

Galwey, commanding Madras Fusiliers; and to Lieutenant Meara, commanding Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers, the Governor-General in Council tenders his hearty thanks.

His Lordship in Council acknowledges with pleasure the cheerful alacrity with which Captain Barrow, commanding Volunteer Cavalry, Captains Johnson and Hardinge, commanding Irregular Cavalry, have come forward to volunteer their services on every opportunity: the latter officer having also rendered good service as Deputy Quartermaster-General.

The thanks of Government are due to Captain Garden, Assistant Quartermaster-General; to Captain Moorsom, Her Majesty's 52nd Regiment, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, for the zeal they have exhibited in their various Departments; as also to Captains Alexander, Orr, and Carnegie, for their able services at the head of the Intelligence Department; and to Captain Macbean and Lieutenant James for the efficient manner in which, under their superintendence, the Commissariat arrangements have been carried out.

The Governor-General in Council has great satisfaction in acknowledging the excellent provision made for the care of the sick by the Medical Department, under Superintending Surgeon J. Scott; and his Lordship in Council desires especially to tender his warm thanks to the Reverend Mr. Harris for the personal courage displayed by that gentleman in the discharge of his sacred duties, and for the unremitting assiduity with which he, throughout the siege, has sought to allay the sufferings and provide for the comfort of the sick and wounded.

The Governor-General in Council offers to Major North, Deputy Judge Advocate General; to Captain Hudson, Her Majesty's 64th, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General; and to Lieutenant Hargood, Madras Fusiliers, serving on the staff of the late Sir Henry Havelock, the thanks they have merited by the efficient discharge of their respective duties.

The support rendered to the force, both in the field and throughout the very intricate and difficult engineering operations of the defence, by Colonel Napier, Military Secretary, and Chief of the Adjutant-General's Department, has been most valuable, and his Lordship in Council desires to assure Colonel Napier that his ability and exertions are fully appreciated by Government.

The Governor-General in Council has much satisfaction in acknowledging the services of Captain Dodgson, Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain Gordon, Deputy Judge Advocate General; Lieutenants Sitwell and Chamier, on the Personal Staff of, and Mr. Money, Private Secretary to, Sir James Outram; of Captain Dawson and Ensign Hewitt, Orderly Officers, and of Mr. G. Couper, of the Civil Service, who volunteered to perform the duties of Aide-de-Camp.

In addition to those whose names have been more prominently brought to notice, the Governor-General in Council desires to convey his hearty thanks to all officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, who have been engaged in the operations referred to in these despatches, for the valor they have displayed in the field, for the firmness with which they have maintained their position in the city, and for the cheerful, willing, and earnest manner in which they have discharged all the various duties and borne the privations imposed upon them, under circumstances of extraordinary difficulty and hardship.

It will be a gratification to the Governor-General in Council to bring the eminent services of Major-General Sir James Outram's force, officers and men, to the favorable notice of Her

Majesty's Government and of the Honorable Court of Directors, by the first opportunity. Meanwhile the Governor-General in Council directs, by a separate order of this date, that the donation batta already granted to the garrison under Brigadier Inglis shall be extended to Major-General Sir James Outram's force.

The Governor-General in Council cannot conclude this notice of the events connected with the relief of Lucknow without expressing his deep regret at the heavy loss which England has suffered by the fall of so many able officers and gallant men.

His Lordship in Council has already recorded his sense of the high worth of those true soldiers, Sir Henry Havelock and Brigadier-General Neill. Their names will be cherished with honor by their fellow-countrymen.

He now has to lament the untimely death of Colonel Campbell, Her Majesty's 90th Light Infantry, than whom the Queen's service possessed no more gallant or promising officer.

Major Haliburton, Her Majesty's 78th Highlanders; Major Cooper, Artillery; Major Simmons, Her Majesty's 5th Fusiliers; Major Stephenson, Madras Fusiliers; and many other brave men amongst their comrades, have died in the discharge of their duty; and in memory of these the Governor-General in Council desires to record his tribute of sorrow and gratitude.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India,
in the Military Department.

No. 2.

The Assistant, Adjutant General of the Army, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

*Head Quarters Camp, Cawnpore,
December 5, 1857.*

SIR,
I have the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council, the report, by Major-General Sir J. Outram, K.C.B., dated 25th ultimo, of his operations subsequent to the 28th September last, and his Excellency would desire particularly to draw the attention of his lordship to the skill displayed in the arrangements made for the defence of the position occupied by Sir J. Outram's force at Lucknow, and to the gallantry and endurance of the troops engaged.

2. Sir Colin Campbell would most especially refer to the valuable services of the late Major-General Sir H. Havelock, whose death his Excellency, in common with the whole army, deeply deplores, and of that talented and valuable officer, Colonel R. Napier, of the Bengal Engineers, whose exertions were conspicuous and unceasing.

I have, &c.,
H. W. NORMAN, Lieutenant,
Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army.

No. 3.

Brigadier General H. Havelock, Commanding Oude Field Force, to Captain H. W. Norman, Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters.

SIR,
Residency, Lucknow, Sept. 30th, 1857.
Major-General Sir James Outram, having, with characteristic generosity of feeling, declared that the command of the force should remain in my hands, and that he would accompany it as Civil Commissioner only, until a junction could be effected with the gallant and enduring garrison of