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THE following statement of the operations of the second division of the field army, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Mawby, of His Majesty's 53d regiment, before Kalunga, has been this day received from India:

Fort William, Dec. 13, 1814.

HIS Excellency the Vice President in Council is pleased to publish the following statement of the operations of the 2d division of the field army, under the command of Colonel Mawby, of His Majesty's 53d regiment, before Kalunga, which terminated in the evacuation of the Fort on the 30th of November.

The battering train from Delhi, having arrived in Camp on the 24th ultimo, the operations of the army against the fort of Kalunga, were resumed on the morning of the 25th. At one o'clock P. M. on the 27th, the breach was reported completely practicable by the officers in charge of the engineer and artillery departments. Colonel Mawby having also satisfied himself of the fact from personal observation, and being anxious to avoid any delay which should afford the enemy sufficient time to strengthen his internal defence, either by cutting up the breach, or erecting works so as to command the entrance into it, ordered the storming party instantly to advance. The storming party, consisting of all the grenadiers of the division, and one battalion company of the 53d, with the light infantry company of that corps, was led by Major Ingleby, and after being exposed till 3 o'clock, an interval of two hours, to a most galling and destructive fire, of musketry and matchlocks, they found their efforts opposed by insuperable obstacles, and were in consequence ordered to abandon the attack.

In this arduous and gallant but unsuccessful struggle, many brave Officers and men were killed and wounded.

The most honourable testimony is borne by Colonel Mawby to the zeal and courage displayed by the officers and men engaged in the assault, and although their brave efforts were not crowned with immediate success, they produced such an effect as

to convince the enemy of the inutilty of further resistance; accordingly on the 30th, at 4, A. M. the Napauese garrison abandoned the Fort of Kalunga, to the British troops.

The following is the Official return of the killed, wounded, and missing, in the assault on the 27th of November:

Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of a Detachment of the Field Army at the Assault at the Fort of Kalunga, under the Command of Colonel S. Mawby, commanding Second Division Field Army, on the 27th November 1814.

Killed.

Detachment of Horse Artillery—1 serjeant, 1 rank and file.

53d Foot—1 lieutenant, 13 rank and file.

1st Batt. 6th Nat. Inf.—1 rank and file.

2d Gren. Comp. 6th Nat. Inf.—1 captain, 4 rank and file.

1st Batt. 7th Nat. Inf.—1 native commissioned officer, 1 havildar, 7 rank and file.

1st Batt. 13th Nat. Inf.—1 lieutenant, 4 rank and file.

Wounded.

Detachment of Horse Artillery—1 lieutenant, 9 rank and file.

Ditto Foot Artillery—7 rank and file.

53d Foot—1 major, 1 captain, 3 lieutenants, 1 ensign, 12 serjeants, 3 drummers, 184 rank and file.

1st Batt. 6th Nat. Inf.—1 native commissioned officer, 1 havildar, 11 rank and file.

2d Gren. Comp. 6th Nat. Inf.—1 native commissioned officer, 2 havildars, 1 drummer, 54 rank and file.

1st Batt. 7th Nat. Inf.—1 native commissioned officer, 7 havildars, 65 rank and file.

1st Batt. 13th Nat. Inf.—1 captain, 3 native commissioned officers, 6 havildars, 1 drummer, 58 rank and file.

Pioneers—1 havildar, 8 rank and file.

Missing.

53d Foot—2 rank and file.

2d Gren. Comp. 6th Nat. Inf.—1 rank and file.

Total—95.

(Signed) E. CARTWRIGHT, M. B. 3d D.

(True copy).

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, Adj. Gen.

List of Killed and Wounded in Brigadier Ochterlony's Detachment, at the Siege at Nalagurh, November 5, 1814.

Killed.

Pioneer Corps—1 serjeant.

Wounded:

Pioneer Corps—2 sepoys.

Light Battalion—1 subadar.

2d Batt. 3d Nat. Inf.—1 jemadar, 1 sepoy.

2d Batt: 6th Nat. Inf.—1 bazar ehowdry.

Total—1 killed, 6 wounded.

One pioneer sepoy, since dead.

The subadar of the light corps, a severe contusion.

Serjeant Flockhart, killed.

(Signed) E. CARTWRIGHT, M. B. 3d D.

Detachment Orders, by Brigadier Ochterlony, commanding. Camp before Nalagurh, Saturday, 5th November 1814.

THE commanding officer congratulates the detachment on the surrender of Nalagurh and its dependent post of Tarragurh. He begs the troops will be assured, that he has not been insensible of the fatigues to which they have been exposed, or to the cheerfulness with which they have been borne, and whilst he considers it as a happy presage of future exertion and perseverance, it is a certain proof that had the garrison stood a storm, their courage would have been as conspicuous as the other qualities they have displayed.

