

a copy of a Report* from Major-General N. Penny, C.B., commanding the Delhi Field Force, dated the 24th of November last, with its enclosures, relative to the action fought at Narnool on the 16th idem.

His Excellency considers that the troops behaved very well in this action, but more especially the detachment of the carabineers, under Captain Wardlaw, and the Guide Cavalry, under Lieutenant Kennedy, which were highly distinguished.

I have, &c.

H. W. NORMAN, Major,
Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 21.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL
OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, February 26, 1858.

No. 344 of 1858.—Erratum.

IN the despatch from Captain Caulfield† to the address of the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, dated the 18th of November, 1857, published in Government General Order, No. 70, of the 15th of January, 1858, for Captain Osborn, 54th Native Infantry, read Captain Osborn, 45th Native Infantry, as Orderly Officer. Order books to be corrected accordingly.

F. D. ATKINSON, Major,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
India in the Military Department.

No. 22.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE
THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF
INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, February 26, 1858.

No. 346 of 1858.

THE Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct that the name of Assistant-Surgeon Robert Bird, M.D., be added to the Nominal List of Officers attached to the Artillery of the Garrison of Lucknow, published in Government General Order, No. 1635,‡ of the 30th of December, 1857, and that it be inserted after that of Lieutenant Cunliffe.

F. D. ATKINSON, Major,
Officiating Secretary to the Government of
India, in the Military Department.

No. 23.

*Brigadier-General G. H. MacGregor, C.B.,
Military Commissioner, to the Secretary to
Government with the Governor-General,
Foreign Department.*

*Allahabad, Camp, Phoolpore Manja,
February 24, 1858.*

SIR,

No. 177.

I HAVE the honor to enclose for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, a copy of a letter from Colonel Rowcroft, commanding Sarun Field Force, giving

cover to a Report from Captain Sotheby, R.N., commanding the escort of the fleet of boats for the bridging of the Gogra, of a most gallant and creditable affair between the enemy and the escort under the command of Captain Sotheby, which resulted in the capture of the strong fort of Chundepore and the safe passage of the fleet.

2. I would beg to bring to the notice of his Lordship in Council the gallant and spirited conduct of all the officers and men engaged on this occasion, and particularly that of Captain Sotheby, R.N., whose performance of the very arduous duty of escorting that large fleet up so rapid and difficult a river, with one bank crowned with forts manned by the enemy, has been such as to merit the very best acknowledgments that I can bestow. The crowning exploit of attacking and capturing the strongest fort on the river, with his handful of men, will recommend itself at once to the notice of his Lordship in Council.

3. I would also beg particularly to mention the name of Captain Weston, attached to the Ramdall Regiment, who, I regret to say, was severely wounded and who is spoken of in such high terms of praise by Captain Sotheby.

4. To Lieutenant Burlington, in command of the Seikhs, and Captain Davee Dass Opadeeah, in command of the Goorkhas, my best thanks are due, as well as to all the officers and men of the force.

I have, &c.

G. H. MACGREGOR,
Brigadier-General and Military
Commissioner.

No. 24.

*Colonel H. Rowcroft, Commanding Sarun Field
Force, to Brigadier-General MacGregor, C.B.,
Military Commissioner and Agent to Governor-
General with Maharajah Jung Bahadour.*

*Camp, Phoolpore, right bank of the Gogra,
February 23, 1858.*

SIR,

No. 171.

I HAVE the honor to transmit to you the accompanying letter, No. 28, Phoolpore, 22nd instant, from Captain Sotheby, R.N., of Her Majesty's steam frigate Pearl, reporting a very gallant and successful affair on the 17th instant in taking the fort of Chundepore, on the right bank of the river Gogra, by a detachment of the Sarun Field Force under his command while giving escort to a fleet of boats and the Jumna steamer proceeding up the river, to be made available for crossing into Oude the Nepalese Army under the command of his Highness Maharajah Jung Bahadour.

2. I shall esteem it a favor your bringing the same to the favorable notice of the Right Honorable the Governor-General and his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. I beg to express my great regret at losing the useful and active services of Captain Weston, 36th Regiment Native Infantry, severely wounded.

4. I beg to annex a list of casualties and of the ordnance and stores captured on the 17th instant.

I have, &c.

H. ROWCROFT, Colonel,
Commanding Sarun Field Force.

* See "Gazette of February 22, 1858.

† See "Gazette" February 22, 1858.

‡ See "Gazette" February 17, 1858.