

safety, of the garrison may depend on their remaining bound to us by such a strong tie. There is every appearance of the garrison getting provisions. I left all I had to spare, after setting aside a sufficiency for the use of the detachment on its march to Hyderabad. The supply so left will afford rations to 300 native soldiers for sixty days.

I have ordered a Hospital Assistant, provided with a supply of medicine, to be left with the garrison.

Enclosed I beg to forward a return, made by Captain Whitlie, of the guns and ammunition found in the fortress, and in a day or two I expect to send a survey and report of the fort, now being prepared by Captain Henderson, of the Madras engineers.

I have, &c.

A. WOODBURN, Major,
25th Regiment, Commanding Field Detachment.

P. S. I observe I have omitted to mention, that the heat of the weather has been very great, and the marches long and fatiguing ones, and from these causes, as well as a scarcity of good water, the troops have had much to bear up against. I am happy, however, to say, all has been done cheerfully, and at the end of each march there has been hardly a man out of his place,

A. WOODBURN.

Return of Ordnance taken in the Fort of Oomercote.

- No. 1, iron gun, 2 in. 6-10ths, 3 ft. 7 in. long.
- No. 2, iron gun, 4 in. 5-10ths, 8 ft. long.
- No. 3, iron gun, 4 in., 6 ft. long.
- No. 4, brass gun, 3 in. 4-10ths, 7 ft. 3 in. long.
- No. 5, iron gun, 4 in. 4-10ths, 8 ft. long.
- No. 6, iron gun, broken.
- No. 7, iron gun, 4 in. 6-10ths, 7 ft. 6 in. long.
- No. 8, iron gun, 3 in. 6-10ths, 6 ft. long.
- No. 9, brass gun, 4 in. 8-10ths, 7 ft. 8 in. long.
- No. 10, iron gun, 4 in. 6-10ths, 8 ft. long.
- No. 11, iron gun, 4 in. 4-10ths, 7 ft. 3 in. long.
- No. 12, iron gun, 4 in. 6-10ths, 8 ft. long.
- No. 13, iron gun, 4 in. 4-10ths, 8 ft. long.

No weight marked on the guns.

A large quantity of powder and a number of shot and shells were also found.

W. T. WHITLIE, Captain.
Commanding 2d Company 2d Battalion Artillery.

Downing-Street, July 4, 1843.

The Queen has been pleased to nominate and appoint Major-General Sir Charles James Napier, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, to be a Knight Grand Cross of the said Order.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint the following Officers, in Her Majesty's Service, to be Companions of the said Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, viz.

- Lieutenant-Colonel John L. Pennefather, 22d Regiment of Foot.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Poole, 22d Regiment of Foot.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Philip M'Pherson, 17th Regiment of Foot.
- Major Frederick Darley George, 22d Regiment of Foot.
- Major Thomas S. Conway, 22d Regiment of Foot.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to appoint the following Officers, in the East India Company's Service, to be Companions of the said Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, viz.

- Colonel William Pattle, 9th Bengal Cavalry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Thomson Reid, 12th Bombay Native Infantry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Waddington, Bombay Engineers.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice Stack, 3d Bombay Cavalry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel William Wyllie, 21st Bombay Native Infantry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Walter J. Brown, 8th Bombay Native Infantry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Francis Story, 9th Bengal Cavalry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Woodburn, 25th Bombay Native Infantry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Lloyd, Bombay Artillery.
- Lieutenant-Colonel James Outram, 23d Bombay Native Infantry.
- Lieutenant-Colonel John Thomas Leslie, Bombay Artillery.
- Major Charles H. Delamain, 3d Bombay Cavalry.
- Major Michael F. Willoughby, Bombay Artillery.
- Major William Thomas Whitlie, Bombay Artillery.
- Major George Fisher, 12th Bombay Native Infantry.
- Major John Jackson, 25th Bombay Native Infantry.
- Major Auchmuty Tucker, 9th Bengal Cavalry.
- Major Stephen James Stevens, 21st Bombay Native Infantry.
- Major Edward Green, 21st Bombay Native Infantry.
- Major William Bazett G. Blenkins, 6th Bombay Native Infantry.