

along the river, and in the assault and occupation of the fortifications of Rangoon.

The Governor-General in Council cannot employ terms too strong in expressing his unqualified approbation of the brilliant service which has thus been performed, and his gratitude to those by whose joint exertions it has been achieved.

His admiration is due equally to the perfect cordiality and concert with which Navy and Army have acted together; to the gallantry which has been conspicuous in the field; and to the fortitude and patience with which all have endured, without a murmur, a fierceness of climate, whose deadly influence is unhappily too well attested by the number of those who have fallen victims to its effects.

The Governor-General in Council especially desires to offer to the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in these seas his warm acknowledgments of the ready co-operation and of the very effective aid which his Excellency has afforded to the Government of India by the powerful squadron under his command, whose operations he has so ably directed, and in whose services he has borne so distinguished a part.

To Lieutenant-General Godwin, commanding the Forces in Ava, the Governor-General in Council begs leave to tender his most full and cordial thanks for the manner in which, by his intrepidity, his energy, and ability, he has brought the military operations of the force to their present successful issue; and to congratulate him upon having thus won fresh and higher honours upon the same scene on which he formerly gained so much distinction.

The Governor-General in Council has great satisfaction in publicly rendering to Commodore Lambert his sincere acknowledgments of the promptitude with which he gave his assistance to the Government of India, of his constant exertion on its behalf during a trying service, and especially of the prominent share he has now borne in the destruction of the river defences; thus materially facilitating the movements of the squadron, and the ultimate success of the attack.

The best thanks of the Governor-General in Council are due to Brigadier Elliot commanding the Madras Brigade, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Reynolds, who, after having taken a part in every operation of the troops, has assumed the command of the Bengal Brigade, from which illness, which the Governor-General in Council regrets, has removed Brigadier Warren.

The Governor-General in Council is happy to record his appreciation of the essential service rendered by Captain Lynch, the senior officer of the Indian Navy, to whose ability, judgment, and discretion his Excellency the Rear-Admiral has borne his testimony on this occasion.

And his Lordship in Council at the same time desires to mark his sense of the services of Commander Mellersh, of Commander Fishbourne, by whose aid the Government has largely profited, of Commander Tarleton, Commander Luard, Lieutenant Rice, R.N., Captain Neblett, of H. C. Steamer Phlegethon, and of Surgeon Minter, whose personal exertions have been severally commended by his Excellency.

The Governor-General in Council has to add his warm acknowledgments of the valuable assistance afforded during the attack on the land defences of Rangoon by Lieutenant Dorville, R.N., and the Naval Brigade under his orders.

The Governor-General in Council has further remarked with gratification the distinguished con-

duct of Captain Brooking, of H. C. Steamer Proserpine. His Lordship in Council wishes to express his warm approbation of conduct which has elicited the applause, both of the Admiral and of the General who witnessed it.

The conspicuous gallantry of Major Fraser, commanding the Engineers, and his indefatigable exertions since the expedition was resolved upon, more especially in the field, command the highest praise, and the best thanks of the Supreme Government.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Foord, commanding the Artillery; to Major Turton and Major Reid, of the Bengal Artillery; to Major Montgomery, of the Madras Artillery; to Lieutenant-Colonel Coote, of Her Majesty's 18th, who has been severely wounded; to Lieutenant-Colonel Thomson, of the 40th Native Infantry; to Lieutenant-Colonel Johnson, of 26th Madras Native Infantry, and to Major Lockhart, of Her Majesty's 80th Regiment; to Captain Mayhew, Deputy Adjutant-General, whose value is specially remarked; to Captain Allan, Deputy Quartermaster-General; to Captain Call and Captain Smith, Brigade Majors; to Lieutenant Robertson, Deputy Commissary of Ordnance; to Captain Gillespie, who led the assault at Martaban; and Captain Campbell, of Her Majesty's 18th; to Captain Rundall, commanding Madras Sappers and Miners; to Captain Chads and Lieutenant Lambert, Aides-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General; the services of all of whom have been noticed with approbation by General Godwin, the Governor-General in Council begs to offer his earnest thanks.

The Governor-General in Council has to offer his thanks to Lieutenant-Colonel Bogle, Commissioner of the Tenasserim Provinces, for the valuable aid he rendered to General Godwin in connexion with the attack upon Martaban; and his Lordship in Council particularly desires to record his approbation of the energetic and successful exertions of the Commissioner in giving effect to the preparations of the Government for ensuring, as far as possible, the health and comfort of the troops to be employed upon the expedition.

Captain Latter, who has discharged his functions hitherto to the entire satisfaction of the Government, has added to his claims by the duty which he well performed in the assault on the Pagoda at Rangoon.

Not only to the officers he has thus specially named, but to all the officers, to the non-commissioned officers, of whatever designation, and to the soldiers and sailors of the force, the Governor-General in Council desires to convey his true and hearty thanks for the alacrity, the endurance, the bravery, and good conduct they have displayed during the several operations in which they have been engaged.

The Governor-General in Council deeply laments to know that our success has not been achieved without the sacrifice of valued lives.

He deplors the loss of Major Oakes, and of Brevet Major Griffith, of the Madras Army; of Lieutenant Armstrong, of Her Majesty's 51st Regiment; of Lieutenant Donaldson, of Bengal Engineers; of Lieutenant Doran, of Her Majesty's 18th, who nobly perished in the front of the assault; and of the Reverend Mr Baker, Chaplain of Her Majesty's ship Fox, and other brave men, who died in the performance of their several duties in the service of their Country.

It shall be the first care of the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council to bring the conduct and services of the naval and military forces on the coast of Burmah under the most favourable notice

