

I cannot conclude without offering my best thanks to Messrs. Brereton and Forbes of the Civil Service, who accompanied me in the field and rendered valuable assistance. The former with his sowars reconnoitred in every direction where danger was apprehended, and brought me information of the approach of the enemy on our flanks. Mr. Forbes was active in conveying messages. Mr. Brereton's sowars have done excellent service, having been employed night and day in patrolling and watching the ghats, and have been constantly under fire.

Annexed is the report from Captain Macneill in charge of the artillery attached to this division.

I have, &c.,

A. C. PLOWDEN, Captain, in Military Charge of a Division of the Goorkha Force.

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*Captain Macneill to Captain A. Plowden, in Military Charge of a Division of the Goorkha Force.*

*Camp Belwa, February 6, 1858*

SIR,

1. I HAVE the honour to submit, for your consideration, the following details of the part taken in the affair of yesterday, by the Nepalese Batteries attached to this division of the Goorkha Force.

2. In conformity with your plan of attack, submitted on the night of the 4th instant for the approval of Brigadier Run Singh, and so successfully carried out on the following morning, I beg to state that, 2 guns having been left behind for the protection of the camp, the remaining 10 accompanied your force, of which a battery of 3 guns were posted in advance of each wing of the infantry line, while a battery of 4 guns covered the advance of the centre.

3. By this disposition, both our flanks were secured from the attempt of a numerous cavalry to gain our rear, while a very heavy converging fire was available to break the enemy's centre.

4. Our guns first opened fire at a distance of about 4 or 500 yards, but the rapid retreat of the rebels only permitted them in a second advance to come into action, when about 800 or 900 yards distant from their opponents.

5. I observed with great satisfaction the precision and effect of the fire of the Nepalese Artillery, as also the zealous ability of their officers, especially of Colonel Insdheer Sing, Major Jugbeer Kunwur, and Captain Indra Beer Lama and Maun Bahadoor.

I have, &c.,

D. MACNEILL, Captain, Bengal Artillery.

*St. James's Palace, April 1, 1858.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Edward Stanley, Esq., F.R.S., to be Surgeon-Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

*St. James's Palace, April 1, 1858.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Paget, Esq., F.R.S., to be Surgeon-Extraordinary to Her Majesty.

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*War-Office, April 1, 1858.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Frederick Waymouth Gibbs, Esq., Preceptor to H's Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*Foreign-Office, March 24, 1858.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Gregorio Luigi Marc, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Island of Samos.

*Foreign-Office, March 31, 1858.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Sir John Fiennes Crampton, K.C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Hanover, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of all the Russias.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Andrew Buchanan, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Queen of Spain.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint George John Robert Gordon, Esq., now Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Hanover.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Captain the Honourable Edward Alfred John Harris, R.N., late Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires to the Republic of Chile, to be Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Swiss Confederation.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Howard, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Grand Duke of Tuscany.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Elliot, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Vienna, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Lord Augustus William Frederick Spencer Loftus, now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Berlin, to be Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Viscount Chelsea to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Paris.

*Foreign-Office, April 1, 1858.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frederick Doveton Orme, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Copenhagen, to be Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Republic of Bolivia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Julian Henry Charles