857),	Ditto,	22d July 1858,	
	Pahkur Singh,	Jemadar,	21st Nov. 1857,	
	Jeet Singh,	Ditto,	24th Nov. 1857,	
	Phoola Singh,	Ditto,	1st June 1858,	
	Hurdyal Singh,	Ditto,	13th June 1858,	
	Ghoolam Hoossein,	Ditto,	13th June 1858,	
	Kapoor Singh,	Ditto,	22d July 1858,	
Pegu Light Infy. Battn.	Jemadar Nga-Kyai,	Subadar,	1st Oct. 1858,	Yay Bau, deceased.
	Havildar Ngapo,	Jemadar,	1st Oct. 1858,	Nga-Kyai, promoted.
Ramgurh Irr. Cavalry,	Kote Duffadar Kalka Persaud,	Naib Ressaldar,	1st Aug. 1857,	Shaik Mowlabux, promoted.
	Duffadar Daveedeen,	Jemadar,	1st Aug. 1857,	Ahmedear Khan, promoted.
	Kote Duffadar Meer Imteaz Alli,	Ressaldar,	15th Nov. 1857,	Jungbaz Khan, struck off.
	Duffadar Maun Khan,	Ditto,	1st April 1858,	Meer Amanut Ally, transferred.

No. 1728 of 1858.——Lieutenant Colonel and Brevet Colonel H. Boyd, of the 59th regiment native infantry, is allowed leave of absence, from the 15th instant to the 1st April 1859, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for leave of absence, on sick certificate, to Europe, under the old regulations.

No. 1729 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on sick certificate :

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Middleton, of the 40th regiment native infantry, Adjutant Meerut Infantry Levy, } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

No. 1730 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on sick certificate :

Major General John Moule, Colonel of the 33d regiment native infantry, ... } For eighteen months, under the old regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 29TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1731 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Foreign department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders :

No. 5353.—*The* 21*st December* 1858.—The Governor General has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Hastings Fraser, 46th Madras native infantry, and 2d in command of the 4th cavalry Hyderabad contingent, to be 2d Assistant Resident, Hyderabad, vice Captain Campbell, resigned.

No. 5366.—*The* 22*d December* 1858.—The Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointment in Oude :

Lieutenant J. Perkins, 71st native infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class.

No. 1732 of 1858.——The following notifications issued from the Public Works' department with the Right Honorable the Governor General, are published in General Orders :

No. 103.—*The* 20*th December* 1858.—Captain A. R. Bayly, Her Majesty's 8th foot, to officiate as Executive Engineer in the Sealkote division of Public Works, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant A. H. Heath, or until further orders.

No. 105.—The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confirm the leave for three months, on medical certificate, granted by the Chief Commissioner of the Punjaub to Lieutenant Colonel A. Taylor, of the Bengal engineers, Superintendent of the Lahore and Peshawur road, from 10th December 1858 to 10th March 1859, preparatory to his applying for furlough to Europe, under the new rules.

No. 1733 of 1858.——The following notification issued by the Government, North Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:

No. 5336.—*The* 21*st December* 1858.—*Notification.*—The Right Honorable the Governor General has been pleased to extend the provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 5, Act XXVIII, 1857, to the North Western Provinces of the Bengal Presidency.

His Lordship having resolved on disarming such parts of those provinces as be to the North of the rivers Jumna and Ganges, has further been pleased, under Section 24, Act XXVIII, 1857, to authorize a general search and seizure of arms by the Magistrates and Collectors, within the tract above specified. The Magistrate and Collector may delegate the same authority to any officer of his establishment, of rank not lower than a Jemadar.

No. 1734 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Chief Commissioner, Punjaub, and published in the *Punjaub Gazette*, No. 69, of the 30th October 1858, are confirmed:

LAHORE, 28TH OCTOBER 1858.

Lahore and Mooltan Military Transport Train.

No. 802.—*Appointments.*—Captain W. Fullerton, late 14th native infantry, to be Superintendent, on a staff allowance of rupees 300 per mensem.

Captain J. Nisbett, late 69th native infantry, to be Assistant Superintendent, on a staff allowance of rupees 150 per mensem.

The above appointments to have effect from the 10th October 1858.

LAHORE, 30TH OCTOBER 1858.

4th Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 806.—*Transfers.*—Naib Ressaldar Heera Sing, as Ressaldar,
Duffadar Mahamed Hussan, as Jemadar,
Lance Duffadar Kan Sing, as Duffadar,
Sowar Khuzan Sing, ditto,
„ Fiddeh Mahomed, ditto,
„ Noor Mahomed, ditto,
} From the 1st Punjaub Cavalry.

1st Seikh Irregular Cavalry.

No. 807.—Jemadar Purbdial is permitted to resign the service.

1st Seikh Infantry.

No. 808.—Subadar Mehtab Sing is dismissed the service, for misconduct, from the date of receipt of this order at the head quarters of the regiment.

1st Punjaub Cavalry.

No. 811.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant F. P. Campbell, Her Majesty's 79th Highlanders, to do duty temporarily.

Cureton's Mooltanee Cavalry.

No. 812.—The regimental order dated 14th October, directing Lieutenants G. A. Prendergast and W. F. Russell to do duty with the regiment, consequent on the return from sick leave of Lieutenants K. Dixon, 2d in command, and B. Williams, Adjutant of the regiment, is confirmed.

2d Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 813.—*Promotions:*

Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Havildars.			
Sewchurn Sing,	Jemadar,	10th March 1858,	Nizamdeen, killed in action.
Khair Deen,	Ditto,	1st May 1858,	Badoola Khan, transferred to the Oude Police.
Soonder Sing,	Ditto,	1st June 1858,	Boora Khan, transferred to the Oude Police.
Meera Bux,	Ditto,	24th July 1858,	Peer Khan, transferred to 21st Punjaub infantry.
Sheer Allie,	Ditto,		Abdool Kurreem, transferred to the Oude Police.

17th Regiment Punjaub Infantry.

No. 814.—*Promotion:*

Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Havildar.			
Soobah Singh, ———	Jemadar, ———	21st Septr. 1858,	Ram Singh, dismissed.

No. 1735 of 1858.——The undermentioned officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Lieutenant Frederick Donnelly Harington, of the 12th regiment native infantry, ——— } For eighteen months, under the new regulations.

Captain Stephen Pott, of the corps of engineers, Executive Engineer 11th division of public works, ——— } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

Captain and Brevet Major Edward Oakes, of the 6th European regiment, ——— } For fifteen months, under the old regulations.

FORT WILLIAM, 30TH DECEMBER 1858.

No. 1736 of 1858.——The following promotions are made:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
58th N. I.,	Lieut. Frederick John Ellis,	Captain, ———	26th Decr. 1858,	Captain Charles Carter, resigned.
	Ensign Thomas Tudor Tucker,	Lieutenant, ———		

No. 1737 of 1858.——The undermentioned gentleman is admitted into the service, in conformity with his appointment as a Cadet of Infantry on this establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign from the date assigned to him in Government General Order No. 1523, of 1858:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Infantry.	
Mr. George Buchanan Lee, ———	24th December 1858.

No. 1738 of 1858.——The following orders issued by the Resident at Hyderabad are confirmed:

No. 298, *dated 7th December* 1858.—Confirming the station order by Captain Scott, commanding at Aurungabad, dated the 8th November 1858, directing Assistant Surgeon Day, 2d infantry, Hyderabad contingent, to assume medical charge of the details of the 3d cavalry, 4th company artillery, and the 6th infantry, Hyderabad contingent, on the departure of Surgeon Mackenzie.

No. 299.—Confirming the regimental order by Captain G. Nightingale, commanding 3d cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, dated the 10th November 1858, directing Lieutenant Johnson to continue to discharge the duties of Adjutant, until opportunity is afforded of his joining his regiment.

No. 1739 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer has returned to his duty on this establishment, without prejudice to his rank:

	Date of arrival at Fort William.
Lieutenant Robert Cotton Money, of the 32d regiment native infantry, ———	25th November 1858.

No. 1740 of 1858.——The 1st battalion of Her Majesty's 3d Buffs, arrived in the Peninsular and Oriental Company's steam-ship *Hindoostan*, is brought on the establishment of the Bengal Presidency, from date of landing.

No. 1741 of 1858.——The following paragraph of a Military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, to the Governor General of India in Council, No. 40, of the 11th November 1858, is published for general information.:

"I have to acquaint you that Mr. Henry William Senior, now residing in India, has been appointed a Cadet of Infantry upon the Bengal establishment, subject to the usual conditions, and to his being found qualified agreeably to the prescribed test. His order of rank will be transmitted in due course."

No. 1742 of 1858.——The following promotions are made in the Ordnance Commissariat department:

Deputy Assistant Commissary (officiating Assistant Commissary) Lieutenant James Lamb, Veteran establishment, to be Assistant Commissary of Ordnance, ——————

Conductor William Harris (officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary) to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, ——

Sub-Conductor (officiating Conductor) Miles McCarthy to be Conductor, ——————————

} From the 24th September 1858, in room of Assistant Commissary Captain T. B. Ryley, Veteran establishment, deceased.

No. 1743 of 1858.——The undermentioned Non-commissioned officers, probationary Students at the Artillery Depot of Instruction, Meerut, are appointed officiating Sub-Conductors in the Ordnance department, from the dates on which they passed the prescribed examination: viz.

Magazine Sergeant James Stagg, Delhi Magazine, 3d December 1858.

Serjeant Major William Rawson, 11th regiment native infantry, 6th December 1858.

No. 1744 of 1858.——Third grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Opurbo Kristo Goopto, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at Chittagong, is dismissed from the service.

No. 1745 of 1858.——Mr. William Jackson Parker, whose appointment as a Cadet of Infantry upon the Bengal establishment was announced in Government General Order No. 1412, of the 12th October 1858, having satisfied Government on the points of qualification prescribed by existing regulations, is admitted into the service as a Cadet of Infantry on this establishment, from the 16th instant, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the date of his commission for future adjustment.

No. 1746 of 1858.——The following promotions are made:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	To what rank promoted.	From what date.	In whose room.
Regiment of Artillery, ——	Lieut. Colonel and Brevet Colonel Augustus Abbott, C. B., Captain and Brevet Lieut. Colonel Charles Hogge, C. B., Supernumerary Captain William John Gray is brought on the establishment of Captains, ——	Colonel, —— Lieut. Colonel, ——	14th Novr. 1858.	Major General H. J. Wood, C. B., deceased.

No. 1747 of 1858.——The undermentioned officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence, on sick certificate:

Captain and Brevet Major Allen Bayard Johnson, of the 5th European regiment, Brigade Major, Cawnpore, —— } For fifteen months, under the new regulations.

(Sd.) F. D. ATKINSON, *Major*,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India, Military dept.

BY THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, the 18th November 1858.

No. 535 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Major Hume, 1st European Bengal fusiliers, commanding at Durriabad, of the defeat, on the 6th ultimo, of a considerable body of rebels who had occupied Kintoor, and threatened a further advance.

The vigor and promptitude displayed by Major Hume throughout his operations has afforded the Governor General the greatest satisfaction, and His Lordship cordially concurs with His Excellency in appreciation of the same, and of the conduct of Ensign Roddy and the other officers and men on this occasion.

The thanks of Government will be conveyed to the Rajah of Kuppurthullah, through the Foreign department, for the valuable aid afforded by His Highness :—

No. 1203.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Military Department, with the Governor General.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward a letter, in original, from Major A. Hume, of the 1st European Bengal fusiliers, commanding at Durriabad, No. 41, of the 7th instant, reporting the defeat of a considerable body of rebels who had occupied Kintoor, and threatened a further advance.

2. The Commander in Chief has directed me to request you will bring to the notice of the Right Honorable the Governor General, the vigor and promptitude displayed by Major Hume throughout his operations; and also the excellent services rendered on this occasion by Ensign P. Roddy, and others prominently engaged.

3. Lord Clyde would also draw the marked attention of the Governor General to the valuable aid afforded by the Rajah of Kuppurthullah, and the readiness of his troops, who bore the brunt of the day.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

Head Quarters, Allahabad, the 16th October 1858.

No. 41.

TO MAJOR HAMILTON,

Assistant Adjutant General Oude Force, Sultanpore.

SIR,

Camp, Durriabad, 7th October 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Major General Sir J. H. Grant, K. C. B., commanding Oude force, that I received intimation from Mr. Bradford, the Assistant Commissioner, on the 5th instant, of a body of the Madahewa rebels having advanced and occupied Kintoor, distance 10 miles from this, north-east, and Buddoo Serai, to the north-west, a mile and a half from there, pushing on their picquets about a mile and a half towards us. I sent out a cavalry patrol on the 5th instant, to reconnoitre the enemy's position, and finding that they were likely to remain there, I determined upon moving to attack them, with the force as per margin. I accordingly marched from this at half past 2 o'clock A. M., for Kintoor, taking the European infantry on elephants, and using bullocks to draw the artillery, thereby easing the horses and enabling all to go fresh into action. I halted a short time before day-break, and about 6 o'clock the enemy's advance picquet was distinctly visible, upon which I ordered the cavalry to drive in the same, and ascertain the exact position of the main body of the rebels; directing at the same time the guns of the European artillery, under Lieutenant Swinton, and Kuppurthullah contingent under Ensign Roddy, to be immediately horsed, and proceed to the front as quickly as possible, which was accomplished most satisfactorily, having 3 miles to gallop up to them. Ensign Roddy's guns were the first to open on the rebel cavalry, reported to be some of the

1st Bengal fusiliers, 150 rank and file.
2d co. 3d battn. arty., 2 9-pr. guns.
Hodson's Horse, 56 Sabres.
Oude Military police cavalry, 200 Sabres.
Kuppurthullah contgt. arty., 58, 3 6-pr. guns.
" " cavy. 124 Sabres.
" " infy. 650 rank and file.

late 3d light cavalry, of Meerut notoriety, under the command of a Havildar Major of the same corps, and who had drawn up his men in good order, sounding the different cavalry calls, and apparently with the intention of charging; when Ensign Roddy sent grape into their ranks, the first discharge emptying six saddles and causing the Commandant to retire himself, and a few more rounds threw them into confusion, and they retreated. The only gun that opened on us now received Ensign Roddy's attention; the first round shot knocking over three of the gun bullocks in one yoke, having passed through two and lodged in the third, and the gun was shortly after captured by Ensign Roddy's guns, when he immediately pursued the retreating enemy for 5 miles, accompanied by the cavalry; and as he drove the enemy from Kintoor towards Buddu Serai, they were followed up by the cavalry and intercepted by the European artillery, placed on a commanding eminence, so as to cut off their retreat to the latter place, which was most effectually done. The chief work of the day devolved on the Kuppurthullah contingent guns, under Ensign Roddy; Hodson's Horse, under Lieutenant Battye, of the 19th native infantry, doing duty with the Bengal fusiliers; and the Kuppurthullah cavalry, under Lieutenant Woodgate, 11th native infantry. These officers, with their respective troops, forming the pursuing force, with 100 men of the Oude Military Police; whilst the European guns under Lieutenant Swinton occupied the left position towards Buddu Serai, and held the enemy in check there.

2. The enemy were estimated at 3,000 infantry and 200 or 300 cavalry, and 4 guns, originally; but from getting intelligence the previous night of our intended attack, they removed some of their guns at once, and the only one which opened on us was captured, a copper 9-pounder of Native manufacture. I was not aware of this gun being taken until the return of Ensign Roddy, when he reported the same, and concluding that we should follow in his rear, and so take charge, whilst he was in pursuit, did not send to inform me of it. I immediatly started off with Lieutenant Chamier, Assistant Commissioner, Lieutenant Morland, my orderly officer, and 100 Sowars of the Oude Police, under Lieutenant Sadlier, to obtain the gun, which we found had been removed by the enemy, and after following the track of the carriage for about 4 miles at a sharp gallop, we sighted the cavalry retreating far in advance. We pursued as far as was judicious, and on our return found the gun and bullocks deserted near the spot where we first saw the enemy's cavalry retreating. On my return after this, I placed the troops in topes for the remainder of the day; no opportunity having offered of the infantry being engaged, though I believe that the fact of seeing them in the distance on elephants, had a wonderful effect on the rebels in causing them to retreat rapidly.

3. Every thing passed off most satisfactorily, and the severe chastisement the enemy have received will, I hope, prove beneficial, 450 having been killed, including some natives of rank; added to which we burnt their camp, captured an elephant, 10 camels, and several bullocks, some with the Government brand, and destroyed their ammunition and new gun limbers, which were being made. Their dead were lying quite thick, 50 in one space, and 30 in another, all together. Mr. Bradford, the Assistant Commissioner, reports that from native information alone the affair was most complete; the casualties on our side are very trifling, being 4 men wounded, 7 horses wounded and 1 killed.

4. My best thanks are due to Lieutenant Chamier, Assistant Commissioner, Durriabad, and in political charge Kuppurthullah contingent, for his most valuable assistance on this as also previous occasions; to Lieutenant Sadlier, commanding detachment Oude Military Police, who at my solicitation deferred his march from this for a day, and kindly placed his services and that of his cavalry at my disposal, this augmentation to that branch, in which we are deficient, being most acceptable; and the meritorious conduct of Kote Duffadar Phoola Singh, of the Oude Military Police cavalry, having been brought to my notice by Lieutenant Sadlier, as being severely wounded when engaged with three of the enemy, I have much pleasure in recommending him to favorable consideration. Also to Lieutenant Hamilton Maxwell, my detachment Staff, as also Lieutenant Morland, my orderly officer, both of whom were most active and energetic in the performance of their respective duties; and to Lieutenant Swinton, commanding the European artillery; and Ensign Roddy, of the Kuppurthullah contingent, for their excellent practice and great execution; as also to Lieutenant Woodgate, 11th native infantry, commanding the Rajah's cavalry, and Lieutenant Battye, 19th native infantry, commanding detachment Hodson's Horse, both of whom, aided by unattached Ensign Nuthall, belonging to the Punjaub sappers, who volunteered to do duty with Hodson's Horse, as he was remaining at Durriabad for the day, and who, I am informed, killed three men himself; my thanks are equally due for their exertions in pursuit of the enemy.

5. His Highness the Rajah of Kuppurthullah and his brother accompanied the column, and remained with the same during, and was highly gratified with the favorable result of, the day's labors.

6. The rebel leaders are reported to be four: viz.

Collector Darakhaie, relative of Mummo Khan, Darogah of the Begum.
Ditto Abid Khan, ditto ditto.
Abson Khan, Major General.
Mahomed Ameer Khan, Eunuch.

all of whom made an early retreat, leaving their troops to follow. Several Seikhs are reported

to have been fighting against us, and some of them were killed ; one, taken prisoner, states that the rebels thought the contingent would attack them alone, as at Kuthiya, without Europeans, in which case they purposed standing; but finding the Europeans make their appearance, they determined upon not remaining to see them.

7. I beg to enclose a return of killed and wounded.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) ALEX. HUME, *Major*,
Commanding at Durriabad.

(Signed) J. HOPE GRANT, *Major General*,
Commanding Oude Force.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Force under command of Major A. Hume, in action with the Enemy at Kintoor on the 6th day of October 1858.

Camp, Durriabad, 7th October 1858.

Corps.	Killed.							Wounded.							Missing.							Remarks.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Eurn. Non-Comd. Officers and Men.	Native Non-Comd. Officers and Men.	Camp followers.	Total.	Horses.	Bullocks.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Eurn. Non-Comd. Officers and Men.	Native Non-Comd. Officers and Men.	Camp followers.	Total.	Horses.	Bullocks.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Eurn. Non-Comd. Officers and Men.	Native Non-Comd. Officers and Men.	Camp followers.	Total.	Horses.	Bullocks.	
1st European Bengal Fusiliers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hodson's Horse,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	One Horse, belonging to the Commissioner, wounded.
His Highness the Rajah of Kuppurthullah's contingent, Artillery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cavalry,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1st regt. N. I.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2d regt. N. I.,	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1st Squadron 4th cavalry Oude Military Police,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

(Sd.) ALEX. HUME, *Major*,
Commanding at Durriabad.

Nominal Roll of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Force under command of Major A. Hume, in action with the Enemy at Kintoor, on the 6th day of October 1858.

Camp, Durriabad, 7th October 1858.

No.	Corps.	Rank and Names.	Regimental Number.	Remarks.
1	Hodson's Horse,	Sowar Mahomed Khan,	—	Very slight tulwar cut of right hand.
1	1st squadron 4th cavalry Oude Military Police,	Kote Duffadar Phoola Singh,	—	Severely, sword cut on the breast.
2	—	Duffadar Kunheya Lall,	—	Severely, gun shot wound.
3	—	Sowar Bughale Singh,	—	Severely, sword cut.

(Sd.) ALEX. HUME, *Major*,
Commanding at Durriabad.

Return of Ordnance captured at Kintoor by the Force under the command of Major A. Hume, on the 6th day of October 1858.

Camp Durriabad, 7th October 1858.

No.	Nature of Ordnance.	Weight.	Manufacture.
1	Copper gun, 9-pounder,.....	.....	Native.

A lot of Ammunition, which was destroyed.

(Sd.) ALEX. HUME, *Major,*
Commanding at Durriabad.

Allahabad, the 20th November 1858.

No. 536 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Brigadier Rowcroft, commanding Goruckpore district, submitting the report of Captain Howlett, 27th Madras native infantry, of two successful actions with the rebels near Bansee, on the 28th and 30th September 1858:—

No. 491.

TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL MAYHEW,

Adjutant General of the Army, Head Quarters, Allahabad.

SIR, *Camp Bustee, District of Goruckpore, the 7th October* 1858.

I have the honor to transmit to you, for submission to the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, the accompanying report from Captain Howlett, 27th regiment Madras native infantry, commanding the out-post at Bansee, of two successful actions with the enemy, about 1,200 or 1,500 strong, near Chittiah, about 6 miles from Bansee, on the 28th and 30th September, with the detachments under his command of the 27th regiment Madras native infantry, 2d Seikh Military Police battalion, a troop 6th Madras cavalry, and one of the Bansee Rajah's guns, on the first day; and on the second day with the re-inforcement sent up from Bustee of 2 guns and 30 men *Pearl's* Naval brigade, 70 men 13th light infantry, and half a troop Bengal Yeomanry cavalry. On the 28th the enemy suffered a loss of about 50 killed and wounded. On the 30th the enemy were driven from a very strong position, but few are reported to be killed in this attack, as immediately the guns opened they rapidly retired over a difficult and swampy country, pursued by our troops for a considerable distance, and making for the westward, towards Biskohur and the forest.

2. In the first action, one of their leaders was killed; and another leader, a Subadar, had his horse shot under him, and in the retreat was murdered by the rebels, accused of having got them into difficulty and trouble.

3. I am happy to say our casualty list is very light.

4. The good conduct, zeal, and cheerful alacrity of the officers and troops of all arms, in bad wet weather, and over a difficult country, is highly spoken of, and I beg to recommend them and Captain Howlett, commanding the detachment, to the most favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. ROWCROFT, *Brigadier,*
Commanding Goruckpore District.

(Signed) GEORGE CAMPBELL, *Brigadier General,*
Commanding Dinapore Division.

TO THE BRIGADE MAJOR, *Bustee.*

SIR,

I reported on the evening of the 27th ultimo my intention of bridging the Parassy Nuddee, in readiness for offensive movements against the rebels, who, to the number of about 2,000, occupied an entrenched position in Chittiah, and the neighbouring villages, three *coss* north of Bansee.

2. Accordingly, early on the 28th, I took out coolies and materials, with an escort of 120 men of the 27th Madras native infantry, under Captain Kenney. On reaching the river's bank my advanced guard was met by a sharp file fire from the rebel picquets, who were soon after supported by their main body. The swell of the ground, and much brushwood afforded them good cover, and the bend of the river upon our right flank exposed us to the fire of their left, where they brought their gun and zumbooruk to bear upon us: there was also some brushwood on our side of the river, under cover of which I extended my men and returned the fire, sending back on Bansee for a gun and more troops, and constructing meanwhile a raft with which to force a passage. This was ready in about three hours, during which time a constant interchange of fire had been kept up. I then crossed over with all my force, seizing a village which covered the right flank of the rebels. Here very heavy rain, which had been falling for a considerable time, and the lateness of the hour, induced me to halt, as I could not expect to accomplish more before dark. Next morning the European reinforcements from Bustee arrived, and I marched on Chittiah with the force detailed in the margin. I found the place evacuated, and halted here, in consequence of violent and continued rain, and my information regarding the exact position of the rebels being unsatisfactory.

Naval brigade, 30 men with 2 12-pounder Howitzers.	
Bengal Yeomanry cavalry,	25
6th Madras light cavalry,	42
Her Majesty's 13th light infantry,	70
27th Madras native infantry,	180
Seikh Police,	100

3. Next morning again I marched westward, and soon after day-light, came up with the enemy, who held a strong position, and seemed inclined to fight, for they had thrown out skirmishers to meet us; but their courage failed as we advanced, and a shell or two from the Naval guns decided them. They fled, and we pursued them for fully 4 miles, till they obtained the cover of the jungle; the difficult nature of the ground precluded the efficient use of cavalry.

4. Our attack has had the effect of completely disheartening the rebels, who are clearing quickly out of the district, making, as I believe, for Oude.

5. I have not been able to learn the exact loss of the rebels. On the 28th, their loss was certainly upwards of 50 killed and wounded, besides two of their Sirdars; they also burst their gun on that occasion; but on the 30th they got away with less damage.

6. I have the satisfaction, in concluding, of recommending to the Brigadier's notice the praiseworthy zeal and energy alike displayed by officers and men in these two affairs, especially in that of the Parrassy Nuddee, when the men showed great coolness and steadiness under fire. The names of Assistant Apothecary Sansman, and a Naique and Private of the 27th Madras native infantry, were particularly brought to my notice.

I think it due also to Lieutenant Pullan, commanding Seikh detachment, to mention that this officer's local knowledge has enabled him to render me much assistance.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) A. Howlett, *Captain*,
Commanding Field Detachment at Bansee.

Camp Bheyseyrah;
near Bansee,
The 30th Septr. 1858.

Nominal Roll of Men of the 27th Regiment Madras Native Infantry wounded on the 28th September 1858.

Co.	No.	Rank and Names.	Nature and description of Wound.	If severely or otherwise.
A.	723	Private, Letchmiah,	Gun shot wound through side,	Severely.
A.	1904	Do. Sheik Ebram,	Gun shot wound through thigh,	Severely.
C.	1938	Do. Syed Peer,	Bullet graze on left arm,	Slightly.
C.	23	Bheesty, Chuppanee,	Gun shot wound through thigh,	Severely.

(True copy)

(Sd.) F. Rowcroft, *Brigadier*,
Commanding Goruckpore District.

No. 537 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 1216, dated 18th October 1858, forwarding one from Brigadier Douglas, C. B., commanding the disturbed districts of Behar and Ghazeepore, reporting the result of an expedition sent up the Kurrumnassa River against the rebel chief Megha Rao, and his followers.

The Governor General offers his best thanks to all the officers and men engaged on this occasion, and participates in the deep regret expressed by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief at the death of Captains Nason and Douglas:—

No. 1216.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

SIR, *Military Department, with the Governor General.*

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander in Chief, to forward, in original, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General, a letter, dated the 11th instant, from Brigadier J. Douglas, C. B., commanding in the disturbed districts of Behar and Ghazeepore, No. 158, and its several enclosures, reporting the results of an expedition sent up the Kurrumnassa River against the rebel chief Megha Rao, and his followers.

2. I am also to request that you will bring the judicious conduct of Major G. Carr, of the Madras rifles, who commanded the troops, to the favorable notice of His Lordship, and express His Excellency's deep regret at the loss of those two very distinguished officers, Captain Nason, of the Military Train Corps, and Captain Douglas, of the 4th Madras light cavalry, both of whom fell nobly in the discharge of their duty in the action near Keree.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) W. MAYHEW, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Allahabad, the 18th October 1858.

No. 158.

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
Army Head Quarters, Allahabad.

SIR, *Left bank of the Soane, Camp Koelwar, 11th October* 1858.

I have the honor to forward herewith, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a report from Lieutenant Colonel Dunsford, C. B., commanding at Buxar, of an expedition despatched by him up the Kurrumnassa River, with the intention of surprising (if possible) Megha Rao, a rebel chief who has been for some time past plundering the Zemaniah portion of the district of Ghazeepore.

2. This expedition—though from the circumstances under which it was undertaken, and from defective information, only partially successful,—reflects great credit on Major Carr, Madras rifles, to whom the command was entrusted.

3. The punishment inflicted on the rebels was severe, and will no doubt produce beneficial effect in the district.

4. I am unable to express my grief at the loss to the service of two such good and dashing cavalry officers as Captain Nason, Military Train, and Captain Douglas, 4th Madras light cavalry. They were both brave to a fault, and both had greatly distinguished themselves. Both were shot through the body at the head of their respective troops, almost at the same moment. Captain Nason deliberately charged a sepoy, who stood to receive him with a loaded musket and bayonet; he was so close that his body was blackened by the powder.

Captain Douglas ran the man through and was almost immediately shot; but, strange to say, he cut down two sepoys after receiving his death wound. I had counted on both these officers, in my present operations, for important commands, and their loss to me at this moment is irreparable.

Although the great disproportion between the loss in officers and men (of whom several are slightly wounded) may lead at first sight to the inference that the latter did not heartily support their officers, this is by no means the case. Major Carr speaks in the highest terms of the

gallant bearing of the soldiers, both of the Military Train and the 4th Madras cavalry; and my personal observation of their conduct in all cases in the field, fully bears out and corroborates this opinion.

No return of the number of horses wounded has reached me, but this will be obtained and forwarded hereafter.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) JOHN DOUGLAS, *Brigadier,*
Commanding in the disturbed districts of Behar and Ghazeepore.

No. 46.

FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL H. F. DUNSFORD, C. B.,
Commanding at Buxar,

TO MAJOR SIR H. HAVELOCK, *Bart., Depy. Assist. Adjt. General,*
With Brigadier Douglas, C. B., Dinapore.

