

57. The Medical arrangements of the force, under Surgeon C. A. Gordon, M.D., 10th Foot, have met with my entire approval, and the Commissariat Officers, Lieutenant Chalmers, 53d Native Infantry; Lieutenant H. R. Wroughton, 40th Native Infantry; and Lieutenant Bolton, 50th Native Infantry, have been most assiduous and successful in the discharge of very arduous duties; as has Lieutenant Rawlins, 17th Madras Native Infantry, Baggage Master. Messieurs Lind, Jenkinson, and Venables, Civil Service, accompanied the force in the actions at Chanda and Amereepore. In the former action, Mr Venables, charging the flying enemy with the cavalry, with whom he did good service, received a severe spear wound through the thigh.

58. Mr P. Carnegy, Special Commissioner with the force, and head of the Intelligence Department, has rendered me most valuable aid. His information regarding the enemy has proved so correct, that on it alone the whole of my operations might have been planned; he has always accompanied me in the field, and assisted in conveying orders under the heaviest fire. To his knowledge of the locality, and skilful guidance, is to be principally attributed the capture of the two guns which I have mentioned in the 29th paragraph of this Report as having been overtaken by Captain Middleton, R.A.

59. To the officers of my personal Staff my best thanks are due.

Captain Havelock, 18th Royal Irish, late 10th Foot, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, merits my special acknowledgments. On my appointment to this command in December last, he hastened to join me, though still suffering from severe wounds received at Lucknow.

Since then, his great intelligence, unwearied energy, and devotion to his duties, have won him the admiration of every one in this force.

60. Lieutenant J. Wall, 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General, and my Aide-de-Camp, Lieutenant H. Henderson, 10th Foot, have afforded me the most zealous and efficient support in their respective positions, and I beg to commend them to the favourable consideration of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

61. I should be committing an injustice, were I to omit to mention the officers who commanded the rear and baggage guards of my force; Lieut-

tenant-Colonels Turner, C.B., Legh, and Burton, of the 97th, Majors Radcliffe and Butler, of the 20th, Chichester, of the 97th Regiment, and Pennycuik, R.A. To the strict performance of most unattractive duties by these officers, not less than the patient endurance of exposure by day and night, of fatigue and hunger, by the men under their command, do I owe the fact, that not one single article of baggage nor one animal has fallen into the hands of the enemy.

To estimate correctly the value of these services it must be recollected that a train of upwards of 2,000 carts, drawn in many instances by very inferior cattle, has been safely conducted, most of the time without any aid from cavalry, over roads often unbridged and nearly impassable, and through a country swarming with a hostile population. Amongst these officers, Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, C.B., 97th Regiment, claims my special commendation for his masterly disposition of his rear and baggage-guards at the village of Loramow, during the battle of Sultanpore.

On the splendid discipline, firm constancy, and dashing courage displayed by this force, both officers and men, it is needless for me to dilate; the results they have gained will speak for themselves. Suffice it to say, that it has marched 130 miles, has beaten an immensely superior enemy in four actions, and has captured thirty-four* pieces of ordnance, with the loss, in all, of only 37 officers and men, killed and wounded.

I beg to record here, before too late, my thanks to the officers who invariably commanded the three companies of selected marksmen (who formed my advanced guards, and were always the first to encounter the enemy); Captain Norman, 10th Foot, Captain Lyons, 20th, and Major Chichester, 97th Regiment.

Returns of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, with Nominal Lists of the Casualties, and Returns of captured Ordnance, are inclosed herewith.

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T. H. FRANKS, Brigadier-General
Commanding 1st Division,

Late commanding Jounpore Field Force.

P. S.—A sketch of the operations at Chanda and Amereepore, and one of the action of Sultanpore, are inclosed.

* Including 3 captured at Nusutpore on 23d January 1858.

No. 4.

RETURN of Casualties in the Field Force under the Command of Brigadier-General T. H. Franks, C.B., in the Actions at Chanda and Amereepore, on the 19th of February 1858.

Camp, Amereepore, February 19, 1858.

Corps.	Wounded.		Total.
	Captains.	Rank and File.	
Attached to 6th Company, 13th Bat., Royal Artillery	1	...	1
Detachment of Mounted Men of H.M.'s 10th Foot .....	...	2	2
Detachment of Benares Horse .....	...	3	3
Batts. of the Allied Goorkha Force and Artillery attached .....	...	4	4
Field Force Staff .....	...	...	*1
Total.....	1	9	11

* Mr E. F. Venables, C.S.

Total Casualties,—11 men.

T. H. FRANKS, Brigadier-General, Commanding Field Force.