



The London Gazette.

Published by Authority.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1843.

India Board, February 7, 1843.

THE dispatches, of which the following is a copy, have been this day received at the East India House :

Major-General Pollock, C.B., Commanding West of the Indus, to Major-General Lumley, Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Chumkunnee, Nov. 9, 1842.*

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Commander in Chief, the arrival of Major-General Nott, with the troops under his command at Jumrood, on the 6th instant, and to inclose his dispatches, with a return of casualties.

I had directed the Major-General, after bringing away the guns left for the protection of the garrison, to destroy the fort of Ali Musjid, the engineer's report of which I have now the pleasure to forward.

G. POLLOCK.

Major-General Nott to Captain Ponsonby, Assistant-Adjutant-General.

SIR, *Camp, near Peshawur, Nov. 8, 1842.*

I HAVE the honour to acquaint you, for the information of Major-General Pollock, C.B., that the rear guard of my force, under the command of Major Browne, of Her Majesty's 41st regiment, was attacked by the enemy on marching to and from Ali Musjid. The arrangements made by Major Browne, assisted by Major Simmonds, of Her Majesty's 41st regiment, appear to have been admirable, and the enemy were speedily defeated.

I enclose a return of killed and wounded. I directed the fort of Ali Musjid to be destroyed—the engineer's report is herewith transmitted.

W. NOTT.

Return of Killed and Wounded during the Attacks on the Rear Guard of General Nott's Force, on the 4th and 6th of November 1842.

Bengal Foot Artillery—1 havildar wounded.
Bombay Foot Artillery—1 lieutenant, 1 horse, wounded.

Christie's Horse—1 sepoy, 4 horses, killed; 1 lieutenant, 1 sepoy, 2 horses, wounded.

H. M. 40th Foot—3 privates wounded.

H. M. 41st Foot—4 privates wounded.

2d Regt. Bengal Grenadiers—3 sepoy wounded.

16th Regt. Bengal Grenadiers—1 drummer, 2 sepoy, wounded.

38th Bengal Light Infantry—3 sepoy killed.

43d Bengal Light Infantry—2 sepoy wounded.

Total—4 men, 4 horses, killed; 19 men, 3 horses, wounded.

Grand Total of Killed and Wounded—23 officers and men, 7 horses.

Officers wounded.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Terry, Bombay Foot Artillery, severely.

Lieutenant Chamberlain, Christie's Horse, severely.

W. NOTT.

Major Sanders, Engineers, to Major-General Nott.

SIR, *Camp, Jumrood, Nov. 6, 1842.*

I HAVE the honour to report that, agreeably to your directions, the defensive works on the hill at Ali Musjid, consisting of the fort and of a square of buildings, recently erected by the British authorities at that post, have been entirely destroyed.

I have, &c.

E. SANDERS, Major, Engineers.