SIR, *Dated Camp Buxar, 8th October* 1858.

I have the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier Douglas, C. B., that having learnt from my spies that Megha Rao, a resident of Gohumr (who has lately assembled a number of men about him), was, at the head of about four hundred sepoys, levying contributions in the Chowsa district, I determined to take advantage of a great rise in the River Kurrumnassa, to try and effect his capture. For this purpose, I had previously sent up the gunboat "Benares," under her energetic, enterprising Commander, Mr. Browne, who reported he could with safety take up about two hundred men as far as Dehree. On the evening of the 6th instant, therefore, I detailed the party as per margin, sending the infantry by steamer, and the cavalry around *via* Chowsa, with orders to meet the infantry at a place to be appointed by Major Carr, of the Madras rifles, whom I had named to command the expedition, and whose report I beg to enclose. The lamented loss of the two gallant cavalry leaders, Captain Nason, Military Train, and Captain Douglas, 4th Madras cavalry, has greatly dimmed this otherwise most successful expedition, in which all behaved so cheerfully and well. The loss to the enemy of so many sepoys will no doubt be severely felt, but still greater will be the moral effect of a surprise upon a rebel chief who has hitherto carried on his depredations unmolested. Megha Rao is said to have been of the party, but was probably one of the first to make his escape.

Military Train, 1 troop, commanded by Capt. Nason.
4th Madras cavalry, 1 troop, commanded by Capt. Douglas, and afterwards by Lieut. Galloway.
Her Majesty's 84th, 100 bayonets, commanded by Capt. Snow.
Madras rifles, 32 bayonets, commanded by Capt. Barclay, 68th regiment N. I.
20th regiment Punjaub infantry, 53 bayonets, under command of Lieut. Jarrett.
The whole commanded by Major Carr, of the Madras rifles.

I had been given to understand that Keree, a village not marked in the map, was only about 4 miles from Dehree, whereas Major Carr reported it to be much more, and that instead of being landed at Dehree the march was much lengthened by the troops having been disembarked by mistake at a short distance south of Soompa.

In conclusion, I would beg to report that the Kurrumnassa has been cleared of all boats, and communication with the Ghazeepore side, I hope, effectually cut off.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) H. F. DUNSFORD, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Commanding at Buxar.

TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL DUNSFORD, C. B.,
Commanding at Buxar.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that, agreeably to your instructions, I embarked with 100 men of Her Majesty's 84th foot, under Captain Snow, 32 men of the Madras rifles, under Captain Barclay, of the 68th regiment Bengal native infantry, and 53 men of the 20th Punjaub infantry, under Lieutenant Jarrett, at 11 P. M. of the 6th instant, and proceeded, as previously arranged, up the Kurrumnassa River to Dehree, where I expected to meet a troop of the Military Train, under Captain Nason, and a troop of the 4th Madras light cavalry, under Captain Douglas, who had command of the cavalry portion of the expedition.

Through faulty information we landed some 3 miles short of Dehree, at 5 A. M. of the 7th instant, and it was consequently some time before I could arrange for the cavalry to join me. On their doing so, I requested Captain Douglas to push on to the village of Keree, which, as the head quarters of Megha Rao Sing, was the object of the expedition, with directions to sur-

round the village, so as to prevent the escape of the rebels whom I expected to find to the number of two and three hundred, with the usual complement of budmashes, until I came up with the infantry portion of the force. Keree was reported to me only two koss from Dehree it was fully nine miles.

Captain Douglas accordingly proceeded, but when he arrived about two miles from Keree, he encountered a body of the enemy, of fully 300 sepoys, who had either come out to meet the force, or were proceeding on a plundering expedition. The rebels took post on a low marshy ground, amongst standing corn, or rather advanced to meet the advance of the cavalry who were three quarters of a mile in advance of the infantry. The cavalry charged and broke the rebels, who, on retiring and fighting desperately, lost a number.

Mr. Garstin, the Magistrate, who accompanied the expedition, counted in one place 38 bodies, all of sepoys; in the standing corn, where the first collision took place, a greater number are said to have been killed; five more were killed in the village of Keree: and I think I may say that sixty is below the number of those who were killed.

The enemy were completely broken, but our success was purchased dearly. In almost the first part of the conflict, the gallant Nason fell, shot dead; in a few seconds afterwards, the gallant Douglas received a mortal wound, from which he has since died. Both these invaluable officers were shot in the same place; in the centre of the body.

The horses of the cavalry being completely worn out, they halted. I came up with the infantry, but the enemy had all disappeared.

I advanced on the village of Keree, with the whole force, fully expecting that the village was occupied. I formed the detachment in regular order, sending the cavalry, divided into two equal portions, on the right and left of the village; the infantry advanced on and into it; the village, which was a very long one was completely deserted. According to instruction it was set fire to, but with only partial success, as the houses were all tiled; however, a good deal of it was destroyed.

I remained with the whole force at Keree until 2 P. M.; the object of the expedition being then fully accomplished, I commenced my march back to the steamer, which I reached at 8 P. M. The force of the sun was dreadful, and the brave soldiers of Her Majesty's 84th foot suffered very much. A number of them were struck down by the sun, but by God's blessing on the untiring efforts of Assistant Surgeon Eteson, of the 20th Punjaub infantry, none died.

Instead of 4 miles to Keree, and 4 back, as you were led to believe, we had to march upwards of 24 miles before we got back to the steamer. The infantry portion of the force arrived back here at 3 A. M. to-day. The cavalry, who from the time they started from Buxar to the time of their return, a little more than twenty-four hours, had marched fully fifty miles, and fought an action in dreadfully swampy ground, got back here a short time before us.

I have the honor to bear my testimony to the good conduct and perseverance of all the force, and the cheerful endurance of a very trying day's labour.

I would wish particularly to notice the exertions of Assistant Surgeon Eteson, who being the only medical officer with the force, performed the duty of two medical officers to the satisfaction of all.

Three men of the Military Train and one of the 4th Madras light cavalry were slightly wounded; many horses were wounded more or less, and one belonging to the Military Train being unable to move, I ordered it to be shot.

I have, &c,
(Sd.) G. Carr, *Major*,
Commanding Detachment.

Camp Buxar, the 8th October 1858.

Numerical Return of Casualties in the detached Force under the Command of Major Carr, Madras Rifles, in action near Keree, the 7th of October 1858.

Buxar, the 8th of October 1858.

Regiment.	Commissioned Officers.				Non-Commissioned Rank and File.				Remarks.
	Killed.	Wounded mortally.	Wounded severely.	Wounded slightly.	Killed.	Wounded mortally.	Wounded dangerously	Wounded slightly.	
Military Train,	1							3	
4th Madras light cavalry,		1*						1	*Since dead.
Madras rifles,									
20th Punjaub infantry,									
Total,	1	1						4	

Abstract—European officers, 1 killed, 1 mortally wounded (since dead); Europeans 3, Native 1, all slightly wounded.

Nominal Roll of Casualties in the detached Force under command of Major Carr, Madras Rifles, in action near Keree, the 7th of October 1858.

Buxar, the 8th of October 1858.

No.	Rank.	Names.	Regiment.	Remarks.
1	Captain,	James Sholto Douglas,	4th Madras light cavalry,	Mortally wounded, since dead.
1	Ditto,	Henry Nason,	Military Train,	Killed.
1	Trooper,	Jacob Hill,	Ditto,	Wounded slightly.
	Ditto,	Alfred Biggs,	Ditto,	Ditto.
3	Ditto,	Richard Craddock,	Ditto,	Ditto.
1	Ditto,	Shaick Ameen,	4th Madras light cavalry,	Ditto.

Killed 1, mortally wounded 1, slightly wounded 4—Total 6.

(Signed) ALFRED ETESON, *Assistant Surgeon,*
20th Punjaub Infantry.

No. 538 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Brigadier Chute, commanding at Lucknow, received by endorsement from the Adjutant General of the Army, reporting the gallant conduct of Lieutenant Mitford, of Hodson's Horse, in an affair with a party of rebels at Bibipore, near Nawabgunge.

The Governor General entirely concurs in the praise bestowed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief on Lieutenant Mitford :—

TO THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF, *Allahabad.*

SIR, *Lucknow, the 12th October* 1858.

I have the honor to forward to you the accompanying extract of a letter from the officer commanding at Sundeela, who has sent 120 Seikhs to occupy Bharut Sing's fort, whilst his men occupy the other.

Colonel Purnell, C. B., reports that on the 10th instant he sent 100 Sowars under Lieutenant Mitford, of Hodson's Horse, to relieve a friendly Zemindar (at Bibipore, 15 miles from Nawabgunge) who was being beseiged by Sepoys. On the approach of the party, the Sepoys took refuge in a house, and Lieutenant Mitford, forcing an entrance with 20 dismounted men, killed 11, and made prisoners of nine others, whom he brought back to camp, together with the muskets and accoutrements of the whole party.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. CHUTE, *Brigadier,*
Commanding at Lucknow.

Extract of a Letter from Sundeela, dated 10 A. M. *the 11th October.*

"My spies have been for miles round about, and there is hardly a rebel to be heard of, except at Birwah, where there are only a few men. The fort at Huttorah, a mile and a half from Birwah, has been evacuated by Zuluck Sing.

"Bharut Sing (on our side, now at Etawah) wishes to occupy that fort at once ; and he also reports that all the Zemindars are willing to come in, if he (Bharut Sing) will order them to do so."

(True Extract)

(Sd.) R. BIDDULPH, *Lieutenant,*
Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Allahabad, the 24th November 1858.

No. 539 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct that the Rohilcund Auxiliary Police Levy, now serving under Lieutenant DeKantzow, together with the men, about 200 in number, who have been levied at Meerut by Captain Tyrwhitt, for Police purposes, but who are now supernumerary, shall be formed into a Regiment of Irregular Cavalry, on the established scale.

Major C. J. Robarts, of the 43d native infantry, and late of the 14th Irregular cavalry, is appointed to be Commandant, and Lieutenant C. A. DeKantzow, of the 9th native infantry, to be 2d in command of this Corps.

No. 540 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Brigadier Rowcroft, commanding the Goruckpore District, submitting a report from Captain Garrard, 27th Madras native infantry, commanding at Amorha, of an action with the rebels on the 1st ultimo.

The Governor General entirely concurs in the commendation bestowed by His Excellency the Commander in Chief on the conduct of Captain Garrard and the officers and men who composed the detachment under his command:—

No. 493.

TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL MAYHEW, *Adjutant General of the Army,*
Head Quarters, Allahabad.

SIR, *Camp Bustee, District of Goruckpore, the 8th October* 1858.

I have the honor to transmit, for submission to the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief, a report from Captain Garrard, 27th regiment Madras native infantry, commanding the out-post of Amorha, of an attack made on his post by the rebel force, about 1200 strong, with 2 guns, from the westward, under Banee Singh, on the 1st October, when the enemy were completely defeated and pursued for a considerable distance, losing, as stated by late reports, about 150 killed and wounded.

2. The repulse and defeat of the enemy appear to have been very ably managed by Captain Garrard.

3. The *Pearl's* Naval brigade men, under Lieutenants Fawkes and Macquay, are very favorably mentioned on the occasion. One of their guns in the pursuit was got up close to the rebels, doing good execution. Captain Rowley, commanding a party of Her Majesty's 13th light infantry, and Lieutenant McDonell, commanding troop 6th Madras cavalry, are also very favorably mentioned. And I beg to recommend the officers and men of all arms, for their zeal and gallantry, to the most favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief.

4. I beg to mention that Havildar Syed Modeen, Jemadar Emam Khan, Trumpeter Offerman, and Trooper Noor Khan, of the 6th Madras cavalry, have been particularly brought to my notice, for their gallant, forward conduct: the first named cutting down and killing three, the others, each two of the rebels, and to solicit such notice of their zealous bearing, as the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief may deem them deserving of. I am happy to report that our casualty list is very light.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) F. ROWCROFT, *Brigadier,*
Commanding Goruckpore District.

No. 28.

FROM CAPTAIN F. T. GARRARD, *Commanding Amorha,*
TO THE BRIGADE MAJOR, *Goruckpore Field Force.*

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the officer commanding the Goruckpore field force, that the enemy from Lumpti, 1200 strong, with two guns, under Banee Singh, attacked Amorha yesterday, in front; a further body, 600 strong, with 2 guns, from Jugdespore, threatening it on the right and rear. My detachment* occupied posts in a semi-circle, at 600 yards out-side the entrenchment, the guns in the centre, and cavalry in rear of the left. The action commenced at 2½ P. M., and by 4½ the rebels commenced retiring. Leaving the rest of my force in position to meet the expected attack from Jugdespore, I pursued with the Seikhs, the cavalry, and one gun with half the Naval brigade,

* 6th Madras cavalry, 49 of all ranks.
Her Majesty's 13th light infantry of all ranks.

Naval brigade,	Artillery,	27
	Infantry,	24
27th Madras native infantry,		52
Seikh Military Police.		47
2 Guns, 12-pounder Howitzers.		

and 30 of Her Majesty's 13th light infantry in support. Heavy rain rendered the matchlocks of the rebels useless, and overtaking them at three miles from this, we cut up a good many. Lieutenant McDonell, commanding the cavalry, reports highly of Havildar Syed Modeen, who cut down three, and was most forward. Also of Jemadar Emam Khan, Trumpeter Offerman, and Trooper Noor Khan, each of whom killed two rebels, and did their duty right well. The enemy are said to have lost 200, of whom 35 have been accounted for as killed, and 40 wounded; of the remainder nothing certain is known. I have to express my thanks to Captain Rowley, Her Majesty's 13th light infantry; Lieutenants Fawkes and Macquay, of the Naval brigade; and Lieutenant McDonell, of the cavalry; as well as to the men under their command, for their zeal and gallantry throughout the affair.

The Thannadar of Amorha has given me much satisfaction on acconnt of the correct intelligence procured by him.

I beg to enclose a list of casualties in the force.

List of Casualties which occurred in action at Amorha, on the 1st October 1858.

Camp, Amorha, 2d October 1858.

Pearl's Naval Brigade.

Names.	Rank.	Company or Troop.	Nature of Wound.	Remarks.
Thomas Lee,	A. B.,	3d,	Severely,	Incised wound of fore-arm.
William Rayfield,	Lg. Seaman,	3d,	Slightly,	Contusion of elbow.
Joseph Williams,	A. B.,	3d,	,,	Arm bitten by a rebel.

6th Madras Light Cavalry.

Mahomed Hussen,	Naique,	C.	Slightly,	Contusion of knee.

2 Horses severely wounded.
1 Officer's charger (Lieutenant McDonell's), slightly.
2 Troopers' ditto.

Besides the above casualties, 2 Burkundauzes, attached to the Thannah here, received severe contusions.

I have, &c.,

AMORHA: *The 2d October* 1858.

(Signed) F. T. GARRARD, *Captain, Commanding Detachment at Amorha.*

(True Copy)

(Signed) F. ROWCROFT, *Brigadier, Commanding Goruckpore District.*

No. 541 of 1858.—*Erratum.*—In General Order by the Governor General, No. 510, dated 8th November 1858, placing the services of Brevet Captain J. Davidson, 34th Madras native infantry, at the disposal of the Government, North Western Provinces, for employment in the "Military Police," read for employment in the *Jhansie Commission.*

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

Allahabad, the 25th November 1858.

No. 542 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Judge Advocate General's Department.

Captain C. F. Browne, Her Majesty's 35th foot, to be Deputy Judge Advocate General on the establishment, vice Major A. C. Robertson, who vacates on promotion to a regimental Majority.

No. 543 of 1858.——The appointment of Lieutenant E. B. Wimberley, 3d European regiment, to officiate as a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, published in General Order by the Governor General, No. 395, dated 9th September 1858, is cancelled.

Allahabad, the 29th November 1858.

No. 544 of 1858.——In continuation of General Order No. 363, dated 18th August 1858, the Right Honorable the Governor General directs that the following military letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 258, dated 1st September 1858, be published in General Orders:

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 258 of 1858.

Our Governor General of India in Council.

The Queen has been pleased to give directions that a Clasp, in addition to those already awarded for the defence and relief of Lucknow, shall be granted to the troops who were engaged, from the 2d to the 16th March last, in the operations before that city which resulted in its capture.

We are, &c.,
(Signed) F. CURRIE,
„ W. J. EASTWICK.

LONDON,
The 1st September 1858.

Countersigned, in accordance with 16th and 17th Vic., Cap. 95, Sec. 2.

J. D. DICKINSON, *Secretary.*

No. 545 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Commissariat Department.

Captain W. Forbes, of the 27th native infantry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General.

No. 546 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to admit Havildar Fukeeria, of the 11th Punjaub infantry, to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," for distinguished conduct in action, and for faithful service to the State.

No. 547 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointments:

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

1st Cavalry.

Assistant Surgeon A. Sanderson, M. B. and M. A., officiating in medical charge, to have medical charge, vice Assistant Surgeon Giles.

4th Cavalry.

Assistant Surgeon G. A. Burn, A. M. and M. D., in medical charge of the 5th infantry, to officiate in medical charge, during the absence of Surgeon Orr, or until further orders.

5th Infantry.

Assistant Surgeon A. Boggs, officiating in medical charge of 4th cavalry, to officiate in medical charge, vice Assistant Surgeon Burn.

6th Infantry.

Assistant Surgeon C. T. Eves, officiating in medical charge, to have medical charge, vice Assistant Surgeon Sanderson.

No. 548 of 1858.——The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the 1st and 2d European Bengal fusiliers and Artillery, having distinguished themselves in several actions, having been specially recommended by their commanding officers, and being considered by the Right Honorable the Commander in Chief to be eminently deserving of reward, the Right

Honorable the Governor General, concurring in that opinion, is pleased to confer upon them the rank of Ensign unattached, subject to the approval of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India:

Color Sergeant Thomas Hardy, 1st European Bengal fusiliers.
Quarter Master Sergeant Richard Richardson, 2d European Bengal fusiliers.
Staff Sergeant Henry Murray, 3d troop 3d brigade horse artillery.
Quarter Master Thompson, 2d company artillery, Hyderabad contingent.

No. 549 of 1858.——In publishing the following despatch from the Secretary to Government, Military department, at Bombay, No. 6498, dated 4th October 1858, reporting the proceedings of a field detachment under Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, of the 12th native infantry, sent from Tonk in pursuit of the rebels, the Right Honorable the Governor General notifies his entire approval of the energy and endurance of Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, and the officers and men under his command, on this occasion:—

No. 6498.

TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Military Department.

SIR, *Bombay Castle, 4th October* 1858.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying copies of a letter from the Quarter Master General, No. 2030, dated 14th ultimo, and its enclosures, reporting the proceedings of a field detachment, sent in pursuit under command of Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, 12th regiment native infantry, by General Roberts, from Tonk.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the march performed by this detachment, in pursuit of the rebels, from Tonk to Bheelwara, to reflect the highest credit upon the officers and men who were engaged in it.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) P. M. MELVILL, *Colonel,*
Secretary to Government.

No. 2030 of 1858.

FROM THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to submit, for the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copies of letters as per margin, containing an account of a field detachment sent under command of Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, 12th native infantry, by General Roberts, from Tonk, on the 8th July, to pursue the rebels, accompanied by a sketch of the route traversed by the force.

Letter No. 655, 17th August 1858, from Major General Roberts, commanding Rajpootana field force.
Report by Lieut. Colonel Holmes, dated 16th August 1858.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. PHAYRE, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Quarter Master General.

HEAD QUARTERS,
Poona, the 14th Septr. 1858.

No. 655 of 1858.

FROM MAJOR GENERAL ROBERTS,
Commanding Rajpootana Field Force,
TO THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, a report by Lieutenant Colonel Holmes, 12th native infantry, whom I sent on the 8th ultimo from the further side of Tonk to pursue the rebels.

2. I trust that the perseverance which Colonel Holmes displayed, and the patient endurance by the troops,—forced marches for 340 miles, partly during heat so intense that I lost 22 Europeans in 3 days, by sunstroke alone, when marching in the early morning, and partly during rains, said to be heavier than any which have been known in Rajpootana,—will meet with the approval of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

3. I beg to bring to notice that these men had already gone 135 miles with me, when we marched to save Jeypore, and that on rejoining, after one day's halt, they accompanied me during the three forced marches which enabled me on the fourth day (August 14th) to close with the rebels on the Bunnass.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. G. ROBERTS, *Major General,*
Commanding R. F. Force.

CAMP KOORJ,
The 17th August 1858.

FROM LIEUTENANT COLONEL HOLMES,
Commanding Light Field Force,
TO THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Rajpootana Field Force.

SIR,

I have the honor to report, for the information of the Major General commanding Rajpootana field force, the operations of the light field detachment which he did me the honor to place under my command in division orders of the 8th ultimo. At 9 P. M. of the 8th ultimo, the column marched on Seelah (distant about 18 miles), which I reached about 6 A. M. on the 9th. On the march, the sound of cannonading at Tonk was heard; and on arrival, reports were brought of the rebel force being in possession of the town of Tonk.

Strength of the Light Field Detachment.

2d Troop horse artillery, Captain Petrie, commanding
Her Majesty's 8th K. R. I. Hussars, Lieutenant Colonel Naylor commanding:
8 Officers.
130 Sabres.
1st Bombay Lancers, Captain Dennis commanding:
3 European officers.
5 Native do.
115 Sabres.
H. M.'s 72d Highlanders. Major Rocke commanding:
10 Officers.
18 Serjeants.
5 Drummers.
100 Rank and file.
12th regiment Native Infantry, Lieut. Colonel Holmes commanding:
8 European officers.
14 Native do.
31 Havildars.
11 Drummers.
422 Rank and file.
Belooch Horse, Lieutenant Macauley commanding:
300 Sabres.

Under instructions from Head Quarters, I moved on the morning of the 10th to the ford of the Bunnass river, at Kakray. Here I received information that the rebels, having knowledge of the approach of the British force, abandoned Tonk and fled in the direction of Bunneetah, carrying off 4 guns and 4 tumbrils, besides spare ammunition, belonging to the Nawab of Tonk.

On the 12th, I marched to Ghans (distant 12 miles); reports of the rebels' movements were conflicting. Some said they were at Bunneetah; others, at Allyghur Rampoora; and others, again, that their force, said to amount to 20,000 men, were divided between the two places abovenamed.

On the 13th, I marched to Soontallah, where, hearing that the enemy were still on my left flank, I halted. In the evening I received intimation that the whole rebel force was at Koostulah and Mahdapore, trying to obtain possession of the latter place.

At midnight I continued my march for Koostulah (distant about 18 miles); at a village about 4 miles from Koostulah, I heard that the rebels were encamped at Koostulah. Giving time for the ammunition to close up, and directing the baggage to remain at the village (Poochalla), I moved forward with the hope of bringing the enemy to action.

On our cavalry skirmishers approaching Koostulah, parties of horse and foot of the enemy were seen in flight through the ravines up to the hills. In that direction the Belooch Horse pursued, but were not successful in killing more than four men; one, said to be a Jemadar of the Kotah contingent, as also three men of that corps. Several prisoners were made that day, but they were followers of the rebels, and not worth detaining, and they were, after examination, dismissed.

A large body of the enemy it would appear had gone off to Ghodee and Pachowlass, the first thing in the morning or the night before; and as the force under my command had made a long march, our baggage and Commissariat behind, and bodies of the enemy on the hills to the left of our route, and a column of them said to be on our left rear, I ordered a halt, sending the Belooch Horse to reconnoitre; they came upon one abandoned tumbril.

A large part of my baggage did not come up till late in the evening, and some not until the next morning, just as I was about to resume my march.

During the night, numerous camp fires could be seen along the ridge of the hills to our left front and left rear, and at 10 o'clock P. M., I received information from a Christian officer (whose name I forget), commanding the Nagur battalion in Mehdapore, that his battalion had gone over to the enemy, and intended, in concert with the rebels on the hills, to attack my camp during the night; this obliged me to wait till day-break, before I could attempt any further advance.

On the morning of the 14th, I marched to Pachowlass, starting at 7 o'clock, and was obliged to halt there; the Europeans being much exhausted with the heat.

The march to Koostulah forced many of the rebels up the hills, and these I believe were never able to rejoin their main body.

Before me in flight remained the rebel leaders, Tantia Topee, Rao Sahib, the Nawab of Banda, Raheem Ali, and others; two regiments of sepoys (Scindiah's), some hundreds of Bengal mutineers, 5th and 7th regiments of irregular cavalry, and some 3 or 4,000 other horsemen: in all 10 or 12,000 men; no accounts that I could obtain made them less.

On the morning of the 15th ultimo, I marched to Goolee, 6 miles, and in the evening to Augora, 6 more. The country becoming very difficult from jungle, ravines, and nullahs, I was obliged to move during day-light.

On the 16th I halted, in consequence of requiring supplies of flour for the troops and extra carriage, and grain and grass for the horses; all supplies on the line of march having been eaten up by the enemy.

On the 17th I moved to Pontara, 13 miles distant, through a strong pass, and entered a valley formed by hills on our right, and the Mey river on our left; all this valley to Kutkur is full of ravines and jungle, and would be unsafe for cavalry and artillery to traverse without the protection of infantry.

Information was brought that the enemy was halted on the Mey river, in front of Kutkur, unable to pass the river.

At daylight on the 18th I moved on Kutkur (distant about 15 miles); on arrival, I heard that the rebels had mostly passed the ford the day before, and the rear guard at daylight, but I am disposed to think that all had passed the day before. On this march one more tumbril was found abandoned, and was made over to the Tonk horsemen accompanying me, and some gun ammunition was strewn along the road.

The ford of the river was deep, and it took all that day, and a greater part of the night to pass the troops and baggage over.

On the 19th, hearing that the rebels were entrenching at Matoonda, determined to make a stand, at 2½ P. M. I moved on Nowagaum (distant 6 miles); on arrival, being informed that they had moved to Boondee, I halted for the night; and marched at early dawn to Boondee, on the 20th ultimo.

At Boondee, on the 20th, I obtained information that the rebels had marched the day before to Neem Keekera, and that they were moving through the Keena pass, and intended marching upon Johaypore.

The road through the Keena pass was described as difficult in the extreme, and supplies not procurable. I therefore decided on leaving the direct line of pursuit, and by marching through the Boondee pass to Johaypore, if I did not meet the enemy there, to move on in pursuit in the direction of Mundelgurh, and intercept them between the river Bunnass and the hill country which they were traversing.

On the 21st I marched to Nowagaum, and encamped on the banks of the Mey. This river, which on my arrival was ankle deep, rose most rapidly, and within an hour after was totally impassable; and it was not until the morning of the 25th, that I was enabled to cross the column over to the village of Manglee.

On the morning of the 26th, I commenced my march for Etonda. The advance guard of cavalry and detachment 72d Highlanders crossed a nullah a short way in my front, and the artillery was about to follow, when the water rose so rapidly, that no further progress could be made, and it was with difficulty that I could re-cross that portion of the force which had already passed over. After doing so, the river to my rear and the nullah to my front rose to so great a height, that I was obliged to halt till the 30th instant.

During the halt it was with the utmost difficulty that I could obtain supplies, and it was only by the construction of rafts, and by the employment of some men of the 12th regiment native infantry (expert swimmers), that I was enabled to procure supplies for the subsistence of the troops, and horses of the artillery and cavalry. During this protracted delay, I was receiving intelligence of the rebels being at Keera, Jellodra, Maunpoora, Hora, and Mundelgurh.

On the 31st, at 10 A. M., the nullah becoming fordable, I crossed the force over; encamped the cavalry and infantry just across the nullah.

On the 1st August, at 3 P. M., I marched to Sarspoora, distant 4 miles; the road exceedingly deep in mud.

On the 2d August, at 2½, I marched to Tookra, distant 5 miles; the road most difficult for artillery, and it was with the greatest exertions that the troop horse artillery reached the encamping ground, between 7 and 8 o'clock; and part of the baggage, sick, carts, &c., did not arrive till the next morning.

On the 3d August I was obliged to halt, as the road ahead, which I had directed to be examined, was pronounced impracticable.

On the 4th August, having discovered another route, I marched to Johaypore, where I received information of the rebels being at Mundelgurh.

It was my intention to have resumed my march on the 5th, but I was prevented in consequence of the want of carriage with the force; great numbers of camels having died on the march from Indagurh to Boondee, and during the eleven days' detention at Nowagaum and Manglee, as also on the march to Johaypore.

On the morning of the 6th, I marched to Kujooru, where information was brought that the rebels were crossing the Bunnass river at the Turbanee ford, and intended to march to Bheelwara.

On the morning of the 7th I marched to Kurhola. The Bunnass river was 4 or 5 miles in front, and said to be impracticable, excepting where the rebels had crossed, and it was not till after many hours' search, and till too late to make any further movement, that the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, Captain Heathcote, was able to discover one.

At 4 A. M. on the morning of the 8th, I moved on the ford, which was broad and upwards of three feet deep, and the passage of troops and baggage was not effected till nearly 5 o'clock.

About 2 o'clock P. M. I received intimation from the Assistant Quarter Master General, that the General's camp was at Sanganeer, and that the rebels were encamped at Bheelwara; I immediately made arrangements to march on Bheelwara as soon as the men had dined.

The troops had fallen in for the march at 6½ P. M., but not being furnished with proper guides, the march was not commenced till 9½ o'clock. The troops marched all night, and between 2 and 3 o'clock P. M. on the 9th instant, reached Bheelwara, having marched about 35 miles, when I had the gratification of hearing of the successful action that had been fought the evening before.

From the date of my leaving head quarters camp, it had been my earnest endeavour to pursue as rapidly as possible; but the difficulties of the road were great, and the heat of the weather in the first instance told upon the Europeans, and afterwards the heavy rains impeded the progress of the artillery and baggage; and for eleven days the force was obliged to halt at the villages of Nowagaum and Manglee, in consequence of the flooded state of the Mey river, and a swollen stream in front of Manglee—yet, in spite of these difficulties, added to the loss of a large number of our baggage camels, the troops had marched upwards of 240 miles from the date of leaving till joining the head quarters camp; and though I was unable to overtake the rebels, yet they were so constantly kept on the move, that they were prevented from plundering many villages and towns which, but for the fear of being overtaken, they would have done.

