

during the action. As the baggage and trains were massed within a short distance of the fighting line, any confusion among them would have been most calamitous, and would probably have led to a serious disaster.

Owing to Captain C. F. Hughes, Bombay Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, having been incapacitated by an accident, the duties of Principal Commissariat Officer with the force devolved on Lieutenant B. L. P. Reilly, Bombay Staff Corps. My thanks are due to him and the officers temporarily employed with the Commissariat Department for their exertions in supplying the force under very difficult circumstances.

To Major C. B. Euan Smith, C.S.I., the Chief Political Officer with the Force, who was in attendance on me during the action, I am under the deepest obligations. The tact displayed by this officer in his relations with the chiefs and people with whom we were brought into contact calls for my warmest approbation.

Major Smith was ably assisted in his important duties by Major R. C. R. Clifford, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, an excellent and energetic officer of great merit, who also acted as my orderly officer during the day.

The attention to the wounded of the Reverend T. C. J. Warneford and the Reverend Father J. Allen, Roman Catholic Chaplain, deserve special mention. It affords me much pleasure to bring their services to notice.

I would submit, for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the names of the following officers commanding batteries and regiments, whose services have been brought prominently to notice by their respective Brigadier-Generals:—

Major H. de G. Warter, commanding A-B Royal Horse Artillery.

Major Sir J. W. Campbell, Bart., commanding G-4th Royal Artillery.

Major J. A. Tillard, commanding No. 6-11th Royal Artillery.

Major N. H. Harris, commanding No. 11-11th Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Maclean, commanding the 1st Punjab Cavalry.

Colonel T. C. Kennedy, C.B., commanding the 2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Collins, commanding the 2-60th Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Hennessy, commanding the 15th Sikhs.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Hoggan, commanding the 25th Punjab Native Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Boswell, commanding the 2nd Silk Infantry.

Colonel H. H. Lyster, V.C., commanding the 3rd Goorkha Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Copland, commanding the 19th Punjab Native Infantry.

Captain L. F. Brown, R.E., commanding No. 10 Company Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant P. Haslett, R.E., commanding No. 4 Company Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant A. Davidson, 2-60th Rifles, commanding the Lieutenant-General's escort.

The following officers are also favourably mentioned by Brigadier-Generals commanding brigades:—

Major M. H. Nicolson, Bombay Infantry, Brigade-Major, 2nd Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant F. Stevenson, 19th Bombay Native Infantry,

Captain E. B. Bishop, 3rd Goorkha Regiment, Orderly Officers to Brigadier-General Hughes.

The gallant behaviour of Lieutenant and Adjutant S. Watson, 59th Foot, and of Sub-Lieutenant H. M. Twyman, 59th Foot, is brought specially to notice.

Major G. C. Bird, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Brigade-Major, Cavalry Brigade.

Lieutenant W. E. G. Forbes, 2-6th Royals,

Lieutenant A. C. Batten, 2nd Punjab Cavalry,

Lieutenant E. Hoskyns, R.E.,

Orderly Officers to Brigadier-General Palliser, C.B.

Major J. R. B. Atkinson,

Captain D. S. Cuninghame,

Lieutenant H. A. Deane,

Ressaldar Mir Alam Khan,

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Major F. Lance,

Captain J. H. Broome,

Captain J. R. Campbell,

Ressaldar Lahrassaf Khan,

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Captain G. M. Abbott,

Lieutenant E. Bruce,

Ressaldar Jowahir Singh,

Jemadar Mahomed Khan,

Jemadar Gulab Singh,

19th Bengal Lancers.

Captain R. Corbett, Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain H. T. Lugard, Royal Artillery.

Captain C. F. Call, Royal Engineers.

Captain R. Chalmer, 2-60th Rifles, Brigade-Major, 1st Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant C. Hope, 2-60th Rifles,

Lieutenant R. E. W. Copland-Crawford, 2-60th Rifles,

Lieutenant R. E. Golightly,

Orderly Officers to Brigadier-General Barter.

*Return of Casualties in the Ghazni Field Force in the Action fought at Ahmad Khel, near Músháhi, on the 19th April, 1880.*

A-B, Royal Horse Artillery—1 follower killed; 1 British officer, 1 rank and file, wounded.

Total, 3.

G-4th, Royal Artillery—1 rank and file wounded.

Total 1.

4th Co. Bengal Sappers and Miners, 1 sergeant wounded. Total, 1.

19th Bengal Lancers—2 sergeants, havildars, &c., 3 rank and file, killed; 4 British officers, 3 native officers, 8 sergeants, havildars, &c., 33 rank and file, wounded. Total, 53. 3 horses killed, 15 wounded, and 6 missing.

1st Punjab Cavalry—1 sergeant, 18 rank and file, wounded. Total, 19. 32 horses wounded and 5 missing.

2nd Punjab Cavalry—1 sergeant, havildar, &c., 1 drummer and trumpeter, 1 rank and file, killed; 2 British officers, 2 sergeants, havildars, &c., 18 rank and file, wounded. Total, 25. 5 horses killed, 2 wounded, and 6 missing.

59th Foot—1 rank and file killed; 2 British officers, 1 sergeant, havildar, &c., 1 drummer and trumpeter, 8 rank and file (1 private since dead), wounded. Total, 13.

2nd Battalion, 60th Rifles—1 sergeant, havildar, &c., 2 rank and file, killed; 1 drummer and trumpeter, 1 rank and file, wounded. Total, 5.

19th Bengal Native Infantry—1 rank and file, killed; 1 sergeant, havildar, &c., 2 rank and file (1 sepoy since dead), wounded. Total, 4.

25th Bengal Native Infantry—2 rank and file, killed. Total, 2.

3rd Goorkha Regiment—3 followers, wounded. Total, 3.

2nd Sikh Infantry—1 rank and file, killed; 1 sergeant, havildar, &c., 8 rank and file, 1 follower, wounded. Total, 11.