

fire, the enemy appeared to loosen their hold of the position. Seeing this, I ordered the advance, which was made with a rush, and the position was ours. We captured a 9-pounder gun and its limber here in position; and, the object of the attack having been effected, I, agreeably to orders received, brought the column back into camp at about 7 P.M. The loss on our side, I am happy to say, was small; but I regret that it includes a gallant young officer, Captain Brown, of the 1st Fusiliers, badly wounded. Every officer and man behaved as gallantly as men could do. To Major Jacob, 1st Fusiliers; Captain Williams, Her Majesty's 60th Rifles; Lieutenant Wilson, in charge of the four Horse Artillery guns; Lieutenant Parkins, of the Engineers, who led the column; and to Lieutenant Frith, Adjutant 1st Brigade Horse Artillery, who kindly accompanied me and rendered me the utmost service; also to Lieutenant Phillipps, attached to Her Majesty's 60th Rifles, who obligingly carried two or three messages for me—my best thanks are due, and I beg to recommend them to the favourable notice of the Major-General. The Guide Cavalry, under their native officer, Khanan Khan, Ressaldar, executed all orders given to them.

Accompanying are casualty returns of the force employed.

H. TOMBS, Major,
Commanding the Column.

No. 30.

Numerical Return of the Killed, Wounded, and Missing, on the 17th instant, of the Troops under the command of Major Tombs, Artillery.

*Head-Quarters Camp, Delhi,
June 18, 1857.*

Head-quarters and 2nd Troop 1st Brigade Horse Artillery—1 field officer, 3 horses, wounded.
Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles—1 non-commissioned officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.
1st European Bengal Fusiliers—2 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 5 rank and file, wounded.
Guide Corps—2 natives, 4 horses, wounded.

Total—2 rank and file killed; 1 field officer, 1 captain, 1 non-commissioned officer, 6 rank and file, 2 natives, 7 horses, wounded.

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

R. S. EWART, Major,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 31.

Major C. Reid, Commanding Second Column, to Major R. S. Ewart, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

*Main Picquet, Hindoo Rao's House,
June 18, 1857.*

SIR,
IN obedience to instructions contained in a confidential letter from the Major-General commanding the Forces, I have the honor to report, for his information, that I proceeded yesterday at 4-15 P.M., with the troops noted in the margin,* to attack the position taken up by the enemy at Kissengunge, simultaneously with the advance of the column under command of Major Tombs, Artillery. The two columns met on the road near the Canal Bridge, when they struck off at right angles; Major Tombs's column taking the right, and mine the left, of a large garden which had a high brick wall round it. I proceeded to the end of the wall, and then entered a Serai to the right. After bat-

* 4 Companies 60th Rifles, and Sirmoor Battalion.

tering down the gates of two different serais, I succeeded in entering Kissengunge, which I found full of mutineers. Many rushed madly on; but were at once shot down by our troops. I counted thirty-one bodies in one place near one of the batteries, and nine were counted close to the battery erected on the right of a building in the centre of Kissengunge. The enemy must have lost between fifty and sixty killed, and a very great number wounded. I completely destroyed the batteries, which were not quite finished; burnt the village, the timber used in constructing batteries, the magazine (which had evidently been made by sappers) and the gates of the serai, three in number. My loss very trifling—three wounded in the four companies 60th Rifles, only one man killed in my own regiment, and two wounded.

This report would have been forwarded earlier, but my time is fully occupied at this picquet.

C. REID, Major,
Commanding 2nd Column.

No. 32.

List of Killed, Wounded, and Missing, in the 2nd Column, commanded by Major C. Reid, in the attack on the enemy's position at Kissengunge, on the 17th of June, 1857.

60th Rifles—3 privates wounded.
Sirmoor Battalion—1 naik killed; 2 privates wounded.

Total—1 naik killed; 5 privates wounded.

H. W. NORMAN, Lieutenant,
Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 33.

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

Camp before Delhi, June 23, 1857.

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

No. 34.

Brigadier J. H. Grant, C.B., commanding Cavalry Brigade, Field Force, to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of Division, Head-Quarters Camp.

Camp, Delhi, June 22, 1857.

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

No. 35.

The Acting Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government, Military Department.

*Head-Quarters, Camp before Delhi,
July 6, 1857,*

(See "Gazette," November 24, 1857.)

No. 36.

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

Camp above Delhi, June 28, 1857.

(See "Gazette," November 24, 1857.)

No. 37.

Captain and Brevet-Major John Coke, commanding detachment, to Major R. S. Ewart, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Field Force.

Camp before Delhi, July 5, 1857.

(See "Gazette," November 24, 1857.)