The conduct of the troops was admirable; they met every difficulty and privation with the utmost cheerfulness; and from the commanding officers of the different detachments of the force, I have received the most cordial support.

A Native gentleman, Moulvee Mahomed Moheedeem, Vakeel of Jeypore, who accompanied me through the pursuit, rendered me so much good service (in procuring information, carriage, supplies, &c.) that I beg strongly to recommend him to the Major General's consideration.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) J. HOLMES, *Brevet Lieutenant Colonel, 12th N. I.,*
Late in command Light Field Detachment.

Camp Moee,
The 16th August 1858.

No. 550 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Secretary to Government at Bombay, No. 266, dated 5th November 1858, forwarding a report from Major General Michel, C. B., detailing further successful operations against the rebels in Malwa.

The Governor General offers his thanks to Major General Michel, and to the officers and men engaged on this occasion:

No. 209 of 1858.

FROM H. L. ANDERSON, ESQ.,
Secretary to Government, Bombay,

TO G. F. EDMONSTONE, ESQ.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, with the Governor General,
ALLAHABAD.

Secret Department.

SIR, *Dated 5th November* 1858.

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to forward, for submission to the Right Honorable the Governor General, copy of a letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, dated the 26th October last, No. 4388, enclosing copy of a despatch from Major General Michel, C. B., detailing further successful operations against the rebels in Malwa.

2. In forwarding this despatch, I am desired to request that you will draw the favorable attention of His Lordship to the gallant service rendered by Major General Michel, and by the force under his command, in the action near Mungrowlee.

3. I am also desired to state it affords great pleasure to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to recommend to the protection of the Right Honorable the Governor General, the officers mentioned in Major General Michel's despatch.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. L. ANDERSON,
Secretary to Government.

Bombay Castle,
The 5th November 1858.

No. 4388.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, BOMBAY, *Secret Department.*
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

SIR, *Head Quarters, Poona, 20th October* 1858.

I am directed by the Commander in Chief to transmit, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying despatch from Major General Michel, C. B., detailing further successful operations against the rebels in Malwa.

The arrangements made by the Major General, and the conduct of his troops, European and Native, appear to his Excellency to deserve much commendation, as resulting in the defeat of the enemy, with a very trifling loss on our side; and Sir Henry Somerset much regrets that circumstances deprived the Major General of the valuable services of the main body of his cavalry, who could have rendered the discomfiture of the enemy complete.

I am to convey the expression of His Excellency's hope, that the favorable notice of Government will be accorded to the officers prominently brought to notice by the Major General.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) EDWARD GREEN, *Colonel,*
Adjutant General.

No. 323 of 1858.

FROM THE MAJOR GENERAL *Commanding Malwa Division,*
TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

SIR, *Head Quarters M. D. A., Camp Mungrowlee, 10th October* 1858.

I HAVE the honor to inform you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that from a report I received during the night of the 8th, whilst at Bhaderpore, I had reason to believe that the rebels had reached late that night a village two coss from Mungrowlee, en route from Chandairee. I consequently marched with force as per margin, before daylight.

Fighting men brought into action.	
Bengal artillery, 4 guns,	62
17th Lancers,	90
71st Regiment,	210
92d Highlanders,	300
19th Regiment,	429
Total,	991

2. On reaching Mungrowlee, I was informed by scouts well in advance that the enemy was seen advancing about 2 miles from Mungrowlee, their number about 5,000.

3. We found the advance of the enemy, about 1,000 strong, close to the village of Barulpore. A few rounds of shell drove this force back on the main body, who were strongly posted at the elevated village of Shajehan Mhow. The whole country round the village was covered with high scrubby jungle, in which infantry could not see the enemy until quite close to them. Our force then advanced, each regiment affording a *quota* of skirmishers.

Leaders.
Tantia Topee. Nawab of Banda.

4. The guns were brought up, and the enemy, deserting the village, endeavoured to outflank our left, and from 6 guns played upon our troops advancing.

5. The jungle was so thick that a column of the enemy, without being perceived, got entirely in the rear of our support; when, luckily, perceiving this, I ordered Sir W. Gordon, with a troop of the 17th lancers, to disperse them.

6. He charged them, dispersed them, and cut up between one and two hundred.

7. I solicit to bring this officer's services prominently to the notice of His Excellency, and the squadron under his command, who did their duty admirably.

8. The enemy stood fairly to their guns; one or two of which were taken by a rush of the 92nd and 71st combined.

9. The 19th regiment Native infantry, under their very able and zealous commander, Captain Barrow, emulated the conduct of the British troops.

10. At one period the enemy, in great numbers, were on all sides close to our front, flanks, and rear, and yet so dense was the jungle, that their fire was utterly ineffective.

11. After their guns (six) were taken, they dispersed in every direction.

12. Unfortunately, all my cavalry, except 85 of 17th lancers, were detached to Brigadier Smith's column, near Chandairee, or hardly a man would have escaped.

13. The heat of the day and the distance the men had already marched, together with the want of cavalry, prevented pursuit beyond the village. I have since learnt that about 2,500 of the fugitives crossed the Betwah that night, at a ford about 8 miles from Shahjehan Mhow, near the road to Chandairee, the water up to their chins.

14. In my telegram of yesterday's date, the amount of killed was rated by me at about 150. I have since reason to think that I them much understated the number; perhaps double the number would be nearer the truth.

15. As at Rajgurh, so our loss has been trifling; although in this fight the enemy stood their ground for about an hour well, and the principal portion of the killed was in the middle of our column to the rear.

16. My warmest thanks are due to Colonel Lockhart, commanding the Brigade.

17. He records his approbation of the conduct of Colonel Hope, commanding 71st regiment; Captain Bethune, commanding 92d; Captain Barrow, commanding 19th regiment; 2d Captain Lemarchand, commanding the Bengal artillery; and to Sir W. Gordon, commanding the 17th lancers; as also of that of his Brigade Major, Captain Parker, 71st regiment; and of Ensign D. B. Hope Johnstone, who on this occasion and at Rajgurh acted as his A. D. C.

18. My Assistant Adjutant General, and acting Quarter Master General, Captains Champion, of 24th regiment native infantry, and St. John, of the 92d regiment, together with my Aide-de-camp, Major Elkington, Her Majesty's 6th Royal regiment, did their duty zealously and well.

19. Since I left the Bhopal Territory, Captain Gordon, commanding 17th regiment Native infantry, has been attached to me as Political Agent, and I cannot too highly speak of his exertions, both as regards his civil duties and the assistance he gave me in the field.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. MICHEL, *Major General,*
Commanding Malwa Division.

Statement of captured Ordnance parked at Camp Mungrowlee, 9th October 1858.

			Length.		Calibre.	
			Feet.	*Inches.*	*Pr.*	
No.	1	Iron Gun	3	9	3	
,,	2	,,	3	3	2	
,,	3	Brass Gun	4	1	4	A portion of the muzzle moulding shot away.
,,	4	,,	4	11	3	
,,	5	,,	5	0	9	A useless gun, being much damaged.
,,	6	,,	4	0	3½	

All the guns are badly manufactured. The carriages are very bad.
Thirty (30) gun bullocks were captured from the enemy, a forge cart, and some material.

(Signed) J. H. CHAMPION, *Captain.*
Asst. Adjt. Genl. M. D. A.

Casualty Report of Colonel Lockhart's Field Force.

Camp Mungrowlee, 9th October 1858.

Regiment.	Killed.	Died by Sun-stroke.	Wounded. Dangerously.	Severely.	Slightly.	Horses. Killed.	Wounded.	Remarks.
17th Lancers,	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	
* 71st H. L. Infantry, (Private)	1	----	----	----	----	----	----	
92d Highlanders,	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	
Bengal Artillery,	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	
† 19th Regiment N. I.,	----	----	----	1	----	----	----	
(*N. B.*—One Officer, Lieutenant Eddington, 92d Highlanders, accidentally wounded by his own revolver).								
Total,	1	----	----	1	----	----	----	

* Private William Thompson, general No. 2206, killed.
† 19th N. I., one Dooly-Bearer, bad sword cut on shoulder.

(Signed) J. H. Champion, *Captain,*
Asst. Adjutant General, M. D. A.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) H. L. Anderson,
Secretary to Government.

No. 551 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Major General Whitlock, commanding Saugor field division, forwarding one from Brigadier Carpenter, reporting the forcing of the Pass of Punghatee, en route to Kothee, and subsequent encounter with enemy on the 6th September 1858:—

No. 363.

TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE BENGAL ARMY, *Allahabad.*

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, the copy of a letter received from Brigadier Carpenter, commanding the 1st brigade of the division under my command, reporting the forcing of the Ghat Punghatee, with a field detachment under his command, and subsequent encounter with the enemy on the 6th September 1858.

I have much satisfaction in submitting for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, the good conduct of all engaged in this affair.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) G. C. Whitlock, *Major General,*
Commanding Saugor Field Division.

Camp, near Chirharee,
The 20th September 1858.

No. 96.

FROM BRIGADIER CARPENTER, *Comdg. 1st Infy. Brigade, S. F. Division,*

TO THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL, *Saugor Field Division.*

SIR,

I had the honor, in my communication No 89, dated 27th August 1858, to announce the departure from Kirwee of the troops under my command, now noted in the margin, on an expedition into the hills south of Tirohan and Chitrakote, for the purpose of destroying the enemy who were in possession of the towns and villages of Dudree, Tekurrea, Doondha, Entowa, Duondhela, Kurrereeah, Koreri, and Dingrahut; numbering not less than 7,000 men, 500 of them being mutinous Bengal sepoys and sowars, by whom the peace and security of the country around were continually disturbed.

Horse artillery 6-pounders drawn by bullocks.
2 Cohorn Mortars carried on an elephant.
1 Brass gun carried on an elephant.
Detachment Royal artillery, 46, including officers.
Detachment Her Majesty's 43d light infantry, 160, including officers.
Head Quarters 1st regiment Native infantry, 196, including officers.
Seikh Horse, 30, Native officers included.
Hyderabad Sowars, 23, Native officers included.
280 Levies of Native Chiefs armed with Matchlocks, sword and shield, commanded by their own Sirdars.
10 Elephants accompany the force.

2. I reserve for a future despatch, on the termination of this duty, the details of my proceedings, merely observing that our march has been successful, and that the enemy evacuated every place I have named, in succession, as we approached; but on the evening of the 5th instant, when encamped about 6 miles from Entowa, and 15 or 16 from Kothee, I received intelligence that they had rallied to the extent of 4 or 5,000 men, and were determined to make a stand at or near this place; moreover, that they had driven off, fired upon, and wounded one of a party sent by me to repair the difficult Pass of Punghatee, where they intended to dispute our further progress.

3. We were under arms at 4 A. M. on the 6th, and reached the ghat about 7, when the enemy appeared in large numbers; many Bengal sepoys and some sowars being with them. They had taken the precaution to crown the heights commanding the Pass, and presented a somewhat formidable appearance to my gallant little band; however, I led the advanced guard, composed of a party of Her Majesty's 43d light infantry and of the 1st regiment Native infantry, commanded by Ensign Young, of the former regiment, in skirmishing order, to within 200 yards of the gorge, the main body being in reserve, a portion of them protecting the guns. I also sent a similar party to the advanced guard under Captain Rishton, of the 1st regiment Native infantry, directly up the thickly wooded hill on our right, and running parallel to the Pass, our left being protected by a deep ravine, also covered with thick jungle, with instructions to crown the summit and sweep the brow of the hill right shoulders forward, so as to join the advanced guard in its ascent; a duty Captain Rishton well performed. Meanwhile, Captain Palmer, of the Royal artillery, prepared his guns for action, the enemy during this time keeping up a desultory but very harmless fire, which we did not return until all was ready, when I ordered the pass to be forced. Captain Palmer's guns and mortars playing with admirable precision, over the heads of the advancing skirmishers. The sound of the guns, bursting of the shells, and the sight of the Europeans, seemed to terrify the enemy; for before we had proceeded 500 yards, he turned and fled in all directions into the dense and almost impervious jungle, leaving us in possession of a ghat which 500 brave men could easily defend against 10,000 !

4. After a short halt at the top of the Pass, to bring up the guns, we again moved on, and in about an hour came in sight of another body of the enemy, apparently an out-post, 4 or 500 strong, who moved off on our approach, but as there was a small open space between them and the jungle, to which they rapidly retired, I had an opportunity to cut up several of them, by a dashing charge of the Seikh Horse, under Jemadar Nadan Sing, and Hydrabad Sowars, under Jemadar Novinya Inayut Oolla Begh, headed by Lieutenant and Adjutant Gompertz, of the 1st regiment Native infantry, and Lieutenant Wood, of the engineers; by this time it was noon, I therefore halted to refresh the men, who were much exhausted by their morning's work, but in high spirits and ready to push on; which I determined to do, as I had reason to believe the main body were still in our front. We reached Kothee, at about 6 P. M., and found that the enemy had abandoned their position some hours previously, before we could have surmounted the Pass, and evidently in the utmost confusion, judging from the state of their encampment, Radho Govind's tent being amongst the spoils !

5. Hitherto my intelligence department, furnished by Mr. Mayne, the Magistrate of Banda, has been most efficient, but now we are in a *terra incognita*; the villagers have all fled from dread of the rebels, and I am therefore somewhat at fault, the surrounding country being entirely unknown to any of my guides, nor do I yet know even the direction they have taken, but it is probable, either into the Rewah country or towards Kalinger.

6. The troops throughout this trying day, for they were fourteen hours under arms, exhibited all the best qualities of British soldiers; and if gallant bearing and ardent pursuit could have secured the prize, they would assuredly have won it! I trust the Major General will approve their conduct, and submit it to the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, and of the Madras Army.

7. It is almost impossible to estimate the casualties on the part of the enemy, in such an affair and in such thick jungle as I have described, but from what I heard and saw, I do not think they could have exceeded 40 or 50; our own loss being blank!

8. A Nominal Roll of officers accompanies.

I have, &c.

(Sd.) T. D. CARPENTER, *Brigadier*,
Comdg. 1st Infantry Brigade, Saugor Field Division.

Camp Kothee,
The 7th September 1858.

(True Copy.)

(Sd.) G. C. WHITLOCK, *Major Genl.*,
Comdg. Saugor Field Division.

Nominal Roll of Officers engaged in forcing the Pass of Punghatee, en route to Kothee, in pursuit of the Enemy, and subsequent encounter at the village of the same name, on the 6th September 1858.

Staff.

Brigadier Carpenter, commanding. Major Hodson, Major of brigade.

Royal Artillery.

Captain Palmer, commanding. Lieutenant Morgan. Assistant Surgeon Webb.

Madras Engineers.

Lieutenant Wood, acting Field Engineer.

Her Majesty's 43d Light Infantry.

Captain Colville, commanding. Lieutenant Morly. Ensign Young.

1st Regiment Native Infantry.

Major Gottreux, commanding. Captain Rishton, acting Quarter Master.
Captain Cuming. Lieutenant Gompertz, Adjutant. Ensign Flint.

Commissariat Department.

Mr. Conductor Lynch.

Civil.

J. H. Carne, Esq, Deputy Collector, Zillah Banda.

(Sd.) T. D. CARPENTER, *Brigadier*,
Comdg. 1st Infantry Brigade, S. F. D.

Camp Kothee,
The 7th September 1858.

(True Copy.)

(Sd.) G. C. WHITLOCK, *Major Genl.*,
Comdg. Saugor Field Division.

No. 552 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, No. 1474, dated 18th November 1858, forwarding a report of the capture of Rampore Kussiah by the force under the command of Brigadier Wetherall, C. B., commanding field force in South Oude, and to record his high appreciation of the achievement accomplished by Brigadier Wetherall, and of the gallantry of the whole of the troops on this occasion.

The Governor General offers his special thanks to Captain Thelwall, of Her Majesty's 24th regiment, and to the 9th Punjaub infantry under his command, which he led with so much intrepidity; and His Lordship desires to record his warm acknowledgment of the services rendered by the whole of the officers named by Brigadier Wetherall, and by the European and Native troops engaged:—

No. 1474.

FROM THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
TO THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, *Military Department.*

SIR, *With the Governor General.*

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to forward, for submission to the Governor General, a despatch from Brigadier E. R. Wetherall, C. B., to the address of the Assistant Adjutant General of the Lucknow division, in which that officer mentions the capture of Rampore Kussiah by the brigade under his command.

2. His Excellency would bring to special notice the gallantry displayed by the troops on this occasion, and more particularly the conduct of Captain J. B. Thelwall, and the 9th Punjaub infantry under his command.

3. It is a matter of sincere regret to His Excellency that the distinguished Commander of the Belooch battalion, Lieutenant Colonel R. Farquhar, has been so severely wounded, as to deprive His Excellency of his services for some time to come.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) W. MAYHEW, *Lieut. Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office,
Allahabad, the 18th November 1858.

TO THE DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,

Lucknow Division, Camp Etayah,

SIR, *Camp Rampore Kussiah, 6th November* 1858.

At 2 o'clock P. M. on the 1st November, I received an order from the Chief of the Staff to advance from my position at Deerea, through Lallgunge, to drive the enemy from Kurriya Bazar and the neighbouring posts.

2. I marched at 4 P. M., the same day, as there was a difficult ravine at Baboogunge, about 4 miles distant, that I was anxious to cross with the Siege Train and heavy baggage during the night. I had previously prepared a passage across it. The force bivouacked on both banks of the ravine. By daylight everything had crossed, and the force moved on to Lallgunge.

3. I there received the information that Kurriya Bazar had been evacuated, the enemy having retired on Rampore Kussiah and entrenched camp on the river Sae; and that the Fort of Kythola, about 2 miles to the right of my line of march, was occupied by the enemy.

4. After two hours' halt to refresh the troops, I advanced to Knepore, a village situated at the junction of the roads leading to Rampore Kussiah and Kythola, and where the road is traversed by a large swamp, that extended laterally some miles across my front; there were but two passages across it, both being impassable for guns or baggage. By halting in this position I could attack Kythola, threaten Rampore Kussiah, and a passage across the swamp could be made during the night.

5. Upon summoning Kythola, is was found to be evacuated, the garrison having also retired upon Rampore Kussiah, abandoning the entrenchments and a few stand of arms.

6. Owing to the exertions of Lieutenant Scratchley, commanding the Royal engineers with this force, assisted by the Delhi pioneers, the causeway was reported practicable the following morning at 8 A. M., the 3d November.

7. At 8-30 A. M., the force crossed and advanced upon Rampore Kussiah.

8. Upon approaching that place, the country became very close and intricate, being covered with large clumps of trees, low brushwood, and standing Indian-corn, rendering it impossible to see more than a few yards, either to the front or flanks; great caution had therefore to be observed in the advance. The enemy, however, did not make use of the advantages of ground thus offered to him.

9. The force arrived in front of Rampore Kussiah, about 10 A. M. Upon reconnoitring the place, I found it to consist of an elaborate system of entrenchments of great extent, constructed on both banks of the river Sae, with the old fort as a citadel.

10. The works immediately in my front consisted of a line of six bastions, connected by curtains, constructed across a neck of land formed by a deep bend of the river to the northward. The length of this work was about 700 yards in a direct line. This work was flanked on its right, and taken in reverse by the works on opposite bank of the river.

11. The north and east sides, and the south-west angle of the works, were surrounded by a dense jungle of prickly thorn; on the south and north-west sides, the ground was comparatively clear, but broken, wooded, and every available spot covered with Indian-corn, rendering it impossible to see more than the crest of the parapet.

12. The works were surrounded by a ditch, that I had been informed was 15 feet broad and 25 feet deep, which was subsequently found to be nearly correct. The ditch was covered in front by an abattis of prickly thorn.

13. The interior of all the works was a dense jungle, the only open spaces being the parapets and the terreplein; so that on making a lodgement, the assailants were exposed to the fire of the defenders, protected by this cover.

14. There were 17 guns and 5 mortars in the place (two of these were upwards of 8 inches in diameter). The garrison consisted of between 4,000 and 5,000 men, about 2,000 being mutinous sepoys, principally of the 17th, 28th, and 52d regiments, who could be plainly discerned on the parapets, dressed in red, and some in the same colored linen uniform, with red turbans, as worn by the Punjaub infantry. They were all armed with the musket and bayonet.

15. Having received information that the left, or last extremity of the advanced entrenchment, rested on the jungle, and that the work had not been continued down to the river, I determined to make the attack on that flank.

16. The force under my command was formed in position behind the village and Fort of Agaiya, about 1,500 yards from the place, concealed from the view of the enemy by the village and the shape of the ground, which here rose to a gentle eminence, sloping down to the northwards, in the direction of the river Sae.

17. The heavy battery, Royal artillery, consisting of two 8-inch howitzers, and two 8-inch mortars, under the command of Major LeMessurier, C. B., was formed on the crest of this eminence, protected on its left by the Fort of Agaiya, in which a company of the 79th Highlanders was placed. A company of the same regiment, under Captain Currie, was directed to skirmish in the broken ground, in front of the battery, as sharpshooters, to keep down the fire of the enemy from the entrenchments; this it did very effectually. The 4th company Royal engineers was also posted with the heavy battery. On the right, I placed the right wing of the 9th Punjaub infantry, under Captain Thelwall, Her Majesty's 24th regiment, who commands that corps, with instructions to force his way through the jungle, and endeavour to turn the left of the entrenchment.

18. The 1st Punjaub cavalry, under Major Hughes, was divided into two bodies, and one placed on each flank, to endeavour to discover any fords across the river, to prevent the passage of them by the enemy, and to complete the investment on this side.

19. The strength of my force did not allow of any bodies of troops being detached across the river, to invest the northern front.

20. The remainder of the force was held in reserve, under Colonel Taylor, C. B., commanding 79th Highlanders.

21. These dispositions had just been completed, when I received a quill despatch, by a spy, from Major General Sir J. Hope Grant, commanding the division, then encamped at Etayah, offering his co-operation the following morning, the 4th November, at day-light. Anxious as I was for the assistance of the Major General, and conscious that with the force under his command, under his able direction, the result of the action must be more satisfactory than it would be without that co-operation, yet as my force was then engaged with the enemy, and the artillery already suffering from the fire of the place, I considered that I could not withdraw without dishonor to Her Majesty's arms. I therefore resolved to continue the attack. My intention was to carry the out-works, and there wait for the Major General's arrival, to attack the interior defences.

22. After the fire of the heavy battery had continued for some time, I directed the skirmishers to advance nearer to the works. Captain Thelwall, with the wing of the regiment under his command, forced his way through the jungle, strongly opposed by the enemy, to within 60 yards of the entrenchment, where he was met with discharges of grape. Finding that his position was becoming untenable, and that he must either advance or retreat, he, with the prompt and daring resolution of a true soldier, determined to storm the bastion from which the guns were playing upon him. A passage was found across the ditch near its extremity; the men with great gallantry dashed across, and entering by an embrasure, effected a lodgment. They captured two guns, one of which was immediately turned by them upon the enemy, who, advancing with 1,500 men, endeavoured to retake the bastion. Captain Thelwall, though opposed to fearful odds, and exposed to a crushing fire from the works on the north bank of the river, losing men and officers fast, still held his ground until the supports sent to his assistance came up. They consisted of two companies 79th Highlanders, under Captain Miller, and four companies of the 1st Belooch battalion, under Lieutenant Colonel Farquhar, C. B.

The troops now assembled in the work repulsed two attempts of the enemy to retake it. I would beg to draw the attention of the Major General to the gallantry of these troops, led by the officers I have named.

These operations were covered by an increased fire of artillery and skirmishers, along the front.

23. I much regret to say that Lieutenant Colonel Farquhar had hardly entered the works, when he was struck by a ball in the left knee; he has since suffered amputation of the limb. I was thus deprived of the services of an old, gallant, and experienced officer, at a most critical time.

The command of the troops in the works then devolved again upon Captain Thelwall, under whose leading the capture of the outer works was completed.

24. I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of this officer, and of his regiment. I am indebted to it for the success I have described, which ultimately led to the capture of the place. I trust the Major General will do me the favor of bringing Captain Thelwall's name to the most prominent notice of the Commander in Chief, together with the officers and soldiers he has named in his report, herewith enclosed.

25. Lieutenant Scratchley, commanding Royal engineers, volunteered to accompany the supports, for the purpose of rendering assistance, should it have been necessary to retrench themselves. I would also wish his name brought to the notice of the Commander in Chief.

26. The enemy having failed in his repeated efforts to retake the out-works, was observed about 2 o'clock to be retiring from the position on the north bank of the river.

27. I directed Major Hughes, with all the cavalry that could be collected, to cross the ford on the right of the enemy's position and pursue. The nature of the ground, cut up with ravines and covered with wood, precluded any horse artillery being sent as guns used under such circumstances would have been an encumbrance, instead of a help to him.

28. I then directed the troops in the works to advance. Just as we were entering the principal work, or citadel, a large mine was exploded, it is supposed by a Ghazee, burying in its debris the leading files of the Belooch battalion. Had the explosion occurred a few minutes later, my loss must have been most severe.

29. It was subsequently discovered that this mine was the principal powder magazine of the place, said to have contained 8,000 lbs. of powder.

30. The enemy then evacuated the whole of the works, abandoning all his guns, together with large quantities of ammunition, stores, and provisions.

31. Major Hughes pursued the enemy for 5 miles, and pressed him hard, cutting up a great many men. The regimental color of the 52d regiment was captured by Lance Duffadar Wallee Mahomed Khan, who slew its bearer.

32. I much regret that the 1st Punjaub cavalry has been deprived of the services of Assistant Surgeon Clement Smith, who was severely wounded in the pursuit, heading a small party of cavalry in the endeavour to reach his regiment, to give assistance to the wounded.

33. The entrenchments and Fort of Rampore Kussiah are most extensive and complete. The enceinte is 3 miles in circumference, enclosing an area of 190 acres, situated in almost unapproachable ground. On the west side there are three lines of entrenchments, each covered by a ditch. Most of the parapets of the whole work are 20 feet thick.

34. The place was found to contain a foundry for cannon and shells, with mould ready prepared for use; a quantity of gun metal; a laboratory for making fuzes; and a carriage manufactory, fitted with English circular saws, and other tools: in fact, from the solidity and completeness of the place, it must have been a long time in preparation, and an arsenal for the rebels and mutineers. I trust its capture will inflict a heavy blow upon them.

35. Seventeen guns and five mortars, 22 pieces of ordnance in all, were captured in the place.

36. From the nature of the ground, both inside and outside the works, which affords every facility for concealing both killed and wounded men, and the high crops outside, it is impossible to arrive at a correct estimate of the loss of the enemy. Many killed are constantly being found in the jungle and other places, and many were seen to be carried off in all directions on ponies and the country bedsteads. I consider that the loss of the enemy was not less than 300 killed; the wounded cannot be computed.

37. My loss was severe. It amounts to two English officers, severely wounded, four Native officers, and 73 of all ranks; total 79 killed and wounded; but I trust, that considering the nature and extent of the works, and the importance of the capture, that it will be considered unavoidable.

38. I cannot close this report without expressing the greatest admiration of the gallantry and good conduct of the troops under my command. I trust I may be permitted to mention how much I am indebted to the officers commanding corps, and the staff officers of this force, for the cordial support they have all times afforded me.

Colonel Taylor, C. B., commanding 79th Highlanders; Lieutenant Colonel Farquhar, C. B., commanding Belooch battalion; Major Middleton, C. B., Royal horse artillery, Senior Artillery officer of this force—are entitled to my warmest acknowledgments.

Major LeMessurier, C. B., who commanded the heavy battery, worked his guns with surprising rapidity and accuracy, under an annoying fire from the place. I am also indebted to him for the zeal and ability displayed in getting his guns across a most difficult country, without roads, during these operations.

Of Major Hughes and his excellent regiment I cannot speak too highly; its conduct under this officer's good leading, has been admirable.

Captain Thelwall, commanding 9th Punjaub infantry, and Lieutenant Scratchley, commanding Royal engineers, I have already brought to the Major General's notice.

After the fall of Lieutenant Colonel Farquhar, the command of the Belooch battalion devolved upon Lieutenant Nicholetts, who is highly spoken of by Thelwall in his report.

Captain Briggs, officiating Assistant Commissary General, has been unremitting and successful in his exertions to supply this force, under circumstances of great difficulty.

Mr. Power, Civil Service, and Captain Bunbury, Assistant Commissioner, attached to this force, have been most active in procuring intelligence, and in affording every assistance to me. They both accompanied me throughout the action.

The officers of my Staff, Lieutenant Acton, 53d regiment, Major of Brigade; Captain O'Brien, 20th regiment, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General; and Ensign Duff, 79th Highlanders, Orderly Officer—have displayed indefatigable zeal and ability in the discharge of their duties, on this and on every occasion.

I beg to enclose a state of this force on the morning of the 3d November, together with a return of casualties, a return of captured ordnance, and a sketch of Rampore Kussiah, with a report on the works, for the information of the Commander in Chief.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) E. R. Wetherall, *Brigadier*,
Commanding Field Force in South Oude.

PRESENT

Present State of the Field Force under Command of Brigadier Wetherall, C. B.

Camp Rampore Kussiah, 3d November 1858.

