

I should wish most particularly to bring to notice the very excellent service of the King's Dragoon Guards. The country is extremely unfavourable for cavalry at present, partly from the number of ditches, and partly on account of the crops of maize and millet having been recently cut, leaving sharp-pointed stubble, most injurious to horses, and rendering their rapid movement

very difficult; their charge was however most effective, and they surmounted these obstacles in a most creditable manner.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) J. HOPE GRANT,
Commander of the Forces.

The Right Honourable,
The Secretary of State for War, &c.

NOMINAL Return of the Casualties in the Force under His Excellency Sir J. Hope Grant, G.C.B., Commanding the Force in China, at the Action on September 21, 1860.

| Corps. | Rank and Names | Killed. | Nature of Wounds. | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | Dangerously. | Severely. | Slightly. |
| 1st King's Dragoon Guards | Captain E. Bradbury | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Private John Webster | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | " J. Davis | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | " C. Napier | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | " H. Pollett | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " D. Lawance | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " G. Mason | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " F. Hughes | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| 1st Sikh Cavalry Fane's Horse ... | " H. Duckett | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Sowar Ahmud Khan | 1 | ... | ... | ... |
| | Lieutenant Luard | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Duffadar Purja Sing | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " Amcer Bey | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " Khornal Sing | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Sowar Buygorl Khan | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " Dad Mahomed | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " Luchmur Sing | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " Meer Sing | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " Shaik Buthoo | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | " Mungloo Sing | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | " Mauban Khan | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| " Utter Chund | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| " Umsulla Khan | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| " Lookman Khan | ... | ... | ... | 1 | |
| 2nd Queen's 15th Punjaub In- fantry | Colour-Serjeant John Roberts | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | Lieutenant G. A. A. Baker | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Subadar Kurruck Sing | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Sepoy Narain Sing | ... | 1 | ... | ... |
| | " Chundar Sing | ... | ... | 1 | ... |
| | " Sahib Sing | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Bugler Allah Sing | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| | Total | 2 | 1 | 6 | 22 |

FRED. STEPHENSON,

Deputy Adjutant-General.

Foreign-Office, November 27, 1860.

THE following Despatches have been received at the Foreign-Office from Colonel St. George Foley, Her Majesty's Military Commissioner at the Head Quarters of the French Army in China.

No. 14. *French Head Quarters,
Chang ken Wang,*

My Lord, *September 20, 1860.*

I HAVE the honour to inform you, that General de Montauban, with the French army, accompanied by Baron Gros, arrived at Ho-see-Woo on the 14th instant, where Lord Elgin and Sir Hope Grant had already established themselves.

On the 16th instant, it was agreed that both

forces should march on the following day, *en route* for the encamping ground, about twenty-two miles off, five miles on this side of Tang-chow, where we expected to be amicably received and supplied with provisions.

Mr. Parkes, with some English and French staff officers, and a small escort of cavalry preceded us, to make the necessary arrangements for the requirements of the respective forces. We noticed nothing particular on the first day's march, except the absence of inhabitants in the different villages we passed through. On the second day, about half way, we were surprised to see a very large body of Tartar cavalry, numerous guns, and masses of infantry, drawn up as if intending to dispute our further passage. The halt was sounded and time given to concentrate