

- 746 Private Thomas McDonnell, died at the convalescent depôt, Landour, 5th September, 1857.
- 68 Private William Nelson, died in hospital at the fort of Agra, 5th October, 1857.
- 754 } Private Peter Barry, died in hospital at
135 } the fort of Agra, on the 8th October, 1857,
from the effects of wounds received in
action on 5th July, 1857.
- 1088 Private George Highstead, died in hospital at the fort of Agra, 28th October, 1857.
- 821 Private Michael Donaghey, died in hospital at the fort of Agra, 29th October, 1857.
- 415 Private Frederick Gray, died in hospital at the fort of Agra, 6th November, 1857.
- 510 Private Jeremiah Mc Grath, died in hospital at the fort of Agra, 8th November, 1857.
- 962 Private William Secars, died in hospital at the fort of Agra, 8th November, 1857.
- 297 Private Patrick Foley, died in hospital at the fort of Agra, 18th November, 1857.
- 1068 Private William McClechie, died in hospital at the fort of Agra, 22nd November, 1857.

WM. RIDDELL, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding 3rd Bengal European Regiment.

No. 13.

General H. C. Van Cortland, C.B., commanding Hurriannah Field Force, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Macpherson, Military Secretary to Chief Commissioner.

SIR, *Camp, Hansee, November 23, 1857.*

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, copy of a report, by Captain Stafford, commanding a detachment of my force, regarding the action of the 16th instant, at Narnoul, under Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrard, with the Joudhpoor mutineers and other rebels.

The whole of the troops, and especially the cavalry, seem to have behaved remarkably well. The enemy were completely defeated, and the whole of their guns taken.

Captain Bloomfield was left unwell at Kanond, and the command of the 23rd Punjaub Infantry devolved on Lieutenant Hunt, in this engagement.

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H. C. VAN CORTLAND,
Commanding Hurriannah Field Force.

No. 14.

Captain Stafford

SIR, *Camp, Narnool, November 18, 1857.*

FOR the information of Captain J. P. Caulfield commanding moveable column,* I have the honor to report the part which the force under my immediate command took in the engagement of the 16th instant, at Narnoul, with the Joudhpoor Legion and other rebels.

2. When we had passed the village of Nusseerpoor, about a quarter of a mile from the enemy's

position, the force, in obedience to Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Gerrard's orders, advanced at deploying distance, 23rd Punjab Infantry on the right, guns in the centre, and Putteeala Infantry on the left, the cavalry being on the extreme left.

3. The force was soon directed to deploy, and the advance was ordered. After two of the enemy's guns were taken, the advance still continued in the same order, until we came to the dry bed of a river. Lieutenant G. G. Pearse, commanding cavalry of the Hurriannah force, was, I much regret to say, here wounded in two places, and the command devolved upon Lieutenant R. A. Hamilton. The guns being unable to cross the Nullah, they diverged to the right and took up a position near the Horse Artillery guns, whilst the 23rd Punjab Infantry and Putteeala Infantry, in company with the 1st Fusiliers, crossed and advanced towards the enemy's camp, which was soon taken, two guns falling into our possession. By order of Captain Caulfield, the infantry under my command returned to where our guns were in position. Some time after this, and when the rebels had returned to their camp, and commenced firing round shot at us with one of the guns which had been previously taken, I was directed to re-occupy the camp with two companies of the 1st Fusiliers and two companies of the 23rd Punjab Infantry; some cavalry, with which Lieutenant Hamilton was, having been despatched to the left, to follow up the mutineers when routed. The camp was attacked in flank, and the gun which had been annoying us was gallantly charged and taken by the 1st Fusiliers, led by Lieutenant Warner. The guns were ordered to be removed, and the infantry was directed to remain in the enemy's camp. I was (*sic*) returned to where the remainder of my force was, and shortly afterwards the serai was taken possession of.

4. My very best thanks are due to all, but more especially to Lieutenants Pearse and Hamilton, commanding the cavalry; Lieutenant Hunt, commanding 23rd Punjab Infantry; and Lieutenant Halcott, commanding Artillery, and whose gunners, lately embodied, behaved remarkably well. My thanks are also due to Sub-Assistant-Surgeon P. A. Minas, in medical charge, for his attention to the wounded.

5. Lieutenant Hunt makes favorable mention of Lieutenant Chatterton, Officiating Adjutant 23rd Punjab Infantry; and Lieutenant Hamilton brings to notice the gallant conduct of Ressaldars Ubdoolla Khan, Esakhel Horse; Allum Khan, Towannah Horse; and Shere Mahomed Khan, Mounted Police. Ressaldar Allum Khan's conduct deserves special commendation; for when the enemy returned to their camp, he took up a position near a temple, and retained it until a reinforcement was brought up, when I saw him there myself. It was here that the Towannahs lost many horses. Lieutenant Halcott reports as follows on the conduct of Serjeant-Major J. H. Jackson, and I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to it:—"I much wish to call your attention to the assistance rendered me by Serjeant-Major J. H. Jackson throughout the day, assistance peculiarly valuable in consequence of my being myself an infantry officer."

6. I beg to enclose a return of killed and wounded.

W. J. F. STAFFORD, Captain,
Commanding Detachment Hurriannah
Field Force.

* Punjab Mounted Police, 70 sabres; Esakhel Horse, 90 sabres; Tawana, 90 sabres; Artillery, 4 six-pounders; 23rd Punjab Infantry, 500 bayonets; Putteeala Infantry, 260 bayonets.