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THE following General Orders and Despatches regarding the late Military Operations on the North-Western Frontier of India, have been received at this office.

Military Department.

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**GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA
IN COUNCIL.**

Fort William, January 29th, 1864.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in publishing the despatches received from his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, regarding the late operations against the enemy in the Mahabun Mountain and the Chumla Valley, embraces with pleasure the opportunity now afforded him of thanking the troops for their services.

The gallantry, fortitude, and endurance which have been displayed throughout the expedition, are worthy of the highest praise, and his Excellency will have much satisfaction in bringing them to the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

The Governor-General in Council cordially acknowledges the very distinguished services of Brigadier-General Sir N. B. Chamberlain, K.C.B., (whose wound and impaired state of health are much regretted by His Excellency) and of Major-General J. Garvock in successive command of the Eusufzye Field Force.

He also thanks the Political Officers, Major H. James, C.B., the Commissioner of Peshawur, and Colonel Reynell Taylor, C.B., for their valuable services.

While the acknowledgments of the Governor-General in Council are due to the whole of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, composing the late Eusufzye Field force, for the excellent spirit they displayed from first to last, he desires especially to commend those who have been prominently brought to notice in the several reports of engagements, and by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, more particularly Colonel

Turner, C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Wilde, C.B., in command of brigades, the latter of whom served throughout the operations, and for a time commanded the whole force to the entire satisfaction of the Commander-in-Chief.

The Governor-General in Council also desires especially to thank those Officers who held the command of corps or batteries, or who performed responsible staff duties, and earned the approbation of the Commanders of the force and of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The successful exertions of the Commissariat Department under Captain Jenkins, and the services of Surgeons Simpson, Munro, and Buckle, and of the Medical Department generally, are much appreciated by the Governor-General in Council.

It will afford the Governor-General in Council the highest satisfaction to submit to Her Majesty's Government the names of such British Officers and Soldiers as may be recommended by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for distinction or reward. The rewards bestowed by the Major-General commanding the force on native officers and soldiers in anticipation of sanction, are confirmed by the Government of India.

The Governor-General in Council laments the severe loss sustained by the troops in their gallant encounters with a brave and determined foe, and joins with his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in admiration of the noble spirit of the officers named by his Excellency, who died at their posts under circumstances most honorable to their memory.

H. W. NORMAN, Colonel, Secretary to
the Government of India.

From Colonel D. M. Stewart, Deputy Adjutant-General, to Secretary to Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 69, A, dated Head Quarters, Camp Peshawur, 17th January, 1864).

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for the information of his Excellency the Viceroy in Council, des-