

RETURN of Ordnance captured by the Force under Major-General Roberts, Commanding  
Rajpootana Field Force, on the 14th August 1858.

Camp, Kuthorea, 15th August, 1858.

Number.	Description of Ordnance.	Calibre.	Length.		Vent.		Remarks.
			Feet.	Inches.	Nature of.	Diameter of tenths.	
1	Brass, with carriage travelling with limber	Pr. 9	6	10	Iron	0.3	Guns much scored, carriages in fair condition. The limber axle-tree of wood, likewise the axle-tree of No. 1 gun carriage.
2	Ditto	8	5	7½	...	3.5	
3	Ditto	5½	4	11½	...	0.3	
4	Ditto	5½	4	11	...	0.3	

"Ammunition."	"Carts."	"Cattle."
Shot, solid, hammered of sizes.....759	Tumbrils, powder 3	Bullocks, draught, 26½ pounder
Shot, grape, of sizes.....352	Country ..... 3	
Shot, chain, of sizes.....20		
Powder..... lbs. 2,025		

J. VIBART, Lieutenant,  
Deputy Commy. of Ordnance, Rajpootana Field Force.

#### No. 66.

Resolution by the Honourable Board, dated the 9th September 1858.

RESOLVED,—The Right Honourable the Governor in Council fully participates in the feelings of gratification with which His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has perused the account of the brilliant success obtained by the force under Major-General Roberts, in the general action of the 14th August.

The Right Honourable the Governor in Council considers that Major-General Roberts has rendered a great and important service to the State, by the skill and gallantry with which he conducted the operations against the rebels, and succeeded in bringing them to action, after a most harassing pursuit, under circumstances of the greatest difficulty. It will afford sincere pleasure to his Lordship in Council to bring the valuable services of General Roberts, and of the officers mentioned in his Despatch, to the favourable notice of the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

H. L. ANDERSON, Secretary  
to Government.

#### No. 67.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR-  
GENERAL OF INDIA.

Military Department,  
Allahabad, the 14th October, 1858.

No. 469 of 1858.

The Right Honourable the Governor-General is pleased to direct the publication of the following

Despatch, from Brigadier Rowcroft commanding the Gorruckpore district, dated 22d September 1858, submitting reports of operations against the rebels in the neighbourhood of Bansee.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,  
Secretary to the Government of India,  
Military Department, with the Governor-General.

#### No. 68.

Brigadier Rowcroft to Lieutenant-Colonel Mayhew,  
Adjutant-General of the Army, Head-Quarters,  
Allahabad.

Camp, Bustee, District of Gorruckpore,  
22d September 1858.

SIR,

No. 475.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that on receiving requisitions from Mr Wingfield, the Commissioner of Gorruckpore, and Lieutenant Pullan, commanding a detachment of 250 Seikhs, 2d Military Police Battalion, for a detachment of troops to be sent up to Bansee, about thirty-two miles north of Bustee, I immediately dispatched, on the 5th and 6th instant, a detachment of troops as per margin,\* under the command of Captain Mulcaster, 6th Madras Cavalry. The detachment arrived at Bansee at 9 A.M. on the 8th September, and the garrison relieved. The rebels retreated as

\* Bengal Yeomanry Cavalry, 40 sabres, under Lieutenant Percival; 6th Madras Cavalry, 40 sabres, under Captain Mulcaster; Pearl's Naval Brigade, 80 men, with two 12 pounder mountain-train howitzers, under Captain Grant, R.N.; Her Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, 70 men, under Lieutenant Gillett.