

Company, was, in October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, assembled under the command of Brigadier Charles Shepherd Stuart, of the Bombay Army, who regained possession of the said fortress of Dhar on the second of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, when booty consisting of gold and silver coins, brass cannon, elephants, and sundry articles was captured, which has realized the sum of rupees seven hundred and seventy-one thousand and ten, or thereabouts. And whereas Our Commissioners have recommended unto Us to grant all the said booty for the use of the Commanders, officers, and men, belonging to the forces employed in the said operations, and to give such directions as to the appropriation and distribution thereof as to Us should seem fit, to which We are graciously pleased to condescend.

Now We do hereby give and grant to Our Secretary of State for India in Council for the time being all the aforesaid booty and proceeds, in trust for the use of the Commanders, officers, and men belonging to the forces employed in the said operations, such booty to be distributed by Our Secretary of State for India in Council for the time being, or by any person or persons he may appoint for that purpose in the following proportions, viz.:—To the said Brigadier Charles Shepherd Stuart, one twenty-fifth part of the whole of the said booty and proceeds, and the remainder of the said booty and proceeds to be distributed amongst the subordinate officers and men belonging to the forces which took active part in the aforesaid operations, in the following proportions as the same may be applicable to the several ranks of officers and men engaged therein, such scale and proportions being settled and determined and fixed by and according to the calculation of the day's pay of each rank, and being in the proportion of one share for each shilling of such day's pay, videlicet:—Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels, seventeen shares each; Majors, sixteen shares each; Captains, twelve shares each; Lieutenants, First Class, after seven years' service, seven shares and a half each; Lieutenants, Second Class, under seven years' service, six and a half shares each; Ensigns, five shares and a half each. The shares of officers in command of regiments to be double the amount of the shares attached or accruing to them, according to the day's pay of their regimental rank only; Staff Serjeants, three shares each; Colour Serjeants, two shares and a half each; Serjeants, two shares each; Corporals, one share and a half each; Privates, one share each. All officers on the divisional, personal, and general staff, to be allowed shares according to their staff pay, added to the half-pay of their respective ranks. Regimental Staff:—Adjutants, ten shares each; Quartermasters, six shares and a half each; Paymasters, twelve shares and a half each; Ridingmasters, nine shares each; Surgeons, fifteen shares each; Assistant-Surgeons, ten shares each, together with any additional shares to which they or any of them may be entitled in virtue of additional pay for length of service.

And We are graciously pleased to order and direct, that in case any doubt shall arise in respect to the distribution of the booty or proceeds hereby granted as aforesaid, or respecting any claim or demand on the said booty or proceeds, the same shall be determined by Our Secretary of State for India in Council for the time being, or by such person or persons to whom he shall refer the same; which determination thereupon made shall with all convenient speed be notified in writing to the Commissioners of Our Treasury, and the same shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes, unless within three months

after the receipt thereof at the Office of the Commissioners of Our Treasury We shall be pleased otherwise to order, hereby reserving to Ourselves to make such order therein as to Us shall seem fit.

Given at Our Court at Rheinhardtstrunn, this second day of October, in the twenty-sixth year of Our reign, and in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

By Her Majesty's commands.

(Signed) *E. H. Knatchbull Hugesson.*  
*Luke White.*

## SARUN FIELD FORCE PRIZE MONEY.

### VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us that in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, a rebellion took place within Our East Indian dominions, and that steps were taken on Our behalf to suppress and put down such rebellion.

And whereas a force, designated the Sarun Field Force under the command of Brigadier Rowcroft on the eleventh day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, took possession of the palace of the Rajah of Satasse when property, consisting of cash, grain, elephants, and cattle, which has realized on sale the sum of forty-nine thousand and six hundred rupees, or thereabouts, was captured.

And whereas Our said Commissioners have recommended unto Us to grant all the said booty and proceeds thereof, so as aforesaid captured, for the use of the force under the command of Brigadier Rowcroft, by which the same was captured and to give such directions as to the appropriation and distribution thereof as to Us should seem fit, to which We are graciously pleased to condescend.

Now, We do hereby give and grant to Our Secretary of State for India in Council, for the time being, all such booty or property, and the proceeds thereof so as aforesaid captured, in trust, for the use of the force under the command of Brigadier Rowcroft which captured the same as aforesaid, such booty to be distributed by Our Secretary of State for India in Council, for the time being, or by any other person or persons he may appoint for that purpose, in the following proportions, videlicet:—To the said Brigadier Rowcroft, one twenty-fifth part of the whole of the said booty and proceeds; and the remainder of the said booty and proceeds to be distributed amongst the subordinate officers and men belonging to the forces which took active part in the aforesaid operations, in the following proportions, as far as the same may be applicable, to the several ranks of officers and men engaged therein; such scale and proportion being settled, and determined, and fixed by and according to a calculation of the day's pay of each rank, and being in the proportion of one share for each shilling of such day's pay, videlicet:—Colonels and Lieutenant-Colonels, seventeen shares each; Majors, sixteen shares each; Captains, twelve shares each; Lieutenants, first class, after seven years' service, seven shares and a-half each; Lieutenants, second class, under seven years' service, six shares and a-half each; Ensigns, five shares and a-half each. The shares of officers in command of regiments to be double the amount of the shares attached or accruing to them, according to the day's pay of their