No. 18.

Major-General Sir J. E. W. Inglis, K.C.B., Commanding Field Force, to the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.

SIR, *Cawnpore, April* 6, 1858.

AGREEABLY to instructions received from his Excellency the Commander in-Chief, through the Chief of the Staff, I assembled the force, noted in the accompanying return, at Oonao, on the evening of the 4th, and marched for Hurra at 3 A.M. on the 5th. On approaching that place, which is surrounded on three sides by an immense mangoe tope, some sowars of the enemy were observed by our advanced cavalry to retire rapidly; as we neared the village, two or three shots were fired, and information received that the enemy, not more than 200 or 300 in number, were escaping to our left front. I immediately directed Captain Mackenzie, commanding 8th Irregular Cavalry, to follow and ascertain their movements; and I have the honor to enclose the report of that officer, by which it will be perceived that he followed the fugitives, and cut to pieces the rebel leader and 25 of his men. I then entered the village of Hurra, which is naturally an exceedingly strong position, and, having ascertained from Captain Evans, the Deputy-Commissioner, that he considered it would tend more to the quieting of the district to establish a Thannah there than to destroy the fort, I placed 200 matchlockmen and Burkundauzes in the post, which I have no doubt they will hold against any force that may be brought against them.

In conclusion, I beg to be permitted to bring to the favorable notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the excellent services rendered by Captain Mackenzie, who, with the faithful remnant of his corps, most gallantly charged and destroyed a troublesome enemy (Lultah Sing) and his body-guard, all of whom rallied around their leader and fought desperately. The conduct of the native officers, non-commissioned officers and men, was admirable, as also was that of Assistant-Surgeon Currie, who accompanied Captain Mackenzie, and whose care of the wounded afterwards was unremitting.

Captain Evans was with me the whole time, and I am much indebted to him for the valuable information his local knowledge enabled him to afford.

I reached Oonao on my return at 5 15 P.M. yesterday, and the force marched into Cawnpore this morning.

I have, &c.,
J. INGLIS, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

No. 19.

Casualty Return of the 8th Irregular Cavalry.

Camp Hurra, April 5, 1858.

Killed.

One Sowar.

Wounded.

3 Native Commissioned Officers.
Ressaldar Gunga Sing Bahadoor, slightly.
Ressaldar Chubbunath Sing, severely.
Naib Ressaldar Bahadoor Ally Sirdar Bahadoor, dangerously.
3 Non-commissioned officers and men wounded severely.
4 ditto, slightly.
Total, killed 1.
Wounded, 10.

JAMES A. CURRIE, M.A., M.D.
Assistant-Surgeon, 8th Irregular Cavalry.

A. M. MACKENZIE, Captain.
Commanding 8th Irregular Cavalry.

No. 20.

Casualty Return of the 8th Irregular Cavalry.

Camp Hurra, April 5, 1858.

Killed.

1 Sowar,—Four troop horses.

Wounded.

3 Native commissioned officers.
7 Non-commissioned officers, rank and file.
2 European officers' chargers.
6 Troop horses (one since dead).

A. M. MACKENZIE, Captain,
Commanding 8th Irregular Cavalry.

No. 21.

PRESENT State of the Field Force, under Major-General Sir J. E. W. Inglis, K.C.B., Commanding.

April 6, 1858.

Corps.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Non Commissioned Officers, Rank and File.	Ordnance.	Remarks.
8th Reg. Irregular Cavalry	2	10	82		
17th do do	1	2	35		
Royal Horse Art. (E. troop)	3	...	62	Two 6-pr. guns, one 12-pr. howitzer	
3rd Co. 5th Bat. Bengal Art.	1	...	20	Two 5½-inch mortars	
Naval Brigade	6	...	159	Three 24-prs. one 10-inch howitzer	
H.M.'s 78th Highlanders ...	8	...	241		
H.M.'s 80th Regiment ...	15	...	255		
2nd Reg. Punjaub Infantry	4	13	354		
Total	40	25	1208		

J. E. W. INGLIS, Major-General,
Commanding Field Force.

E. CANNON, Captain,
Officiating Staff Officer, Field Force.