

CASUALTY RETURN, Killed and Wounded, of the Eusufzye Field Force.

Camp, Umbeyla Pass, 6th November, 1863.

Date and Occasion.	Regiments.	Killed.			Wounded.			Remarks.
		European Officers.	Native Officers.	Rank and File.	European Officers.	Native Officers.	Rank and File.	
On the 6th of November, when covering a working party.	71st Highland Light Infantry	2	...	4	...	...	4	<p>KILLED.</p> <p>Major Harding, Staff.                      Ensign Murray, 71st Highland Light Infantry, and                      Lieutenant Dougal, 79th Highlanders.</p> <p>WOUNDED.</p> <p>Lieutenant Oliphant, 5th Goorkhas.                      Lieutenant Battye, Corps of Guides.</p>
	1st Punjab Infantry ...	...	...	2	...	...	5	
	5th Goorkhas...	...	...	1	...	...	1	
	20th Punjab Infantry	...	1	15	...	2	14	
	4th Goorkhas...	...	...	5	...	...	4	
	Guides ...	...	...	1	1	...	3	
	Staff ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	...	3	1	34	2	2	

(Signed) T. WRIGHT, Major,  
Assistant-Adjutant-General.

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Brigadier-General,  
Commanding Eusufzye Field Force.

From Brigadier-General Sir N. Chamberlain, K.C.B., Commanding Eusufzye Field Force, to the Adjutant-General, Army Head Quarters,— (No. 7, dated Camp, Crest of the Umbeyla Pass, the 14th November, 1863.)

I HAVE the honour to continue my report of the proceedings of this force from the date of my last letter No. 6 of the 7th instant.

2. Within the last few days the enemy have received the long-expected reinforcements from Bajour. On the 11th they showed in large numbers about Umbeyla, whence considerable bodies ascended the hills in the direction of Laloo, on our right front, and evidently with the intention of attacking the piquets on that flank of the camp. These piquets were accordingly reinforced, and their breastworks and defences strengthened. The Crag piquet in particular has been much enlarged and strengthened since the last occasion of its being attacked (30th ultimo), and has now been made capable of containing a garrison of 160 men. It has also been supported by the guns of the Peshawur Mountain Train, which have been placed in position in the main piquet. On the night of the twelfth instant the Crag piquet, then under command of Major Brownlow, 20th Punjab Native Infantry, with garrison as per margin,\* was very hotly attacked by the enemy, who made repeated assaults upon it, all of which, however, were repelled by the steadiness of the defenders, most ably directed by Major C. H. Brownlow, whose name is already familiar to his Excellency for his admirable conduct when covering the retirement of the reconnoitring party on the 22nd ultimo, and for his gallant defence of the Eagle's Nest piquet on the 26th ultimo. The enemy, after repeatedly failing in the attempt to dislodge the piquet, withdrew towards morning, and the place of Major Brownlow and the men of the 20th Punjab Native Infantry was taken by Lieutenant David-

son and a detachment of the 1st Punjab Infantry. For further particulars of this night attack I refer his Excellency to Major Brownlow's report, appended.

3. About ten A.M. yesterday the enemy renewed their attack upon the Crag Piquet in a most determined manner, and, I regret to say, succeeded in driving out the defenders, who appear to have been seized with an unaccountable panic. Lieutenant J. P. Davidson, who commanded, behaved in a most heroic manner, and after endeavouring in every way to recall his men to a sense of their duty, was killed at his post. His Excellency will, I am sure, join with me in regretting the loss of so gallant and promising an officer.

4. The loss of the Crag was for the time being, as far as practicable, met in the most resolute and praiseworthy way by Major Ross, who commanded the advanced defences; Major Keyes, Commanding the 1st Punjab Infantry (who was suffering from the wound he received on the 30th ultimo), and the following officers, namely, Lieutenant Inglis, of the 14th Native Infantry, and Lieutenants Pitcher and Young, of the 1st Punjab Infantry. These officers, with as many men as they could collect, advanced to the front from the main piquet; and though not in sufficient numbers to succeed in re-taking the Crag, they arrested the torrent, so to say, and by their determined bearing prevented the enemy from improving their advantage until reinforcements could be brought up from below. In this they were most materially aided by Captain Hughes, Commanding the Peshawur Mountain Train, and his two Subalterns, Lieutenant Conolly and Pemberton, who by the correctness of their fire and their readiness of resource under most trying circumstances, well sustained the honour of the Royal Artillery. For further particulars I must refer his Excellency to the annexed reports from Major Ross and Major Keyes.

5. I was in the Camp below when the Crag piquet fell into the hands of the enemy, and my

\* 15 Marskmen Her Majesty's 101st; 30 men 14th Native Infantry; 115 men 20th Punjab Native Infantry.