

*Return of Killed, Wounded and Missing of the Force under the Command of Brigadier-General Doveton, in the Action of the 16th December, 1817, with the Troops of His Highness the Rajah of Berar, at Nagpore.*

N. B. A copy of the dispatch from Brigadier-General Doveton, dated at Nagpore the 19th Dec. 1817, containing the details of the action above alluded to, was published in the Gazette of the 6th May 1818, but the following return of the killed and wounded, which should have accompanied it, had not then been received.

*Lieutenant-Colonel Gahun's Division.*

Horse Artillery—1 horse wounded. Bengal Gallopers—1 horse missing. Coast Gallopers—1 horse missing. 6th Regt. Bengal Cavalry—1 havildar, 4 sepoy, wounded; 10 horses killed, 6 wounded, 11 missing. 6th Regt. Coast Cavalry—1 subidar, 1 naigue, 2 sepoy, wounded; 14 horses killed, 3 wounded, 6 missing.

*Lieutenant-Colonel Macleod's Division.*

His Majesty's Royal Scots, 6 Companies—6 privates killed; 2 serjeants, 1 corporal, 21 privates wounded; 1 private since dead. 1st Batt. 12th Regt. or B. L. I.—2 naigues, 12 sepoy, killed; 1 havildar, 2 naigues, 17 sepoy, wounded. 2nd Batt. 13th Regt. N. I.—1 sepoy killed; 1 naigue, 4 sepoy, wounded. 1st Batt. 22nd B. N. I.—2 jemidars, 6 sepoy, killed; 1 subidar, 2 naigues, 14 sepoy, wounded. Flank Company, 1st Batt. 2nd Regt. N. I.—1 sepoy wounded.

*Lieutenant-Colonel Mackellen's Division.*

1st Company His Majesty's Royal Scots—2 privates killed, 5 wounded. 2nd Batt. 24th Regt. N. I.—1 serjeant-major wounded; 1 havildar, 1 naigue, 1 sepoy, killed; 1 jemidar, 12 sepoy, wounded; 2 sepoy, missing; 1 sepoy since dead. Brigade Horse Artillery—1 horse killed; 4 horses missing.

*Lieutenant-Colonel Scott's Division.*

1st Batt. 11th Regt. N. I.—1 havildar, wounded. 1st Company, 2nd Batt. 14th Regt. N. I.—1 havildar, 2 sepoy, wounded; 1 sepoy missing.

Reformed Horse under Captain Pedler—7 sepoy, wounded; 8 horses killed; 1 horse wounded.

*Europeans.*

Total, 8 privates killed; 1 serjeant-major, 2 serjeants, 1 corporal, 27 privates, wounded.

*Natives.*

2 Jemidars, 1 havildar, 3 naigues, 20 sepoy, killed; 2 subidars, 1 jemidar, 4 havildars, 6 naigues, 63 sepoy, wounded; 3 sepoy, missing; 33 horses killed; 11 horses, wounded; 23 horses, missing.

For the Deputy-Adjutant-General,

J. MORGAN, Captain, Major of Brigade.

N. B. The horse of Lieutenant Homes, Adjutant 1st Batt. 22nd Regt. Bengal N. I. killed, not included in the above.

*Copy of a Dispatch from Mr. Adam, Secretary to the Governor-General, to Mr. Lushington, Acting Secretary to the Government at Fort William, dated Camp Oochar, 31st December 1817.*

SIR,

I HAVE received the commands of the Gover-

nor-General to request you will lay before the Honourable the Vice President in Council, the inclosed copy of a dispatch from His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Hislop, reporting the details of the victory achieved by the army under His Excellency's personal command over the army of Mulhar Row Holkar, on the 21st of this month, at Maheidpoor, near Ougein.

The Governor-General has already had the honour of conveying to the Honourable the Vice President in Council, the first notification received of this brilliant and important event, and his Lordship is assured that the perusal of the details now transmitted, will create in the breast of the Honourable the Vice President in Council, sentiments of admiration and applause for the heroism of the officers and troops engaged in this memorable action, not less unqualified and cordial than those which have been excited in his own.

I have the honour to be &c.

J. ADAM,

Secretary to the Governor-General.

*Copy of a Report from Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas Hislop, Bart. to the Governor General and Commander in Chief, dated Camp on the Soopra (opposite Maheidpoor), 23d December 1817.*

MY LORD,

IN my dispatch to your Lordship of the 13th instant, from Ougein, I had the honour to report the junction on the preceding day of the third division with that under my personal command, and the then uncertain state of our negotiations with the Government of Mulhar Row Holkar.

In my subsequent address to your Lordship, of the 18th instant, from Paun Behar, I described the further progress of these arrangements; and, I now beg to refer you for all the details connected with the origin, progress, and ultimate failure of the overtures in question, to the correspondence of Brigadier-General Sir John Malcolm, your Lordship's political agent at my head-quarters, which he has regularly maintained since their commencement with Mr. Secretary Adam, as also to his final report thereon, stating the termination of every prospect of amicable adjustment.

Thus situated, there appeared no alternative left to me, for the vindication of the honour of the British Government, and of your Lordship, than that which I determined upon, and which was instantly followed up by the attack of Holkar's army in the position it occupied, and of which event I had the satisfaction of apprising your Lordship, on the evening of the 21st instant, by a few lines from the field of battle.

On the 20th instant, I moved to within seven miles of the army of Mulhar Row Holkar, in the hope that this advance might alarm the counsellors of that Prince into more pacific measures; but in this expectation I was disappointed, as my piquets were attacked in the course of the day, by a considerable body of horse; I moved in consequence on the following morning towards the enemy, and had advanced but a short distance, when my line of march was attacked by their horse.

On approaching the main body of their army, I found it advantageously posted on the left bank of the Soopra, nearly opposite to Maheidpoor, their