

2. The three columns of attack were well led by Major Simmons, Her Majesty's 41st regiment; Captain Woodburn, 25th Bombay Native Infantry; and Major Cochran, Her Majesty's 41st; the latter being accompanied by a wing of the 25th Bombay Native Infantry, under Captain Teasdale, commanding that corps.

3. The reserve was in the hands of Major Browne, commanding Her Majesty's 41st regiment.

4. Nothing could be more successful than the combinations; and the insurgents, after a short resistance, fled into the rugged mountains in their rear, leaving their standards, and being closely and gallantly pursued by the 3d light cavalry under Captain Delamain.

5. The practice of Captain Leslie's horse artillery battery was, as usual, most effective; and the conduct of the troops excellent.

6. I beg to annex a list of the casualties which have occurred in this affair.

I have, &c.

R. ENGLAND, Major-General, Commanding Scinde Field Force.

Scinde Field Force.

Return of Casualties in Action with the Enemy near Hykulzie this day.

Camp, near Hykulzie, April 28, 1842.

H. M. 41st Regiment—2 rank and file wounded.
3d Light Cavalry—1 lieutenant, 1 havildar, 3 rank and file, 7 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.
Light Battalion—2 rank and file wounded.
General Staff—1 captain wounded.

Total—1 captain, 1 lieutenant, 1 havildar, 7 rank and file, 7 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

Grand Total—10 Officers and men, 7 horses, wounded; 1 horse missing.

Remarks.

Wounded—4 rank and file severely; 4 rank and file slightly.

Names of Officers wounded.

Lieutenant W. Ashburner, 3d Cavalry, severely wounded.

Captain Deere, A. D. C., slightly wounded.

R. ENGLAND, Major-General, Commanding Scinde Field Force.

From Major-General W. Nott, to T. H. Maddock, Esq.

SIR, Candahar, May 29, 1842.

AKTAR KHAN, Chief of Zamindawur, having assembled three thousand men, crossed the Helmund and joined the rebel force under Prince Suftur Jung and Atta Mahomed, on the right bank of the Urghundab, taking advantage of the absence of Brigadier Wymer, who had been de-

tached into the Ghilzie province with a large portion of my force, and nearly the whole of my cavalry. The enemy, under an impression that we had not a sufficient number of men to hold the city, and at the same time to attack them in the field, took possession of some steep rocky hills within a mile of the city walls. I instantly moved out, with the troops noted in the accompanying field return, leaving Major-General England, K. H., in command of the city. The Ghazees had about 8000 in position, and 2,000 men guarding the Baba Wullee pass, and roads leading to their camp. Our troops carried all their positions in gallant style, and drove them, in confusion, and with great loss, across the Urghandab river.

I was ably assisted by Brigadier Stacy and every Officer present.

Major Rawlinson, Political Agent, with his accustomed zeal, was in the field, and gallantly led a small body of Persian and Afghan horse to the charge.

I enclose a list of killed and wounded.

I am, &c.

W. NOTT, Major-General, commanding Lower Afghanistan and Scinde.

Field Return of the Troops present in the Action of the 29th of May 1842, under the Command of Major-General W. Nott, Commanding Lower Afghanistan and Scinde.

Horse Artillery, S. S. F.—1 captain, 2 lieutenants, 1 adjutant, 4 staff-serjeants, 2 farrier-serjeants, 1 native doctor, 2 subadars, 2 jemadars, 13 serjeants, 16 corporals, 3 trumpeters, 8 rough-riders, 102 gunners, 58 syces, 130 horses, 12 6 pounder guns.

H. M.'s 41st Regiment—1 major, 1 captain, 7 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 1 surgeon, 1 assistant-surgeon, 19 serjeants, 13 corporals, 10 drummers, 339 privates.

42d Regiment Bengal N. I. 2d Brigade—1 major, 2 captains, 5 lieutenants, 3 ensigns, 1 assistant-surgeon, 1 adjutant, 1 quartermaster, 1 serjeant-major, 1 quartermaster-serjeant, 1 native doctor, 6 subadars, 8 jemadars, 47 havildars, 41 naicks, 10 drummers, 515 sepoy.

43d Regiment Bengal N. I. 2d Brigade—1 major, 4 lieutenants, 2 ensigns, 1 assistant-surgeon, 1 adjutant, 1 quartermaster, 1 serjeant-major, 1 quartermaster-serjeant, 4 subadars, 3 jemadars, 23 havildars, 19 naicks, 9 drummers, 303 sepoy, 1 lascar, 6 bheestees.

Detachment Light Battalion, Bombay—1 ensign, 1 jemadar, 3 havildars, 2 duffadars, 26 sepoy.

Detachment 25th Regt. Bombay N. I.—1 ensign, 1 subadar, 2 havildars, 2 duffadars, 1 bugler, 31 sepoy, 1 bheestee.

Detachment Poona Horse—1 naib ressalidar, 1 kote duffadar, 1 duffadar, 1 farrier, 79 troopers, 83 horses.

Detachment Shah's 1st Cavalry—1 ensign, 4 ressalidars, 5 naib ressalidars, 22 duffadars, 6 nagarchees, 206 sowars, 243 horses.