

harm. My men had been about half-an-hour in the saddle when the guns I had sent for arrived, under the command of Lieutenant Martineau, 10th Native Infantry, accompanied by some fifty men of the Puttiala Rajah's Infantry. The guns I immediately pushed to the front, and with them attacked the principal entrance of the town, whilst I at the same time sent a troop, under Lieutenant H. L. Millett, my Adjutant, to cut off the retreat of those who had extended themselves along the canal on my left flank. This service was well performed. The troops dashed across the canal, near the town, and then charged the insurgents, whose retreat they had thus cut off. The latter were obliged to take to the open country, and they were pursued, for at least four miles, with great slaughter.

12. After a short cannonade, the town was carried by the Infantry and a party of the 1st Punjaub Cavalry. The pukka-built houses I could not easily fire, but the suburbs, containing large quantities of stacked forage, were completely destroyed. Large stores of grain, ghee, &c., which were found in the town itself, were confiscated to Government, and made over to the Tehseeldar of Gurroundah. Four of the Lumburdars, and some other influential men of the place, who are prisoners in my camp, have begged to be allowed to redeem the confiscated property, and I have agreed to their doing so, on payment of 1,000 rupees over and above the balance of revenue due. I fully expect this money to be paid in the course of to-day.

13. The destruction of this place—the most important town in the neighbourhood—has had a very salutary effect; so much so, that two adjacent villages (against which M. Le Bas had requested me to proceed,) this morning brought in their revenue, as also did the Lumburdar of Dhurrumghur, in the Paneeput District.

14. The loss of the insurgents cannot be estimated at less than 130 or 140, and of these I should say some 70 or 80 were cut up by the troop under Lieutenant Millett. I cannot speak too highly of the conduct of the 1st Punjaub Cavalry, on both occasions, when engaged. The Artillery also did good service, and my thanks are particularly due to Lieutenant H. L. Millett, 1st Punjaub Cavalry; Lieutenant Martineau, 10th Native Infantry; and Dr J. E. Tuson, 1st Punjaub Cavalry, for the great assistance they rendered me. Dr Tuson's services were very valuable to me, both for his great attention to the wounded, and for the aid he rendered me in directing operations in the field.

15. I beg to inclose a numerical statement of the troops under my command, together with a return of killed and wounded. Amongst the former I regret the loss of Jemadar Azim Khan, a daring soldier, and an excellent officer.

I have, &c.,
W. T. HUGHES.

No. 16.

Present state, with Return of Killed and Wounded in the detachments under the command of Lieutenant W. T. Hughes, 1st Punjaub Cavalry, employed in the Kurnaul District, against the town of Bulleh.

Camp, Bulleh, July 16, 1857.

Numerical strength of troops engaged on the 14th and 15th July 1857.

Artillery—1 European officer, 1 Native officer, 3 non-commissioned officers, 19 gunners, 20 bullocks.

1st Punjaub Cavalry—3 European officers, 9 native officers, 31 non-commissioned officers, 3 trumpeters, 198 sowars, 248 horses.

Mounted Police—1 Native officer, 2 non-commissioned officers, 31 sowars, 34 horses.

Infantry—1 native officer, 2 non-commissioned officers, 2 drummers, 45 sepoy.

Killed.

1st Punjaub Cavalry—1 native officer, 1 trumpeter, 1 sowar, 2 horses.

Wounded.

Artillery—1 non-commissioned officer.

1st Punjaub Cavalry—1 native officer, 2 non-commissioned officers, 14 sowars, 23 horses.

Mounted Police—2 sowars, 3 horses.

Missing.

Mounted Police—3 horses.

Remarks.

Two 6-pounder guns, with Artillery detachment. Commanding officer's charger, 1st Punjaub Cavalry, severely wounded.

Three horses belonging to the Mounted Police lost; their riders unhorsed.

W. T. HUGHES, Lieutenant, commanding Detachment.

HUGH L. MILLETT, Lieutenant, Detachment Staff.

No. 17.

Roll of Non-commissioned Officers reported murdered in the late insurrection at Meerut.

Town Major's Office, Fort-William,
December 1, 1857.

Brookes, C. A., serjeant, Department Public Works, murdered during the rows that took place on the evening of the 10th of May 1857, by the insurgents.

McShee, A., serjeant, ditto, ditto.

O. CAVENAGH, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Town Major.

No. 18.

Roll of a Man of the East India Company's Service, reported killed at Delhi.

Town Major's Office, Fort-William,
December 5, 1857.

James Lindon, Quartermaster-Serjeant, Sirmoor Battalion, killed in the trenches at Delhi, September 9, 1857.

O. CAVENAGH, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Town Major.

No. 19.

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Court of Directors of the East India Company.

Military Department,
December 10, 1857. (No. 216.)

We have the honour to transmit herewith a printed copy of the several Despatches and Returns relating to the operations carried on during the siege operations of Delhi, received by us at irregular intervals, accompanied by a General Order, No. 1,529, of the 4th instant, in which we have recorded our approbation and thanks to the officers