

The Conduct of Captain Lindsay, of His Majesty's 22d Regiment, has been represented to me as highly meritorious; I lament to add that this gallant Officer is likewise wounded.

It is unnecessary for me to detail more fully the Conduct of Individuals on a Service where Merit has been, throughout all Ranks, so eminently conspicuous; but I feel it my Duty to draw your Lordship's Attention to the Services rendered by Lieutenant Colonel Horsford, commanding the Artillery, to whose professional Knowledge and Activity throughout this Siege, and on every other Occasion, I feel infinitely indebted, as well as to the whole of that Corps, for their spirited and unremitting Exertions.

The Officers of the Engineer Department, Captain Robertson and Lieutenant Smith, have peculiar Merit, and are entitled to my best Thanks and Approbation.

The Corps of Pioneers, under the Orders of Captain Swinton, command my warmest Praise, for the Chearfulness with which they performed their laborious Duties, and particularly for the Alacrity they displayed on the Night of the 23d Instant. Too much Credit cannot be bestowed on Captain Swinton, who on this and every former Occasion has been most zealous and active. I am sorry to add that this excellent Officer is severely wounded, as is Lieutenant Forrest, of the same Corps, whose Conduct was equally meritorious.

Your Lordship will, I am confident, receive much Pleasure in learning the highly exemplary Conduct of the Three Corps of British Cavalry in Camp, the whole of whom volunteered their Services as working Parties for the Trenches and Batteries, and assisted very materially in accelerating our Operations against this Place; they have received my sincere Thanks for their Exertions, and for a Zeal so honorable to the British Character.

I have the Honor to enclose Returns of the Killed and Wounded during the Siege, and on the Night of the Assault, with a Return of the captured Ordnance, &c.

The Fugitives, composed of the Rajah of Burt-pore's Battalions, and his Garrison, with the Remainder of Jeswant Rao Holkar's Infantry, appeared generally to have taken the Direction of Burt-pore. By every Information, great Numbers have deserted, and I do not imagine they will again attempt to oppose us. I shall move towards Burt-pore as soon as possible.

Before I conclude this Dispatch, I beg Leave to mention to your Lordship the very spirited Conduct of Mr. Metcalf, of the Civil Service. He volunteered to accompany the storming Party, and was, I am informed, among the foremost who ascended the Breach.

I have the Honor to be, &c

(Signed) G. LAKE.

Head-Quarters, Camp at Deig, Dec. 26, 1804.

Total Return of Killed and Wounded of the Troops that formed the storming Party, commanded by Brigadier Macrae, on the Night of the 23d Instant.

Europeans.—28 killed, 98 wounded.

Natives.—101 killed, 106 wounded, 5 missing (supposed to be killed).

(Signed) J. GERARD, Adj. Gen.

Head-Quarters, Camp near Deig, Dec. 26, 1804.

Names of the Officers killed and wounded.

Killed.

8th Reg. N. I.—Captain Young,
12th Ditto.—Lieutenant Bower.

Wounded.

Artillery.—Lieutenant Smith.

His Majesty's 22d Reg.—Captains Lindsay and Macknight; Lieutenants Sweetenham and Creffwell.

His Majesty's 76th Reg.—Captains Scott.

Hon. Company's European Reg.—Lieutenant Meriman.

1st Batt. 8th Reg. N. I.—Lieutenant Colonel Ball; Major Baffett; Lieutenants Abernethy and Anderson.

Corps of Pioneers.—Captain Swinton; Lieutenant Forrest.

(Signed) J. GERARD, Adj. Gen.

Return of Ordnance, &c. captured in the Lines before Deig, on the 23d of December 1804.

Camp at Deig, Dec. 26, 1804.

Brafs Ordnance mounted on Field Carriages, with Limbers.—4 Six Pounders. 2 Four Pounders. 1 Three-Pounder. 1 One and Half Pounder. 1 One-Pounder. 3 Five and Half Inch Howitzers. (Two of these belonging to the Honorable Company, formerly lost; the other is Country made.)
Iron Ordnance, mounted on Field Carriages and Limbers.—1 French Twenty-four-Pounder. 1 Twelve-Pounder. 1 Nine-Pounder. 1 Six-Pounder. 1 Four-Pounder. 3 Three-Pounders. 1 One and Half-Pounder.

13 Tumbrils laden with Ammunition.

5 Ammunition Carts.

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12 Brafs Pieces of different Calibres.

9 Iron Pieces of different Calibres.—Total 21.

(Signed) J. HORSFORD, Lieut. Col. commanding Artillery in the Field.

Return of Ordnance, &c. captured in the Town and Fort of Deig, on the 23d and 24th of December 1804.

Camp at Deig, December 26, 1804.

In the Town of Deig.

Brafs Ordnance, mounted on Field Carriages, with Limbers.—1 Six Pounder. 2 Four-Pounders. 1 One-Pounder.

Iron Ordnance.—1 Seventy-Pounder. 1 Twenty-eight-Pounder. 3 European Twenty-four-Pounders. 2 Seventeen-Pounders. 1 European Twelve-Pounder. 2 European Nine-Pounders. 6 Nine-Pounders. 7 Six-Pounders. 3 Four-Pounders. 1 One-Pounder.

N. B. Twenty of the above Guns are mounted on Travelling Carriages; the Remainder are on Block Carriages of the Country Fashion.

In the Fort of Deig.

Iron Ordnance.—1 Sixty-Pounder. 2 Twenty-eight-Pounders. 3 Twelve-Pounders. 3 Nine-Pounders. 6 Six-Pounders. 2 Four-Pounders. 2 Three-Pounders. 6 One and Half-Pounders. 3 One-Pounders.

N. B. Four of the above Guns are mounted on Travelling Carriages; the Remainder on Block Carriages.

20 One-Pound Swivels.