

gladly seized each fitting occasion for bestowing promptly on the several officers whose services were mentioned with distinction, the cordial thanks and approbation of the Government of India.

His Lordship in Council deems it unnecessary now to repeat in detail acknowledgments of individual merit that are still so recent; but he cannot close the record of this war without again conveying to the Services generally an assurance of the admiration with which he has viewed the combined exertions whereby, under God's good providence, the supremacy of our power in the East has once more been asserted and upheld.

A full and fitting recognition of the services of Her Majesty's Naval Squadron, belongs to a higher authority than his. But the Governor-General in Council begs leave to offer to Commodore Lambert, to the officers, seamen, and marines, who have been employed on the coast of Burmah, and more especially to the officers and crew of H. M. S. Fox, an acknowledgment of the deep obligation which the Government of India owes to them, for the gallantry, the good conduct, the unflinching endurance, and ready cheerfulness, with which they have performed the harassing duties, by which the Government of India has profited so largely.

With sentiments of equal cordiality, the Governor-General in Council once again renews to Major-General Godwin, and, through him, to Brigadier-General Sir John Cheape, to Brigadier-General Steel, and to all the officers and non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the armies of Bengal and Madras, who have been serving in Pegu, his best and truest thanks for the courage, the fortitude, and steady discipline, which they have exhibited on every service in which they have been employed throughout the war with Burmah.

To Captain Lynch and to the officers, seamen, and marines of the Indian Navy, and, at the same time, to the officers and men of the Bengal Marine, and to the commanders and crews of the River Flotilla, the Governor-General in Council desires to offer the assurance of his full approbation, and of his entire appreciation of the exertions and privations they have undergone in the course of the trying duties in which they have been engaged.

In testimony of the sense that is entertained of the services and conduct of the combined force, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that a donation of six months' batta shall be issued to all officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the several Naval and Military Forces that have been employed during the progress of the war with Burmah.

And it shall be the further care of the Governor-General in Council to bring these services and conduct under the special notice, and recommend them to the most favourable consideration, of Her Majesty's Government, and of the Honourable Court of Directors.

By order, &c.,  
J. P. GRANT,  
Officiating Secretary to the Government  
of India.

*Foreign-Office, August 3, 1853.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Frederick Bruce, now Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, to be Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General in Egypt.

*Downing-Street, August 16, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Thomas Graham, Esq., to be Crown Commissioner, Surveyor, and Engineer, for the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to make the following appointments for the colony of the Cape of Good Hope, viz.: William S. Field, Esq., to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Port Elizabeth, and Louis Henry Meurant, Esq., to be Resident Magistrate of Stockenstrom District, in the division of Fort Beaufort.

Her Majesty has further been pleased to make the following appointments for the district of Natal, in South Africa, viz.: John Bird, Esq., to be Chief Clerk in the office of the Colonial Secretary, and Clerk of the Legislative Council, and George Macleroy, Esq., to be Registrar of Deeds.

*Crown-Office, August 16, 1853.*

MEMBER returned to serve in the present  
PARLIAMENT.

*County of Stafford.  
Southern Division.*

The Honourable Edward Richard Littleton, of Teddesley, in the county of Stafford, in the room of the Honourable George Anson, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

*Whitehall, August 16, 1853.*

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Joseph Veel Colborne, of Magdalen Hall, in the University of Oxford, only son of John Colborne, of Cowley, in the county of Gloucester, Clerk, by Marianne, his wife, deceased, daughter of William Veel, of Alkerton, in the parish of Eastington, in the said county of Gloucester, deceased, Her royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a condition in the last will and testament of his cousin, David Veel, late of Leonard Stanley, in the said county of Gloucester, Clerk, deceased, henceforth assume and use the name of Veel, in addition to and after that of Colborne, and also bear the arms of Veel quarterly in the first quarter with those of Colborne; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the Herald's office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County Palatine of Durham.*

*Durham Militia Artillery.*

James Trotter, Esq., to be Surgeon. Dated 11th August, 1853.

*2nd or North Durham Regiment of Militia of the  
County of Durham.*

John Bland, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 11th August, 1853.

*Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the  
County of Kent.*

*Kent Militia Regiment of Artillery.*

William Wells, Esq., late of 1st Regiment of Life