

rebels from tope to tope whenever they attempted to stand, and pursued them for about four miles. From the quick and well-directed fire, and apparent confusion in the enemy's ranks, they must have suffered very severely from our shells and rifles.

The remainder of the force had in the meantime been engaged on the right, where the rebels obstinately held the jungle, but were finally driven out and over the river. The heat was most intense, and as the troops had been under arms for nearly seven hours, at 10 o'clock we halted, and all firing ceased.

I am thankful to say we had only six wounded, whereas the enemy is reported to have lost 200, with all their baggage and a quantity of ammunition.

Mahomed Hussein has since fled to the jungle, and his force is reported to be entirely dispersed, the Sepoys having crossed the Gogra to Fyzabad.

Lieutenant Turnour, assisted by Mr T. M. Maquay, Acting Mate, was in charge of the guns, and Mr A. W. Ingles, Acting Mate, with Mr Herbert H. Edwards, Midshipman, commanded the skirmishers, and Serjeant-Major Argent of the Marines, to all of whom I am much indebted for their zealous conduct, as also the rest of the men, whose conduct at all times has been most exemplary, especially Alexander Wilson, Coxswain of the launch; and I must beg you will have the goodness to draw the attention of their Lordships that this is the 10th time the Pearl's Naval Brigade has been in action in India during nine months.

I have, &c.,

E. S. SOTHEBY, Captain, R.N.,
Commanding Pearl's Naval Brigade.

To the Secretary of the Admiralty.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, June 26, 1858.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Captain Sir Henry Huntley, Knt., R.N., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Loanda.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Shropshire Militia.

Kenneth Robert Murchison, late Lieutenant, 58th Regiment, to be Adjutant, vice Pardey, retired. Dated 7th August 1858.

Commission signed by the Queen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Edward Alleyne Dawes, Esq. late Captain, 97th Foot, to be Adjutant, from 15th April 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, and of the City and County of the City of York.

George Skirrow Beecroft, Esq. M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th August 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Adjutant Edward Alleyne Dawes, late Captain, 97th Foot, to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Rifle Regiment of Denbighshire Militia.

Hugh Robert Hughes, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 16th August 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

3d Regiment of King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lieutenant Francis William Bott to be Captain, vice Bagot, resigned. Dated 12th August 1858.

Ensign the Honourable Alexander Victor Paget, commonly called Lord Alexander Victor Paget, to be Lieutenant, vice Bott, promoted. Dated 17th August 1858.

Alexander William Radford, gent. to be Ensign. Dated 14th August 1858.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Militia.

2d Regiment.

Lieutenant George William Plevins to be Captain, vice Reader, promoted. Dated 13th August 1858.

Ensign James Taylor Hyatt to be Lieutenant, vice Plevins, promoted. Dated 13th August 1858.

Henry Robert Grimes, gent. to be Ensign, vice Percival Richards, promoted. Dated 13th August 1858.

William Taylor Miller, gent. to be Ensign, vice Malcolm Ronalds, promoted. Dated 13th August 1858.

Commissions signed by the Vice-Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

James Ward, Esq., to be Captain, vice the Lord Worsley, resigned. Dated 14th August 1858.

Henry Metcalfe, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice William Longstaffe, promoted. Dated 14th August 1858.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

William Grinfield Ostler, gent. to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Jackson Fitzsimmons, promoted. Dated 13th August 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flintshire Militia.

Lieutenant William Fry Foster to be Captain, vice Philips, retired.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Thomas Holman, gent. to be Ensign, vice Bevan, resigned. Dated 4th August 1858.

Edward Thomas Burr, gent. to be Ensign, vice Blennerhassett, promoted. Dated 13th August 1858.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

William Blucher Dolton, Esq., M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Nettlefold, resigned. Dated 12th August 1858.