

No. 105.

NUMERICAL RETURN of the Casualties on the 23d August 1858.

Camp, Bulliah, 25th August 1858.

Corps.	Killed.		Wounded.		
	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	Native Drumr. Rank and File.	Native Officers.	Native Non-Commissioned Officers.	Native Drms. Rank and File.
2d Regiment Seikh Police Corps	2	1	2	1	9

Total Killed.—2 non-commissioned officers, 1 rank and file. Wounded—2 officers, 1 non-commissioned officer, 9 drummers, rank and file.

J. R. M'MULLIN, Captain,  
Commanding Detachment.

No. 106.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Allahabad, October 28, 1858.

No. 502 of 1858.

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General is pleased to direct the publication of the following letter from the Adjutant-General of the Army, No. 1106, dated the 5th instant, forwarding one from Brigadier Chute, commanding at Lucknow, submitting reports from Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt and Major Bulwer, of Her Majesty's 23d Fusiliers, detached with a force from Lucknow, to operate against the rebels collected at and about Selimpore.

No. 107.

The Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, with the Governor-General.

Allahabad, October 5, 1858.

SIR, No. 1106.

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor-General, a letter in original from Brigadier J. Chute, Commanding at Lucknow, No. 318, of the 26th ultimo, giving cover to reports from Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt and Major Bulwer, of Her Majesty's 23d Fusiliers, detached with a force from Lucknow to operate against the rebels collected at and about Selimpore in considerable numbers; and I am to beg you will be good enough to express to his Lordship the high opinion entertained by his Excellency of the brilliant manner in which these operations were conducted, more particularly that at Selimpore, by Major Bulwer.

2. I am further desired to draw the attention of Lord Canning to the gallantry displayed by Lieutenant C. F. Chamberlain, of the Oude Police.

I have, &c.,

W. MAYHEW, Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 108.

Brigadier J. Chute to the Chief of the Staff.

Lucknow, September 26, 1858.

No. 318.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the accompanying Despatch from Major Bulwer, of

the 23d Fusiliers, in command of the force directed by me to operate against the rebels at Selimpore, in compliance with the telegrams received from you, and in answer to my application to this effect.

I am happy to say that the expedition has been most successful, and been the cause of establishing confidence and tranquillity to considerable extent along the right bank of the Goomtee.

Every credit is due to Major Bulwer for the zeal and ability which he has evinced in the performance of this most important duty; and I trust you will bring his name to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; as also the names of those officers mentioned in the Despatch, who rendered such able assistance, particularly Lieutenant Chamberlain, of the Oude Police, who seems to have shown great dash and judgment.

I further beg to forward a Despatch, received from Lieutenant-Colonel Pratt, 23d Fusiliers, commanding a portion of the troops from Nawabgunge Barrabunker, detailing his movements on the left side of the Goomtee river, in co-operation with the force despatched from Lucknow.

I have, &c.,

J. CHUTE, Brigadier,  
Commanding at Lucknow.

P.S.—I have since despatched a strong party of Sappers to destroy the fort mentioned by Major Bulwer.

No. 109.

Major Bulwer to the Officiating Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Lucknow.

Camp, Goosaingunge, September 25, 1858.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of the Brigadier Commanding at Lucknow, that, in pursuance to his orders, I proceeded on the night of the 22d instant, with the force named in the margin,\* in the direction of Selimpore. It had been ordered that the whole force should be formed at the Dikusha at 9-30 P.M., but owing to some mistake the Native Infantry did not arrive as soon as expected. I was delayed therefore a little at starting, but moved off at about 10-30 P.M. The road some 3 or 4 miles from the

\* Infantry.—180 men 23d Royal Welsh Fusiliers & 200 men 88th Regiment; 400 Native Police.  
Cavalry.—800 Sowars.  
Guns.—2 9-pounders Royal Artillery mortars Royal Artillery.