

and wounded, between 200 and 300, and one of the Gonda Rajah's Chief Pundits was killed. Although the enemy had removed several of the killed from the ground where the cavalry charged, 46 dead bodies were counted there yesterday by one of our best spies. The enemy were reported to be about 2,000 sepoys, some Golundauze, 1,000 irregulars, 100 sowars, with 4 guns. The Rajah of Gonda was not present, but his karinda, or head agent, was on the ground on an elephant. When the cavalry charged, as soon as I could get a party of cavalry from the rear or the left, I moved them up in support, under Captain Chapman, and some infantry, to assist also in bringing away the gun. As soon as the wounded had been cared for, and the gun brought away, we returned to camp, reaching it at 4 P.M.

My best thanks are due to Captain Morgan, 22d Regiment Native Infantry, Field Force Staff, and my Acting Aide-de-Camp, the Honourable V. A. Montague, R.N., for their zealous readiness and activity in carrying out my orders. To Major Cox, commanding left wing Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, who was ever active and ready for any duty required of him; to Captain Sotheby, R.N., of Her Majesty's ship Pearl, commanding the Naval Brigade; to Major Richardson, commanding Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry; to Captain Barclay, 68th Native Infantry, in military charge of Gorucknath Goorkha Regiment; to Captain Brooks, 1st Regiment Light Cavalry, attached to Goorkhas, which active and zealous officer I sent forward with the 2d detachment of Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, as a guide and interpreter; to the Goorkha Commandant Colonel Byroop Singh Koor, and Major Captain Sewukram Thappa, and to Lieutenant Burlington, 40th Regiment Native Infantry, in charge of the detachment of Seikhs. Also to Drs Shore and Dickinson, Naval Brigade, Dr Kirwan, Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, and Dr Eteson, attached to Goorkhas, all ready, active, and present in the field. Major Richardson brings to my notice the prompt, ready, and careful aid afforded by Dr J. W. R. Amesbury, Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, to those who fell in the charge of the 2d troop, ably and readily

assisted by Dr Dickinson, doing duty with the Naval Brigade. Also my thanks are due to the troops of all arms engaged, for the zealous and cheerful manner they went through a fatiguing day, under a burning sun. My best thanks are especially due to the officers and men of the 2d Troop Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, and their gallant leader, Major Richardson, who, himself in the charge, killed six of the enemy; Supernumerary Cornet Copland killed three, Cornet and Quartermaster Kloer killed three, Cornet Scott killed several. Major Richardson also brings to my notice that Lieutenants Davis, 2d troop, and Percival 1st troop, distinguished themselves, as also Serjeant Bulmore, Corporal Craven, his orderly, Ridingmaster-Serjeant W. Curran, Troopers G. Smith and Williams, and Trumpeter O'Donnell. Trooper Kindred, 3d Troop, defended Cornet Troup while on the ground, wounded, shooting four of the rebels. Lieutenant de Hoxar, 3d troop, wounded early in the action, and Captain Chapman, severely hurt by his horse falling, remained in the field till the close of the action.

I was obliged to leave our camp standing, and could afford to leave but small detachments to guard it, under the charge of Captain MacGregor, 9th Light Cavalry, attached to the Goorkha Force. I felt somewhat anxious about it, receiving a report, as I joined the force in advance, that there was a body of the rebels in our rear on the left; nearly all the sick were left in the small fort and intrenchment.

My best thanks are due to Mr Wingfield, Commissioner, who accompanied me to the field, and for his obliging readiness to convey any orders; and to Deputy Magistrate Sheikh Khairoodeen, for his ready attention in the field.

I beg to recommend to the most favourable notice of the Right Honourable the Governor-General, all the officers and men of the different arms engaged in the action.

I have the honour to annex the casualty roll.

I have, &c.,

F. ROWCROFT, Colonel,
Commanding Sarun Field Force.

No. 37.

GENERAL RETURN of Casualties in the Sarun Field Force, in the Action of the 17th of April 1858.

Camp, Amorah, April 1858.

LEFT WING, HER MAJESTY'S 13TH LIGHT INFANTRY.

Name.	Rank.	Nature of Wound.	Remarks.
Amos Powling.....	Private	Severe	Gunshot wound of scalp
Malachi Lansey	Ditto	Slight	Gunshot contusion of shoulder

Abstract.

Wounded severely.....	1
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