

Lieutenant R. C. B. Haking, 2nd Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant J. R. Dyas, 2nd Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant R. I. Forbes, 2nd Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant B. Holloway, 2nd Madras Lancers.

Lieutenant A. P. D. Harris, 11th Bengal Infantry, success in command of a detachment.

Lieutenant A. P. G. Gough, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Lieutenant W. A. J. O'Meara, R.E., severely wounded.

Lieutenant C. C. A. Sillery, 12th Madras Infantry, severely wounded.

Lieutenant R. A. T. Dury, Bengal Staff Corps, attached to 11th Bengal Infantry (killed).

Lieutenant H. T. Brooking, 21st Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant L. de R. Jervis, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Lieutenant J. H. Gwynne, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, severely wounded.

Lieutenant Q. G. K. Agnew, 4th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, Transport Officer.

6. I trust the European warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, and the native officers, non-commissioned officers and men mentioned by Brigadier-Generals Commanding and Heads of Departments will receive suitable recognition of their services.

7. The Revd. E. T. Beatty and the Chaplains of the Church of England and Priests of the Church of Rome appointed to serve with the force have shown much zeal and earnestness in the discharge of their duties.

8. To Captain R. Woodward, R.N., and to the officers and crews of the Naval Brigade serving under his orders, my thanks are specially due for valuable co-operation rendered afloat and ashore with the heartiness and thoroughness characteristic of the Royal Navy.

To Captain Woodward personally I am indebted for the energy, willingness, and professional skill continuously placed at my disposal.

I would beg to endorse the recommendations of Captain Woodward of the officers and men serving under him, hoping that the services of Commander W. R. Clutterbuck, R.N., Commander J. Durnford, R.N., Commander C. J. Barlow, R.N., and Lieutenant F. P. Trench, R.N., may receive special recognition.

Commander Clutterbuck, in command of Her Majesty's I.M.S. "Irrawaddy," in concert with Lieutenant Trench, in command of the steam-launch "Kathleen," gallantly captured a King's steamer under the fire of a battery at the outset of the campaign, and from that time to the occupation of Mandalay these two officers have led the van of the river fleet.

Commander Durnford served on my staff until the occupation of Mandalay, and his tact, energy, and professional knowledge were of great service to me.

Commander C. J. Barlow's march of 120 miles through the country with a detachment of blue-jackets reflects great credit on that officer and his party.

The manner in which Commander A. Carpenter, Her Majesty's I.M.S. "Investigator," conducted the duties of the river survey, is deserving of special recognition, and his labours will, I am convinced, prove to be of great practical value.

Major W. M. Lambert, Royal Marine Artillery and the non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines attached to the Naval Brigade, have lent me very willing assistance whenever possible.

9. The officers and men of the Indian Marine

have worked admirably throughout the expedition, and I trust some recognition of their excellent services may be afforded to the following officers:—

Captain A. Campbell, Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

Mr. C. W. Hewett, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Mr. H. S. Black, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Mr. W. Chandler, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Mr. G. A. Lye, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Mr. G. L'E. Mathias, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Captain A. Campbell, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, as Senior Marine Transport Officer, was of invaluable service in organizing and marshalling the large fleet of river steamers that conveyed the force to Mandalay.

10. I would beg to tender my sincere acknowledgments to Mr. C. E. Bernard, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of British Burma, for the hearty support and co-operation which he has extended to me from the commencement of the expedition; and to Colonel Sladen my thanks are due for the able assistance which his extended acquaintance with Upper Burma has enabled him to place at my service.

11. I would also wish to acknowledge the services of Mr. Kennedy, the Manager of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, and of the Commanders and crews of the steamers of the Company, who by their skill and willing co-operation have contributed so much to the safety and comfort of the troops and to the success of the expedition.

12. I would solicit the attention of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the special opportunities afforded by this campaign in its latter phases to officers of comparatively junior rank to show the military qualities that they possess, owing to the great number of independent minor operations which have been undertaken. It has thus been possible to select a considerable number of junior officers as deserving of special notice, and I trust that each may obtain some recognition of his services.

As regards the officers of the Madras Army thus brought to notice, I would venture to invite His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to bear in memory that the Coast Army has lately had few opportunities of seeing service, and I would very respectfully submit that the present is a favourable opportunity to give promotion to comparatively young officers who may appear to merit it, thus infusing a new life into the army, without injury to the professional feeling of those who have not been fortunate enough to participate in the campaign.

13. In conclusion, I have the honour to enclose despatches from General Officers Commanding Brigades and others and Heads of Departments as per margin.\* I regret that up to the present

\* From Brigadier-General Foord, dated 10th January, 1886; from Colonel W. Carey, R.A., Commanding Royal Artillery; from Principal Medical Officer, Burma Field Force, No. 412, dated 4th February, 1886; † from Officer Commanding Shwebo, dated 14th February, 1886; from Commanding Royal Engineer, Burma Field Force, No. 84c, dated 13th February, 1886; from Superintendent, Signalling, Burma Field Force, dated 9th February, 1886; from Officer Commanding, Pagan, dated 10th February, 1886; † from Officer Commanding Mingyan, No. 249, dated 12th February, 1886; from Provost Marshal, Burma Field Force, No. 64, dated 9th February, 1886; from Director of Transport, No. 423, dated 12th February, 1886; from Brigadier-General G. S. White, dated 5th February, 1886; from Principal Commissariat Officer;