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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.