

the spirit, judgement, and decision manifested by him on that occasion. The Major-General deems it an act of justice to the gallant troops engaged yesterday to publish the following extract from the report received from Lieutenant-Colonel Clifford.

The Major-General cannot conclude this well earned testimonial of zeal, gallantry, and good conduct without expressing his acknowledgements for the judicious, spirited, and cordial co-operation of Lieutenant Tanner, commanding the Honourable Company's cruiser Thetis, and he requests that Officer to convey to his Officers and crew his best thanks for their meritorious exertions since the commencement of the siege.

E. G. STANNUS, Assist. Adj. Gen.

(The extract above referred to.)

ALTHOUGH we failed in getting complete possession of the fort, yet our present occupation of these towers and their lines must, I trust, lead to its speedy surrender. On this occasion I have to regret the loss of the brave Officers and men killed and wounded, although infinitely less than could have been expected on such a service, amongst the latter are Lieutenants Naylor and Dowdall, of His Majesty's 89th regiment, two fine gallant young men that promised fair to be an ornament to their profession. Although both are severely wounded yet I trust and hope the army will not be deprived of their further services. Where every man did his duty it is not an easy matter to bring into notice the conduct of individuals, yet I cannot avoid particularizing the prominent and gallant conduct of Captain Stannus, Assistant-Adjutant-General, who volunteered his service on this occasion, and for whose advice and assistance I feel particularly indebted. The determined and gallant conduct of your Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant Marriott, as well as that of his brother in the Royal Navy, also volunteers, was conspicuous to the whole detachment. Lieutenant Marriott and Captain Stannus were the first Officers that entered the tower through a port hole before the scaling ladders had arrived. Captain Wilson A. C. General and Lieutenant Dashwood, of the engineers, were also conspicuous for their exemplary zeal and gallantry.

I formed the command into two divisions, Captain Sanderson, H. M. 89th regiment commanded one, and Captain Garraway, 2d battalion 9th regiment Native infantry the other. I have every reason to be highly satisfied with their conduct and example. To my Brigade-Major and Quarter-Master of Brigade, Lieutenants A. B. Taylor and Pearse, His Majesty's 89th Regiment, I feel much indebted for their support and zeal.

I have had the honour to serve in the four quarters of the world, and on no occasion was the conduct of troops, both Europeans and Natives more conspicuous for gallantry and devotion to the service than on the present.

I beg to inclose you a list of the killed and wounded.

*Return of Killed and Wounded of the Force under the Command of Major-General Sir W. G. Keir,*

*K. M. T. employed on the Assault of the Enemy's outworks of the Fort of Rairee on the 13th of February 1819.*

Artillery and Gun Lascars—1 rank and file, 1 gun lascar, killed; 1 syrang, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Detachment His Majesty's 89th Regiment—2 rank and file killed; 2 lieutenants, 1 serjeant, 3 rank and file, wounded.

2d Batt. 2d Regiment N. I.—1 havildar killed; 9 rank and file wounded.

2d Batt. 6th Regiment N. I.—2 rank and file wounded.

2d Batt. 9th Regiment N. I.—2 rank and file killed; 1 havildar, 1 syrang, 4 rank and file, wounded.

Pioneers (Madras)—1 rank and file killed; 1 rank and file wounded.

Total—8 killed; 26 wounded.

*Names of Officers wounded.*

His Majesty's 89th Reg.—Lieutenant Aylmer Dowdall, Lieutenant and Acting Adjutant Naylor, severely.

F. G. STANNUS, Assist. Adj. Gen.

*Extract from a Dispatch from the Governor in Council at Bombay, to the Secret Committee, dated 20th March 1819.*

WE have the honour of transmitting to your Honourable Committee copies of the following Dispatches:

From Brigadier-General Sir John Malcolm to the address of Lieutenant-Colonel Nicol, Adjutant-General of the Bengal Army, dated the 18th February last, inclosing a report from Lieutenant-Colonel Smith of an attack which had been made on the adherents of Appa Saheb, in the vicinity of Asseer.

From Brigadier-General Sir John Malcolm, of the 28th February, containing particulars relative to the death of Cheetoo.

*Extract from a Letter from Brigadier-General Sir John Malcolm, K. C. B. to the Adjutant-General, dated Camp Kauldru Keiree, 18th February 1819.*

I HAVE the honour to inclose, for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief, copy of a report from Lieutenant-Colonel Smith of an affair he had with the adherents of Appa Saheb, ex Rajah of Nagpore, in the vicinity of Asseer. Lieutenant-Colonel Smith had reached Seonah, from whence he marched to this attack by a rapid movement, and appears entitled to equal credit for the celerity with which he hastened to the point of action, the measures he adopted to ensure success, and the energy and talent he displayed in carrying the plan he had formed into execution. I trust this affair will entitle Lieutenant-Colonel Smith and those under his command to the approbation of His Excellency the Most Noble the Commander in Chief.

Lieutenant-Colonel Smith has done ample justice in his report to those under his orders. During a most fatiguing operation of nearly twenty-four hours, in which they marched above forty miles.