

Wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. Seaton, C.B., 35th Native Infantry, attached to 1st Brigade, severely.
 Lieutenant-Colonel R. Drought, 60th Native Infantry, attached to 2nd Brigade, severely.
 Captain E. K. Money, Horse Artillery, severely.
 Captain A. Bunny, Horse Artillery, slightly.
 Lieutenant W. Pogson, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment, slightly.

A. WILSON, Brigadier-General,
 Commanding Delhi Field-Force.

No. 54.

*General Orders by Major-General T. Reed, C.B.,
 Provincial Commander-in-chief.*

*Head-Quarters, Camp before Delhi,
 July 17, 1857.*

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

No. 55.

*Brigadier-General A. Wilson, Commanding Field
 Force, to Lieutenant H. W. Norman, Assistant
 Adjutant-General of the Army.*

Camp before Delhi, August 13, 1857.

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

No. 56.

*Major Charles Reid, Commanding Sirmoor Bat-
 talion, to Major R. S. Ewart, Deputy Assistant
 Adjutant-General.*

*Main Picquet, Hindoo Rao's House,
 August 4, 1857.*

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

No. 57.

*Main Picquet, Hindoo Rao's House,
 August 12, 1857.*

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

No. 58.

*Brigadier-General A. Wilson, Commanding Delhi
 Field Force, to Lieutenant H. W. Norman,
 Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.*

*Camp before Delhi,
 August 21, 1857.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of Major-General Gowan, C.B., commanding the forces in the Upper Provinces, that, finding the Metcalfe picket much annoyed by a large party of the insurgents, who, supported by several guns, had established themselves in Ludlow Castle and the gardens in front of the Cashmere gate, I resolved to make an attempt this morning to surprise them and to capture their guns. I am happy to say the surprise was complete. The column of attack, joined by a portion of the Metcalfe picket, under the able lead of Brigadier Showers, commanding the 1st brigade, moved down unperceived just before dawn to within a short distance of the insurgents' picket, when a rush was made, and four of their guns immediately captured.

I forward herewith Brigadier Showers' report, with a return of the killed and wounded. The latter, I regret to say, is rather heavy.

My thanks are greatly due to Brigadier Showers, Major Coke, commanding the left attack, and to

Major Jacob, commanding the right attack, and I beg to recommend them for favorable notice. The two former officers, I much regret, were severely wounded—Major Coke while in the act of capturing a gun with his own hand; but I trust I shall not be long deprived of their services.

I have, &c.

A. WILSON.

No. 59.

*Brigadier St. G. D. Showers, Commanding 1st
 Infantry Brigade, to Major R. S. Ewart, Deputy
 Assistant Adjutant-General, Delhi Field Force.*

SIR, *Camp before Delhi, August 12, 1857.*

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Brigadier-General Wilson, commanding the field force, that, in compliance with the instruction received, I moved with a column noted in the margin* at half-past 3 A.M. this morning. I directed the Metcalfe-House Stables Picquet to move forward and sweep the gardens in advance of their position as far as the Koodsee Bagh, and to capture any guns of the rebels which they might find in that direction; the right attack, under Major Jacob, advancing simultaneously towards Ludlow Castle, with similar instructions as to any advance they might find there. I myself took position on the road leading towards Ludlow Castle with the Horse Artillery guns, supported by a squadron of Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, with a force in reserve, as noted in the margin.

The arrangements having been made, the different detachments advanced, as ordered, with the greatest steadiness, and in profound silence, towards the enemy's position, which they actually reached without the alarm being given, until at length a sentry challenged, which was the signal for rapid attack, commenced by a volley of musketry on both sides, succeeded immediately by a charge with the bayonet on our part, from which the rebels recoiled and fled in confusion, leaving in our possession four field guns as noted in the margin,† ammunition, horses, &c.

After capturing the guns, I directed the detachments of the Kumaon Battalion in reserve, under the command of Lieutenant G. C. Thomson (51st Native Infantry) to move into the orange garden on the left, and sweep down as far as the building called Koodsee Bagh, on the banks of the river. This was energetically done. It was here that I expected to find other guns of the rebels in position; but in this I was disappointed. The party retired.

I beg to bring to the particular notice of the Brigadier-General the steadiness, silence, and order with which the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers advanced to the attack on the enemy's guns, which was well conceived and gallantly executed by Major Jacob and the officers and men of the regiment under his command; and Captain S. Greville, of

* Left Attack, under Major Coke:

100 men Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, of the Metcalfe-House Picket, as skirmishers; 100 men 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, in support; 250 men 1st Punjab Rifles, in support.

Right Attack, under Major Jacob:

150 men 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, as skirmishers; 200 men in support in line, the Guide Cavalry moving in the rear.

Centre attack:

2 Horse Artillery guns; 1 squadron Her Majesty's 9th Lancers.

Reserve:

4 Horse Artillery guns; 100 men Her Majesty's 8th Regiment; 100 men Kumaon Battalion; 100 men 4th Sikh Infantry.

† One 24-pounder howitzer, two 9-pounder guns, one 6-pounder gun.