Detail.	Effective.								Ordnance.							Sick.							Remarks.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	European Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.	Bullocks.	Elephants.	8-Inch Mortars.	5½-Inch Mortars.	6-Pounder Guns.	8-Inch Howitzers.	12-Pounder Howitzers.	Total.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	European Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers, Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.	Bullocks.	Elephants.	
1st Punjaub Cavalry,	6	23	.....	508	537	511	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	34	34	47	...	...	
"E" Troop Royal Horse Artillery,	6	...	145	.....	151	197	.....	...	...	...	4	...	2	6	...	...	5	.....	5	12	...	...	
3d Company 14th Battalion Royal Artillery,	4	...	99	.....	103	.....	240	4	2	2	...	2	...	6	...	...	5	.....	5	...	...	...	
4th Company Royal Engineers,	3	...	62	.....	65	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	.....	9	...	...	...	Lieutenant Mackesy, 79th, doing duty as Assistant Field Engineer (attached).
79th Cameron Highlanders,	32	...	633	.....	665	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	.....	37	...	...	...	
1st Belooch Battalion,	7	21	.....	985	1013	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	32	32	...	...	...	
9th Punjaub Infantry,	4	11	.....	516	531	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	1	...	...	...	
Delhi Pioneers,	...	...	Serjt. 1	107	108	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	Attached to 4th Company Royal Engineers.
Total,	62	55	940	2116	3173	708	240	4	2	2	4	2	2	12	...	...	56	67	123	59	...	...	

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Major of Brigade.

(Sd.) E. R. WETHERALL, *Brigadier,*
Commanding Field Force.

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Numerical List of Casualties in the action of the 3d November 1858, of the Troops composing the Force under Brigadier Wetherall, C. B.

Camp Rampore Kussiah, 3d November 1858.

Corps.	European.																Native.												Horses.			Remarks.
	Killed.								Wounded.								Killed.					Wounded.											
	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Drummers.	Privates.	Total.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Staff.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Drummers.	Privates.	Total.	Ressaidars.	Duffadars.	Havildars.	Naicks.	Drummers and Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.	Ressaidars and Jemadars.	Duffadars.	Havildars.	Naicks.	Drummers and Trumpeters.	Privates.	Total.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	
1st Punjaub Cavalry,													1			1	1					6	7		2			1	2	5	2	7	4	
"E" Troop Royal Horse Artillery,																1	1					6	7										1	Native Bullock driver, Royal artillery, wounded.
No. 3 Company 14th Battalion Royal Artillery,								2	2				1			6	7			1		6	7					2		12	14				
79th Cameron Highlanders,										1						1	2					4	4	3		1	2	1	23	30				
1st Belooch Battalion,																																		
9th Punjaub Infantry,																																		
Royal Engineers, 4th Company,																																		
Total,								2	2	1			1	1		7	10	1			1		16	18	3	2	1	4	2	37	49	2	7	4	

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Europeans { Killed, 2 ; Wounded, 10 ; (Since dead, 2)

Natives { Killed, 18 ; Wounded, 49 ; (Since dead, 4)

Total Casualties, 79.

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Commanding Field Force.

Nomina Roll and Numerical List of Casualties, 3d November 1858, of the Troops composing the Force under Brigadier Wetherall, C. B.

Camp Rampore Kussiah, 5th November 1858.

No.	Rank.	Names.	Nature of Casualty.	Remarks.
		No. 3 Co. 14th Bn. Royal Artillery		
1	Driver,	Abraham Lacy,	Wounded Dangerously,	Since Dead.
		79th Cameron Highlanders.		
1	Private,	James Edwards,	Killed.	
2	,,	Robert Adams,	Killed.	
1	,,	Peter Monro,	Wounded Dangerously,	Since Dead.
2	Color Sergeant,	Daniel Baker,	,, Severely.	
3	Private,	James Higgins,	,, ,,	
4	,,	Robert King,	,, ,,	
5	,,	James Shaw,	,, ,,	
6	,,	James Maines,	,, Slightly.	
7	,,	John Clark,	,, ,,	
		1st Punjaub Cavalry.		
1	Ressaidar,	Feroze Khan,	Killed.	
2	Sowar,	Heerah Sing,	Killed.	
3	,,	Sheikh Sing,	Killed.	
4	,,	Jellaloodeen,	Killed.	
5	,,	Fazil Shah,	Killed.	
6	,,	Chundah Sing,	Killed.	
7	,,	Abdool Wahid,	Killed.	
1	Assistant Surgeon,	Clement Smith, M. D.,	Very severe Sabre cut on bridle arm.	
1	Duffadar,	Kummeroodeen Khan,	Wounded.	
2	,,	Mahomed Hussun,	Wounded.	
3	Trumpeter,	Kaleh Khan,	Wounded.	
4	Sowar,	Jhung,	Wounded.	
5	,,	Surfuraz,	Wounded.	
		1st Belooch Battalion.		
1	Lieutenant Colonel,	Farquhar,	...	Left leg amputated.
1	Naick,	Nussar Khan,	Killed.	
2	Private,	Ellahee Bux,	Killed.	
3	,,	Hoosen Khan,	Killed.	
4	,,	Toor Khan,	Killed.	
5	,,	Hareenam Serig,	Killed.	
6	,,	Mahomed Khan,	Killed.	
7	,,	Ram Lall,	Killed.	
2	Naick,	Allum Khan,	Wounded.	
3	,,	Jowaheer Serig,	Wounded.	
4	Private,	Jumal Khan,	Wounded.	
5	,,	Kowdah Khan,	Wounded.	
6	,,	Sooltan Khan,	Wounded.	
7	,,	Hoosein Khan,	Wounded.	
8	,,	Cadar Bux,	Wounded.	
9	,,	Mahomed Now,	Wounded.	
10	,,	Futhy Khan,	Wounded.	
11	,,	Soobdar Khan,	Wounded.	
12	,,	Ameer Mahomet Khan,	Wounded.	
13	,,	Mahomet Acber Khan,	Wounded.	
14	,,	Jowaheer Khan,	Wounded.	
15	,,	Alladad Khan,	Wounded.	
		9th Punjaub Infantry.		
1	Private,	Jerom Sing,	Killed.	
2	,,	Danna Sing,	Killed.	
3	,,	Munir Sing,	Killed.	
4	,,	Dhut Sing,	Killed.	
1	Jemadar,	Durtara Sing,		
2	Private,	Lena Sing,		Since Dead.
3	,,	Bussowa Sing,		,,
4	,,	Gool Khan,		,,
5	Jemadar,	Bhola Sing,		,,
6	,,	Abdoola Khan,		
7	Havildar,	Bussawa Sing,		
8	Naick,	Dhul Sing,	Wounded.	
9	,,	Kurban Ally,		
10	Private,	Jowallah Sing,		
11	,,	Jeymul Sing,		
12	,,	Heeria Sing,		
13	,,	Mutha Sing,		
14	,,	Goordit Sing,		
15	,,	Rhoda Sing,		

No.	Rank.	Names.	Nature of Casualty.	Remarks.
16	Private,	Mehtal Sing,	Wounded.	
17	,,	Gopaul Sing,		
18	,,	Dotum Sing,		
19	,,	Bhugail Sing,		
20	,,	Atoolah Khan,		
21	,,	Moyeed,		
22	,,	Murad Khan,		
23	,,	Zapta Khan,		
24	,,	Kalee Khan,		
25	,,	Goolam Rassoul,		
26	,,	Habebt Khan,		
27	,,	Nadir Khan,		
28	,,	Ishmael Khan,		
29	,,	Goolam Khan,		
30	Bugler,	Dean Mahomed,		

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Commanding Field Force.

Return of Ordnance captured by the Force under the Command of Brigadier Wetherall, C. B., on the 3d November 1858, *at Rampore Kussiah.*

No. of each captured.	Description of Ordnance.	Service-able.	Unser-viceable.	Remarks.
	Brass Ordnance.			
1	12-pr howitzer, with carriage, (Native)		Unserviceable.	The whole of these guns were of Native make, and were burst, and the carriages burnt and destroyed; large quantities of ammunition and hammered round shot were taken in the various Expense Magazines, and in the Fort. Guns and carriages appear to have been largely made in the Fort.
1	6 Ditto ditto ,,			
1	3 Ditto ditto ,,			
2	6-pounder guns, one with carriage ,,			
3	3 Ditto 2 ditto ,,			
3	2 Ditto 2 ditto ,,			
1	1-pounder gun ,,			
	Iron Ordnance.			
1	8-pounder gun, with carriage (Native)		Unserviceable.	Two small howitzers, buried in the Fort by an explosion, not included in this return.
1	3 Ditto ditto ,,			
1	1 Ditto (Camel gun) ,,			
	Mortars (Brass and Iron.)			
1	9-inch (Iron) (Native)			
1	8½ ,, (Brass) ,,			
1	4½ ,, ,, ,,			
2	Cohorns (about 4-inch) ,,			

20 Total

2 Buried in the explosion.

22 Grand Total.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) T. ACTON, *Lieutenant,*
Major of Brigade.

(Signed) W. A. MIDDLETON, *Major, Royal Horse Artillery,*
Commanding Royal Artillery with Field Force.

Report upon the Fort and Entrenchments of Kussiah Rampore, Oude.

The fort and entrenchments of Kussiah Rampore are situated on a bend or loop of the river Sae.

The fort being at the top or north-west of this loop, surrounded by the southern entrenchments, which close the loop to the south, and by the northern entrenchments, which enclose it on all sides.

They occupy an extent of ground equal to 200 acres, and are 3¼ miles in length.

The interior of these entrenchments is a dense, impenetrable bamboo and thorn jungle, through which a number of covered ways, similar to parallels, afford communication.

On the outside the jungle grows close up to the works, and in most places 5 or 600 yards or more to the front. Paths lead through it into the fort, but they are of no use, except to the defenders.

Besides this, a very close and impenetrable abattis of cut thorn jungle is to be found close upon the counterscarp of the ditch of the work, following it in all its sinuosities.

This ditch varies from 12 to 18 feet in depth (in one or two places nearly 23 feet), and 8 to 20 feet in width, and surrounds the whole of the works, except in a few places where a formidable abattis supplies its place.

The profile of all the entrenchments is good; the command varying from 10 to 20 feet; the thickness of parapet from 10 to 18 feet, and well able to resist the heaviest ordnance from the nature of the soil, which is principally clay.

In some parts the profile consists of two lines of parapet, separated from each other by a ditch; in others, two ditches are to be found.

The interior fort, or entrenchment, is of the nature generally found in this country: a rectangle with circular bastions at the angles, connected by straight curtains, which also have bastions.

This fort has a very great command over the works surrounding it, and the country around.

It also affords a good defence against an attempt to take it from the south, especially across the ford.

The trace of the entrenchments is very irregular, consisting of circular bastions connected by irregular curtains; every bastion having four or more embrazures for guns.

In front of each bastion, a low line of parapet for musketry is to be found, and this generally flanks the entrances (mentioned before) into the Fort.

The trace on the whole is good. It has a few weak points on the river, where the entrenchments close upon it.

But these could be strengthened at the very last moment.

In fact, if a European force had possession of such works, it could defy any attack, except that of a regular blockade to starvation.

The date of the construction of the different parts of the works is of course difficult to ascertain. I should think that all the works, with the exception of the fort and western entrenchments, have been built since the first outbreak of the mutiny.

The ditch surrounding them is however very old. It has been deepened in a great many places. The works have also been considerably strengthened and repaired since the rains; and in some parts there are signs showing that more works were contemplated.

(Sd.) P. H. Scratchley, *Lieutenant, Royal Engineers,*
Commanding Engineers, Brigadier Wetherall's Force.

The 7th November 1858.

No. 553 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following promotions:

Commissariat Department.

Major G. B. Reddie, 29th Native infantry, Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to be Deputy Commissary General, vice Lieutenant Colonel Thomson, C. B., and to be attached to the Central circle, vice Major Scott, transferred to the 3d, or Upper circle.

Captain J. I. Willes, 69th Native infantry, Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, (on leave) to be Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, vice Major Reddie.

Lieutenant H. B. Chalmers, 27th Native infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, and officiating Assistant Commissary General 2d class, to be Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, vice Captain Willes.

Lieutenant J. H. Jenkins, 44th Native infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2d class, and officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, vice Lieutenant Chalmers.

Allahabad, 30th November 1858.

No. 554 of 1858.——In continuation of General Order by the Governor General, No. 441, dated 1st October 1858, publishing the report of a successful affair with the rebels at Seerpoorah, the Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to publish, for general information, the following letter from Captain Larkins, late commanding at Phillibheet, No. 73, dated 28th October 1858, forwarding one from Lieutenant Cunliffe, correcting an omission in his report of that engagement, by bringing to notice the name of Assistant Surgeon Maxwell, whose exertions were most conspicuous in his attention to the wounded on that occasion. The Governor General offers his acknowledgments to Assistant Surgeon Maxwell :—

No. 73.

FROM CAPTAIN R. LARKINS,
Commanding 17th Punjaub Infantry,
TO THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Rohilcund Division, Bareilly.

SIR, *Camp Phillibheet, 28th October* 1858.

In continuation of my report of the engagement at Seerpoorah on the 30th August 1858, dated Phillibheet, 1st of September 1858, I have the honor to request you will do me the favor of soliciting Brigadier General Walpole, C. B., commanding Rohilcund division, to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, the accompanying letter from Lieutenant Cunliffe, who, upon Major Brown's being wounded, assumed command of the force that day engaged, with a view to correcting an omission in his report upon that engagement, as also in order to do justice to a most deserving officer, Assistant Surgeon T. Maxwell, whose exertions on the occasion above alluded to were most conspicuous, and deserving of the highest approbation.

I have, &c.
(Sd.) ROBERTSON LARKINS, *Captain,*
Late Commanding at Phillibheet.

(Sd.) R. WALPOLE, *Brigadier General,*
Commanding Rohilcund Division.

TO CAPTAIN LARKINS,
Commanding at Phillibheet.

SIR, *Phillibheet, October* 27, 1858.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to correct an omission in my report of the action of Seerpoorah, on the 29th August, of the name of an officer whose exertions on that day were most conspicuous, viz., Assistant Surgeon T. Maxwell, 2d Punjaub cavalry, who, with that zeal which he has shown on every occasion, tended the whole of the wounded of the force in such a manner as merits the greatest approbation.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) G. G. CUNLIFFE, *Lieutenant, 2d in command Kemaoon Levies,*
Commanding Field Detachment.

(Sd.) R. WALPOLE, *Brigadier General,*
Commanding Rohilcund Division.

Allahabad, the 1st December 1858.

No. 555 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the following promotions on the undermentioned men of the 2d regiment cavalry, Hyderabad contingent, as a reward for their conspicuous gallantry in the action at Banda, on the 19th April last :

Duffadar Allam Ali Beg to be Ressaidar.
„ Meer Fuzul Ali to be Jemadar.

No. 556 of 1858.——*Erratum.*—In General Order by the Governor General, No. 482, dated 20th October 1858, conferring rewards on certain men of the Hyderabad contingent, for "Ressaidar" Deedar Bux Khan, read *Jemadar* Deedar Bux Khan.

No. 557 of 1858.——Sergeant William Croydon, Head mechanic in the Artillery School of Instruction at Meerut, is promoted to the rank of Sub-Conductor.

No. 558 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confirm the General Order issued by His Excellency the Commander in Chief to the troops in the field, dated 16th November 1858, appointing Colonel R. C. H. Taylor, C. B., of Her Majesty's 79th Highlanders, temporarily a Brigadier of the 2d class, to command a body of troops on service in Oude.

Allahabad, the 2d December 1858.

No. 559 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to admit Jemadar Assa Sing, of the 24th Punjaub infantry, to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," as a reward for his gallantry on the occasion of the attack on the enemy's position at Seerpoorah, on the 30th August 1858.

No. 560 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Stud Department.

Veterinary Surgeon J. S. Woods, of the artillery division at Peshawur, to officiate as Veterinary Surgeon of the Seharunpore Stud, during the absence on leave of Veterinary Surgeon C. Henderson, or until further orders.

[For No. 561 see G. O. page 1565.]

Allahabad, the 3d December 1858.

No. 562 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to promote Ensign P. Roddy (unattached), now with the Kuppurthulla contingent, to the rank of Lieutenant (unattached), subject to the confirmation of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Allahabad, the 7th December 1858.

No. 563 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Clothing Department.

Major M. C. Kemble, of the 41st Native infantry, Clothing Agent at Cawnpore, to officiate as Army Clothing Agent, 1st division, during the absence on leave of Captain Innes, with effect from the 21st August 1858.

No. 564 of 1858.——The appointment of Lieutenant C. W. Street, of the 46th Madras Native infantry, to do duty with the Pegu Light infantry battalion, as announced in General Order by the Governor General, No. 352, dated 11th August 1858, is cancelled, at his own request.

No. 565 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to promote the undermentioned men of the Gun-lascar detail attached to the 4th company 5th battalion artillery, for good services rendered by them while attached to the force under the command of Major General Sir T. H. Franks, K. C. B., and during the siege of Lucknow in March last:

Havilder Shaick Salar Buccus to be Jemadar.

Private Bhowanie Deen, } To be Havildars.
" Ghirdarie, ——— }
" Munsook, ——— }

No. 566 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Pegu Light Infantry Battalion.

Captain M. Wood, of the 9th Madras Native infantry, to act as Commandant, during the absence on leave of Major Nuthall, or until further orders.

No. 567 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant R. T. P. Stapleton, of the 1st European light cavalry, to be second in command, vice Captain Giffard, killed in action, and to have the honorary rank of Captain while so employed.

Allahabad, the 8th December 1858.

No. 568 of 1858.——The services of Sub-Conductor James Bewsey, of the Ordnance commissariat department, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign department, for appointment to the charge of the artillery of the Kuppurthullah contingent.

No. 569 of 1858.——It is hereby notified that on the 20th of October last the Right Honorable the Governor General was pleased to direct the disbandment of the Meerut Light Horse, from the 22d of October 1858, the date on which the year for which the men were enlisted expired, and the discharge from that date of such troopers as might desire to leave the service.

Those who desired to remain have been transferred, with their own consent, to the Bengal Yeomanry cavalry, from the same date. For the employment of the regularly enlisted Trumpeters and Drummers, eleven in number, other arrangements have been directed.

The European commissioned officers attached to the regiment are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

No. 570 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the "Order of Merit," 3d class, on Subadar Buldeo Sing, of the 29th regiment native infantry, for exemplary loyalty to the State.

Allahabad, the 9th December 1858.

No. 570A, of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General has much satisfaction in directing the publication of the following despatch from His Excellency the Commander in Chief:—

To His Excellency The Viscount CANNING,
Viceroy and Governor General.

My Lord, *Head Quarters, Camp, near Doundeakera, the 25th November* 1858.

I had the honor to announce to your Lordship, in a despatch dated the 23d October 1858, addressed by the Chief of the Staff to the Secretary of Government in the Military department, that I was about to take the field for the purpose of assuming the personal direction of military affairs in the Byswarra country.

2. Accordingly, on the 2d November, I rode to Pertabghur, where my camp had preceded me.

3. Much care had been previously given to the exact calculation of time. The column under Sir Hope Grant, which had recently been aiding the advance of Colonel Kelly from Azimghur; that under Brigadier Wetherall from Soraon; and that under Brigadier Pinckney at Pertabghur, having been alike combined in their movements for the reduction of the country through which they passed, and to compel the submission of the Rajah Lall Madho of Amathee, if possible without loss of life.

4. During these movements, Sir Hope Grant had an affair with the enemy in the neighbourhood of the Goomtee, and took some guns; and Brigadier Wetherall stormed the Fort of Rampore Kussea.

5. On my arrival at Pertabghur, these officers had respectively reached the points indicated for a general operation against Amathee.

6. It was my earnest wish to carry into execution the instructions I had the honor to receive from your Lordship on the 1st November, in completion of the Queen's Proclamation. I accordingly gave every chance to Lall Madho, who had peculiar claims on your Lordship's clemency, in consequence of the protection afforded by him to British fugitives at the time of the outbreak.

7. His allegiance was not willingly rendered, and I was obliged to close my forces round Amathee, before he would consent to come into my camp. His fort was then evacuated and his guns secured; the former has since been destroyed, his land and property having been assured to the Rajah.

8. From Amathee I moved without delay to Shunkerpore, the Fort of Beni Madho, the most influential leader of the Byswarra, where I arrived on the 15th instant. He was summoned to lay down his arms, with his followers; on which event taking place, life and liberty to go home were to be secured to the latter, and a careful consideration of his own claims to the former. But he was told in explicit terms that to treat with the rebels in arms was absolutely forbidden by your Lordship; while in trusting to your Lordship's clemency, he had nothing to fear.

9. In order not to alarm him, and so to cause a conflict between the picquets and prevent the acceptance of the terms by the conduct of his followers, the three brigades under Sir Hope Grant, Brigadier Pinckney, and Brigadier Wetherall, were placed on the north, south, and east of his Fort, but out of sight, although he was quite aware of their presence. Colonel Evelegh, who had been advancing by my order from Poorwa to the west, was not quite in time to complete the investment; he having been delayed by the difficulty of the cross roads. During his advance he had taken the Fort of Simree and dispersed a body of rebels.

10. The Rana Beni Madho, taking advantage of my extreme forbearance, evacuated the Shunkerpore Fort, on the night of the 15th instant, and led his troops, about 10,000 in number, to the westward. Very early in the morning of the 16th, Sir Hope Grant was despatched to the northward, to Roy Bareilly, for the neighbourhood of which place, *viz.* Peroo, the Rana was supposed to be making. On the same morning, Brigadier Wetherall's brigade, now transferred to Colonel Taylor, 79th Highlanders, was ordered to move by forced marches to Fyzabad, to commence the Trans-Gogra movement. I remained for two days at Shunkerpore with Brigadier Pinckney's brigade, now under orders of Colonel Jones, Carabineers, to enable the Civil Authorities to complete their arrangements, when I moved towards Roy Bareilly.

11. On the 17th, while Brigadier Evelegh was pursuing his advance according to his orders, he came across part of the Rana's force, numbering about 5,000 men, which he dispersed, taking 3 guns. At that time it was reported that Peroo, on the Sye, was still held, and Colonel Evelegh was ordered to advance on that place. Reports were most conflicting as to the direction taken by the Rana. Colonel Evelegh was directed to send in his heavy guns and encumbrances to Roy Bareilly, and then to march towards Doundeakera with all despatch, to which we believed the Rana would now repair. He was desired to give no rest. I myself moved at the same time to Buchraon in one march, with the intention of intercepting the fugitives when struck by Colonel Evelegh, whatever might be their direction. The followers of the Rana had again gathered round him at Doundeakera. I accordingly joined Brigadier Evelegh at Nuggur, on the 23d instant, having marched 60 miles in three days, and have reason to congratulate myself on having done so, as the enemy had again mustered in considerable force at the strong position of Doundeakera, under the Rana in person. The position, consisting of enclosures of jungle, flanked by the fort of Doundeakera and the village of Buksur, is very strong.

12. I attacked him early in the morning of the 24th instant (detail of Brigades as per margin) with the two brigades composed as per margin, completely broke and dispersed the rebel forces, inflicting a very heavy loss upon them, and taking all the guns (7 in number) which still remained in possession of the enemy. The pursuit was pressed with great vigor till near midnight.

Right Bde., under Colonel Evelegh, C. B.
4 guns 1st troop 1st brigade Bengal H. A.
Head Quarters 1st Seikh irregular cavalry.
Detachment Oude Police cavalry.
" Her Majesty's 20th regiment.
" Her Majesty's 80th "
" Oude Police infantry.

Left Bde., under Col. Jones, 6th Drn. Gds.
4 guns light field battery, R. A.
Squadron H. M.'s 6th Dragoon Guards.
" 6th Madras light cavalry.
Head Quarters Her Majesty's 5th fusiliers.
Detachment Her Majesty's 23d fusiliers.
1st Belooch battalion.
23d company Royal engineers.
Detachment Native pioneers.
1st company Seikh artillery, with 4 mortars.
Total, about 2,800 men of all arms.

13. It was probable that the Rana Beni Madho left early in the action. He is a fugitive with a few followers, and it is supposed he has again turned northwards. I am now waiting for some exact information, before taking further measures. Urgent instructions will be given to the various officers commanding posts to act with the greatest promptitude towards preventing the rebels from again gathering together.

14. I am happy to be able to inform your Lordship that in consequence of these movements, and the hopelessness of the rebel cause, which has now become apparent to all, the Talookdars and Zemindars of the Byswarra country are everywhere giving in their submission.

15. The force that had left Shunkerpore under Sir Hope Grant did not stop at Roy Bareilly, but advanced according to instructions to Jugdespore and the Goomtee. Sir Hope Grant himself having been ordered to Fyzabad, to take charge of the operation proceeding from that quarter, put the brigade that he had been with under Brigadier Horsford, who is now moving leisurely up the right bank of the Goomtee towards Lucknow, and is engaged in destroying forts and reducing that part of the country.

16. Thus, I think I may assure your Lordship, that the first half of the Oude campaign has been brought to a conclusion in conformity, with the plans I have had the honor to submit for your Lordship's consideration. Although extending over a length of more than two

hundred miles, each movement, and each apparently isolated attack, has been made to defend and to support what was going on to the right and left. The advance in line, stretching from the confines of Rohilcund to Allahabad and Azimghur, has compressed everything like rebellion in a large sense of the word beyond the Gogra, with the single exception of the Seetapore district, which is about being settled by the advance of Brigadier Barker. He is already across the Goomtee. The late proceedings of that officer and of Brigadier Troup (the latter having taken Mitowlee and beaten the rebels opposed to him in two or three actions), in the northwest, in giving execution to their several instructions toward the general plan of campaign, have been very satisfactory.

17. It is to be expected, when rebellion has been so long dominant in a very extensive country, that Chiefs whose acts have placed them beyond the pale of mercy, and bodies of plunderers, will still continue to give trouble. I trust, however, that the late operations will have so far carried out your Lordship's policy, as to reduce the remaining difficulty to a matter of Police, rather than of Military combination, in that part of the Province which has now been subdued.

I am about to march to Lucknow. A movement on Byramghat and across the Gogra, in aid of that conducted by Sir Hope Grant from Fyzabad, will ensue very shortly.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) CLYDE, *General,*
Commander in Chief, East Indies.

P. S.—In these operations the conduct of the troops has been admirable, as usual; and I shall have much pleasure hereafter in bringing to your Lordship's notice the names of those officers and soldiers who have more particularly distinguished themselves.

(Sd.) CLYDE, *General.*

Nominal Return of Men Killed and Wounded in the Force under the orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in action at Buxar Ghaut, on the 24th November 1858.

No.	Corps.	Rank.	Names.	Remarks.
1	H. M.'s 6th Dragoon Guards,	Corporal,	Watson,	Severely wounded.
	,,	Private,	Skinner,	,,
	,,	,,	Horn,	Severely contused.
	H. M.'s 5th Fusiliers,	,,	W. Thompson,	Slightly wounded.
5	H. M.'s 20th Regiment,	,,	Timothy Barry,	Killed.
	,,	,,	John Giles,	,,
	,,	,,	William Friel,	,,
	,,	,,	Timothy Sullivan,	,,
	,,	,,	Henry Arnold,	,,
10	,,	,,	George Marshall,	Dangerously wounded (since dead).
	,,	Sergeant,	George Thom,	Slightly wounded.
	,,	Lance Corporal,	Samuel Mullett,	Severely wounded.
	,,	Private,	Wm. Smithers,	,,
	,,	,,	Hugh Stevenson,	,,
15	,,	,,	William Hiller,	,,
	,,	,,	Augustus Flood,	Severely burnt.
	H. M.'s 80th Regiment,	,,	George Mansfield,	Killed.
	,,	,,	Wm. Smith,	,,
20	,,	,,	John Robbin,	Severely wounded.
	,,	,,	Thomas Povall,	Slightly wounded.
	,,	,,	John Singleton,	Severely wounded.
	,,	,,	John Wilsher,	Slightly wounded.
	,,	,,	James Cannon,	,,
	H. M.'s 23d Fusiliers,	,,	Ellis Griffiths,	,,
24	1st Seikh Irregular Cavalry,	Kote Duffadar,	Attar Sing,	Killed.

(Sd.) H. W. NORMAN, *Major,*
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head Quarters, Camp, Badour,
The 25th November 1858.

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of Troops under the immediate command of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in action at Buxar Ghaut, on the 24th November 1858.

Head Quarters, Camp, Badour, 25th November 1858.

CORPS.	Killed.				Wounded.				Missing.			
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers and Rank and File.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers, and Rank and File.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers, and Rank and File.	Horses.
Her Majesty's 6th Dragoon Guards,	—	—	—	5	—	—	3	10	—	—	—	—
Detachment 6th Madras Light Cavalry,	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
1st Seikh Irregular Cavalry,	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	2
Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Detachment Her Majesty's 20th Regiment,	—	—	5	—	—	—	7*	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto ditto 80th ditto,	—	—	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto ditto 23d Fusiliers,	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total,	—	—	8	9	—	—	17	12	—	—	—	3
Grand Total,	—	—	8	9	—	—	17	12	—	—	—	3

* N. B.—One wounded Soldier of the 20th since dead.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Head Quarters, Camp, Badour,
The 25th November 1858.

(Sd.) H. W. NORMAN, *Major,*
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Return of Ordnance captured by the Force with His Excellency the Commander in Chief, on the 24th November 1858.

Camp Badour, 25th November 1858.

No.	Nature.	Description.	Length of Piece. Feet.	Length of Piece. Inches.	Remarks.
1	Brass,	Gun, 9-pounder,	6	0	British manufacture marked, "A. Wilson, 1844," "Cossipore."
1	Brass,	Gun, 4-pounder,	3	9	
1	Brass,	Gun, 3-pounder,	2	5	Native manufacture.
4	Iron,	Guns, 6-pounder,	5	6	Native manufacture, { Guns burst and carriages destroyed.
					The 3 brass guns are parked in Camp and one serviceable tumbril.

(Examined)

(Sd.) F. TURNER, *Major, R. A.,*
Staff Officer of Artillery.

Abstract.

Guns, Brass, 3
„ Iron, 4

Total, 7

(Signed) C. J. B. RIDDELL, *Lieut. Colonel, R. A.,*
Commanding Artillery.

(True Copy)

(Sd.) H. W. NORMAN, *Major,*
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army.

Allahabad, the 9th December 1858.

