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INDIA BOARD, March 1, 1858.

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

No. 1.

The Commander-in-Chief to the Governor-General.

Head-Quarters, Fort Futteghurh,
My Lord, January 5, 1858.

I HAVE already had the honour to inform your Lordship by telegraph, of the various arrangements which have been made for the march of the force under my immediate command, up the Doab.

Having been obliged to part with much of my carriage to meet the wants of Major-General Sir J. Outram, G.C.B., in Oude, considerable delay was unavoidable at Cawnpore, after the action of the 6th.

The time, however, was not lost. A brigade under Brigadier the Honourable Adrian Hope was detached to Bithoor, where every vestige of the Nana Sahib's property was swept away ; and after very considerable exertion, much treasure recovered from the wells belonging to his former palace. The troops had worked hard at this duty, and it was not completed when it had become necessary for Brigadier Hope to close on me, subsequent to my march.

The 88th Foot was accordingly ordered out from Cawnpore, under Colonel Maxwell, C.B., to prosecute the researches which had already been attended by much success.

An order has been given to transfer the treasure so found to Mr Sherer, Civil Magistrate of Cawnpore.

Another brigade having been detached under Brigadier Walpole, to make a detour by Akbarpoo through Etawah to Mynpoorie, with orders to rejoin me on the Grand Trunk Road.

The effect of this movement has been excellent, and Captain Bradford, the officer whom I selected to act as a Special Commissioner, to accompany Brigadier Walpole's force, has been enabled to

shape out the police arrangements. He has punished some notorious malefactors, and disaffected districts, as shown by the various reports which have been forwarded to the Secretary of Government.

In consequence of the march of this column, it would appear that there has been a complete sweep of rebels and bad characters from the southern part of the Doab.

Brigadier Walpole joined me yesterday, at Futteghurh, and has received my entire approval for the able and judicious manner in which he has carried out the duty entrusted to him.

I am informed by the civil authorities that my protracted stay at Cawnpore was of much benefit, and I am convinced that, apart from any immediate military object, it is necessary for the re-establishment of authority, that the march of the troops should be deliberate. Time is thus afforded to the Magistrates and Special Commissioners to visit rebellious towns and villages, and again display to the people in an unmistakable manner, the resolution of your Lordship's Government to visit punishment on all those who have, during the last few months, set aside their allegiance.

Our movements have accordingly been regulated on this principle with reference to the day on which Brigadier Walpole was ordered to be at Mynpoorie, and the date of the probable arrival of Colonel Seaton's column from Delhi, at the same place.

Having completed my means of movement with the carts which had returned from Allahabad on the 23d December, after conveying the wounded to that station, I marched to Chowbepore on the 24th.

On the 28th, while the head-quarters and one brigade were advanced to Meerunka Serai, Major-General Windham, C.B., was detached with his remaining brigade to Futtiah, the Raja of Mynpoorie had abandoned his fort the night before, and advanced from Cawnpore.

The fort was destroyed by the English, and several rebels, belonging to the village in the neighbourhood, were disposed of by the Magistrate.

