

this battalion is well known to the Commander-in-Chief.

Colonels Kingsley and Baker have in succession commanded the Hampshire Regiment, which has also done most valuable work. Colonel Baker has, besides, commanded several troublesome hill expeditions with uniform success. He also commanded the battalion in the first advance on Mandalay.

Major Braddon, Hampshire Regiment, has done much hard service all through the hot weather of last year, and is a most hard working officer. I recommend him for advancement.

Captain Macdonald, Hampshire Regiment, did most valuable work in the pacification of the Sagain district and in the pursuit of Hla-oo.

Captain Smith, Hampshire Regiment, has earned mention by gallant and energetic leading.

Lieutenant Pollard, 7th Bengal Cavalry, has shown high qualities as an officer, and conducted a difficult expedition in the hills with considerable dash and success.

Lieutenant Campbell, 25th Madras Infantry, has earned mention by gallant and energetic leading, and has shown high promise as an officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Poole, 5th Bombay Light Infantry,\* has had the command of the Sagain district, and has proved himself a good commander.

Major Hennell, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, was most active and zealous in conducting operations in the Sagain district during the worst season of 1886. His work has been most useful. He has had to quit the command on account of bad health brought on by exposure. I recommend him for advancement.

Lieutenant Holland, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, deserves mention for much good work done in the field.

Captain C. O. Nicholetts, 5th Bombay Light Infantry, is an officer who throughout last summer rendered most important service in the 1st Brigade.

Major Bishop and Captain Pulley, of the 3rd Goorkha Regiment, have commanded columns, and the latter officer has done much useful work. I recommend both officers for advancement both on account of their own services and the excellent and continuous work done by the men under their command.

Captain Beatson, 11th Bengal Lancers, has merited mention by the enterprise displayed by him when commanding the mounted infantry in the Sagain district.

16. Brigadier-General Anderson mentions the following officers:—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Gatacre, 23rd Bombay Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Heyland, Commandant, 1st Bombay Lancers; Major W. W. Egerton, Liverpool Regiment; Major W. H. F. Sorell, Commanding 8-1 London Division Royal Artillery; Major J. de B. Lynch, 1st Bombay Grenadiers; Captain H. M. Rose,† 27th Bengal Infantry; Captain A. Keene, Commanding No. 1, Bombay Mountain Battery; Captain J. D. Fullerton, R.E.; Captain C. S. Shephard, Royal Lancaster Regiment; Captain A. A. Pearson, Bombay Staff Corps; Captain A. W. L. Bayly, Bombay Staff Corps; Surgeon-Major T. W. Patterson, Medical Staff, Senior Medical Officer, 4th Brigade; Surgeon-Major F. W. Wright, M.B., Indian Medical Service; Captain E. C. Kellie, Lieutenant W. A. M. Wilson, 23rd Bombay Light Infantry; Lieutenant F. A. Morse, Somersetshire Light Infantry;

Lieutenant W. Elliot, Lieutenant T. L. Coxhead, Royal Artillery; No. 38, Sergeant Edwin W. Bath, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Mr. C. J. A. Duke, Deputy Commissioner.

I support the recommendations of Brigadier-General Anderson, which it will be observed refer to the commands exercised by him at different times over both the 3rd and the 4th Brigades, but reserve the following for special mention:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Gatacre commanding the 23rd Bombay Light Infantry. This officer has earned advancement by the discipline and efficiency of the fine regiment which he commands. He has also rendered important service in command of a column which advanced on Kanle, and subsequently into the Yaw country.

Lieutenant-Colonel Heyland, Commandant, 1st Bombay Lancers, an officer who has done much good service. He has commanded several columns with marked success, and is a most valuable officer.

Major Egerton, Liverpool Regiment, has commanded the post at Hlinedet with singular success, and has since shown much dash in the field. I recommend him for advancement.

I further support Brigadier-General Anderson's recommendations on behalf of his staff officer, Captain Shephard, Royal Lancaster Regiment. The other staff officers I have brought to notice elsewhere.

I also endorse his recommendation of Sergeant Edwin William Bath, Somersetshire Light Infantry, who assumed command of a detachment of that regiment after Lieutenant H. T. Shubrick had been killed in action.

17. The following officers have been brought to notice by Brigadier-General Stewart, for good service:—Colonel F. B. Middleton, 21st Madras Infantry; Lieutenant P. G. Huggins,\* 21st Madras Infantry; Colonel C. J. O. FitzGerald, Captain C. E. Gubbins, 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry; Colonel W. G. Cubitt, V.C., Lieutenant-Colonel Colonel C. McD. Skene, 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry; Major N. F. FitzG. Chamberlain, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General; Captain E. B. J. Vaughan, 6th Punjab Infantry; Captain H. Earle, South Yorkshire Regiment; Captain H. H. Barnett, Royal Engineers; Captain F. J. D. Lugard, Norfolk Regiment; Lieutenant H. Parkin, Bombay Commissariat Department; Surgeon J. P. Barry, M.B., Indian Medical Service; Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. J. Senior, 1st Bengal Infantry; Captain W. N. Lloyd, Royal Artillery; Captain S. C. F. Peile, Commissariat Department; Captain A. L. Barrett, 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry; Lieutenant C. V. Hume, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant R. D. Petrie, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant W. H. M. Burke, South Yorkshire Regiment; Lieutenant A. W. Abercrombie, South Yorkshire Regiment; Lieutenant G. Davis, South Yorkshire Regiment; Lieutenant H. D'U. Keary, 1st Madras Pioneers; Surgeon W. A. Sykes, Indian Medical Service.

18. I agree in the estimate formed by General Stewart of the good service rendered by the above-named officers, but reserve the following for special mention:—

Colonel Middleton, commanding the 21st Madras Infantry, has commanded his regiment firmly and well, and has done much valuable service since he has been in the Yew district.

Lieutenant Huggins, 21st Madras Infantry, has shown himself possessed of singular energy and enterprise, and has been mainly instrumental in the greatly improved condition of the neigh-

\* Since retired.  
† Now Major.

\* Now Captain.