No. 571 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned Native officers and men of the 1st company 7th battalion artillery, for exemplary conduct and loyalty to the State:

Jemadar Gungadeen (1st), —— { To be a Member of the 2d class of the "Order of Merit."

Subadar Neamut Allie, ——— } To be Members of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit."
Havildar Baichoo Khan, ——— }
Naick Sooklal Dooby, ——— }

No. 572 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officer and men of the Nusseree Battalion to the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," as a reward for their exemplary conduct and loyalty to the State:

Subadar Hurree Mull.
Havildar Shere Sing.
Sepoy Gunga Ram.
" Kooman Sing.
" Musician Kootoo.

Allahabad, the 13th December 1858.

No. 573 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to extend, until further orders, to the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, so far as they may be applicable, the provisions of Government General Order No. 698, dated 19th May 1857, authorizing certain functionaries in the Bengal Presidency to reward Native soldiers for gallantry and fidelity to the State.

No. 574 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

Artillery.

Lieutenant C. H. Strutt, of the Bombay artillery, to officiate as Commandant of the 2d company of artillery, during the absence on leave of Captain N. G. Campbell, or until further orders.

Allahabad, the 14th December 1858.

No. 575 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the "Order of British India," 2d class, with the title of Bahadoor, on Jemadar Alif Khan, of the Governor General's Body-guard, in consideration of his exemplary services and loyalty to the State.

No. 576 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to appoint Raheemdad Khan to do duty with "Meade's Horse," as Ressaidar, from the 10th November 1858.

No. 577 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following report from Colonel Evelegh, commanding a movable force, of a successful action with the rebels at Morar Mow, in Oude, on the 8th November 1858:—

SIR, *Camp at Simree, the 9th November* 1858.

I have the honor to state, for the information of the Major General commanding Oude field force, that I marched from Poorwah, with the troops named in the margin, at 5 o'clock on the morning of the 8th instant, leaving a small force behind for the protection of the town, under Major Bulwer, Her Majesty's 23d R. W. F.

4 Guns, Bengal horse artillery.
2 Guns, Royal artillery.
Siege Train.
300 1st Seikh cavalry.
424 3d Police cavalry.
236 5th ditto.
240 Her Majesty's 20th regiment.
250 ditto 23d R. W. F.
190 ditto 80th regiment.
360 4th Police infantry.
550 7th ditto.

Having been informed on the previous night that Oomero Sing was in occupation of the village of Morar Mow, with about 4,000 and 3 guns, 1,400 of whom were estimated to be cavalry, I advanced with two horse artillery guns and 400 cavalry. Finding the approach to the village very difficult, and the surrounding country intersected with deep nullahs, and abounding in salt pits, especially about the vicinity of the village, I ordered a troop of

cavalry to the right, and one to the left of Morar Mow, to turn his flank; and advanced with considerable difficulty with the remainder of the advanced force.

Hearing from Lieutenant Chamberlain, of the Oude Police force, who was on the right, that the enemy was in retreat on that flank, I despatched another squadron in that direction, and galloped forward with the remainder.

On reaching the other side of the village, I sent the whole of the cavalry in pursuit, under Captain Jones, 1st Seikh cavalry, the senior officer, who pursued them for several miles, over almost impassable ground, and through thick crops and topes of trees.

The result was most satisfactory, two of the enemy's guns being captured, and about 100 men killed, chiefly sepoys of the Bengal Army, and a few of the 2d cavalry.

The Police cavalry under Lieutenant Chamberlain, and the 1st Seikh cavalry under Lieutenant Godby, behaved remarkably well.

Captain Jones, who commanded the whole, brings to my notice Lieutenant Stewart, of his corps, who particularly distinguished himself in a hand-to-hand encounter with some sepoys; also Naib Ressaldar Subhan Khan, who acted as his orderly, and showed himself a true and daring soldier, and has been at all times most zealous in the intelligence department, and saved the lives of many of his officers when his regiment, the 9th light cavalry, mutinied at Sealkote; also Lance Duffadar Sham Sing, who distinguished himself in an encounter with some sepoys.

Lieutenant Chamberlain, commanding the Police cavalry, brings to my notice also Ressaldar Ummer Sing, of the 5th cavalry, and Jemadar Purubdiah, of the 3d, who was wounded when leading in a hand-to-hand fight, and showed a good example to his men.

I beg to thank Captain Jones for the zeal and activity he displayed with his force, over most difficult ground.

Lieutenant Chamberlain, commanding the Police cavalry, and those under his command, also merit my best thanks.

I beg to annex a list of the casualties and captured ordnance.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) FRED. EVELEGH, *Colonel,*
Commanding Moveable Force.

(Sd.) J. HOPE GRANT, *Major General,*
Commanding Oude Force.

Return of Ordnance, &c., captured from the enemy on the 8th day of November 1858.

Camp Simree, 9th November 1858.

	4-Pounder Iron Gun.	1-Pounder Iron Gun.	Limbers.	Bullocks.	Ammunition.	REMARKS.
Captured on the 8th November 1858,	1	1	2	8	A quantity unfit for use.	A quantity of shot of all calibres found in the limber boxes, together with cartridges of Native manufacture, quite unserviceable.
Total,	1	1	2	8	0	

(Sd.) FRED. EVELEGH, *Colonel.*

(Sd.) H. LeG. BRUCE, *Major,*
Commanding 1st Troop 1st Brigade H. A.

Return of Casualties of the Moveable Force under command of Colonel F. C. Evelegh, C. B., in the action at Morar Mow, on the 8th November 1858.

Camp Simree, 9th November 1858.

Corps.	Killed.					Wounded.					Remarks.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sowars.	Total.	Horses.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Sowars.	Total.	Horses.	Horses Missing.	
1st Seikh Irregular Cavalry,	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	—	8	1	
3d Oude Police Cavalry,	—	—	1	1	3	—	2	4	6	3	—	
5th ditto,	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	4	4	2	1	
Total,	—	—	1	1	9	—	2	12	10	13	2	

(Examined)

(Sd.) O. T. BURNE, *Lieutenant*, *Staff Officer.*

(Sd.) FRED. EVELEGH, *Colonel*, *Commanding Moveable Force.*

No. 578 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following despatch from Brigadier Troup, commanding a moveable column, reporting his operations against the rebels at Mittoulee, on the 8th November 1858.

The Governor General entirely approves of the operations of Brigadier Troup, and of the conduct of the officers and men engaged in this action :—

No. 3.

FROM BRIGADIER COLIN TROUP,
Commanding Moveable Column,

TO MAJOR GENERAL SIR W. MANSFIELD, K. C. B.,
Chief of the Staff.

SIR, *Camp Mittoulee, 8th November* 1858.

Since my last, No. 15 of the 4th November 1858, I have had the honor of receiving your telegram ; but before it arrived, however, I had made up mind to defer my advance on Mittoulee no longer, as the rebels were collecting there in great numbers, and I saw no probability of the Mittoulee Rajah coming in.

2. Having now fully determined to take Mittoulee, and having received no camels to relieve me of my carts, at noon on the 5th I started the whole of my heavy baggage, tents, carts, &c., off to Mahomdee, having first obtained Sir Thomas Seaton's sanction to the arrangement, and requested Colonel Watson, who was commanding there, to take charge of my baggage, and so leave me unencumbered to operate against the Rajah of Mittoulee.

3. The escort which accompanied the baggage to Mahomdee returned to camp at noon on the 6th, having been out 24 hours.

4. My position at Nikana was immediately opposite the Pumorah Ghat, on the Rutna, by which I intended crossing the river, and advancing on the Fort; but hearing of the preparations the Rajah and his allies had made to oppose my progress, and the obstacles they had thrown across the road by felling large trees, and cutting double rows of trenches at intervals across the track through the jungle—this was represented to be so narrow, as barely to admit of a passage for the light guns ; this information has since proved true—I abandoned this project, and determined to make a flank movement by Mahouly, and so come on to the south-eastern face of the Fort, where the enemy did not expect me.

5. I kept my own counsel, and continued sending patrols in the direction of Pumorah Ghat, so as to deceive the enemy, and lead the Rajah to suppose that my advance was to be by that road.

6. The deception was more successful than I thought it possible for it to be; the Rajah seemed quite sure that I should advance on this Ghat, and sent guns to command it, which he placed in such a position (a sketch of which is enclosed) that had I gone that way my troops might have suffered considerably, and the loss of life might have been great.

7. My plan being matured, I fell in my column at 1 A. M. on the morning of the 7th, and marched (via Norrungabad) to a Ghat some miles down the river, called the Simara Ghat, but on arrival there found it impracticable, so I had to move about 2 miles further down the river and cross the river by a fine stone bridge to Mahouly, and bivouacked there for the day.

8. Mahouly is a very large village on the eastern side of the Rutna, occupying a commanding position on the Seetapore road, with a small ghurree on an eminence, on the river side, viz. the west, with various other commanding sites on either side of the river; had the enemy occupied this position, the passage of the river by the bridge would have been accomplished with great difficulty. The reason for my digressing to describe the position of Mahouly, is to make Lord Clyde acquainted, as far as possible, with the passage of the Rutna between Norrungabad and Seetapore.

9. At day-break on the 8th, I formed my column of march, as shown in the margin, with my flanks protected by cavalry and skirmishers, and moved on Mittoulee about sun-rise.

Advance Guard.

4 Companies 60th Rifles as skirmishers, ready to act as skirmishers to front and flanks.
1 Squadron 6th Dragoon Guards.
1 Troop Cureton's Horse.
4 Guns 3d troop 3d brigade.
100 Sappers. The whole under command of Lieutenant Colonel Remington, C. B.

Column of March.

1 Squadron 6th Dragoon Guards.
60th Royal Rifles.
2 Horse artillery guns.
100 Sappers.
Heavy train with heavy battery, Engineer Park, Treasure and Commissariat carts.
93d Highlanders,
66th Goorkas.

Rear Guard,

1 Squadron 6th Dragoon Guards.
2 Guns No. 7 light field battery.
2 Companies 93d Highlanders.
2 „ 66th Goorkas.
One troop Cureton's Horse. Under the command of the Field Officer coming off duty.

10. Proceeding about 2 miles to the village of Chuhor, through light jungle, I found a large body of rebel cavalry watching us. The ground was very unfavorable for our cavalry to act on, so I brought my light guns under Lieutenant Colonel Remington, C. B., under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel Brind, C. B., commanding the artillery, to bear upon them, and after a few rounds cleared the place.

11. I then went on 2 miles further to the village of Burragaon, where I expected to find Khan Ali and Feroze Shah, but they had disappeared, and I passed through the village unmolested; a little delay took place in getting my column through the village. As soon as the column was closed up, which was rapidly done, I again advanced, and proceeding a short distance I saw the enemy's cavalry to my front a second time; I again cleared them with my light guns, supported by a party 6th Dragoon Guards and Rifles.

12. After this I went on feeling my way to a village called Lulloa, and then a mile on to Tundoa, a small village just within very long range of the guns of the southern face of the Fort.

13. In rear of this village, I halted the head of my column, and reconnoitering the fort, moved up my guns and attacked the south-eastern bastion; my light guns being on the left, the heavy battery in the centre, and the mortars under cover of trees to the right. My guns were in position, and opened fire between 1 and 2 P. M., at a distance varying from 800 to 1,200 yards; the enemy's guns playing on our artillery while we were getting into position, and their fire increasing, as they brought nearly all their guns to the southern face.

14. The guns were supported as follows: by 4 companies 60th Rifles with the light artillery, strengthened by the head quarters of that regiment, as the heavy battery came up; the Carabineers being judiciously placed in support on the flanks; while the Mooltanee cavalry were feeling the jungle and country about, and watching the enemy.

15. The fire from the fort increasing, and it being evident that the enemy was bringing all his artillery to the southern face of the fort, both on the enciente and in the jungles on our front, it was found necessary to advance the heavy battery to within 600 or 700 yards, so as to overpower the rebel guns; the 2 guns No. 7 light field battery being judiciously placed under cover to the left front, to keep that flank clear. Lieutenant Colonel Remington having at the same time been detached with 4 horse artillery guns to the left of the main body, with instructions to watch the enemy, but reserve his fire as far as circumstances justified; these guns were not again required to come into action. The other 2 guns of his troop remained for the protection of the baggage and parks.

16. Towards dusk the favourable effect of our fire became perceptible, and as it appeared that the enemy were still unshaken, arrangements were made for a night bivouack; the advanced artillery was consolidated with the mortar battery in judicious order, with reference to a night attack. The night past without molestation, with the exception of a shot or two fired from the fort, and a few shot from matchlocks.

17. In conjunction with Lieutenant Colonel Brind, commanding the artillery, and Captain Maunsell, commanding the engineers, I made arrangements for continuing operations on the following morning, but from ignorance of the nature of the ground around the fort, and the

impossibility of collecting trustworthy information from the people of the country, though the largest inducements in the shape of pecuniary rewards were offered, together with the darkness of the night, I deemed it advisable to defer all operations till day-light, with the hope of obtaining by observation, and expected information from our scouts, a clearer knowledge of the difficulties we might have to encounter.

18. At day-light, on the morning of the 9th, I directed Captain Cureton to reconnoitre the fort. He advanced with one troop of his regiment to the south-west angle, and seeing no sign of its being occupied, proceeded close under the walls; not being molested in any way, he sent me information to this effect. I immediately directed some light troops to move on to the front, Lieutenant Colonel Brind, C. B., commanding them; this party entered the fort, and finding it empty, took possession of it. I followed immediately after, and went over the fort and its defences; a description of which by Captain Maunsell, I do myself the honor to enclose.

19. The Rajah and his allies carried away or secreted all the guns they had, with the exception of those shown in the return of captured ordnance.

20. It is now my pleasing duty to bring to the notice of the Commander in Chief the conduct of the whole of the troops under my command; the behaviour of the artillery was remarkable, who followed the noble, energetic and cool example of their commanding officer, Lieutenant Colonel Brind, C. B. Both officers and men worked like slaves throughout the entire day, to the admiration of all who witnessed them. On this occasion, this branch of the service upheld its reputation; the fire that our guns and mortars were under from the fort guns, worked under cover of the works of the fort, was very severe. Notwithstanding this, our artillery engaged the enemy without shelter of any kind, and doubtless by their coolness and precision of fire paralyzed the enemy, and forced him to take advantage of the night to make a hasty retreat. To Colonel Brind, C. B., commanding the artillery, every praise is due for the cool and judicious manner in which he placed his guns, and I wish particularly to bring the assistance I received from this officer on every occasion, whether connected with his own branch of the service or any other, with reference generally to the operations in which we are engaged, prominently to the notice of Lord Clyde. Lieutenant Colonel Remington, C. B., commanding 3d troop 3d brigade horse artillery, with his guns cleared our road of the enemy's cavalry, wherever they showed themselves; my thanks are especially due to him for the splendid manner in which he worked his troop, throughout the entire day. I was greatly pleased at the way Captain Cox, with the heavy guns, and Captain Stubbs, with the mortars, and Lieutenant Wake, with 2 guns No. 7 light battery, commanded their respective batteries, and at the manner the guns and mortars were worked. I wish to bring the names of these officers to the notice of Lord Clyde, as being artillery officers of great coolness, judgment, and experience, and wellworthy of his favorable consideration. I fully concur with Lieutenant Colonel Brind in the high estimate he has formed of Captain Bishop, Divisional Staff to the artillery, and recommend him strongly to the favorable notice of the Commander in Chief.

21. Captain Maunsell, commanding the Sappers, is worthy of every praise I can give him, and is well known to his Lordship; he has rendered me most willing and able assistance since the time of his joining my column, and with his sappers is a very great help to me. He is now engaged in the heavy work of destroying the fort of Mittoulee; on the completion of which I will more fully allude to the valuable services of this officer. I must beg to be allowed to bring to his Lordship's notice, in conjunction with Captain Maunsell's services, the name of Lieutenant Humphrey, Adjutant of the sappers, who had volunteered to undertake the important but dangerous duty of blowing open the gate of the fort in case of an assault.

22. To Lieutenant Colonel Custance, C. B., I feel indebted for the manner in which he disposed of his cavalry, and kept my flanks completely protected. On Captain C. Jones, commanding Her Majesty's 1st battalion 60th Rifles, and his officers and men, I cannot bestow too much praise. In bringing Captain Jones's name to his Lordship's notice, I am sorry to be obliged to add that he received a severe contusion from a round shot, just as it was getting dusk. On Captain Jones being wounded, the command of the regiment devolved on Captain McQueen. I hope it may not be out of place for me to add that the 60th Rifles, although employed on bad ground, under most harrassing circumstances, performed their duty with great willingness and cheerfulness, and with a degree of order and precision that would have done credit to a review parade. To every officer and man of that regiment I wish to tender my best thanks.

23. I also offer my best thanks to Colonel Hay, C. B., commanding 93d Highlanders, and Captain Hockly, commanding 66th Goorkas, who with the men under their respective commands, carried out all the duties allotted to them to my entire satisfaction. It is my pleasing duty again to bring to his Lordship's notice Captain Cureton and his regiment of Mooltanee cavalry.

Commanding officers and men are always willing and ready to perform any duty, whether fighting the enemy, seeking information, or whatever may be required of them. Whatever they undertake, they perform right well.

24. To my own personal Staff, viz. Brevet Major Cox, Major of Brigade to the column; Captain C. Ward, officiating Deputy Quarter Master General; Lieutenant Prendergast, Orderly Officer, I beg to tender my best thanks for their services, and for the ready and efficient aid they gave me on all occasions throughout the entire day.

25. To Captain Law, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, I am deeply indebted, and thank him for the excellent arrangements he made, under considerable difficulties, for provisioning the force, and wish to bring him prominently to the notice of the Commander in Chief as an excellent Commissariat officer.

26. Doctor Irwin, senior Surgeon of the force, ably and readily assisted by the other medical officers of the column, made all their arrangements entirely to my satisfaction, and my best thanks are due to them for the manner in which all the medical arrangements were carried out.

27. It is now with great satisfaction that I record the obligations I feel myself under to Mr. Balmain, Lieutenant Clarke, and Captain William Hearsey, Civil officers with my column, for the ready and cordial assistance they have rendered me, in an unknown and difficult country, where the greatest judgment is necessary in testing the information received from doubtful sources.

Captain Hearsey, in a bad state of health, has at all hours of the day and night been engaged in his duties connected with the Intelligence department, though suffering from great pain, and unable to mount a horse; I beg therefore that I may be allowed to solicit his Lordship's interest and most favorable report to Government of this meritorious officer.

28. I beg to enclose a return of killed and wounded, also one of captured ordnance, with the reports from commanding officers.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) C. W. TROUP, *Brigadier,*
Commanding Moveable Column.

MOVEABLE COLUMN.

Numerical Return of Casualties in the Moveable Column under Command of Brigadier Colin Troup, in action at Mittoulie, on the 8th November 1858.

Camp Mittoulie, 8th November 1858.

Corps.	Killed.							Wounded.							Missing.							Followers.		Remarks.
	European.			Native.				European.			Native.				European.			Native.				Killed.	Wounded.	
	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Horses.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Horses.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Horses.			
Head Quarters 3d Brigade Horse Artillery,																							
3d Troop 3d Brigade Horse Artillery,																							
Detachment 1st Co. 1st Battalion Artillery,									1														
4th Company 4th Battalion Artillery,			1							2			2									1		
Left Wing 6th Dragoon Guards,							1			*1														* Since dead.
1st Battalion 60th Royal Rifles,								1		2														Captain Jones, 1 Private (severely), 1 Private (dangerously.)
93d Highlanders,																								
Detachment Bengal Sappers and Miners,																								
Mooltanee Cavalry,							2						1											
66th or Goorka Regiment,																								
Total,			1				3	1	1	5			3									1		

(Examined)

(Sd.) J. H. COX, *Brevet Major,*

Major of Brigade.

(Sd.) COLIN TROUP, *Brigadier,*

Commanding Moveable Column.

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Return of Ammunition expended in action at Mittoulie, on the 8th instant, by the Artillery Division under command of Lieutenant Colonel J. Brind, C. B.

Camp Mittoulie, 8th November 1858.

Description of Ordnance.	Shot, round.	Shell, spherical.	Shell, common.	Cartridges.	Do. Priming.	Power, Musketry, lbs.	Powder, Ordnance.	Match, gun, cotton, skeins.	Match, quick, lbs.	Portfires.	Fuzes, common, 3-inch.	Fuzes, spherical, 1st size.	Do. do. 2d size.	Cloth, Wax, Feet.	Remarks.
18-Pounder guns,	198	75	—	289											Of these three have been recovered.
8-Inch Howitzer,	—	32	60	—		400	330	40	2	60	220	50	95	20	123 18-pr. shot round.
8-Inch Mortars,	—	—	100	—											159 9-pr. „ „
24-Pounder Howitzer,	—	—	—	—											7 18-pr. shell shrapnel.
9-Pounder guns,	313	68	—	381	34	9	—	80	—	60	—	—	96	—	23 9-pr. „ „
Total,	511	175	160	670	34	409	330	120	2	120	220	50	191	20	78-inch shell common.

Quantities of shot were in like manner recovered at Modipoor, Russoolpoor, &c. &c.

(Sd.) H. R. BISHOP, *Captain,*
Adjutant, Artillery Division.

(Sd.) JAS. BRIND, *Lieutenant Colonel,*
Commanding Artillery Division.

MOVEABLE COLUMN.

Return of Ordnance captured from the enemy by the Moveable Column under command of Brigadier Colin Troup, at Mittoulie, on the 8th November 1858.

Camp Mittoulie, 8th November 1858.

No.	Number and Description.	Serviceable.	Unserviceable.	Remarks.
1	Native Brass Gun 6½ pr. with carriage and limber.			
2	Ditto 1-pr. without carriage.			
3	Ditto 8-oz. ditto.			
4	Native Iron Gun 4pr. ditto,	—	—	Burst at breech.
5	Ditto 1-pr. ditto.			
6	Ditto 8-oz. ditto.			
7	Ditto 4-oz. ditto.			
Total 7				

(Sd.) COLIN TROUP, *Brigadier.*
Commanding Moveable Column.

(Examined)

(Sd.) J. H. COX, *Brevet Major,*
Major of Brigade.

No. 579 of 1858.——The Right Honorable the Governor General is pleased to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned Native officers and men of the corps of Sappers and Miners, in special recognition of the conspicuous gallantry displayed by them in the demolition of the Cashmere Gate of the Fort of Delhi, on the 14th September 1857, as well as for good service and gallantry on other occasions :

Subadar Toola, ——— To be a Member of the 1st class of the "Order of Merit," and of the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor."

Jemadar Ramteroz, ——— To be Subadars, and Members of the 2d class of the "Order of Merit," and of the 2d class of the "Order of British India," as Subadars, with the title, respectively, of "Bahadoor."

,, Bisram, ———

,, Hunnoman Sing, — To be Subadar, and a Member of the 2d class of the "Order of Merit," as Subadar.

Havildar Adjoodhya Pattuk, } To be Members of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit."
,, Hurpal Sing, ——
,, Bisnath Sing, ——

,, Nunda, ——— } To be Jemadars, and Members of the 3d class of the
,, Hurbuns, ——— } "Order of Merit," as Jemadar.

Naick Sheikh Abdool, ——
,, Nehal Khan, ———
,, Devideen, ———
,, Ungnoo, ———
Sepoy Thakoordeen, ——
,, Tewarry, ———
,, Ramsooful, ———
,, Opudhya, ——— } To be Members of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit."

The Governor General is pleased also to confer the following rewards on the undermentioned Native officers and men of the corps of Sappers and Miners, for their exemplary loyalty to the State, and for good services rendered by them at Delhi and elsewhere, during the past year :

Subadar Sheikh Madarie, — To be Members of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit," and of the 2d class of the "Order of British India," with the title of "Bahadoor."
,, Birja, ———
,, Koormaun, ——

,, Buctawar, ——— To be a Member of the 2d class of the "Order of Merit."

Jemadar Emam Bux, —— To be Members of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit."
,, Seikh Sobhan, —
,, Busawun Sing, —

Havildar Sewsahie, ——— To be Jemadar, and a Member of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit."

,, Sewram, ——— To be Jemadar.

,, Muttra Persaud, } To be Jemadars, and Members of the 3d class of the
,, Goordial, ——— } "Order of Merit."

Havildar Bolapersad, ——
,, Kulleeram, ———
,, Bitind Khan, ——
,, Hubeeb Khan, —
Naick Sewumber, ———
,, Ram Singh, ———
,, Dewa Singh, ——— } To be Members of the 3d class of the "Order of Merit."

Allahabad, the 15th December 1858.

No. 580 of 1858.——The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Foreign department with the Governor General, for temporary employment with the Oude Military Police :

Lieutenant R. C. Clifford, doing duty with Her Majesty's 54th foot.
Ensign E. Kitson, doing duty with Her Majesty's 53d foot.
,, R. Stainforth, doing duty with Her Majesty's 3d battalion Rifle brigade.

Allahabad, the 15th December, 1858.

No. 581 of 1858.——With reference to General Order by the Governor General, No. 486, dated 22nd October 1858, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to authorize the entertainment of an Hospital Establishment as per margin for the Eurasian and Native Christian Artillery Company raising at Agra, also the Establishment of a School for the Children of the Gunners, with an allowance of Rupees 25 per mensem for a School Master Sergeant and the usual proportion of Books and Stationery and School Room Furniture.

1 Christian Native Doctor,
1 Shop Coolie,
1 Bheestie,
1 Cook,
1 Sweeper,
5 Doolie Bearers,
With the usual Hospital Furniture and supply of Medicines, allowed for a full Company,

Sanction is likewise granted for the enlistment of 12 Boys, on half pay, of the age of 12 years and upwards, to be brought up as Gunners, and re-enlisted at the age of 18 for a term of 10 years.

Allahabad, the 16th December, 1858.

No. 582 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to confer the "Order of Merit," 2nd Class, on Havildar Kullundur Buksh, of the 4th Sikh Infantry, in consideration of the gallantry and soldier-like conduct displayed by him on the 8th June 1857, in the encounter with the Jullundur Mutineers at Loodiana.

No. 583 of 1858.——In General Order No. 355, dated the 12th August 1858, the 3rd Class of the "Order of Merit" was conferred for conspicuous gallantry in the Action at Debreheah, in the Goruckpore District, on the 23rd July last, on three Individuals of the 6th Regiment Madras Light Cavalry, who were all understood to be Native Soldiers, *viz* :—

Farrier Betreen,

Trooper Mahomed Akbar,

Trooper Mahomed Alli ;

and on the same day the Government of Fort St. George were requested to suggest some appropriate reward, pecuniary or otherwise, for Trumpeter John Dore, of the same Regiment, whose gallantry had been very conspicuous on the same occasion, and whom the Right Hon'ble the Governor General desired to distinguish.

Information has now been received from Madras, that the Farrier mentioned is named Samuel Betreen, that he is an Eurasian, and that Trumpeter John Dore is of the same class.

The Governor General being of opinion that both these brave men should be rewarded alike, their gallantry having been alike conspicuous, is pleased to grant to Farrier Samuel Betreen and to Trumpeter John Dore, respectively, the privilege of drawing half their Pay, in addition to their present emoluments ; and this without prejudice to their claim to additional Pay for length of service, or to other Allowances.

Under this order, the Pay of Farrier Samuel Betreen, who now receives Rupees 16-10-4 per mensem, ordinary Pay, will, from the 12th of August 1858, be Rupees 24-15-6, and that of Trumpeter John Dore, now in the receipt of Rupees 16, ordinary Pay, will, from the same date be Rupees 24 per mensem.

This reward exceeds the pecuniary advantage of the 3rd Class of the "Order of Merit," which has granted under a misapprehension to Farrier Betreen, and the grant of that Order to him is necessarily cancelled, it being applicable exclusively to Soldiers of pure Native origin.

No. 584 of 1858.——The following Order issued by the Government of Bombay, is confirmed :—

Granting leave of absence to Europe, on Medical Certificate, to the under-mentioned Officer :—

No. 1126, *dated 20th November* 1858.——Surgeon J. H. Orr, of the Madras Establishment, and in Medical Charge, 4th Cavalry Regiment, Hyderabad Contingent, ... } For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

Allahabad, the 17th December, 1858.

No. 585 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch, from Colonel Evelegh, C. B., Commanding a Moveable Force, reporting his successful attack on the Fort of Simree, in Oudh, on the 9th November 1858, and its destruction.

The Governor General highly approves of the operations of Colonel Evelegh, C. B., and of the conduct of all the Officers and Men engaged on this occasion.

To Lieut. BIDDULPH,

Depy. Asst. Adjt. General,

Oudh Field Force,

Camp at Simree.

The 12th November, 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of the Major General, Commanding Oudh Field Force, that I started with the Troops named in the margin, from my place of encampment near Morar Mow, at 6 A. M. on the 9th instant, for the purpose of attacking the Fort of Simree.

4 guns 1st Tr. 1st Bde B. H. A.
2 guns Roy. Art. Siege Train.
300 1st Seikh Irr. Cav.
420 3rd Oudh P. Cav.
230 5th do.
220 H. M.'s 20th Regt.
230 H. M.'s 23rd R. W. F.
170 do. 80th.
300 4th Pol. Inf.
420 7th do.

After half an hour's march, I observed the enemy's Cavalry and Infantry in front, who retired, however, on the approach of the Column. At some little distance farther on, the enemy's Infantry again appeared in the jungle and khets, and I therefore directed 3 Companies of Her Majesty's 80th Regiment and 2 Companies of Her Majesty's 20th Regiment to extend and clear the front, and a Company of the latter Regiment also to search a village to my right, whilst a troop of Cavalry turned its flank.

During the time these movements were being carried out, Lieutenant Chamberlain, Commanding the Police Force, informed me that the enemy was moving in considerable strength to my right. Fearing that his object might be to attack my baggage, I sent with that Officer some Cavalry, 2 guns Royal Artillery, and 2 Companies of Police Infantry.

