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India Board, July 19, 1852.

THE following Dispatches have been received at the East India House:—

The Governor-General of India in Council to the Secret Committee of the East India Company.

Fort-William, June 2, 1852.

(Extract.)

No. 23.

We beg to transmit herewith a copy of further Correspondence connected with Rangoon affairs.

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.

(Extract.)

Head-Quarters, Rangoon, May 24, 1852.

"In my report of the 18th of April, I had the honour to recommend to the favourable consideration of the Governor-General in Council the valuable service I had received during the operations of the 12th, 13th, and 14th, from Brevet-Major Boulderson, the Deputy Judge Advocate-General of the Force, who had requested to follow me in the Field; and who, when Captain Allan, the Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, was wounded at the White House Stockade, was appointed to officiate for him. He has been of the greatest assistance to me in both departments by his ability and zeal, and I therefore venture to bring to notice the omission of his name in the General Orders of the 28th of April, which I entirely attribute to oversight, and earnestly request may be rectified.

"A few omissions and errors, inseparable from the recent formation of the Forces I command, have occurred in the preparation of my Dispatch of the 18th of April, which I solicit the favour of being allowed to correct, should his Lordship in Council see fit to extend his grace.

"Brigadier Warren, whose absence from the Army I greatly regret, has reported to me the services of the companies of the 18th Royal Irish, which, under his immediate command, assisted in the "Tenasserim" at the destruction of the three stockades at the entrance of the Rangoon river on the 5th of April. The Brigadier was with the same companies under the heavy fire of the stockades on the Dalla and Rangoon sides of the river, on the 11th of April. He also was in command

of his brigade during the greater part of the 12th of April.

"Major Fraser has brought to my notice the very gallant conduct of his Adjutant, Lieutenant Williams, of the Engineers, at the White House Stockade, where he was very prominent. The Major has also pointed out that Lieutenant Ford was the officer who commanded the detachment of Madras Sappers and Miners at Martaban, and who should have received the thanks of Government instead of Captain Rundall, who had not joined the force, and who very honourably disclaims the praise.

"Captain Christie, of Her Majesty's 80th Regiment, has been brought to my notice as the officer who commanded the portion of the storming party from that corps at Martaban; he partook in the subsequent operations on that day.

"The Commandant of Artillery has also pointed out the omission, on my part, of the services of Brevet Major Back, in command of the Madras Artillery Contingent, who directed the heavy battery in the action of the 14th of April, which I commended as having been served with precision and effect.

"The services of Brevet Captain Scott, of the Madras Brigade of the Artillery, have also escaped my notice; he has been mentioned in very complimentary terms by the officers commanding the Bengal and Madras Contingents of Artillery."

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, May 27, 1852.

The Governor-General in Council having learnt by a Dispatch from Lieutenant-General Godwin, C. B., Commanding the Forces in Ava, Arracan, and the Tenasserim Provinces, that the name of Brevet-Major Boulderson, Deputy Judge Advocate-General of the Force, who had also acted as Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, and was commended by the Lieutenant-General, was omitted in the Governor-General's Order, dated April the 28th; and having further been informed that Captain Rundall had been erroneously mentioned in the Dispatch as commanding the Madras Sappers and Miners, instead of Lieutenant Ford, His Lordship in Council desires to correct the omission and the error, and to offer to Major Boulderson and to Lieutenant Ford the thanks which are their due.

C. ALLEN, Officiating Secretary to Government of India.