

escape from the town when stormed; and in which affair they succeeded in destroying all but fifty or sixty, who were taken prisoners.

Captain Black's position enabled that Officer to sustain an important part in the affair, as the fire of the field pieces from thence destroyed numbers of the fugitives, who were endeavouring to cross from the town into the fort, along a causeway which lay under the line of his fire.

Captain Black had also the singular good fortune of taking prisoner the Killadar of the fort, Saheb Roy Hazaree, who passing the Nerbudda during the darkness of the night in a small boat, was observed and seized by that Officer's advanced party.

The last act of these important events was the unconditional surrender, on the morning of the 27th, of the fort and garrison, amounting to about one thousand men, exclusive of four or five hundred, not of a military description. About thirty pieces of ordnance, and a large quantity of small arms and military stores, have fallen into our hands.

To Brigadier-General Watson, C. B., the Major-General's most grateful acknowledgements are due, for his eminent skill and judgement in maintaining the blockade, and for his service and animating gallantry in the command of the storming and supporting columns; the value of his services are conspicuous from the distinguished part he bore in the operations above detailed.

As connected with the mention of the above distinguished Officer, Major-General Marshall has much pleasure in recording the following names of Officers, who had the good fortune to act under the Brigadier-General's immediate observation, and whose zealous services have been noticed by him in terms of the highest commendation and applause:

Brigadiers Price and Dewar, the former commanding the supporting, and the latter the storming column.

Major O'Brien, 8th native cavalry.

Captain Tickell, field engineer, who reconnoitred the breach, and afterwards conducted the column to it.

Lieutenant Pickersgill, Deputy Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, who advanced with the leading party up the breach; also Lieutenant Strettell, and Cornet Palmer, of that Department.

Brigade-Majors Dyson and Dunsterville.

Captain Knolles, Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General Watson, C. B.

Ensign Shipp, His Majesty's 87th, acting ditto on this occasion.

Lieutenant Earle, commanding advanced party of pioneers.

Lieutenants Lewis and Aitchison, 14th native infantry, commanding the detachment of that corps that first entered the town; and Captain D'Aguilar, 13th native infantry, who supported the above party, and secured the west face of the works.

Cornet Skipton, 8th native cavalry, Acting-Staff to Major O'Brien.

The following Officers of the division are also entitled to the Major-General's best applause and thanks, for their important and useful services during the attack, although not personally engaged in the brilliant affair of the assault.

Major Hetzler, Captain Lindsey, and the whole of the officers and men of the artillery.

Lieutenant Manson of the pioneers, and the whole of the native detail of that invaluable body, as well as the company of miners.

The vigilance and unwearied patience of the cavalry and infantry, in the earlier part of the operations, have been already noticed, and the whole displayed, when opposed to the enemy, that intrepidity and discipline which redounds highly to their credit, and is honourable to their corps, and to their commanding and other European Officers. The entire division is entitled to share in the last observation, as having conducted itself in a manner deserving of the success it has achieved so creditably; and the Major-General offers his cordial approbation and thanks to all.

The able and zealous services of Captain Watson, Assistant Adjutant-General of the army, are entitled to the Major-General's warmest acknowledgements, not only on the present occasion, but during the whole of the time he has conducted the details of the division; and in like manner it is a most pleasing part of the Major-General's duty to record the active and zealous services of Captain James, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of the division, and of Captain Aplin, Secretary and Aide de Camp to the Major-General, who were unwearied in the display of their best exertions, on this as well as on all other occasions. These officers will accordingly be pleased to accept the foregoing testimony of the high value which the Major-General affixes to their successful discharge of the arduous and important duties devolving on them.