The enemy meanwhile, being driven from my immediate front, and hearing considerable firing on the right, I at once halted the Column, and proceeding with the Detachments of the 20th and 80th Regiments to Lieutenant Chamberlain's assistance, and found the enemy's Infantry extended in thick jungle and nullahs, and in a position most difficult to approach, even for Infantry, from the nature of the ground. The fire from the guns and Enfields however, caused them to retreat after some time, when the Infantry advanced, skirmishing through jungle, khets, and over some deep nullahs, and drove them from a strong position on a hill, where they had previously moved to.

The right flank being thus effectually cleared, I returned to the Column about two miles off, whose front was also engaged with the enemy's Infantry, who were firing on it from the jungle, but were driven off by the effective fire of 2 guns of Horse Artillery and some Infantry, the whole under command of Major Miller, Her Majesty's 80th Regiment, who had charge of the Column during my absence.

Here I remained for more than an hour, unable to obtain any correct information as to the direct road to the Simree Fort, or its position, but on advancing about half a mile, a Native pointed to a high tree, and said that the fort was in the jungle, 200 yards beyond it; but so dense was the jungle all around, that no walls were visible. On proceeding some hundred yards farther on, however, a man was observed standing on a bastion of the fort, just above the jungle, and firing at my party, and Major Bruce, who commanded the Artillery of the Force, was of opinion that he could shell it with the mortars.

I therefore ordered the heavy guns to be brought up, together with some Infantry and 2 Horse Artillery guns; the remaining Horse Artillery guns, 4th Police Infantry, and a Company of the 20th to protect the baggage, and 3 Companies of the 20th and the 2 Royal Artillery guns to proceed to a village on my right and rear, to prevent the enemy from the jungle attacking that part.

I then extended 2 Companies of the 80th and 2 of the 23rd R. W. F., with the necessary supports, and a reserve of the 7th Police Infantry; the whole under the command of Major Miller.

These I directed to advance and clear the enemy's numerous skirmishers out of the jungle (so as to enable me to approach nearer to the fort) and then to return.

In the meantime, the enemy opened fire from two guns in the fort on the Artillery and Infantry, which was returned by the 2 Horse Artillery guns on the left, and a few shots from our 18-pounder gun.

The skirmishers advanced, driving the enemy before them, and, to their surprise, came most unexpectedly close upon the fort, and observing the wall in one part to be rather low, and a few bushes only in front of a wicket gate, they gave a cheer and rushed boldly on, when the enemy ran bodily from the walls and bastions into the jungle behind.

The advance of the 80th under Captain Young, and also of the 23rd R. W. F. under Captain Heigham, excited my warmest admiration.

The whole of the Troops behaved most admirably, the Infantry and guns skirmishing over a considerable distance, from 7 till 9-30 o'clock, and again from 11 till 12 o'clock, through the very worst country I ever saw. They underwent great fatigue with great cheerfulness.

I am happy to say the loss of life on our side was most trifling, only 2 men killed, and 1 Officer and 2 men wounded, a return of which I annex.

Two small guns were captured in the fort, together with a considerable quantity of powder, which I require to destroy the fort; also many thousands of percussion caps.

The fort of Simree is exceedingly strong by nature, is situated in a dense jungle running from 1½ to 3 miles on three sides, and the east side, by which I approached, surrounded by a narrow belt of jungle, and a strong abattis completely concealing it.

I beg to enclose a rough sketch of it made by Dr. Kelsall, Her Majesty's 20th Regiment.

I am unable to ascertain the strength of the enemy, but he was in considerable force.

His loss was not great, but was certainly about 100 men, all Sepoys (the Natives say, 200 were killed) ; 30 were cut up by the Police Cavalry under Lieutenant Hawkins on my left, who found them in full retreat towards Sunkerpore.

I beg to return my thanks to all the Officers and Troops of the Force under my command, especially to Major Miller, Her Majesty's 80th Regiment, Commanding Infantry ; Major Bruce, Horse Artillery, Commanding the Artillery ; and Captain Jones, 1st Seikh Cavalry, Commanding the Cavalry ; also to Captain Lyons, Commanding the 20th Regiment ; Captain Heigham, Commanding 23rd R. W. F., and Captain Young, Commanding the 80th Regiment ; Lieutenant Chamberlain, Commanding the Police Force ; Lieutenant Manderson, in charge of Siege Train ; and to my Staff Officer, Lieutenant Burne, Her Majesty's 20th Regiment, for the able assistance they afforded me in carrying out my wishes.

I have been busily employed during the last two days, with strong fatigue parties of Europeans and Native Infantry, destroying the fort, and blowing up the bastions, which I hope will be effectually completed before I march.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) FRED. EVELEGH, *Colonel,*
Commanding Moveable Force.

J. HOPE GRANT, *Major-General,*
Commanding Oudh Force.

Return of Casualties of the Force under Command of Colonel F. C. Evelegh, C. B., in the capture of the Fort at Simree.

Camp Simree, 12th November, 1858.

CORPS.	KILLED.							WOUNDED.							HORSES			REMARKS.
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	European Non-Commissioned Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	European Rank and File	Native Rank and File and Sowars.	Total.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	European Non-Commissioned Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	European Rank and File.	Native Rank and File and Sowars.	Total.	Killed.	Wounded.	Missing.	
Detachment of 1st Battalion Her Majesty's 20th Regt.,	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Detachment of Her Majesty's 80th Regiment, ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	
Police Cavalry, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	
Total, ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	2	1	5	...	...	...	

FRED. EVELEGH, *Colonel,*
Commanding Field Force.

(Examined)
O. T. BURNE, *Lieutenant, H. M.'s 20th Regt.,*
Staff Officer to Column

Nominal Roll of Casualties of the Force under Command of Colonel F. C. Evelegh, C. B., in the capture of the Fort at Simree.

Camp near Simree, 12th November, 1858.

Regiment.	Rank.	Name.		Remarks.
H. M.'s 80th ...	Lieut. and Adjt.	E. Borrowes, ...	Wounded, ..	Slightly, contusion in neck from spent ball.
„ 20th 1st Bt.,	Private, ...	John Wilson, ...	Killed, ...	Gunshot wound in the head.
„ 80th ...	Corporal, ...	George Horton,...	Wounded, ..	Slightly, contusion from spent ball.
„ 80th ...	Private, ...	Alfred Nicholls,...	Killed, ...	Gunshot wound in the abdomen.
„ 80th ...	„ ...	Thomas Holmes,...	Wounded, ..	Severely, gunshot wound in the face.
„ 80th ...	„ ...	William Walker,...	„ ...	Severely, gunshot wound in the left hand.
Police Cavalry, ...	Trooper, ...	Ram Singh, ...	„ ...	Slightly, sword cut in hand.

FRED. EVELEGH, *Colonel,*
Commanding Field Force.

H. KELSALL,
Asst.-Surgeon, 20th Regiment.

Return of Ordnance captured from the Rebels on the 9th November, 1858.

Camp Simree, 10th November, 1858.

Description of Ordnance.	No.	Remarks.
Iron gun 8-pounder, ...	1	These guns are of native manufacture, and with their carriages quite unserviceable; a quantity of shot of all calibres has also been taken, together, with cartridges and portfires of native manufacture, the whole unserviceable.
Brass gun 8-pounder, ...	1	
Caps, percussion, serviceable, ...	20,000	
Bullets, leaden, of sorts, unserviceable, ...	2,000	

H. S. G. BRUCE, *Major,*
Commanding 1st Troop, 1st Brigade H. A.

FRED. EVELEGH, *Colonel,*
Commanding Field Force.

Allahabad, the 20th December, 1858.

No. 586 of 1858.——The appointment of Apothecary T. Murray, M. D., to the Medical charge of the Towanna Horse, as announced in General Order by the Governor General, No. 235, dated 26th June 1858, is cancelled. Dr. Murray retains charge of the Mhair Regiment.

No. 587 of 1858.——The services of Ensign T. A. Scott, attached to Her Majesty's 19th Foot, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with the Governor General, for temporary employment in the Oudh Military Police.

No. 588 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Stud Department.

Lieutenant W. C. MacDougall, Sub-Assistant and Officiating 1st Class Assistant, to be 2nd Class Assistant, *vice* Captain F. C. Jackson, deceased; continuing to act as 1st Class Assistant.

No. 589 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct the following partial modification of the Rules laid down in Government General Order, No. 876, of 28th October 1853, in connection with the issue of rations to the European Troops.

Clauses 7 and 12, under which the Contractor for meat is not allowed the option of exchanging any portion of the meat tendered for a Corps or Hospital which may be deemed objectionable, are modified to the extent of allowing the Contractor, or his Agent, the option of exchanging the objectionable meat forthwith; should he refuse to do so, a Committee is to be convened in the manner prescribed in Clauses 7 and 8 of the General Order of 1853, and in the event of the meat being condemned, and the Contractor still refusing to exchange it, the course prescribed in Clause 12 of that Order is to be followed.

No. 590 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to promote Syce Driver Sewpullet, of No. 1 Light Field Battery, to the rank of Havildar, for loyalty to the State.

No. 591 of 1858.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following promotions:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	To what Rank Promoted.	From what Date.	In Whose Room.
Nagpore Irregular Force.	*Horse Field Battery.*			
	Jemadar Gunesh Persaud, ...	Subadar, ...	30th April 1858,	Zoorawar Sing, pensioned.
	Havildar Shaik Nuzzur Mahomed, ...	Jemadar, ...	Ditto,	Gokool Persaud, pensioned.
	Havildar Fuzzul Ally Khan,...	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	Gunesh Persaud, promoted.
	Irregular Cavalry.			
	Kote Duffadar Sheik Soobhanoodeen, ...	Ditto, ...	6th Feb. 1858,	Eusoph Ali Khan, struck off.
	Kote Duffadar Guffoor Khan,	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	Meer Jewun Ali, struck off.
	Ressaidar Eshurutrao Nimbalker Naick, ...	Ressaldar, ...	1st March 1858,	To fill existing vacancies.
	Naib Ressaidar Bappoojee, ...	Ressaidar, ...	Ditto,	
	Jemadar Kroosnapa Chikatay,	Naib ditto, ...	Ditto,	
	Jemadar Man Singrao Maharik, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	
	Jemadar Kussun Sing, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	
	Kote Duffadar Jeeo Rakhim Sing, ...	Jemadar, ...	Ditto,	
	Kote Duffadar Hafeezoollah Khan. ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	
	Kote Duffadar Ramadheen, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	
	Naib Ressaidar Kertojeerao Maharik, ...	Ressaidar, ...	11th Sept. 1858,	
	Jemadar Myboob Ali Khan, ..	Naib ditto, ...	Ditto,	
	Jemadar Sheik Soobhan-oodeen, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	
	Kote Duffadar Khooman Sing,	Jemadar, ...	Ditto,	
	Kote Duffadar Mahomed Unwur, ...	Ditto, ...	Ditto,	
	Infantry.			
	Jemadar Muthorapershad, ...	Subdr. Major.	26th Aug. 1857.	Shaik Innayet Hossain removed to the Nagpore Irregular Cavalry.
	Havildar Govind Sing. ...	Jemadar, ..	Ditto,	Muthorapershad, promoted.
	Havildar Hazareepershad. ...	Ditto, ...	5th April 1858.	Jeoran Khan, discharged.

Allahabad, the 20th December, 1858.

No. 592 of 1858.——*Errata*.—The General Order by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General, published in the *Supplementary Gazette* of the 10th instant, as No. 574, dated the 10th December 1858, should be numbered 570A, and be dated 9th December 1858; and in paragraph 10 of the Despatch of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, published in that Order, *for* "79th Hussars" *read* 79th Highlanders.

Order Books to be corrected accordingly.

No. 593 of 1858.——Lieutenant J. Birney, of Engineers, Probationary Assistant in the Department Public Works, who was attached to the Soraon Field Force from 16th July to 18th October 1858, is permitted to draw the allowances of an Assistant Field Engineer for that period.

No. 594 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct, that all cast Horses from Regiments of Regular Cavalry and Artillery, which Casting Committees may deem fit for Irregular Cavalry purposes, shall be placed at the disposal of Major Raikes, Government Remount Agent, for allotment to Irregular Cavalry Regiments in the neighbourhood of the Corps from which they may be cast.

No. 595 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to lay down the following Rules for the examination of Officers appointed to the Stud Department :—

1. Officers will be appointed to the Stud Department, for one year, in the first instance, on probation.

2. Officers, previous to appointment to the Stud Department, are required to pass in the Hindoostanee language.

3. Candidates for the Stud Department will, before appointment to it, be examined in the rules of arithmetic, including vulgar and decimal fractions, and the system of book-keeping by single and double entry.

4. Examinations will be held at Meerut or Ghazeepore, by Committees composed of the Senior Revenue Officer of the District, the Deputy Superintendent of the Stud, or in his absence, the Officer in charge of the nearest Stud Depôt, and the Executive Engineer of the Division.

5. The reports of Committees are to be submitted to Government, through the head of the Stud Department.

6. During the year of probation, the Officer will be appointed to do duty at the Central Stud, at either of the Depôts of Koruntadhee or Buxar, and the Deputy Superintendent of the Stud is required to see that he is punctual in attendance during Office hours, and that he accompanies the Depôt Officer in his tours of inspection of the Stud Stock in the breeding Districts, and attends all purchases of the same by the Deputy Superintendent of the Stud; he is also to attend at the Stables, morning and evening; the Depôt Officer is required to afford him every assistance in his power, in obtaining a practical knowledge of the routine of Office duties, as well as that of Stable management, and the system followed in raising fodder of all kinds on the Stud Farms, for the consumption of the Stud Cattle, both by home cultivation and by contract.

7. The Deputy Superintendent of the Central Stud will, on the conclusion of the Officer's period of probation, furnish the Examination Committee with a Certificate on the several points adverted to in the preceding paragraph. The Certificate is to be attached to the report of the Committee.

8. The following are the heads of the second examination before a Committee constituted as directed in Rule 4 :—

1*st*.—The Probationer's acquaintance with his responsibility and duties in the care of Stud Cattle and Stores under the charge of a Depôt Officer.

2*nd*.—His knowledge of the system of procuring gram and fodder for Stud Cattle, both by contract and Departmental Agency.

3*rd*.—His knowledge of Departmental Rules and of the Form of Returns furnished periodically to the heads of the Department.

4*th*.—His knowledge of management and feeding young Cattle on admission into the Stud Stables.

5*th*.—His knowledge of what constitutes unsoundness in Horses, his ability to age them from inspection of their teeth, and his ability readily to discover external injuries in any way received by Stud Cattle.

6*th*.—His knowledge of the qualifications of Horses, and for what branch of the mounted service they are best fitted.

7*th*.—His ability to make out Estimates, and the average cost of the feed of Cattle.

8*th*.—His ability to prepare Monthly Disbursements from checked Accounts of Native Agents, with an Account Current, and his knowledge of the vouchers required to support charges under the different heads of expenditure.

Allahabad, the 22nd December, 1858.

No. 596 *of* 1858.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following promotions :—

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant W. D. Hogg, 41st Native Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, and Officiating Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, *vice* Lieutenant Jenkins, promoted.

Lieutenant C. S. W. Ogilvie, 6th Native Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General 1st Class, to officiate as Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, and to be Junior of that rank.

Lieutenant J. Sykes, 66th or Goorkha Regiment, Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General 1st Class, *vice* Lieutenant Ogilvie.

Captain H. R. Wroughton, 40th Native Infantry, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Commissary General 2nd Class, *vice* Lieutenant Sykes.

No. 597 *of* 1858.—The Governor General has much pleasure in directing the publication of the subjoined account of a very gallant and successful attack made by the Officers and Men of the Etawah Levy, upon a Force of Rebel Soldiery largely superior in numbers and well equipped. It was a daring exploit, and the Governor General desires to express his warm commendation of the courage, skill and determination which marked it. His Lordship's thanks are due to Lieutenant Forbes, Commanding the Levy ; to Mr. Hume, the Magistrate of Etawah ; to Mr. Maconochie, and Sergeant-Major Edmonds. The death of Mr. Doyle, who sold his life dearly at the head of the Cavalry under his command, is a great loss to the Public Service. It will be a satisfaction to the Governor General to mark, by the grant of a Pension to Mr. Doyle's widow, his sense of the zeal and courage with which that Officer's duties have at all times been performed.

The Governor General desires to acknowledge the gallantry and good example of Ressaldar Mahomed Assudulah Khan, also an Officer of the Police Cavalry. His Lordship confers upon this brave man the 1st Class of the "Order of British India," with the Title of "Sirdar Bahadoor."

From Lieutenant FORBES,

Comdg. Etawh Yeomanry Levies,

To W. MUIR, Esq.

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P., Allahabad,

Camp Sahson, 12th December, 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General, that an engagement took place between the Etawah Levies, with a Troop of Police Cavalry, and a large body of Rebels under Feroze Shah and other leaders.

On the afternoon of the 6th instant, while in Camp at Deenapore, intelligence reached Mr. Hume, the Magistrate, that a body of Rebels, said to be under the Nana, had crossed the Ganges ; it was determined at once to march to Puppoond. The distance, 34 miles, was accomplished during the night.

During the 7th, the Rebels having arrived in the Etawah District, ravaging the villages, some information was obtained as to their numbers, and, as late at night, it was ascertained that they had surrounded the fort of Sehar, where the Tehseeldar of Biddoonah resides, and parties were threatening Hurchundpore, the fort of a very loyal Zemindar hard by, it was determined by Mr. Hume and myself to move out early next morning to the latter place, and attack the enemy at once, it being extremely probable that, with their superior numbers, they would choose their own opportunity and attack us at a disadvantage.

Some reinforcements reached Camp during the night, and on the morning of the 8th the Force, as per margin, left Puppoond and just about 8 o'clock A. M., came across an outlying picket of the enemy. Their cattle, elephants, &c., were grazing in the fields about 2½ miles from their main body. It was afterwards ascertained that they were surprised, no intimation of our movements having reached them. A couple of round shot drove in the picket, and another mile brought us in sight of the main body under Feroze Shah numbering 1,400 Cavalry and between one and two hundred Infantry ; the latter, men of the 28th Native Infantry, who joined Feroze Shah after the evacuation of Fort Royah. The remainder of the Cavalry 600 strong, moved off with the followers, elephants, camels, &c., to the West, some distance from the scene of action.

Etawah Levies.
Lieutenant Forbes, Commanding.
Mr. Doyle, Commanding the Cavy.
Serjt.-Major Edmonds, Infantry.

N. Officer.	N. C. Officer.	Rank & File.
5	5	190

Cavalry.

N. Officer.	N. C. Officer.	Rank & File.
4	8	134

Artillery Men.

Native C. Officer.	Rank and File.
2	44

Guns.

1 light 12-pounder Gun.
3 light 3-pounder Guns.
(2 French and 2 Natives.)

13th Troop Police Cavalry.

N. Officer.	N. C. Officer.	Rank & File.
3	5	53

Our Infantry and Guns advanced in line, the left being covered by the Etawah Cavalry, the right by a Company of Infantry, in skirmishing order, and the 13th Troop Police Cavalry.

When within 600 yards of the enemy, the guns were brought into action to the front, and the Rebels, shifting a large body of Cavalry to our right, the skirmishers were recalled and the Etawah Cavalry and the 13th Troop rapidly exchanged positions. The Etawah Cavalry were advanced against the enemy under cover of the guns, which, under the able direction of Mr. Hume, who acted as Second in Command during the day, played on them to the last moment.

The Cavalry, under their gallant leader Mr. Doyle, charged a large division of the Rebels. A desperate struggle took place, Mr. Doyle distinguishing himself by the same skilful swordmanship and daring bravery which gained himself so conspicuous a name in all the affairs of the Agra Militia during 1857; when, his Horse being severely wounded, he was dismounted and cut to pieces. On this, about 50 of the men, pressed on all sides by superior numbers, gave way and, pursued by the Rebel Cavalry, swept down on our right flank. A like number got completely separated from our Force, and being prevented from rejoining by the crowd of the enemy's horsemen, made their way into Etawah; the remainder, for nearly 10 minutes, made a desperate stand over the body of their leader, and at last retired in good order.

The loss of so distinguished an Officer rendered our subsequent success most dearly bought.

Meanwhile, a party of the enemy came down on our left flank, but were stopped by two successive charges of the 13th Troop Police Cavalry, under the able leadership of Ressaldar Mahomed Assudoolah Khan, himself desperately wounded. This brave man, a model of a native Soldier, is worthy of reward, and I have the honor to request you will be good enough to move His Lordship, in order that some recognition of his distinguished services may be made; other men of this Troop also signalised themselves in hand to hand encounters.

The partial success of the Rebels on our right emboldened them. A third detachment, leaving men to engage the 13th Troop, swept round to our left rear, and attacked the Infantry Ammunition Guard; they were repulsed with loss on both sides. A fourth party, avoiding the charge of the Etawah Cavalry, passed by our right flank to the rear, and succeeded in driving off 3 camels; these were speedily recaptured by a Company of Infantry, who, extending in skirmishing order, advanced rapidly over the plain, retook the camels, and, closing up again, moved back to the guns, threatened in front and flank by the Rebel Cavalry, who seemed ubiquitous.

During their absence, Mr. Hume was left in Command of the guns, and few remaining Infantry. He was charged, front, left flank and rear, by the Rebels in great force. Three times they forced their way boldly down on the guns, which, supported by Infantry, were brought into action in the above direction; each time they were driven off with loss. This was the critical period of the fight.

The Infantry and Artillery, reserving their fire, behaved to the admiration of all. Mr. Maconochie directed 2 of the guns, and Serjeant-Major Edmonds, conspicuous for his address, contributed mainly to the repulse of the last charge, by swinging round the 12-pounder gun he was servin-, and taking the enemy in their flank with a volley of grape. Such clouds of dust and smoke were raised that except the flashing of the sabres and noise of the horses, little could be perceived of the movements of the enemy, until they were almost into the square of guns and Infantry.

After these repulses, they seemed to have had enough of the fight, and sheered off in all directions. The affair lasted three hours.

We gathered up our dead and wounded, and intelligence (which proved false) having been received of the advance of a large body of Infantry, it was deemed prudent to move on to our destination, Hurchundpore.

The enemy on the field numbered 1,400 Cavalry, and between one and two hundred Infantry. The only large individual bodies of men were of the 1st and 2nd Regular, and 11th, 12th and 15th Irregular Cavalry; the remainder were made up of men of every mutinied Cavalry Regiment in the Service, with 150 Seiks and Affghans, all well armed, the Cavalry well mounted.

Their loss was 58 killed, and about 25 severely wounded, who were subsequently carried off in the Doolies they had with their Force: many more were wounded and went off on their horses. Moored Ally Khan, an Ex-Nazim of the Nawab of Furrackabad, and one of their leading Ressaldars were killed; Goolam Ghah Peerjee (a disciple of the Moulvie killed at Powayn) severely wounded. These and other particulars were verified by the statements of one of the Rebel Sowars subsequently taken prisoner.

Our loss was heavy, and is detailed below.

Some carbines, muskets, and a large number of horses remained in our possession. The Rebels, encouraged by our small numbers, fought with great energy and determination. They probably comprise the best body of Cavalry in the field against us. Full particulars of the week's operations have been detailed in a report submitted by Mr. Hume.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. FORBES, *Lieutenant,*

Commanding Etawah Levies and

Military Police Battalion.

RETURN OF KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Etawah Levies.	Killed.				Wounded.			
	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Privates.
Infantry, ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Artillery,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cavalry, ...	1	1	1	8	...	...	...	10
13th Troop Police Cavalry, ...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	2
Total,...	1	1	1	15	...	1	...	14

All the wounded are very severely wounded.
Also 1 Chaprassie, 2 Bhisties and 1 Follower killed ; 1 Chaprassie and 2 Followers wounded.

T. FORBES, *Lieutenant,*
Commanding Etawah Levies,
and Military Police Battalion.

No. 598 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Brind, C. B., Commanding Artillery Field Force, reporting the operations of a Light Column from Brigadier Troup's Brigade, and an affair with the Rebels at Mehndi on the 18th November 1858.

These operations are highly approved of by the Governor General.

To Major COX, Major of Brigade,

Brigadier Colin Troup's Field Force.

Camp Mehndi, 20th November 1858.

Sir,

I have the satisfaction of reporting for the information of Brigadier Colin Troup, Commanding Field Force, the successful operations of the Light Column as per margin, entrusted to my command. For the more perfect understanding of the performances of this Detachment, I consider it necessary to faintly trace the progress of the Column from Mittowlie. The Brigadier broke ground at about 7 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, with his Moveable Column, in the order shown in margin. Crossing about ¾ of a mile of open space, our course for 3 miles was through thick trees and underwood jungle, when the country was found tolerably open for a considerable distance, here and there narrow belts of jungle, and extensive groves of mangoe and other trees with villages and cultivation scattered over a beautifully undulating expanse, to the small town of Secundrabad, distant from Mittowlie 11 miles, which we reached about 10½ A. M. Here the Force rested and took refreshment for an hour. From this to Jellalpore the scenery is very similar to that south of Secundrabad ; rich and picturesque. There is a gurra or fort at this place, of the general Oudh character, surrounded by thick bamboo fences, and grown over with low jungle, which the Brigadier had carefully examined previous to the Force passing by, it and through the village, north of which, for a mile or two, high grass and patches of forest and cultivation are the principal features, up to the dense belt of jungle, through which we passed the last three miles of the road to the Oel Nuddee, without any event worthy of record, a little before sunset. The distance travelled to this point is about 25 miles. Whilst fording the river, having evidence of the enemy being in force at Ally Gunge and neighbouring villages, distant 3 miles to the north ; in accordance with orders, I advanced at as rapid a pace as the cattle were equal to over heavy ground. The enemy opened fire upon my Detachment (consisting of 4 guns of the 3rd Troop, with Brigade Staff, 1 Squadron of the 6th Dragoon Guards, under Lieutenant-Colonel Custance, and the Mooltanee Horse, under Major Cureton.) When we were about 16 hundred yards from their position, 4 light guns discharged a few shot, which fell harmless about us. The night was closing in upon us, so, if only to secure safety of our

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Force during the night's bivouack, I determined to dash forward to 600 and 300 yards from villages, &c., a telling range for round shot and shrapnell, which we poured into the flying foe, until I perceived that the Mooltanee Cavalry I had sent on was sufficiently advanced to fall upon their rear. To our right flank I turned the fire of our guns, and by the admirable practice of Captain Mercer and his Officers, the jungle in that direction was also cleared, and I waited the return of the Mooltanee Horse. Major Cureton could not trace the rebels, owing to the jungle and dusk ; so I moved towards the main force and made my report to the Brigadier at about 7½ P. M. Major Cureton was as energetic and able in the reconnoisance, which, but for the late hour, would have been turned into a pursuit, as were the Horse Artillery in discomfiting and dislodging the rebel force, of whatever strength, from the country around the open space selected for our bivouack. In the morning, the entire Force marched to the encamping ground selected for a day's rest ; but the Commanding Officer having satisfied himself that the Rebel Army, under command of their leaders, Prince Feroze Shah, Ismail Khan, Mosa Ali Khan, Waliyat Ali, the Peer Zadah and other minor Sirdars, who had been the previous day compelled to retire from Ally Gunge had passed the night at and near to Choukutta, a village 5 miles to the east, determined on sending a Light Column in pursuit.

At 10 A. M., I received orders to move in Command of the Column as per margin, and in half an hour the Force marched. We found Major Cureton's information perfectly correct ; at, and about the village of Chowkutta was abundant evidence of a large force having lately encamped there with guns and many elephants, camels, &c. Up to the village of Mohsimabad, I followed in the track of the united rebel forces ; for although they had tried very skilfully to mislead, by diverging with their guns to the right and left, and sweeping the wheel marks from the surface with bramble, &c., the attempts to mislead merely added to our labors ; and during our half hour's halt at Bullareah village, to refresh horse and man, we ascertained that Khan Ali and another Sirdar had taken the direct road to Khuree, *viâ* Mahowagunge, with some of the guns and the principal number of elephants, camels, &c., &c., whilst Feroze Shah and the other Chiefs had made for Tendoon, having with them ten or eleven guns and about 3,000 Troops of sorts. I at once decided upon pursuing this force, as the nature of the soil, grass jungle, &c., prevented the possibility of our losing the many gun tracks, where, as along the line of ploughed country over which the Khuree Force has passed, the gun tracks were obliterated by the prints of animal's and men's feet.

Head Quarters and 3rd Troop, 3rd Brigade H. Arty.
1 Squadron, 6th D. G. under Captain Bott.
1 Squadron Mooltanee H. under Captain Dixon.
The 4th Irregular Cavalry, 300 Sabres, Commanded by Captain Hall and 80 of Her Majesty's 60 Rifles, Commanded by Captain Ellis.

We found arms and other munitions of war in the villages and huts in every direction, and secured many armed villagers, from whom I obtained valuable information, under threat of their being treated as rebels, with whom they had evidently been serving, though probably on compulsion. The same evidences of attempts to mislead were found throughout our progress, but at last, after a journey of 25 miles, wandering from south round by east, and north to west, we found the enemy retiring from the forests and villages to our front upon Mehndee, when they drew up in as good a Military position as they could select ; a branch of the Chokha river secured their left flank from being turned, and high grass jungle in the rear to cover their retreat. At a distance of 16 hundred yards, they fired their first gun upon a Detachmemt of 4th Irregular Cavalry, which I had sent round to ascertain whether the village of Burragaon was clear of inhabitants, ere I fired upon the rebel advance picquet. Disposing of a few of the enemy, I moved the Artillery and whole line of Cavalry in admirable order to the front, disposing of the Native Cavalry in extended order, so as to show an imposing front, whilst it offered as trifling a mark for the enemy's fire as possible.

