

No. 1539, Sepoy Nabha Singh.
 No. 1338, Sepoy Jowahir Singh.
 No. 907, Sepoy Basawa Singh (since dead).
 No. 1146, Sepoy Ghulla Singh.
 No. 1854, Sepoy Jiwan Singh.

No. 2509, Rifleman Dhanbir Sahai, 1-2nd Gurkhas for helping in a wounded naick of the same battalion on the night of the 11-12th instant, under heavy fire.

I should also have brought forward the names of Havildar Kala Singh, 36th Sikhs, who volunteered to command the sortie from Gulistan, and Sepoy Gurmukh Singh, 36th Sikhs, for special recognition, but the former has, I regret to say, succumbed to his wounds, and the latter was last seen signalling from Saragarhi just before the enemy swarmed in. I trust that in the cases of those brave soldiers who lost their lives at Saragarhi and Gulistan, their wives and families may be considered for pension as if they had survived to receive the rewards they so justly deserved.

My thanks are due to the various members of my staff, Majors Bewicke-Copley, King's Royal Rifles, and E. F. H. McSwiney, D.S.O., 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, and Captains C. P. Scudamore, D.S.O., Royal Scots Fusiliers, and E. St. A. Wake, 10th Bengal Lancers, who, without even the organization of a brigade staff to help them, performed the duties of divisional staff to a force larger than a division, scattered over a wide area, to my entire satisfaction. My thanks are also due to His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, G.C.I.E., Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel, 6th Bengal Cavalry, who accompanied me throughout as orderly officer, and to Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Murphy, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service, Captain C. F. T. Murray, Staff Corps, Commissariat Department, and Captain P. H. Rogers, Yorkshire Light Infantry, Transport Officer, who organised their respective departments under circumstances of exceptional difficulty.

I wish also to favourably mention the following officers:—

Colonel W. W. Lawrence, Royal Irish Regiment, commanding the Column.
 Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Travers, commanding the 1-2nd Gurkhas.
 Lieutenant-Colonel C. Pulley, commanding the 1-3rd Gurkhas.
 Lieutenant-Colonel J. Haughton, 36th Sikhs, commanding on the Samana.
 Lieutenant-Colonel R. R. N. Sturt, commanding the 2nd Punjab Infantry.
 Major B. J. C. Doran, Royal Irish Regiment, Staff Officer to the Column.
 Captain J. L. Parker, R.A., commanding No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.
 Captain J. G. Robinson, 1-2nd Gurkhas, for coolness and gallantry on the occasion of the rear guard action, 11-12th instant.
 Lieutenant A. M. S. Elsmie, Adjutant, 2nd Punjab Infantry, for coolness displayed in assisting to bring in the camels on the night of 11-12th instant.
 Lieutenant G. W. M. West, 1-3rd Gurkhas, for conspicuous gallantry on the occasion of the rear guard action, 11-12th instant.
 Jenadar Harakbir Gurung, 1-3rd Gurkhas, for conspicuous gallantry on the occasion of the rear guard action, 11-12th instant.

I am also indebted to Mr. D. Donald, Commandant, Border Militia Police, whose unrivalled knowledge of the country and the people has been of the greatest service to me.

Appendix "A."—Distribution of 36th Sikhs.

Samana, the 11th September, 1897.

Fort Lockhart—British officers 2, native officers 3, rank and file 165; total numbers, 168. 4 sick.

Gulistan—British officers 4*, native officers 2, rank and file 173; total numbers 175. 1 British officer and 2 sepoys wounded.

Sangar—British officers nil, native officers nil, rank and file 44; total numbers 44.

Dhar—British officers nil, native officer 1, rank and file 37; total numbers 38.

Crag Picquet—British officers nil, native officer 1, rank and file 21; total numbers 22.

Sartope—British officers nil, native officers nil, rank and file 21; total numbers 21.

Saragarhi—British officers nil, native officers nil, rank and file 21; total numbers 21.

Total British officers 6, total native officers 7, total rank and file 482 = 489.

A. G. YEATMAN-BIGGS, Major-General.

Appendix "B."—Return of Casualties.

11th September, 1897.

1-2nd Gurkhas.

British Officers—Wounded 1.

Rank and File—Killed 3, wounded 5, missing nil.

1-3rd Gurkhas.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed 1, wounded 3, missing nil.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed 2, wounded nil, missing nil.

Total. British Officers—Wounded 1.

Total. Rank and File—Killed 6, wounded 8, missing nil.

14th September, 1897.

1-3rd Gurkhas.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed 1, wounded 2, missing nil.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed nil, wounded 1, missing nil.

36th Sikhs.

British Officers—Wounded nil.

Rank and File—Killed 1, wounded nil, missing nil.

Total. British Officers—Wounded nil.

Total. Rank and File—Killed 2, wounded 3 missing nil.

E. F. H. McSWINEY, Major,
 Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,
 Kurram-Kohat Field Force.

A. G. YEATMAN-BIGGS, Major-General,
 Commanding Kurram-Kohat Field Force.
 Fort Lockhart, the 21st September, 1897.

Return of Casualties in Action at Gogra, Samana Ridge, on the 11th and 12th September, 1897.

1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil, wounded 1.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed 3, Wounded 5.

Nominal Return of Officer Wounded.

Captain John Graham Robinson, slight, gunshot.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Killed.

2926 Rifleman Ranbahadar Thapa, gunshot.

1614 Rifleman Gangea Thapa, gunshot.

817 Rifleman Kishenbahadar Sahai, gunshot.

* One Officer, Indian Medical Service.