

of Her Majesty's Government, and of the Honourable East India Company.

By Order of the Most Noble the Governor-General in Council,

C. ALLEN,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

*Lieutenant-General H. Godwin, C. B., Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan, and Tenasserim Provinces, to C. Allen, Esq. Secretary to the Government of India.*

SIR,

*Rangoon, April 22, 1852.*

I HAVE the honour to advise you, for the information of the Governor-General of India in Council, that everything remains quiet in this neighbourhood. There are various accounts of the defeated Burmese Army, under the late Governor of Rangoon, and they tend to the conclusion that he may be retreating up the country with a very small force.

The inhabitants of the villages around visit Rangoon, and bring in various articles for sale. The old inhabitants are partially settling themselves in the vicinity of the Old Town; and great numbers of Burmese are in our employ as coolies.

It has been reported to me that a detachment of the 26th Madras Native Infantry, in garrison at Martaban, had marched against a post occupied by the enemy, which it most spiritedly routed on the 11th inst., without loss; and that, on the 14th the pickets at Martaban were attacked, and the enemy beaten off with great spirit by the same corps, commanded by Captain Welch, at a very trifling loss. All this will, I have no doubt, subside on the fall of Rangoon becoming known.

I sincerely regret having omitted to bring to the notice of the Governor-General in Council, in my Dispatch of the 18th inst., how much I am indebted to Mr Crisp, Junior, for his able assistance in conducting the army through very difficult ground on its progress to the Great Pagoda, which he performed, under the fire of the enemy, with great coolness and courage.

I rejoice greatly to say the wounded are doing very well. The skill, the labour, the attention, and the humanity of Superintending-Surgeon Montgomerie, and of the Medical Department generally under him, call for the warmest approbation of the Government.

Major Fraser, Commanding Engineer, has been indefatigable in his exertions in his own department, and indeed everywhere, to get this place into some order and cleanliness.

He has requested me to bring to the notice of the Governor-General in Council the gallant conduct of Second Lieutenant W. S. Trevor, Assistant Field Engineer, who was the first on the ladder, and there wounded, at the White House Stockade, on the 12th, as also of Lieutenants Craster (Bengal) and Mayne (Madras) Engineers, who were very forward on the same occasion.

My greatest pleasure, however, is to bring before His Lordship in Council the admirable conduct and temper of this force;—its discipline and regularity of demeanour are unexceptionable.

I have, &c.

H. GODWIN, Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan, and Tenasserim Provinces.

## NOTIFICATION.

*Fort William, May 1, 1852.*

THE Most Noble the Governor-General in Council directs that the following Extract of a further Dispatch received from Lieutenant-General Godwin, C. B., commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan, and Tenasserim Provinces, dated the 22d ultimo, be published for general information:

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The Governor-General in Council has great satisfaction in acknowledging the skill and attention exhibited by Superintending-Surgeon Montgomerie; and he rejoices to learn that by the exertions of the Medical Department the wounded men are doing well.

The Governor-General in Council begs to offer his thanks to the officers now brought under his notice; to Lieutenant Trevor and to Lieutenant Craster, Bengal Engineers; to Lieutenant Mayne, Madras Engineers; as well as to Mr Crisp, Junior, whose services has been noticed by the Lieutenant-General.

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## FOREIGN OFFICE, June 12, 1852.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr James Martin as Consul at Dublin for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

## OFFICE OF ORDNANCE, June 14, 1852.

*Royal Regiment of Artillery.*

Second Captain Frederick Alexander Campbell to be Captain, vice Domville, retired upon half-pay. Dated 5th June 1852.

First Lieutenant Matthew Bligh Forde to be Second Captain, vice Campbell. Dated 5th June 1852.

Second Lieutenant Richard Roynon Jones to be First Lieutenant, vice Forde. Dated 5th June 1852.