To those qualifications which are as essential as valour, the commanding officer will not fail to call the attention of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, but it becomes his more particular duty to express his obligations to Major Macleod, and the officers and men of the artillery, who manned the batteries; and to the companies of the 1st battalion of the 19th, whose great exertions have been most particularly reported to him. Colonel Arnold is requested to offer the Brigadier's most marked thanks and approbation.

To Lieutenant Lawtie, he feels himself under the greatest obligations, and shall not fail to report his high sense of the zealous services of that officer to the Commander in Chief.

Captain Baines and Lieutenant Armstrong, of the pioneers, are requested to accept his thanks, and to express to the corps the Brigadier's just sense to their unwearied exertions and perseverance.

Extra Batta to be served out immediately to the European detail of artillery, who assisted in dragging up the guns, as also to the European detail which relieved and manned the battery until the surrender of Nalagurh.

(A true copy.)

(Signed) E. CARTWRIGHT, M. B.

(A true copy.)

(Signed) G. H. FAGAN, Adj. Gen.

Extract from a Letter from the Adjutant-General to Colonel Ochterlony, commanding the 3d Division of the Field Army, dated Camp Mahomed, 18th November 1814.

The Commander in Chief received with the highest satisfaction the report of your arrival and commencement of operations before Nalagurh; it led His Excellency to expect that speedy and important success, which your express of the 5th an-

nounced, and the detailed particulars of which, owing to some irregularity in the Dawks, only reached head quarters this morning, with your dispatch of the 6th instant.

3. Lord Moira desires me to convey to you his entire and unqualified approbation of the whole of your measures and proceedings since you quitted your cantonments, to the period of the fall of Nalagurh and Tarragurh. The acquisition of these places is important in itself, but the circumstances under which it is made, give it an additional and peculiar value, and constitute it a most seasonable service rendered to the public interests, by your able and prudent direction of the operations entrusted to you, and entitle you to the cordial thanks of the Government and the Commander in Chief, and fully justifies the high confidence that has been reposed in you.

4. The Right Honourable the Commander in Chief desires you will be pleased to express to the division, in public orders, the high sense His Excellency entertains of their exertions and conduct at the siege of Nalagurh, and the peculiar approbation with which His Excellency has viewed the display of those qualities of zealous persevering labour, and endurance of fatigue, which, as you justly observe, are as essential as valour at a siege. To the continued and unwearied exercise of those qualities, and the judicious application of that superiority of means which our discipline and science confer on us, no less than to that gallantry for which our troops are distinguished, the Commander in Chief looks for a speedy and honourable termination of the present service.

5. To Major Macleod, and the officers and men of the artillery, to Captain Baynes and Lieutenant Armstrong; and the Companies of Pioneers, of all whose conduct and exertions you report so favourably, the Commander in Chief desires his particular acknowledgments may be made.

6. To Lieutenant Lawtie, field engineer and surveyor with the division, His Excellency also desires his particular thanks may be offered. The Commander in Chief considers the approbation you have expressed of the conduct of Lieutenant Lawtie, as stamping high credit on his character; and his Lordship regards the services which Lieutenant Lawtie has rendered on this occasion, as an earnest of the future and more important benefits which may be expected from the talents and zeal of that young officer.

7. The Commander in Chief is gratified by your mention of the useful exertions of Brigade Major Cartwright. Published by command of His Excellency the Vice-President in Council.

J. MONCKTON, Actg. Sec. to Govt.

THE following notification, containing intelligence of the operations of the detachment under the command of Major Bradshaw, commanding on the frontier of Sarva and Timboot, has also been this day received.

Fort William, December 7, 1814.

HIS Excellency the Vice-President in Council, has great satisfaction in publishing for general information, the following Letters and Enclosures, from the Deputy Adjutant-General, and in expressing his entire concurrence in the sentiments of approbation with which His Excellency the Commander of the Forces has noticed the judgment and ability of Major Bradshaw, and the steadiness and gallantry displayed by the officers and men under his command in the execution of his orders for the attack of the enemy's post.

To C. W. Gardiner, Esq. Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

SIR,

I AM directed by the Commander of the Forces to request you will lay before His Excellency the Honourable the Vice President in Council, the accompanying Copies of a dispatch from Major P. Bradshaw, commanding on the frontier of Sarun and Tirhoot, detailing the progress and successful result of an attack made by the detachment under his command on the enemy's post of Burhurwa, on the morning of the 25th ultimo, and which in its immediate consequence appears to have led to the complete possession of the Teraice, and the subjection of its inhabitants to the authority of the British Government.

