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INDIA BOARD, March 30, 1858.

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

No. 1.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

Fort-William, January 21, 1858.

No. 111 of 1858.

In continuation of Governor General's Order, No. 1383, of the 5th of November 1857, the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council has much satisfaction in publishing the following letters* from Major-General Sir A. Wilson, K.C.B., lately in command of the Delhi Field Force, bringing to notice the services of certain officers which were not referred to in his previous despatch, and to whom his Lordship in Council offers his warm acknowledgments of their excellent service.

No. 2.

Major-General A. Wilson, Commandant of Artillery, and late Commanding Delhi Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army, Head-Quarters.

Head-Quarters of Artillery,
Meerut, December 21, 1857.

Sir, No. 812.

As an addenda to my despatch of the 22d of September last, I have the honour to request you will submit to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for the purpose of being forwarded to Government, the name of Brevet-Colonel J. Welchman, of the 1st European Bengal Fusiliers, among the names of those officers who have done good service with the force before Delhi, but were wounded previous to the assault. Colonel Welchman commanded his regiment from the commencement of operations, and led his men with cool and steady gallantry on several occasions, particularly in the action of Budlee Serai on the 8th; again, on the 20th and on the 23d of June, when he was severely wounded, when leading on his regiment in the attack on the Zubzee Mundee.

* No. 812, dated December 21, 1857; No. 8, dated January 5, 1858; No — dated January 5, 1858.

His name was unintentionally, and through an oversight, omitted in my former despatch.

2. I beg also to forward a copy of a report from Captain Muter, Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles, who succeeded to the command of the 4th column of attack, bringing to notice the services of a detachment of Mooltanee Horse under the command of Lieutenant Lind on the morning of the 14th of September.

3. Major F. Gaitskell, commanding the Artillery Brigade with the Field Force, has also requested that the name of Lieutenant G. A. Renny, commanding the 5th Troop, 1st Brigade, Horse Artillery, may be inserted immediately after that of Captain Blunt in the 8th paragraph of his despatch, No. 20, of the 19th of September, the services of this officer entitling him to this recognition, which was accidentally omitted.

I have, &c.,

A. WILSON, Major-General,
Commandant of Artillery and late Commanding Delhi Field Force.

No. 3.

Captain Muter to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Delhi Field Force.

Sir, Palace, Delhi, December 11, 1857.

I HAVE the honour to enclose a report from Lieutenant Lind, detailing the operations of a force of 300 sabres of the Mooltanee Horse under his command, in conjunction with Major Reid's column of attack on Kishengunge, on the 14th of September last.

I trust it is not too late to bring to the notice of Major-General Wilson, then commanding the Field Force, and his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the services of this officer and his party.

The position in which the column of attack was placed was very critical, and had I been aware that this cavalry was on our right flank, I should have felt much greater confidence. Lieutenant Lind's movements appear to me to have been very judicious, and I should not have failed to bring this to the notice of the General Command, had I been earlier acquainted with the circumstances.

I have, &c.,

D. D. MUTER, Captain,
Her Majesty's 1st Battalion 60th Royal Rifles.

