

Bengal Native Infantry, which garrisoned Jhansie at the period of the mutiny there, and several red dootees with yellow facings. Many of the slain had the appearance of sepoys of the Bengal army,—tall, broad shouldered, narrow waisted men.

In conclusion, I trust I may be permitted to bring to the notice of the Major-General the gallantry and steadiness displayed by the officers and men of all arms composing the field force, which I had the honor and the pleasure of commanding on this occasion. I feel much indebted to Captain Little, commanding the left wing of the 25th Bombay Native Infantry, for the manner in which he brought up a support consisting of 25 files of his detachment which followed close upon the heels of the storming party, when the place was carried, and subsequently aided them in several combats with the remnant of the garrison before it was completely destroyed. Captain Field, commanding the battery, I have to thank for rendering untenable by his fire the strongest position the enemy could have occupied to annoy me, and Captain Thompson, 14th Light Dragoons, for his dispositions outside the fort during the assault, and for the vigilance with which he intercepted the fugitives.

Captain Baigrie, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, deserves my best acknowledgements for making himself generally useful to me throughout the day.

I beg also to thank Assistant-Surgeon O'Brien attached to 3rd Europeans, and Assistant-Surgeon Skipton 78th Highlanders, attached to 14th Light Dragoons, for their prompt attention to the wounded; but the following officers and men I beg especially to recommend to the protection of the Major-General, as having under my own eyes greatly distinguished themselves in the conflict at the gates—one of unusual severity:—

Lieutenant Armstrong, 3rd Bombay Europeans, who commanded the storming party.

Lieutenant Donne, 3rd Bombay Europeans; Ensign Newport of the same regiment; who both fell severely wounded.

Lieutenant Rose, of the 25th Bombay Native Infantry, who joined me from the rear, and when the two former officers were struck down ably supplied their place.

Also:—

Regimental No. 1031, Private Frederick Whirlpool*, No. 5 Company, 3rd Bombay Europeans.

Regimental No. 223, Private Robert Howard, No. 8 Company, 3rd Bombay Europeans.

Regimental No. 153, Private Patrick Fitzgerald, 3rd Bombay Europeans.

Private Bhola Gudurya, 9th Company 25th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry.

The readiness of resource evinced by Lieutenant Bonus will, I feel, be appreciated by the Major-General. I can further bear witness to the coolness with which, under fire, Lieutenant Bonus adjusted the powder-bag to the gate, and enabled us to effect an entrance into the fort.

I subjoin a list of casualties in the F. detachment under command.

On the wall of the fort a brass 9-pounder gun was captured and brought into camp. I had the carriage, which was perfectly new, destroyed.

Upwards of 150 stand of arms were taken from the enemy—swords, matchlocks, and spears, which I caused to be broken up. One of the garrison used a double-barrelled gun.

I have, &c.,

R. H. GALL, Major,
Commanding Field Force Detachment.

* This gallant man fell covered with wounds at the final charge, in which he was one of the very foremost.

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RETURN of Casualties during the attack and capture of the Fort of Loharee, on the 2nd of May, 1858.

Corps.	Names.	Killed.	Wounded.	Remarks.
3rd Bombay European Regiment	Lieutenant W. A. Armstrong	...	1	Contusion
"	" F. C. Donne	...	1	Very severely wounded
"	Ensign W. H. Newport	...	1	"
"	Private Thomas Canavan	...	1	"
"	" John Bateman	...	1	Severely wounded
"	" Robert Howard	...	1	Very severely
"	" George Wiltshire	...	1	Slightly
"	" Frederick Whirlpool...	...	1	Dangerously
"	" W. Wallum	...	1	Contusion
"	" John Boyle	...	1	Incised wound
"	" W. Ryan	...	1	Severely
"	" W. Mooney	...	1	"
"	" George Simpson	...	1	Slightly
"	Corporal R. Morrison	...	1	"
"	Private J. Thompson	...	1	"
"	" M. Keirman	...	1	Contusion
"	" P. Corroll	...	1	Slightly
"	" G. Gowdee	...	1	"
25th Regiment, N.I.	Lieutenant W. Rose	...	1	"
"	Private Bulree Passee	...	1	"
"	" Raja Ram	...	1	"
"	" Bundee Now...	...	1	Severely, by accident
"	" Moorajee Powar	...	1	Slightly
	Total	...	1	22