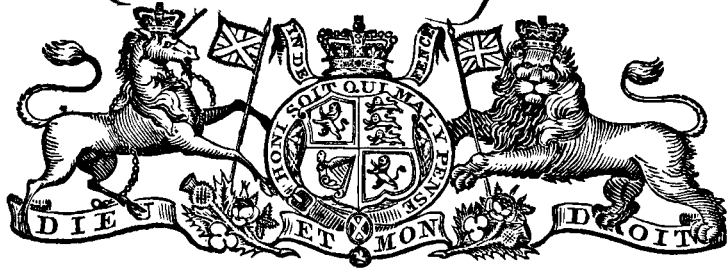


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INDIA BOARD, August 10, 1857.

THE following Despatch has been received at the East India House, from the Governor-General of India in Council, to the Secret Committee of the East India Company :—

Fort William, June 19, 1857.

No. 34.

WE have the honor to forward for your information, printed copies of Notifications issued by the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council, under date 18th instant, Nos. 139 and 140, announcing the ratification of the Treaty of Peace with Persia, and recording his high sense of the important services rendered by Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces.

2. It affords us the greatest gratification to recommend to the most favorable consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors and Her Majesty's Government, the arduous and successful services of the Military and Naval Forces engaged in the operations directed against Persia.

We have, &c.,

CANNING.
J. DORIN.
J. LOW.
J. P. GRANT.
B. PEACOCK.

NOTIFICATIONS.

*Fort William, Foreign Department,
June 18, 1857.*

No. 139.

Authentic intelligence having been received that the Ratifications of the Treaty which was signed at Paris by the Plenipotentiaries of England and Persia, on the 4th March last, were exchanged at Baghdad on the 2d of May, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that a Royal Salute shall be fired from the ramparts of Fort William, as well as at every principal Station of the Army, in honor of the Peace which has been concluded.

No. 140.

The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has had the satisfaction of announcing, from time to time, the signal successes which have been achieved by the combined action of the

Military and Naval Forces, under the direction of Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B., on the coasts and in the interior of Persia.

The surrender of Bushire on the 10th of December, after a brief and ineffectual opposition; the operations against the Persian entrenched camp at Borazgoon; and the complete victory obtained over the Persian Army at Khooshab on the 8th of February; the bombardment and capture of Mohamreh on the 26th of March; and the brilliant attack, by a few hundred men, against Ahwaz, on the 1st of April, followed by the precipitate flight of the whole Persian Army serving in that quarter, have signally instanced the vigor, the enterprising spirit, and the intrepidity with which the operations against Persia, both by sea and land, have been directed, and have earned for those who had a share in their execution the cordial approbation and the thanks of the Government of India.

The Governor-General in Council has now the gratification of announcing that the Ratifications of the Treaty, which was signed at Paris by the Plenipotentiaries of England and Persia on the 4th of March last, were exchanged at Baghdad on the 2d of May; and the entire withdrawal of the British Forces from the soil and the waters of Persia awaits only the fulfilment of the conditions of Peace, which were accepted by the Plenipotentiary of Persia on her behalf.

The Peace which has been thus concluded accomplishes the principal objects of the War, without needless humiliation to Persia, and places the relations of the British Government with that country, both political and commercial, on an improved footing. Though the negotiations by which this result has been obtained were conducted in Europe, their rapid and unchecked progress, and their early completion, must be ascribed, in no small degree, to the vigorous operations and the successful achievements of the Persian Expeditionary Force.

The brilliant reputation of Lieutenant-General Sir James Outram, K.C.B. has acquired additional lustre from the promptitude, the vigorous energy and ability with which he has exercised the command entrusted to him; and the Governor-General in Council desires to record his high sense of the important services rendered by this distinguished officer.

The Governor-General in Council desires to announce that Major-General Stalker, C.B., would