The Squadron of 6th Dragoon Guards was admirably kept in support of our guns by its gallant and most active Commander Captain Bott, assisted by Lieutenant Stoddart, throughout the fight ; whilst Captain Ellis equally distinguished himself, aided most ably by Lieutenant Cox, in disposing of his skirmishers as supports to the guns, whether in battery or eschellon of half Troops. I put up with the enemy's fire in our rapid advance over the first 600 yards, keeping the sub-divisions of the Troop at double intervals, and giving their Artillerymen but little time to take aim. Though the fire from 10 pieces of ordnance was very heavy, we did not lose a man. At this point, a perfect shower of shot and shell was poured into the enemy's position from our 6 guns, for about 10 minutes ; the Rifles dismounted from the guns, advancing on our flanks in oblique line so as to aid us with their fire. On perceiving that the enemy was breaking, I advanced the guns in eschellon of half batteries, so as to bring an oblique fire upon their Artillery, and throwing forward the right of the right half Troop. Captain Mercer was enabled to enfilade the rebel battery, just moving in retreat, with a smashing fire from the 3 guns, obliging them to leave them in their position ; the left half Troop and supports, dashing up to the front, prevented the possibility of their being carried off. Before our second advance, the enemy commenced withdrawing two of their guns, but we compelled the rebels to drop one of these about half a mile in the direction we were pressing them, after firing its last shot. It is said that one gun drawn by horses escaped on the night overtaking us. Leaving a guard over the captured guns, I kept up the pursuit in the same order for several miles, through long grass jungle and over ground of a very broken character, attacking their various groups and giving the fugitives no rest so long as light favored us. The execution done by our grape and Rifle fire at close quarters must have been even greater than that which our round shot and shell effected at the longer ranges ; another hour or two of day light would have made our victory still more complete, and enabled us to come up to the fugitives as they were attempting to cross the rapid

Chokha river, in which it is reported many men and cattle were drowned. For the security of the captured guns, now 3 miles in the rear, our own safety, and in the hope of obtaining food for man and horse, I was necessitated to retire the entire Force upon the village of Mehndi, where in open ground, I placed our own and the rebel guns, and large quantity of ammunition in position, and, with the 6th Dragoon Guards and Rifles, we shared a few biscuits and the last dram per man ; some straw was found which answered for our bed and only covering form the heaviest dew I can call to mind. Our horses remained saddled and in traces, with girths and bits loosened by their only attendants, their gallant European riders. The 4th Irregular Cavalry and Mooltanee Horse bivouacked in a tope and village on our flanks and the only cause of regret was our being compelled to leave the battle field to the few of the enemy, who were observed, during the night, in their invariable occupation after battles, burying and burning their dead, and removing what they could.

It was not possible to prevent this ; my Troops had between 10½ A. M. and dusk, made a dour of 35 miles, the last 8 or 10 of which, during a two hours' fighting, pursuit, and retirement in like order, firing to the rear ; we could not leave nor move our prize, the enemy's Artillery, and no preventive measures could have been taken over miles of high grass jungle, interspersed with deep pits and pools of water. I am at a loss for words to express my admiration of the unsurpassed performances of the Light Column I had the privilege of Commanding. Taking advantage of all favorable ground, we must have trotted 8 or 9 miles of the first 25, and during the five miles' pursuit from first sight of the enemy the trot and gallop were our only paces : strength and energy were most fully tested, and through God's blessing not found wanting ; 65 miles over a most difficult and unknown country had been accomplished by this portion of Brigadier Troup's Field Force, between 7 A. M. of the 17th, and dusk the following evening under circumstances but faintly described.

All our movements and firings were executed with admirable regularity, difficulties were encountered but to be overcome with an enthusiasm and spirit by the European portion of the Force peculiarly British. The Mooltanee Horse, Commanded by Captain Dixon, was most admirably directed by as active and gallant a young Officer as I would wish to serve with. Unhappily I had but a sufficient number to perform the important duty of feeling the country to our front and flanks. The 4th Irregular Cavalry advanced, as desired, with great regularity, and showed a very imposing front ; it is splendidly horsed. It appeared to the European portion of the Force that a most favorable opportunity for this young Regiment to distinguish itself in the fight was neglected ; but Captain Hall has described the obstacles and shown that the orders sent, owing to the difficulties of the jungle, &c., did not reach him. Lieutenant Cadell, who had a Detachment of this Regiment on the left of the guns, was most anxious to carry out my orders, and proved himself a zealous and intelligent Officer. At our most advanced position, whilst Captain Mercer with the right half Troop and Rifle supports was showering his grape into cover at 250 yards to his front, where a large number of the Rebel Rifle and matchlockmen were secreted, two mounted leaders stole through the grass to their right. I perceived them galloping towards the left half Troop, which was firing round shot and shrapnell upon the more distant foe. Doubtful as all were whether the horsemen belonged to us or the enemy, I galloped towards Lieutenant Cadell's Detachment, called out to him and the Artillery to look out, for, as I now observed the fanatics, who came right through the guns and were at length shot down by our revolvers, or the 4th Cavalry Carbines firing at the same time. The slain were very handsome men, one a Ressaldar of the 14th Irregular Cavalry, and the other wore the 12th Cavalry pouch, a Native Officer of some grade. I distinctly saw the matchlockmen and other soldiers at the Ghat and in cover, falling under the discharges of grape from the right half Troop and Riflemen (here Captain Mercer was ably aided by Lieutenant Hume) as I did the more distant horsemen from the shot and shell most skilfully thrown by Lieutenants Taylor and Warter. The admirable practice and its effects throughout the engagement was perceived by all, owing to our open order and consequent freedom from smoke, but to none more perfectly than myself and two incomparable Orderly Officers, Captain Bishop, my able Staff, and Lieutenant Moncrief, Bengal Engineers, who offered his services. To this most promising young Officer I am especially indebted for the great intelligence and pluck he evinced in carrying my orders in an unmistakeable manner to the various branches of my command ; Lieutenant Moncrief's correctness of eye and judgment for field movements enabled him, on his untiring horse, to carry out my orders with marvellous rapidity, and I can only hope that Brigadier Troup will appreciate Lieutenant Moncrief's voluntary aid as I do. All the European Officers and Soldiers in the field upheld the honor of their country to my satisfaction, for I desire to judge all with reference to the material at their disposal and opportunities offered New Levies cannot be expected to evince the zeal of tried veterans, nor can the Hindoostani Soldier, under the influence of fanaticism and superstitious awe of their teachers, be expected to act against their brethren (except when quite guarded against such influence) as with the Mooltanee Sikh and Afghan, against our common enemy. And I feel confident that Brigadier Troup, in forwarding this report to the Commander-in-Chief, will do me the justice of assuring His Lordship, that whilst I write and speak strongly, but faithfully, I act towards all in accordance with my estimate of their zeal and faithfulness in the discharge of duty, rather than by the amount of work they may have the ability and opportunity of performing. The following day we were engaged, as soon as the fog cleared off, in scouring the battle field, and collecting information. About 50 dead bodies principally killed by grape, were counted, one group of 20 having been dragged together, but the evidence of a wounded soldier, some prisoners, and the inhabitants far and wide, goes to prove that the Rebel Army suffered great loss of men and cattle from our fire, and in attempting to cross the treacherous and rapid

Chokha. Their discomfiture, all engaged can certify, was most complete, and after (reliable) evidence, proves that the proud Rebel Army of 4 P. M. of the 18th November, was before nightfall scattered in all directions before us, and their Chiefs powerless fugitives. Captain Dixon, with his Mooltanees tracked them the following day many miles in various directions, and brought in reliable information to the above effect. Captain Clark's (Assistant Commissioner,) enquiries and observations were most valuable and generally in support of Captain Dixon's information; I am much indebted to Captain Clark for the spirit and discriminating ability he aided me with throughout the 18th and 19th. Ensign Bird, doing duty with the 3rd Troop, 3rd Brigade Horse Artillery, Provost Marshal of the Force, accompanied my Column, and was most useful in the Intelligence Department. In conclusion, I beg to bring to favorable notice the gallant European soldiers who directed and aided, as I have tried to describe, under God's guidance and blessing, gained for Brigadier Troup's Field Force, (any Detachment from which, under corresponding circumstances, would have executed his orders in like spirit) this glorious victory. The energy, pluck and unanimity evinced by all our countrymen engaged, could not be surpassed, and must ever be remembered by me with feelings of deep gratitude and pride. I have now the happiness of thus publicly thanking Captain Hall, and his Officers united with us in desire to perform their duty in a necessarily difficult command. Captain Bott and his Officers, who with his 80 Sabres of the distinguished 6th Dragoon Guards, freed us from all anxiety as to Cavalry support to the guns, is as gallant as he is energetic. Lieutenant Dixon, Commanding Detachment Mooltanee Horse, notwithstanding the serious injury lately received, and only partially recovered from, claims my highest praise for thus representing his gallant Commander, Major Cureton; of Captain Ellis and his most active Subaltern, Lieutenant Cox, who when the two half Troops worked independently or in eschellon, shared the command with him, I need but remark that they do honor to that honor'd Corps (which has been so long and gloriously united in work and spirit with the Bengal Artillery), Her Majesty's 60th Rifles. 2nd Captain C. McW. Mercer, who commanded the Troop, (owing to Lieutenant Colonel Remmington's illness) with his three most zealous Subalterns, performed their work to the admiration of all, without an accident or hesitation throughout the day, notwithstanding the pace we kept up over rough and jungle country, interspersed by difficulties so greatly hidden from view, requiring great skill in directing and driving; and when it is borne in mind that the 36 Riflemen had to keep their seats on the ammunition boxes, our freedom from accident entitles Captain Mercer and his noble Troop to the highest praise. The Medical Officers, Drs. Davenport, Jones, and Oliver, I am much indebted for the zealous performance of their duties whilst exposed, as other Officers, to the dangers of the battle. Dr. Oliver took charge of the Artillery Hospital (on my soliciting Dr. Bowhill to remain with the Head Quarters of the Field Force in his important charge) and gave me much satisfaction. Of my Staff, Captain Bishop, I have so frequently had occasion to write and speak in the highest terms of praise, that I will merely remark that on this occasion too, he aided me with his usual spirit and ability, meriting my gratitude.

I have, &c.,

JAMES BRIND, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

3rd Brigade Horse Artillery.

Commanding Artillery Field Force.

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Casualty Return of the Column under the Command of Lieutenant Colonel J. Brind, C. B., at Mehndi, on the 18th November 1858.

Camp Baroula, 20th November 1858.

	Killed.				Wounded.					Total.					Remarks.
	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Horses.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Gun Lascars.	Camp Followers.	Horses.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Privates.	Gun Lascars.	Camp Followers.	Horses.	
Head Quarters and 3rd Troop 3rd Brigade H. A.,	...	.....	...	...	.....	1	1	1	2	...	.....	1	1	1	2	1 Horse injured & shot on the line of march.
6th Dragoon Guards, Carabineers, ...	...	.....	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	
4th Irregular Cavalry, ...	...	.....	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	4	3 Horses missing, 7 injured, and shot on the line of march.
Mooltanee Horse, ...	...	.....	...	1	.....	...	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...	...	2	
Total, ...	...	.....	1	5	3	1	1	1	3	...	3	2	1	1	8	

JAMES BRIND, *Lieutenant-Colonel,*
Commanding Light Column Horse Artillery.

H. R. BISHOP, *Captain,*
Adjutant, Artillery Field Force.

Return of Ordnance captured by the Column under the Command of Lieut.-Colonel J. Brind, C. B., at Mehndi, on the 18th November 1858.

Camp Baroula, 20th November 1858.

No.	Nature.	Calibre.	Remarks.
1	Brass, ...	7-Pounder, ...	The first six are made on English model, and in most serviceable condition: this applies to the carriages also, which were made after our own pattern, and apparently by Government workmen.
2	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	
3	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	
4	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	
5	Ditto, ...	4-Pounder, ...	
6	Ditto, ...	3½-Pounder, ...	
7	Iron, ...	5-Pounder, ...	Nos. 7 and 8 were on good carriages, and were serviceable Guns of Native manufacture.
8	Ditto, ...	1¼-Pounder, ...	Not mounted.
9	Ditto, ...	½-Pounder, ...	A number of carts of ammunition, shot, shell, and canister, &c., with about 50 bullocks, 10 of them with Government brands, were taken with the guns.

JAMES BRIND, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Commanding Light Column H. A.

H. R. BISHOP, *Captain,*
Adjutant, Artillery Moveable Column.

Return of Ammunition, &c., expended in action at Mehndi, against the enemy, on the 18th instant.

Camp Baroula, 20th November 1858.

	Round Shot.	Spherical Shell.	Common Shell.	Case Shot.	Cartridges.	Do. Priming.	Fuzes, Packets.	Slowmatch, skins.	Portfires.	Wax Cloth, yards.					
24-Pr. Howitzer,	...	20	18	14	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Carbine, 1 Fuze Augor, & 1 Portfire Socket, lost in action.
9-Pr. Gun, ...	124	60	...	53	237	25	13	63	32	10	...	...	...	...	1 Spunge broken.
Total, ...	124	80	18	67	289	25	13	63	32	10	...	...	...	...	

JAMES BRIND, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Commanding Light Column, H. A.

No. 1642.

Forwarded, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General, with Lord Clyde's approbation.

W. MAYHEW, *Lieut.-Colonel,*

Adjutant General of the Army.

ADJT.-GENL'S OFFICE;
ALLAHABAD,
The 15th December 1858.

Allahabad, the 24th December 1858.

No 599 of 1858.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to confer on the undermentioned Native Pensioners, who served in the Lucknow Garrison, the rewards specified opposite their respective names, in consideration of their eminent loyalty to the State and of the very valuable services rendered by them during the siege of that Garrison:—

RANK AND NAMES.	TO WHAT REGIMENT, &c., THEY BELONGED.	REWARDS.
Subadar Koosial Sing, ...	Sappers and Miners, ...	To receive as Pension the full pay of Subadars, and a donation of Rupees 402 each, to cover any losses they may have sustained.
,, Sheikh Peer Ally, ...	32nd Native Infantry, ...	
,, Mendhye Sing, ...	19th Bombay N. I., ...	
,, Goorbuccus, ...	Ahmednuggur Police Corps, ...	
Jemadar Golab Doobey, ...	56th Native Infantry, ...	To receive as Pension the full pay of Jemadars, and a donation of Rupees 147 each, to cover any losses they may have sustained.
,, Buldee, ...	51st Native Infantry, ...	
Havildar Runjeet Sing, ...	63rd Native Infantry, ...	To be Subadar and to receive as Pension the full pay of that rank: to be a Member of the 2nd Class of the "Order of British India" with the title of Bahadoor, and to receive a donation of Rupees 402, to cover any losses he may have sustained.

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Rank and Names.	To what Regiment, &c., they belonged.	Rewards.
Havildar Goorbuccus Roy,	51st Native Infantry,	To receive as Pension the full pay of Havildars, and a donation of Rupees 84 each, to cover any losses they may have sustained.
,, Gunga Koormee,	63rd Ditto,	
,, Manick Pandy,	72nd Ditto,	
,, Shaik Newrah,	74th Ditto,	
,, Buldee,	1st Nizam's Infantry,	
,, Ramdeen,	Nagpore Magazine,	
,, Mahomed Khan,	26th Bombay N. I.,	
,, Sewdeen Misser,	26th Light Infantry,	
,, Bhowanideen,	59th Native Infantry,	
,, Sheikh Furreed,	12th Ditto,	
,, Sewah,	74th Ditto,	
,, Sobbaram Opudiah,	10th Ditto,	
,, Tilluk Ram,	12th Ditto,	
,, Ungud,	16th Ditto,	
,, Doorjun,	25th Bombay N. I.,	
,, Nieput,	14th Native Infantry,	
,, Chintah,	12th Ditto,	
,, Sheikh Deena,	63rd Ditto,	
,, Meindah,	6th Bombay N. I.,	
,, Koobeer,	24th Ditto,	
,, Bhowanideen Tewary,	30th Native Infantry,	
,, Umrith Opudiah,	33rd Ditto,	
Naick Ramdeen Pattuck,	44th Native Infantry,	To receive as Pension the full pay of Naicks, and a donation of Rupees 72 each, to cover any losses they may have sustained.
,, Sheikh Khyratee,	3rd Bombay N. I.,	
,, Russool Khan,	27th Ditto,	
,, Sheikh Fyzoo,	59th Ditto,	
,, Thakoor,	1st Scindiah's Contingent,	
,, Meerwan Sing,	Horse Artillery,	
,, Petumber Sing,	15th Bombay N. I.,	
,, Gunga Geer,	21st Ditto,	
,, Ghain Sing,	36th Native Infantry,	
,, Kullunder,	5th Nizam's Infantry,	
,, Sheikh Peer Buccus,	71st Native Infantry,	
,, Kooseal,	7th Nizam's Infantry,	
,, Gunga Deen,	71st Native Infantry,	
,, Banee Opudiah,	46th Ditto,	
,, Ousaree,	26th Bombay N. I.,	
,, Ramsahoy Oustie,	Sappers and Miners,	
,, Sooklall Sing,	19th Bombay N. I.,	
Drummer John Weston,	35th Native Infantry,	To receive as Pension the full pay of Drummers, and a donation of Rupees 66 each, to cover any losses they may have sustained.
,, Thomas Farrel,	38th Ditto,	
,, Deane,	33rd Ditto,	
Sepoy Ungud,	31st Ditto,	To receive as Pension the full pay of Subadar.
,, Sewdeen Sing,	2nd Light Cavalry,	To be a Member of the 3rd Class of the "Order of Merit," and to receive the Pension of a Subadar.
,, Soorujbullee Sing,	6th Battalion Artillery,	To receive as Pension the full pay of Sepoy, and a donation of Rupees 42 each, to cover any losses they may have sustained.
,, Unantram Tewary,	40th Native Infantry,	
,, Ousaree,	8th Battalion Artillery,	
,, Mykoo Roy,	63rd Native Infantry,	
,, Rampersad Doobey,	63rd Ditto,	
,, Setul Sing,	37th Ditto,	
,, Poorun,	Sappers and Miners,	
,, Sewdeen Chowbey,	50th Native Infantry,	
,, Issuree Opudeah,	48th Ditto,	
,, Ramdeen Lalla,	Sappers and Miners,	
,, Dariow Khan,	14th Native Infantry,	
,, Koosheal,	70th Ditto,	
,, Kheeally,	14th Ditto,	
,, Lall Mun,	45th Ditto,	
,, Sheikh Noor Allee,	3rd Brigade H. A.,	
,, Dhunna,	Mundleiser Local Battn.,	
,, Sheikh Moda Bux,	Sappers and Miners,	
,, Bhowanee Deen,	3rd Bombay N. I.,	
,, Bhugwan,	74th Native Infantry,	
,, Gunnes,	45th Ditto,	
,, Sewdeen Tewary,	46th Ditto,	
,, Ramkissen Roy,	Sappers and Miners,	

Rank and Names.	To what Regiment, &c., they belonged.	Rewards.
Sepoy, Haim, ...	32nd Native Infantry,...	To receive as Pension the full pay of Sepoy, and a donation of Rupees 42 each, to cover all losses they may have sustained.
,, Narrain, ...	1st Nizam's Infantry, ...	
,, Culloo Roy, ...	22nd Native Infantry,...	
,, Ram Sing, ...	7th Bombay N. I., ...	
,, Rambuccus Sing, ...	29th Native Infantry, ...	
,, Banee Sing, ...	21st Ditto, ...	
,, Rajahram Doobey, ...	11th Bombay N. I., ...	
,, Thakoor Tewary, ...	18th Native Infantry, ...	
,, Heerah Sing, ...	10th Light Cavalry, ...	
,, Khoosheal, ...	42nd Light Infantry, ...	
,, Lall, ...	1st Nizam's Infantry, ...	
,, Gunga Sing, ...	61st Native Infantry, ...	
,, Ramdeal Chowbee, ...	27th Madras N. I., ...	
,, Deenah, ...	N. V. Battalion, ...	
,, Chundee, ...	73rd Native Infantry,...	
,, Sheikh Ally Buksh, ...	37th Ditto, ...	

No. 600 of 1858. —The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant General of the Army, forwarding a Despatch from Brigadier Douglas, C. B., Commanding the disturbed Districts of Behar and Ghazeepore, narrating the final dislodgment of the Rebels from the jungles of Jugdeespore in Shahabad, and their pursuit into the Kymore Hills.

The Governor General cordially concurs with the Right Hon'ble the Commander-in-Chief in the unqualified approbation His Excellency has expressed of the perseverance and constancy of Brigadier Douglas C. B., and of the prudent measures adopted by him in attaining this object. His Lordship also highly approves of the conduct and gallantry of the other Officers, and of the whole of the men engaged in these operations.

No. 1475.

From the Adjutant General of the Army,

To the Secretary to the Government of India,

Military Department, with the Govr.-Genl.

Sir,

I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to the Right Hon'ble the Governor General, a despatch from Brigadier J. Douglas, C. B., in which that Officer narrates the final dislodgment of the Rebels from the jungles of Jugdeespore in Shahabad, and their pursuit into the Kymore Hills.

2. His Excellency would take this opportunity of bringing to the especial notice of the Government the perseverance and constancy of the Brigadier Commanding, who, after a most harassing and anxious campaign of many months, has at length obtained complete success by the prudence of his measures, and the indefatigable exertion of himself and the Troops under his command, in carrying them into execution.

3. It has been his lot to contend against a hostile country, as well as against the bodies of Mutineers and other Rebels who found harbourage in it. The difficult duty of clearing the District, delayed for a long time by the impossibility of acting in a satisfactory manner, while the District was absolutely flooded by the late rains, could not be attained by sudden or hasty measures. It was necessary for the Brigadier to proceed gradually and surely, enclosing the enemy in a system of posts, which at last he was able to press forward simultaneously, and so put an end to the struggle in Shahabad.

4. The pursuit which afterwards ensued is of very remarkable character.

5. His Excellency strongly recommends to the protection of the Governor General the Officers mentioned with distinction by Brigadier Douglas.

I have &c.,

(Signed) W. MAYHEW, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjt.-Genl's Office,
Allahabad,
The 18th December 1858.

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From Brigadier Douglas, C. B.,

Comdg. the disturbed Districts of Behar and Ghazeepore,

To the Adjutant General of the Army,

Army Head Quarters, Allahabad.

Mohuneea, 31st October 1858.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 27th instant, I have now the honor to report, for the information of the Right Hon'ble the Commander-in-Chief, the further operations since the 14th instant, of the various Columns acting in Shahabad under my orders.

To explain the relative position of the Rebels and my own Columns, I must premise that the enemy estimated at 4,000 Sepoys of the old Bengal Army, and from 400 to 500 Cavalry, were, on the 9th instant, when I commenced my movement from Dinapore, distributed over the District in five large divisions as follows :—

One at Jugdeespore.

Another between Buruhpoor and Chungaen, a portion of these said to be entrenched, with two guns in position, at Buruhpoor.

A third at Peeroo, south of Jugdeespore.

A fourth at Karee Sath, (north-east of Jugdeespore.) And the fifth at Balawur (14 miles due east of Jugdeespore.) To operate against these several bodies, and with a view of driving them towards the common centre, Jugdeespore, I had issued orders for the following movements. On the 13th October four Columns were to move from Buxar, and driving the enemy before them, to form in conjunction with the Force under Colonel Turner, advancing from Sasseram, a connected line from the Ganges to the Soane, and thus close the enemy into the jungle on the west and south sides. These four Columns were composed and commanded as follows.—

One under Major Lightfoot, 84th Regiment (strength as per margin) to march to Puhareepore on the direct Arrah and Buxar road.

H. M's. 84th Regt. 150 men.
20th Punjaub Infy. 187 men.
4th Madras Cavalry 80 Sabres.

The second under the personal Command of Colonel Dunsford, C. B., (hitherto Commanding at Buxar, and to whom the details of the operations on the west side of the jungle were entrusted) to Peepradh.

H. M's. 84th Regt. 100 men.
20th Punjaub Infy. 150 men.
4th Madras Cavy. 40 Sabres.
3rd Seikh Cavy. 40 Sabres.

The third under Captain Snow, 84th Regiment, to Peeharee Chuk.

The fourth under Major Carr, Madras Rifles, to Ekil.

H. M's. 84th Regt. 126 men.
20th Punjaub Infy. 200 men.
3rd Seikh Cavy. 80 Sabres.

The above Columns were directed to be in position by noon on the 15th instant, driving all before them towards the jungle, and to form a connected line of Infantry, with advanced Cavalry posts in the intervals. Colonel Turner was to form three posts to the south, thus completing the chain from the Ganges to the Soane, and he himself with a Moveable Column was to drive in the southern division of the enemy at Peeroo. Colonel Walter was to take up his position to the east of Jugdeespore, he having previously driven into the jungle the Balawur division of the Rebels.

H. M's. 84th Regt. 100 men.
20th Punjaub Infy. 150 men.
3rd Seikh Cavy. 80 Sabres.

The operations up to the 14th October, including the skirmish on that date near Karee Sath, have already been reported. On that day the guns of the Rebels were heard from the direction of Buruhpoor, and the report from Colonel Dunsford received next day (forwarded herewith) shewed that the portion of the general plan entrusted to him had been promptly and skilfully executed. The same success had attended Colonel Turner's and Major Carr's Columns, as also that of Colonel Walter and my own, as previously reported.

Finding that complete success had attended these operations on the night of the 15th instant, I sent orders for the whole of the posts to close towards the jungle. These had to be conveyed through a country swarming with the enemy, the road lying in some places actually through their picquets in the jungle. I accordingly entrusted their transmission to selected Detachments, respectively under Troop Sergeant Major John Shiel and Sergeant William Bird, of the 2nd Battalion Military Train. As this was a duty of a very peculiar nature and most important, I hope to be excused in mentioning by name every individual employed, for right well did these excellent Non-commissioned Officers, and the gallant men under their command, fulfil their errand; they passed in safety through great dangers, reaching their destination at the time appointed, carrying the instructions to the advancing Columns, thereby enabling them to co-operate as desired.

1st Party to Puhareepore.

No 828	Serjt. Wm. Bird,	2nd Btn. Military Train.
" 125	Privt. Patk. Bowley,	
" 360	" Thos. Daniels,	
" 1102	" Robt. Morgan	
" 172	" John Steer,	
" 2337	Lce. Corpl. Jas Maher,	Mounted detacht. 10th Foot.
" 2372	Pte. Edward Walsh,	
Duffadar Atta Hoosain,		12th Irr. Cavalry.
Sowar Zemaun Khan,		

2nd party to Peeroo.

No. 121	T. St. Major John Shiel,	2nd Btn. Military Train.
" 872	Pte. Thos. Blamphin,	
" 1050	" Patk. Feark,	
" 205	" Lewis Hewitt,	
" 826	" Fred. Stevens.	
" 2393	" Jas. Stone,	Mounted detacht. 10th Foot.
" 3485	" Jhon Little,	
Duffadar Ameer Ali,		12th Irregular Cavalry.
Nishan Burdar Ajeem Oollah Khan.		

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On the 16th instant, the Force as per margin, under my personal command, moved from Arrah and arrived at Beeheea (at the north east corner of the jungle) on the morning of the 17th instant.

Madras Artillery.
1 24-pr. Howitzer,
1 9-pr. gun,
5½ Inch Mortars
Bengal Artillery.
12-pr. Mountain Train Howitzers, horsed.
D. Troop Military Train.
1 Officer, 31 men.
Mounted Detachment 10th Foot.
1 Officer and 42 men.
Shahabad Mounted Police.
2 Officers and 30 men.
3rd, Sikhs. 5th and 12th Irregular Cavy.
16 Troopers.
Her Majesty's 35th Regiment.
15 Officers and 301 men.

17th, at 10 o'clock A. M., I was in communication with Major Lightfoot's Column on the west; a connected line of posts was at once established along the Railway embankment, passing through and closing the north of the Jungle. My Cavalry and the mounted Rifle Detachment of the 10th Foot were pushed on to the village of Roophan further south, about two miles east of the village of Dawa, and were employed the whole day in skirmishing with detached parties of the enemy, who appeared in the skirts of the jungle, either from a wish to break out towards the Soane or to discover our intentions. During the afternoon, I pushed forward, in support, a Company of the 35th Regiment under Command of Captain Browne, who, in conjunction with the Cavalry and mounted Riflemen, held the enemy in check during the night. I purposely kept their attention engaged in this quarter, to give time for the completion of the closing movements of my converging Columns, with all of whom I was in frequent communication. At 1 P. M., I sent orders to Colonel Walter and Colonel Turner, (the former then actually at Arrah but supposed to be at Ukgaon on the Soane, the latter at Peeroo) directing them to be, Colonel Walter at Musondhee 3 miles east of Jugdeespore by noon on the 18th, and Colonel Turner in communication with the Force of Major Carr, then stationed on the west of the jungle, to form a connected line across it, the left of which was to rest at Jumwan on the west, the right, on the plain to the east of the jungle. On the line being formed, it was to advance skirmishing up the jungle direct on Jugdeespore, so as to arrive there by noon. My Column, in conjunction with that under Major Lightfoot, was to skirmish south to Jugdeespore, and attack the entrenchments on the north and east, while Colonel Dunsford, advancing from Hetumpore, attacked on the north-west.

The above rough sketch of the movements and distribution of my several Columns (most minute details, too long to enter into here, had been issued to, and acknowledged by the several Officers commanding) will show that I entertained no unreasonable expectation in hoping to hem the Rebels into their stronghold by noon on the 18th instant, and then, by a simultaneous assault on all sides, to end the campaign in Shahabad at one blow.

The whole of the arrangements, with one exception, were completed almost beyond my expectation, considering that my chain of posts extended over about sixty miles.

