

less is killed and wounded, I am satisfied he has suffered most severely—and I am much mistaken if the Burmese Commander again assembles a force within many thousands of the number lately in our front.

The right corps of the enemy's army, under Sudda Woon, appears still to occupy some high ground on the west bank of the Irrawaddy. Measures are now in progress for attacking that division, and I have no doubt it will be dislodged from its defences to-morrow morning.

On the 6th, I purpose marching upon Meeaday, by the Neoun-benzick road, with the first division of the army. Brigadier-General Cotton, with the second division, will remain a few days longer to act in co-operation with the flotilla, in the event of the enemy having rallied in his defences on the river between Prome and Neoun-benzick. I have no certain information upon his next rallying-point. Meeaday, on the east, and Maloune on the west bank of the river, are both fortified, and are furnished with artillery. They are both named as the probable points of re-union, and I shall lose no time in appearing before whichever they have chosen for that purpose; but I think it important, that one division should continue to act in co-operation with the flotilla, until it is clearly ascertained that the navigation of the river is open between this and Meeaday.

I have to solicit the attention of the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council, to the judicious and cordial co-operation afforded me by His Excellency Commodore Sir James Brisbane, and the boats of His Majesty's squadron employed on this service. My best thanks are due to Brigadier-General Cotton, for the able manner in which he led his column, and for his judicious and decisive attack upon the enemy's left at Simbike. The services of Brigadier Elrington, Lieutenant-Colonels Godwin and Sale, Majors Frith, Chambers, Thornbill and Gully, who led columns, also claim my notice. Lieutenant-Colonel Hopkinson, commanding artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel Pollock and Captain Graham, of the Bengal Artillery, merit my fullest approbation for their exertions, and Captain Lumsdaine, of the Bengal Horse Artillery, although badly wounded, refused to quit the battery, and continued from his chair to direct the fire of his guns.

Brigadier-General Cotton informs me that he received every aid from the experience of Brigadiers Armstrong and Brodie, serving under his command.

From my Deputies Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, Lieutenant-Colonel Tidy and Major Jackson, and from my Military Secretary, Captain Goodgrass, I received every aid and assistance during these operations; and Captain Smith, of the Bengal Army, volunteered his services, and accompanied me as Aide-de-Camp on the occasion.

I have the honour to be, &c.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Major-Gen.

Copy of a Letter from Commodore Sir James Brisbane to Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell,

K. C. B. dated on board the Steam-Vessel Diana, Pagoda Point, in advance of Prome, December 3, 1825.

SIR,

IN transmitting herewith a list of the casualties which occurred in that part of the flotilla under my orders, and of the guns, stores and craft captured in the attack upon the enemy's position at Pagoda Point, during the whole of yesterday, I beg to have the honour of bringing under your Excellency's notice the highly distinguished conduct of the officers and men belonging to that branch of it which is in the service of the Honourable Company. It is extremely gratifying to observe, that on this, as on other recent occasions, they have uniformly vied with the light division (composed of the boats of the squadron) in zeal, gallantry and exertion. Indeed, since my arrival at head-quarters, I have derived no small satisfaction at the promptitude, good order and regularity which have been conspicuous in the details of the flotilla. One common feeling animates the whole of this force, which has produced the happiest results.

I regret to announce to you, amidst the decided advantage of the acquisition of an important post, the death of Captain Dawson, of the Arachun. In him the service has lost a gallant and highly meritorious officer, whose recent promotion to the rank of Commander is a proof of the opinion I entertained of his professional character.

I have the honour to be, Sir, &c.

JAMES BRISBANE, Commodore.

*General Return of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Army under the Command of Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B. in Action with the Enemy on the 1st December 1825.*

2d Battalion 1st or Royal Regiment—1 serjeant, 2 rank and file, killed; 1 ensign, 5 rank and file, wounded.

H. M. 41st Regiment—2 lieutenants, 1 serjeant, 11 rank and file, killed; 3 serjeants, 25 rank and file, wounded.

H. M. 89th Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.

18th Regiment Madras Native Infantry—2 rank and file killed.

1st Battalion Madras Pioneers—1 lieutenant, 4 rank and file, wounded.

*Names of the Officers killed and wounded.*

*Killed.*

Lieutenants T. B. M. Sutherland and William Gossip, H. M. 41st Regiment.

*Wounded.*

Ensign J. Campbell, 2d Battalion 1st or Royal Regiment, since dead.

Lieutenant J. Smith, 1st Battalion Madras Pioneers, dangerously.

F. S. TIDY, Lieut. Col. D. A. G.

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