On this gratifying occasion the Commander of the Forces anticipates the cordial concurrence of the Honourable the Vice President in Council in those sentiments of approbation with which His Excellency regards the conduct of Major Bradshaw in the direction of the present enterprise, which appears to His Excellency to have been planned with a degree of judgment and ability no less creditable to the professional talents of that officer, than the steadiness and gallantry subsequently displayed in the execution of his orders were honourable to the officers and troops under his command.

I have the honour to be, &c.

J. GORDON, Deputy Adj.-Gen.

Adjutant-General's Office, Presidency of
Fort William, December 6, 1814.

To Major Gordon, Deputy Adjutant-General.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward to you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, a copy of a Letter, which I addressed to the Adjutant-General on the 25th instant, announcing the surprise of the Nipaulese post of Burhurwa, by the detachment of Ghorashun, under my direction. The distance between these places is 6 coss.

2. A dispatch from Captain Hay, just received, reports the capture on the same day by that officer, of the Post of Baragurhee, which the enemy evacuated on preparations being made to assault it.

3. No Nipaulese force is now in the Teraice of Chumpatun; and the military occupation of it being completed, I have proclaimed its subjection, and called upon the inhabitants to manifest their allegiance to the British power. Every symptom of a willing obedience to this notification appears in the surrounding villages, and the principal persons are coming in to give the necessary security for entitling them to trust and protection.

4. Lists of the killed and wounded on the part of the detachment, and on that of the enemy, subsequently corrected, are herewith inclosed.

(Signed) P. BRADSHAW, Major,
Commanding on the frontier
of Sarun and Tirhoot.

Camp, near Burhurwa, Nov. 27, 1814.

(True copy.)

J. GORDON, Dep. Adj. Gen.

To Lieutenant Colonel Fagan, Adjutant-General,
Head-Quarters.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report to you, for the information of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, that the troops upon the boundary, under my orders, moved forward at twelve

o'clock last night to occupy the Nipaulese Teraice on this frontier, along the advance line, prescribed in your instructions. No account has yet reached me of the operation of Captain Hay's division. But I lose no time in apprising you that the result of the movement of the detachment, under Captain Sibley, was every way successful. An attack was made by it on the post of Burhurwa, in three divisions of ninety Sepoys each, led respectively by Captain Sibley, Lieutenant Boileau, and Lieutenant Thompson; and the Rissalah of irregular horse, under Cornet Hearsay, formed into two parties, covered the flanks. Pairsaram Thapa, the Nipaulese Subah of the Teraice, he who occupied this position with about four hundred men, was completely surprised: he himself was killed; one of his chief Sirdars severely wounded, was found among the slain, which is stated to amount to about fifty-one mountaineer soldiers. The exact number of the wounded is not yet ascertained, nor can it be immediately estimated what number of the enemy were drowned on being driven into the river Bagmuttee. The route of the fugitives cut off by the north, was directed for refuge to the south in Kurrubunna Garhee; but being pursued to that place, three miles from the siege of attack, it was evacuated, and they were chased across the Bagbuttee, where those who escaped being drowned or sabred, threw down their arms, and begged for quarter: among this number is the late commander of the Gurhee. Two standards of the enemy have been taken in the attack. I have the honour to transmit a return of the casualties of the detachment. Lieutenant Boileau, commanding my escort, is the only European Officer wounded. He received a deep sabre cut in a personal contest with the Nipaulese Subdah, whom he slew, and whose death hastened the success of the general attack; being myself an eye witness of the conduct of the officers and men on this occasion, and having every reason to be pleased and satisfied with the execution of their service, I beg leave to present, for the favourable notice of the Right Honourable the Commander in Chief, the testimony which I can thus bear to the zeal, courage and effort, which distinguished the exertions of the leaders of divisions, and of the Rissalah of irregular horse, and of the other officers and men, in the progress of this alert. The Subadar, whose death in the service of Government has occurred, was an officer of bravery, experience and merit. He has left a wife and two sons, whom I trust to be indulged with permission to recommend to His Excellency's consideration.

I have, &c.

(Signed) P. BRADSHAW, Major, Com-
manding on the frontier of
Sarun and Tirhoot.

Camp near Burhurwa, Nov. 25, 1814.

(A true copy.)

J. GORDON, Deputy Adj. Gen.

Return of the Killed and Wounded on the Attack in
the Nipaulese Post in Burhurwa, under Major
Bradshaw, on the Morning of the 25th instant.

Killed:

1 subadar, 1 havildar, 2 horse's.

Wounded:

1 lieutenant, 1 havildar, 5 sepoy's, 14 troopers, 7

horses.
Lieutenant Boileau, in command of Major Brad-
shaw's escort, wounded.