Colonel Walter, who had been directed to take up his position at Musondhee, 3 miles east of Jugdeespore, unfortunately found it necessary (in consequence of the unfavorable reports he had received of the inundated state of the country) to make a circuit of some 30 miles *viâ* Arrah; and hence did not reach his post until late in the afternoon; the gap thus left open was only too readily taken advantage of by the enemy, Colonel Turner from the south, and Colonel Dunsford from the north-west, encountered considerable opposition in their advance on Jugdeespore, as is shewn by their several reports; my own advance was almost without opposition, and we arrived at Jugdeespore to find it evacuated by the enemy, whose rear guard left their entrenchments on one side, as we entered them on the other. The Rebels had fled, abandoning two guns and their immense earth-works (surprising from their extents and the time and labour evidently expended on their construction), having finally made out a feeble resistance. For some time no trace of the main body could be discerned, as none of Mr. Money's numerous spies had returned with information. About 3. P. M., receiving what appeared reliable information that the enemy had fled south, leaving Colonel Dunsford's Column to garrison Jugdeespore, I pushed on with my own and Lightfoot's Column towards Jhitowra, and meeting Colonel Turner, I directed him to proceed at once to Suhar on the Soane, to anticipate any movement of the enemy across the river into Behar. It subsequently transpiring that the enemy had turned eastwards, I therefore, at 8 P. M., despatched Major Sir Henry Havelock with all the disposable Cavalry and mounted Riflemen of the 10th Foot, directing him to march rapidly through Arrah, and then proceed up the left bank of the Soane; at 10 P. M., I despatched Colonel Walter, with his Infantry only, to follow the Cavalry towards Nan-Sagor, moving direct on that place, and thus taking a more northerly line than that on which the Rebels were marching; they would have a force both north and south moving parallel to them, while Major Sir H. Havelock's Force, moving along a good road the whole way, would, I anticipated, be in time to turn them off from the Soane. Orders were also sent to the 4 Companies of Madras Rifles on the right bank of the Soane to be on the alert. Halting during the night of the 18th at Narainpore, I marched at daybreak on the 19th, to Arrah (where I left the Madras Battery guns and the mortars) with a view of crossing the Soane at Koelwar ghat, if necessary.

FORCE.

Bengal Artillery.
4 12-pdr. M. S. howitzers horsed.
D. Troop Military Train.
1 Officer 31 men.
4th Madras Cavalry.
2 Officers and 50 men.
3rd Sikh Cavalry.
1 Officer and 60 men.
H. M.'s 35th Regiment.
15 Officers and 301 men.
84th Regiment.
6 Officers and 134 men.
20th Punjab Infantry.
1 Officer and 172 men.

During the night I heard that the Rebels, headed and turned by the Forces which had been sent in pursuit, had halted during the night of the 18th, at Bullageon, about (6) six miles east of Jugdeespore, and had moved the next day to Gudhunee, towards which place I followed them on the 20th sending orders to Colonel Walter, who had remained the whole of the 19th near Gudhunee, to follow up the enemy, who, on my approach, turning south-east from that place to Sheopore, had eventually gone due south towards Baruth. Having first been misled by false information to Sheopore, I myself regained the Peeroo road, and marched so as to move on the right flank of the enemy, and halted that night at Peeroo, (33 miles' march). Sir Henry Havelock meanwhile, having also heard

at Nan-Sagor, at 3 A. M., that the rebels had passed the night of the 19th at Gudhunee, had marched at 7 A. M., direct for that place, and thence after me to Sheopore, from which place I now despatched him in pursuit of the enemy towards Baruth. His report will describe the successful skirmish at Nonadee, in which, by his co-operation, Colonel Turner's Column was enabled to hem in and kill 400 of the Rebels, besides 100 more who made direct for the Soane, retracing their steps on finding themselves cut off from the main body, and who were ridden down and sabred almost to a man by his Cavalry near Pooruhura. Colonel Walter, following the main body due south, bivouacked that night to the south of Nonadee near Sukreta, where Colonel Turner's and Sir Henry Havelock's Forces were also assembled. 21st October, intelligence reaching me during the night that the enemy had gone to Suhejnee, I marched from Peeroo in pursuit at 5 A. M. but about 6-30 A. M., I ascertained that they had turned west, and were supposed to be making for the south of the Jungle; it was some hours before certain information could be obtained. I then learnt that the enemy had gone to Koath Kas, for which place I immediately marched. The Cavalry had now reached Suhejnee, from which place Sir Henry Havelock rode over to my Force for orders. About noon I desired him to proceed to Koath Kas. This he did, and reaching it about 4-30 P. M., engaged the rebels, whom he found cooking, and drove them through the town in an easterly direction, killing and wounding a great many. About this time, 5 P. M., the Column under my command, which had been marching all day, came in view of the enemy, who, pressed by the Cavalry from the west, were in considerable commotion, and evidently preparing to move off from the strong position they had taken up. A walled village, surrounded by a deep moat, and a succession of enclosed gardens covered their left, and a mass of dense topes of trees flanked their right. A small party of the enemy's Cavalry were drawn up to my right front, and appeared disposed to threaten the baggage, which I immediately closed up, and forthwith prepared for action. A strong body of about 400 Rebels, who were occupying a tope of trees on my left, evincing a resolute determination to hold their position, I ordered up Captain Simeon's guns, covered by a Company of the 84th under Major Lightfoot. A smart fire was poured upon the guns. The Artillery practice was excellent, and several shells, bursting in the very midst of the Rebels, threw them into confusion, and the Company of the 84th rushing forward at this opportune moment, speedily cleared the enclosure, and drove the Rebels headlong before them. In the meantime, the 35th Regiment, in skirmishing order, advanced rapidly on the main body, who were retiring by our right, still pressed closely by the Cavalry. I continued following the Rebels for some little distance, when the darkness of the night, and the heavy nature of the ground, rendering further pursuit useless, I halted and bivouacked in front of the village of Mojhowlee. In this affair the enemy's precipitate flight and the lateness of the day saved them from severe loss, but they left some 30 Sepoys dead on the field. 22nd October, information having reached me that the enemy had fled south through Huldheea, I accordingly moved at 7 o'clock A. M. in that direction. Here I found Major Sir Henry Havelock, who, having passed the night at Lethan, had marched at day-break for Huldheea.

After he had halted 2 hours, I sent him south to Looloonee. In the meanwhile the rebels, on the evening of the 21st, enabled by their superior local knowledge, and having the whole country in their interests to elude us, had doubled due west, making for Dinareh and Kochas, a party of them moving through Bhanpore. This, however, was not ascertained for some hours afterwards and supposing that they had gone south, I regained the direct Sasseram road, and marched to Bickerumgung, whilst Colonel Walter was ordered to move parallel to me, 3 miles distant on my right flank. The Cavalry meanwhile had moved from Looloone, nearly due west to Bhanpore, and thence to Dinareh, and Major Sir Henry Havelock sending back his information to Colonel Walter, that Officer followed in support towards Dinareh. Resting 4 hours at Dinareh, the Cavalry pressed on to Kochas, and hearing that Major Havelock had reached that place, and thence proceeded south, I marched on the morning of the 23rd from Bickerumgunge to Khuradee, which I reached about 8 P. M. Colonel Walter halted that night about 4 miles to the south of Kochas. The final skirmish between the Rebel Force and the Cavalry had now taken place near the village of Gourie, 13 miles north of the Grand Trunk Road, with only partial success, and without having turned them off their line of march for the hills. After this, their flight was continued due south to the Grand Trunk Road, but they were so closely pursued by the Cavalry, that they had no time to do the slightest damage. Colonel Turner, now at Jehanabad on the Grand Trunk Road, was warned too late of their approach. He made an attempt to cut them off, but his guns and Cavalry coming unexpectedly on an impassable nullah, he was compelled to abandon the pursuit. The Column under my command arrived at Jehanabad on the morning of the 24th, about 12 hours after the Cavalry, and was followed that same evening by Colonel Walter; both Columns halted. Colonel Turner had already despatched the Cavalry under Sir H Havelock towards the hills, to which point he was himself about to follow; they returned next morning, not having been able to overtake the Rebels. I then directed Colonel Turner to take his column along the left bank of the Soane to watch the Passes in the Kymore hills, and to prevent the enemy crossing into Palamon. I also detached 3 posts from my own Column to watch the passes on the Shahabad side of the hills.

Although it has been to me a source of some regret that my plans for surrounding and compelling the enemy to fight in his entrenchment of Jugdeespore, which had been concerted after the most careful and anxious deliberation, should have been frustrated by the unavoidable absence of one of my Columns on the morning of the assault, yet I venture to flatter myself that the pursuit which subsequently followed was sustained by such unwearied energy and vigour, and was marked by a success so signal, that I was more than compensated for my previous disappointment, and I have no hesitation in saying that this pursuit would have been still more destructive to the enemy, had they not been artfully screened by the

inhabitants, every individual of whom, throughout the length and breadth of the District, systematically attempted to mislead and deceive us, and it was only by the most rigid and searching enquiry that we were enabled to keep on the trail of the fugitives. In the various encounters that took place throughout my operations, between seven and eight hundred of the enemy have fallen, besides numbers wounded: and those who, by their wonderful endurance, succeeded in eluding my pursuing Columns, only escaped with their bare lives, an utterly broken, disheartened and demoralized rabble.

And I am happy to add, that the District which was so lately infested by an enemy that could be numbered by thousands, and had held the whole country in terror, is now clear of every armed Rebel.

It is now my duty and gratification to bring to His Lordship's notice the names of those who have given me such cordial support, not only during the present operations, but during the whole time I have had the honor to command these districts; and in such an extensive command, numbering a body of upwards of 8,000 men, I trust I may be pardoned for mentioning so many Officers.

I have to thank Lieutenant Colonel Turner, C. B., for the very able manner in which he has watched the Grand Trunk road during the time it has been under his charge. I must also thank this energetic and tried Officer for his conduct in repeated engagements, particularly lately at Nonadee, where he nearly annihilated the enemy opposed to him. Colonel Turner, C. B., makes favorable mention of Major Ross, Commanding Camel Corps; Captain Luxmore, Commanding detachment 37th Regiment; Captain Rattray, Commanding 1st Bengal Police Battalion; Lieutenant Currie, Commanding Detachment of 20th Punjab infantry; Lieutenant Franklyn, Commanding Detachment Royal Artillery; Lieutenant Baker, Commanding Cavalry 1st Bengal Police Battalion; Lieutenant Gordon, 29th Regiment Staff Officer; Captain Nicholson, Commissariat Officer, and Mr. Coles, Deputy Magistrate.

To Colonel Dunsford, C. B., I had entrusted very important and responsible duties. He had in the first instance to attack and dislodge an enemy strongly entrenched in position at Buruhpore, and afterwards to direct the movement of the Columns on the west side of the jungle. The admirable way in which these services were performed by this excellent Officer merits my warmest approbation. I regret much that he was severely wounded in attacking the entrenchment of Jugdeespore. Colonel Dunsford, C. B., makes favorable mention of Major Fowler, who commanded 4th Madras Cavalry at the action of Buruhpore; Lieutenant Edwards, Commanding Detachments 20th Punjab Infantry; Major Lightfoot, Commanding 84th; Major O'Brien, 84th Regiment; Captain Morris, 4th Madras Cavalry; Captain Pratt, Commanding Wing 84th; Ensign Lightfoot, Commanding detachment 20th Punjab Native Infantry; Assistant Surgeons Elliot and Eteson, respectively of the 4th Madras Cavalry, and 20th Punjab Infantry and Gregory, 84th Regiment.

Mr. Garstin, Deputy Magistrate, and Captain Lloyd, Stud Department.

My thanks are also due to Colonel Hutchinson, 35th Regiment, who led his Corps gallantly, and I regret that severe illness should have compelled him to relinquish his command. Colonel Walter, 35th Regiment, has displayed much zeal during his command at Arrah, and has been successful in several affairs with the enemy, and I beg to tender to this Officer my acknowledgments for his co-operation in the recent operations. Colonel Walter mentions favorably Major Butler, Commanding Detachment 2nd Battalion 60th rifles; Captain Orme, Commanding Detachment 10th Foot; Captain Baring, Staff Officer; Lieutenant Ross, 35th Regiment, Commanding Detachment 1st Bengal Police Battalion; Assistant Surgeon Patterson, 35th, and Lieutenant Shaw, 2nd Battalion 60th Regiment, Field Adjutant.

Major Sir Henry Havelock, detached in Command of the Cavalry, mentions most favorably Captain Bartholomew, mounted Detachment 10th Foot, and Lieutenants Thompson, Bodkin, Corbet, and Devine, of the 2nd Battalion Military Train, (the first especially), and the distinguished gallantry of Lieutenant Beadon, 3rd Sikh Cavalry. He also mentions Lieutenant Baker, Commanding Cavalry 1st Bengal Police Battalion; Mr. Dunne, Indigo Planter, and Ressaldars Futtehsing and Fyzoollah Khan, 3rd Seikh Cavalry.

Major Carr, Commanding Madras Rifles; Major Lightfoot, Commanding 84th Regiment; and Captain Snow, 84th, had all charge of Columns, and discharged the duties devolving upon them to my entire satisfaction. Major Carr, in addition to his services on the present occasion, has for some time commanded at Buxar, during which he has more than once encountered and defeated the Rebels, and Major Lightfoot has commanded his Regiment throughout this and the former campaign. To Captain Lisdall, who succeeded to the command of the 35th Regiment on the retirement of Colonel Hutchinson; to Captain Gibb, of the Bengal Artillery; Captain Robertson, Madras Artillery; and to Captain the Hon'ble D. Arbuthnott, Shahabad Police Battalion; Captain Wyatt, Military train; Doctor Chambers, 35th Regiment, Senior Medical Officer, I am much indebted for the assistance they have afforded me, as also to Captain Simeon, Commanding Bengal Artillery and Officiating Commissary of Ordnance to the Force; to Captain Browne, 35th Regiment, Deputy Judge Advocate to the Force; and Lieutenant Champain, Bengal Engineers. Lieutenant Champain has displayed great ability as an Engineer Officer, and has rendered me great service.

To the Officers comprising my staff, Major Sir H M. Havelock, Bart, 18th Regt., D. A. A. General: Major Stevenson, 79th Highlanders, Brigade Major; and Captain Wilkinson, 4th European Light Cavalry, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General, I am under the greatest obligations. But for their cordial assistance, I could not have carried on the duties entrusted to me and I can safely say, that three more zealous, untiring and intelligent Staff Officers are not in her Majesty's Army, and I beg to be allowed to commend them to His Lordship's notice. I cannot conclude without mentioning the name of

Mr. Alonzo Money, Collector of Shahabad, who accompanied me and was of great service in giving information. This gentleman is as distinguished for his gallantry in the field as for his qualities as a Magistrate. When the enemy escaped from Jugdeespore, I looked about for the Officer whom I thought most capable of conducting a rigorous and difficult Cavalry pursuit. Sir Henry Havelock was the man I fixed upon, as being by his intimate knowledge of the Native language and character, his peculiar aptitude for obtaining information, and his indefatigable perseverance, the most fitted for such a command.

I need hardly say I am not disappointed; the Cavalry under their able and energetic leader were scarcely out of their saddles for five days, during which time they traversed upwards of two hundred miles, over a country so deep that the horses were constantly up to their saddle girths in water. This is the first occasion on which mounted Infantry have been employed in pursuit of a flying enemy, and I can safely say that the experiment was most satisfactory. To the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men who so cheerfully supported me in long and harassing marches, frequently wading up to their knees through swamps and water, without tents or baggage of any description I am under the deepest obligations, and to each and all I beg to offer my sincere thanks for their exertions during the past operations.

I beg to forward reports from Colonel Turner, C. B, Colonel Dunsford, C. B., Sir H. Havelock and Colonel Walter, as also a general return of the casualties which have occurred during the operations.

I have, &c.,

JOHN DOUGLAS, *Brigadier, 2nd Class, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, 79th Highlanders, Commanding the disturbed Districts of Behar and Ghazeepore.*

Return of Ordnance captured in action with the Rebels at Jugdeespore, on the 18th October 1858.

Camp Jehanabad, 31st October 1858.

NUMBER.	DESCRIPTION.	REMARKS.
1	A brass gun of Native manufacture, mounted on a field carriage, length 2 feet 6 inches, a 4-pounder.	Both these guns were left in Jugdeespore.
2	A brass gun of Native manufacture, mounted on a field carriage, length 2 feet, a 2-pounder, ...	

E. SIMEON, *2nd Captain, Commanding Artillery, with Brigadier Douglas, C. B.*

E. SIMEON, *2nd Captain, Offg. Commissary of Ordnance.*

JOHN DOUGLAS, *Colonel, Lieut.-Col. 79th Highlanders, Brigadier, 2nd Class.*

General Return of the Casualties in the several Columns operating in Shahabad, between the 14th and 24th days of October 1858, the whole under Command of Brigadier J. Douglas, C. B., Commanding in the disturbed Districts of Ghazeepore and Behar.

Camp at Mohuneea, Grand Trunk Road, 31st October 1858.

REGT. NOS.	CORPS.	RANK AND NAMES.		CASUALTY.	DATE OF CASUALTY.	REMARKS.
	H. M.'s 84th Regt..	Lieutenant, ...	H. S. Jones, ...	Severely wounded, ...	1858. Oct. 14,	In the action at "Burhurpore," on the 14th October 1858, under personal Command of Lieut. Colonel Dunsford, C. B. *Note.*—Nominal Returns will be forwarded when received.
	Ditto, ...	2 ...	Privates, ...	Mortally wounded (one since dead,) ...	" "	
	Ditto, ...	3 ...	Ditto, ...	Slightly ditto, ...	" "	
	4th M. L. Cavalry,	3 ...	Troopers, ...	Ditto ditto, ...	" "	
	20th Punjab Infy.,	3 ...	Rank and File. ...	Ditto ditto, ...	" "	

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Regtl. Nos.	Corps.	Rank and Names.		Casualty.	Date of Casualty.	Remarks.
					1858.	
	20th Punjab Infy.,	Lieut.-Col., ...	Dunsford, C. B., ..	Severely, ...	Oct. 18,	In action near "Jugdeespore," on the 18th October 1858, in the Column assaulting that place, under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Dunsford, C. B.
	Ditto, ...	Private, ...	Peer Buxsh, ...	Very severely do., ...	,, ,,	
2671	H. M.'s 84th Regt.,	Ditto, ...	John Boyd, ...	Killed, ...	,, ,,	
595	2nd Battn. Mily. Train, ...	Farrier Major,	Abraham Holmes,	Gun shot wound on back of neck, severe, ...	,, 20,	
1388	Ditto, ...	Corporal, ...	Robert McEhoy,...	Tulwar cut through the forehead penetrating the brain, killed in action...	,, ,,	
177	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	William Gibbs, ...	Blow from musket on forehead, slightly, ...	,, ,,	
126	Ditto, ...	Lce. Corporal.	Joseph Brown, ...	Bayonet wound, side of neck, slight, ...	,, ,,	
1102	Ditto, ...	Private, ...	Robert Morgan, ...	Sabre cut on left foot, slight	,, ,,	
172	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	John Steer, ...	Gun shot wound on ankle, slight, ...	,, ,,	In a charge on the Rebels at "Poorahura," on the 20th October 1858, by the Cavalry detached from the Shahabad Field Force under Command of Major Sir H. M. Havelock, Bart.
920	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	Joseph Wilson, ...	Missing, but supposed to have joined Col. Turner's Force, ...	,, ,,	
	3rd Seikh Cavalry,	Lieutenant, ...	Richard Beadon,...	Bayonet wound left arm, slight, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Resaldar, ...	Futteh Singh, ...	Bayonet wound through left arm, severe. ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Duffadar, ...	Dya Singh ...	Musket shot through breast, killed, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Lce. Duffadar,	Luchmun Singh,...	Tulwar cut on left legs, slight, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto. ...	Sowar, ...	Mahomed Beg, ...	Musket shot through right arm, severe, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Ahmed Khan, ...	Musket shot through throat, severe, ...	,, ,,	
Camel Corps.	2nd Battn. Rifle Brigade, ...	Lieutenant. ...	——— Scriven, ...	Killed, ...	,, ,,	
	Camel Corps, ...	Lt. and Adjt..	——— McDougal,.	Dangerously wounded,..	,, ,,	
	2nd Battn. Rifle Brigade, ...	Private, ...	Joseph Sparks, ...	Killed, ...	,, ,,	
		Ditto, ...	Joseph Bradshaw,	Severely wounded, ...	,, ,,	
	3rd Battn. Rifle Brigade, ...	Ditto, ...	Edward Jones, ...	,, ,, ...	,, ,,	
		Sergeant, ...	Henry Kelly, ...	,, ,, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Private, ...	James Kell, ...	Killed, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	John Price, ...	Mortally wounded, died same night, ...	,, ,,	In the storming of the Village of Nonadee, on the 20th October 1858, by the Column under Command of Lieut. Col. Turner, C. B.
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	William Slow, ...	Severely wounded, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	William Wykes, ...	,, ,, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Thomas Spires, ...	Dangerously wounded,...	,, ,,	
	Seikh Company, ...	1 ...	Seik, ...	Slightly ,, ...	,, ,,	
	attached to do.	1 ...	Camel Sowar, ...	Severely, ,, ...	,, ,,	
	H. M.'s 37th Regt.,	Private, ...	William Coward,...	Mortally wounded, died same night, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	John Lynch, ...	Very severely wounded,	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	William Kennett,..	Severely, ,, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	James Connolly,...	Very severely ,, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Ditto. ...	John Anderson, ...	Slightly ,, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Lieutenant. ...	W. H. Henzell, ...	Severely ,, ...	,, ,,	
	Bengal Seikh Battn.,	Private, ...	Uttar Singh, ...	Killed, ...	,, ,,	
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Gurditta, ...	Severely wounded, ...	,, ,,	
	3rd Seikh Cavalry,	2 ...	Sowars, ...	Wounded, ...	,, ,,	
	2nd Battalion 60th Rifles, ...	Major, ...	W. Butler, ...	Contusion slightly on right shoulder, ...	,, ,,	In action on the afternoon of the 20th October, at the village of Nonadee, in the Column under Command of Lieutenant Colonel Walter.
	Ditto, ...	Private, ...	J. Garry, ...	Gun shot wound of left thigh bone, fractured, dangerously wounded,...	,, ,,	
	3rd Seikh Cavalry,	Sowar, ...	Meer Khan, ...	Tulwar cut on right arm, slight, ...	,, 21	In action near Koath Khas, on the evening of the 21st of October 1858, in the Cavalry detached from the Shahabad Field Force, under Command of Major Sir H. M. Havelock, Bart.
	Ditto, ...	Ditto, ...	Hazarah Singh, ...	Musket shot through side severe, ...	,, ,,	
	4th Company, 5th Battalion, Bengal Artillery with No. 11 Lt. Field Batry. attached.	Artificer, Blacksmith,	Thuggar, ...	Gun shot wound through lower part of hip, ...	,, 21,	In action near Koath Khas, on the evening of the 21st in the Column under the personal Command of Brigadier S. Douglas, C. B.
	3rd Seikh Cavalry,	Duffadar, ...	Soojan Singh, ...	Missing (supposed to have fallen into the hands of the enemy while on patrol,) ...	,, 23,	In the skirmish at Gowree on the 23rd October 1858, in the Cavalry detached from the Shahabad Field Force, under Command of Major Sir H. M. Havelock, Bart.
	Mounted Rifle Detachment H. M.'s 10th Foot.	Private, ...	Timothy Sullivan, .	Gun shot wound top of head, slight, ...	,, ,,	
	Volunteer, ...	Indigo Planter.	Michael Dunne Esq., of Ghazepore, ...	Contusion from musket ball, left leg, slight, ...	,, ,,	

Numerical Return of Casualties in the Shahabad Field Force, from 14th to 23rd October 1858, inclusive.

Total Casualties,	Officers killed,... 1	Wounded,... 6	Missing,... 0	Total rendered non-effective.
	Men killed, ... 9	Wounded,... 39	Missing,... 2	Men 57.
	Horses killed, ... 45*	Wounded,... 18	Missing,... 10	Horses 73.

* Includes 18 died of fatigue.

Corps.	Killed.									Wounded.										Missing.										Remarks.
	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Ressaldars.	Serjeants & Duffadars.	Corpls. & Lance Duffs.	Drummers.	Privates.	Artillerymen.	Horses.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Ressaldars.	Serjeants & Duffadars.	Corpls. & Lance Duffs.	Drummers.	Privates.	Artillerymen.	Horses.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Ressaldars.	Serjeants & Duffadars.	Corpls. & Lance Duffs.	Drummers.	Privates.	Artillerymen.	Horses.	
2nd Battn. Mily. Train, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Mounted Rifle Detachment Her M.'s 10th Foot, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	
3rd Seikh Cavy. attached,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th Co. 5th Bn. Bengal Artillery, with No. 11 Light Field Battery attached,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd Seik Cavalry, ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	6	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4th Madras Light Cavy.,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	*1 since dead.
Cavalry 1st Ben. Police Battalion, ... *. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1 died same night.
H. M.'s 37th Regiment,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1 died same night.
2nd Battalion 60th Rifles,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*2 Privates mortally, 1 since dead.
Camel Corps: 2nd B. R. Bd.,	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Camel Corps: 3rd ditto ditto,	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	*4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*Michael Dunne, Esq., of Ghazeepore.
Camel Corps: Seik Co. attached,...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
H. M.'s 84th Regiment, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	*5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20th Punjab Infantry, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bengal Seik Battalion, ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Volunteer Indigo Planter,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total, ...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	7	...	45	3	...	3	1	2	2	...	33	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	10	

(Examined)
H. M. HAVELOCK, *Major*,
D. A. A. G., Shahabad Field Force.

JOHN DOUGLAS, *Colonel*,
Commanding Shahabad Field Force,
Lieut.-Col. 79th Highlanders, Brigadier 2nd Class.

Nominal Roll of Killed and Wounded in the Force under the Command of Lieut.-Col. Dunsford, C. B., in action near Burhampore, on the 14th October 1858.

Camp Burhampore, 14th October 1858.

Corps.	Rank and Names.		Remarks.
Her M.'s 84th Regiment, ...	Lieutenant, ...	H. S. Jones, ...	Severely, left thigh.
	Private, ...	Michael Fallon. ...	Mortally, through the body, since dead.
	,, ...	James Watson, ...	Mortally, through the body.
	,, ...	John Lord, ...	Slightly wounded.
	,, ...	Patrick Whelan, ...	Ditto.
	Drummer, ...	John Divine, ...	Ditto.
20th Punjaub Infantry, ...	Private, ...	Ram Kishen, ...	Ditto.
	,, ...	Ram Singh, ...	Ditto.
	,, ...	Kooshial Sing, ...	Ditto.
	,, ...	Girmajee Row, ...	Ditto.
4th M. L. Cavy.,	,, ...	Davajee Row, ...	Ditto.
	,, ...	Syed Ebrahim, ...	Ditto.
	,, ...	Madojee Roy, ...	Ditto.
	Trumpeter, ...	Alexander Chambers,	Ditto.
3rd Seikh Cavy., ...	Private, ...	Abdoolah, ...	Ditto.
4th Madras Light Cavalry, ...	Lieut. and Adjutant,	W. J. Morris' Horse,	Severely wounded.
	1 Regimental Horse,	,,	Mortally wounded, since shot.
	3 ,, ...	,,	Slightly wounded.
	1 ,, ...	,,	Missing.
3rd Seikh Cavy., ...	1 ,, ...	,,	Killed.
	1 ,, ...	,,	Mortally wounded.

H. F. DUNSFORD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Commanding Buxar Field Force.

JOHN DOUGLAS, *Brigadier,*
Commanding Shahabad Field Force.

No. 601 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General has been pleased to make the following appointment on his Lordship's Personal Staff.

Brevet Major H. M. Jones, of Her Majesty's 13th light Infantry, to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Captain Bowles, resigned.

Allahabad, the 27th December 1858.

No. 602 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Commissariat Department.

Captain J. A. Vanrenen, 54th Native Infantry, to officiate as a Sub-Assistant Commissary General.

No. 603 of 1858.——The Order issued by the Commissioner of Nagpore, No. 27, dated 30th November 1858, directing Dr. Hende to relieve Mr. Apothecary Law, of the Medical charge of the Staff and details of the Nagpore Irregular Force at Seetabuldee, from the 30th November 1858, is confirmed.

Allahabad, the 27th December, 1858.

No. 604 of 1858.——The Right Hon'ble the Governor General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from Major-General Whitlock, Commanding Saugor Field Division, forwarding a Report from Lieutenant Clemons, 3rd Madras European Regiment, of a successful attack made by a Detachment of Madras Troops under his Command, in concert with a Detachment of Bombay Troops under the Command of Lieutenant-Colonel Partridge, on a party of Rebels in the Village and Fort of Putna.

The Governor General highly approves of the energetic and gallant conduct of Lieutenant Clemons on the occasion.

No. 591.

FROM MAJOR-GENL. G. C. WHITLOCK,
Comdg Saugor Field Division,
TO THE ADJT-GENL. OF THE ARMY,

Dated Camp Jeitpore, 25th November 1858.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to forward for submission to the Right Hon'ble the Commander-in-Chief, copies of letters reporting the success of an attack made by Lieutenant Clemons, 3rd Madras European Regiment, on a party of Rebels in the village and gurhee of "Putna," which, I trust, will meet with His Lordship's approbation.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. C. WHITLOCK, *Major-Genl.,*
Comdg. Saugor Field Division.

No. 887.

FROM BRIGADIER F. WHELER,
Comdg. Saugor District,
TO THE ASSISTANT ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Saugor Field Division.

Dated Saugor, 16th November 1858.

SIR,

I HAVE great pleasure in forwarding a letter from Lieutenant Clemons, 3rd Madras European Regiment, Commanding a Detachment which left Saugor on the 8th instant, with Treasure, together with copies of two letters from Lieutenant-Colonel Partridge to him, the one asking the Lieutenant for co-operation in an attack on Rebels, and the other thanking him for such co-operation.

Lieutenant Clemons seems to have taken a very active and prominent part in this affair, and to have gained the entire approbation of Lieutenant-Colonel Partridge.

Putna is a fortified town and hill, with a deep jungle on one, and some jungle on all sides. It was stormed in May last by a Detachment 31st Bengal Native Infantry, under Captain Finch and Lieutenant Fellowes; but the town was not destroyed, as it should have been. It is one of the resorts of Jahgurh Bundeelas, and will probably be re-occupied by them in a week.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) F. WHELER, *Brigadier,*
Comdg. Saugor District.