

wounded, and I have deeply to deplore the loss of Brigadier the Honourable A. Hope, from whom I had received the greatest assistance.

The loss of the enemy it is impossible to ascertain; it must have been heavy from the fire of our guns, and especially from our howitzers and mortars. A few bodies which seem to have been overlooked, and three large funeral fires with the remains of the bodies smouldering, was all that remained of their dead on our entering the place this morning.

The fort, which has over-awed this part of the country for the last year, is being destroyed under the superintendence of Captain Lennox, Royal Engineers, and I am in hopes that its destruction will be of the greatest advantage.

I have received the most willing support from all under my command during this operation; and I beg particularly to offer my best thanks to Brigadier Hagart, commanding the cavalry, and to Major Brind, commanding the artillery, for their most able and valuable assistance; also to Captain Lennox, the senior engineer officer, to Lieutenant-Colonel Hay, commanding the 93d Regiment, who succeeded to the command of the infantry brigade

on the death of Brigadier Hope, to Lieutenant-Colonel Cameron, commanding 42d Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Taylor, commanding 79th Regiment; to Captain Cape, commanding 4th Punjaub Infantry, who, I regret to say, was severely wounded; to Lieutenant-Colonel Tombs, and Major Remington, commanding troops of horse artillery; to Captain Francis, commanding heavy guns; to Captain Coles, commanding 9th Lancers, and Captain Browne, commanding 2d Punjaub Cavalry.

I beg also to return my best thanks to the officers of my staff, Captain Barwell, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain Carey, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Captain Warner, Aide-de-camp, and Lieutenant Eccles, Rifle Brigade, my extra Aide-de-camp.

Enclosed I beg to forward a list of the casualties, and likewise a sketch of the fort, which has been made in a hurry, but will afford information of the nature of the work.

I have, &c.,  
R. WALPOLE, Brigadier-General,  
Commanding Field Force.

## No. 41.

NUMERICAL RETURN of Casualties in the Field Force under Command of Brigadier-General R. Walpole, on the 15th of April 1858.

Camp, Roodamow, April 16, 1858.

Corps.	Killed.							Wounded.								
	Europeans.			Natives.				Europeans.			Natives.					
	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Drummers, Rank and File.	Total.	Horses.	Bullocks.
Staff Infantry Brigade .....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Artillery .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	0	1	8	2	5
2d Punjaub Cavalry .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bengal Sappers and Miners .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	0
Punjaub Pioneers .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
42d Royal Highlanders .....	0	1	6	0	0	0	7	0	*3	3	28	0	0	34	0	0
79th Royal Highlanders .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
93d Royal Highlanders .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	0
4th Punjaub Rifles .....	1	0	0	1	1	7	10	0	2	0	0	3	31	36	0	0
Total .....	2	1	6	1	1	7	18	2	6	8	36	5	34	89	2	5

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\* 2 Officers since dead.