

No. 22.

Brigadier A. Wilson, commanding Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Head-Quarters.

Camp, Ghazeeo'een Nuggur, June 1, 1857.

(See "Gazette," October 13, 1857.)

No. 23.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., commanding Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Camp, Delhi Cantonment, June 8, 1857.

(See "Gazette," October 13, 1857.)

No. 24.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., commanding Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Camp before Delhi, June 12, 1857.

(See "Gazette," October 13, 1857.)

No. 25.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., commanding Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

Camp, Delhi Cantonment, June 11, 1857.

(See "Gazette," October 13, 1857.)

No. 26.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., commanding Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Head-Quarters.

Camp, Delhi Cantonment, June 14, 1857.

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Commander-in-chief, that the enemy attacked our position at about 5 P.M., making first an attack on the left, and then advancing in force on the right. After about an hour both attacks had been repulsed, and the troops returned to the camp.

H. W. BARNARD, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 27.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., commanding Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army, Head-Quarters Camp.

Camp, Delhi Cantonment, June 16, 1857.

SIR,

WHILE inclosing, for the information of the Commander-in-chief, the reports of the late attack made by the enemy on the force under my command, I would wish to bring to his notice the assistance I have received in every way from the services of Lieutenant Hodson, 1st Bengal European Fusiliers. Since the arrival of his regiment at Umballah up to the present date, his untiring energy and perpetual anxiety to assist me in any way in which his services might be found useful, have distinguished him throughout, and are now my reasons for bringing this officer thus specially to the notice of the Commander-in-chief.

I have, &c.

H. W. BARNARD, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 28.

Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., commanding Field Force, to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Camp before Delhi, June 18, 1857.*

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of the Commander-in-chief, that, on ascertaining yesterday that the enemy was erecting a battery and taking up a position about the village of Puharipoor, from which it was considered important to dislodge them, I ordered a small force to proceed to the spot in two columns, to march at 4:30 P.M.—the first column, under Major Tombs, of the Horse Artillery, and the second under Major Reid, commanding the Sirmoor Battalion—and form a junction at Trevellyan and Kissengunge, drive the enemy out of his position, and destroy the battery.

This service was performed with the usual gallantry and daring of our troops, which cannot be better brought to your notice than by forwarding the reports of the officers in command. I fully concur in the merit of the officers recommended to your notice.

I beg also to make most special mention of Major Tombs and Major Reid—the former conspicuous for his usual cool courage and judgment, (and who, I regret to say, was slightly wounded, and had two horses shot under him), and the latter for that forward gallantry and knowledge of his work that in both these officers inspire the confidence of their men, and lead our troops to such brilliant success.

H. W. BARNARD, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 29.

Major Tombs, Horse Artillery, commanding the column, to Major R. S. Ewart, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

SIR, *Camp before Delhi, June 18, 1857.*

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Major-General Sir H. Barnard, K.C.B., commanding the Field Force, that the troops as per margin,* with the command of which he did me the honor to entrust me, left camp at 4:30 P.M., and moved through the Subzee Mundy until they arrived at the road leading across the canal in the direction of the Eedgah. The column moved up this road, and had not advanced more than a couple of hundred yards, when the enemy opened fire upon it from some walled gardens on the left of the road. Leaving parties of riflemen under these walls, with orders to keep down the fire of the enemy, I advanced with the main body, until we arrived at the suburb of Puharipore. Here I detached the four Horse Artillery guns, with one company Fusiliers and the Guide Cavalry in support, with orders to take the road leading round the village, until they came in sight of the Eedgah, against which they were to open fire. I, myself, with one company Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, and three companies Fusiliers, went through the village, driving the enemy, Cavalry and Infantry, before us. On reaching the other side of the suburbs, the enemy appeared in considerable force on this side of the Eedgah, and at the angle of it nearest the city. Here a hot musketry fire was sustained for some time, until I sent orders for two of the Horse Artillery guns to be brought from the outside of the suburb to our support. On these guns opening

* 4 Guns, 2nd Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery; 2 Companies Her Majesty's 60th Rifles; 4 Companies 1st European Fusiliers; 20 Sappers and Miners; 50 Cavalry of the Guide Corps.