

bourhoods in which he has been stationed in the Yew district. I recommend him very favourably for consideration.

Colonel FitzGerald, commanding the 3rd Regiment, Hyderabad Contingent Cavalry, has done much valuable service in quelling dacoity and rebellion in the Tabayin district. He has shown great energy and activity, and his regiment has done most important work.

Captain Gubbins, 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry, is a model leader of cavalry, full of enterprise, and has played a very important part in the pacification of both the north and south of the Shwebo district, and in the advance of Colonel Farrington's column on Wuntho.

Colonel Cubitt, V.C., has commanded the 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry, a regiment which has rendered much valuable service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Skene, 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry, has been most active from the arrival of the 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry in Mandalay up to the present time. He commanded the advance guard of the Ruby Mines expedition, and has done much to raise the reputation of his corps and his own. I recommend him for consideration.

Major Chamberlain has been the only Staff Officer with Brigadier-General Stewart throughout the time he has been personally directing the advance on the Ruby Mines. I cordially endorse the Brigadier-General's high estimate of his capacity as a Staff Officer, and the value of the reconnaissance executed by him at Ingyauk on the 25th December.

The zeal and untiring energy shown by the late Captain Vaughan, 6th Punjab Infantry, have been testified to by Brigadier-General Stewart, and it may be some consolation to his relatives to know that had the life which he spent in the service of his country been spared, he would have been very warmly recommended by me for the special consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.

Captain Barnet, Royal Engineers, has done very hard work with the Ruby Mines expedition, of which he was the pioneer.

Captain Earle, South Yorkshire Regiment, has shown strength and capacity, and I am in full accord with Brigadier-General Stewart's estimate of his promise as a soldier.

Lieutenant Keary, 1st Madras Pioneers, has been most useful since the commencement of the campaign, both in the field and in the Transport Department. I beg to bring him prominently to notice.

19. Brigadier-General Low, C.B., has named the following officers:—Captain B. E. Spragge, King's Own Light Infantry, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Captain A. G. B. Ternan, 44th Goorkha Light Infantry; Lieutenant K. M. Foss, Executive Commissariat Officer; Lieutenant A. M. Caulfeild, Northumberland Fusiliers, Transport Department; Lieutenant T. H. Des V. Wilkinson, Rifle Brigade, Superintendent, Brigade Signalling; Surgeon-Major J. F. Supple, Senior Medical Officer, 6th Brigade; Colonel W. H. Deedes, Commanding the 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade; Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Hope, Commandant, 1st Madras Lancers; Captain R. E. Golightly, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Commanding Mounted Infantry; Major A. J. Stead, Commanding the 11th Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant E. D. Pickard-Cambridge, Bedfordshire Regiment; Lieutenant H. F. Aplin, R.N., H.M.S. "Ranger"; Major J. A. D. Gordon, 2nd Bengal Infantry; Major S. E. Rolland, 26th Madras Infantry; Lieutenant E.

G. Wynyard, Liverpool Regiment; Lieutenant W. A. M. Wilson, 23rd Bombay Light Infantry; Lieutenant R. M. Rainey, 1st Madras Pioneers; Surgeon A. P. Adams, Indian Medical Service; Lieutenant H. Armytage, Liverpool Regiment.

20. Considering the time over which the service referred to in these recommendations has extended, and the amount of organization, movement, and fighting comprised, I think Brigadier-General Low's recommendations are moderate; but I specially select the following:—

Captain Spragge, King's Own Light Infantry, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, is an officer of high capacity, and I gladly support Brigadier-General Low's recommendation of him.

Captain Ternan, 44th Goorkha Light Infantry, has earned the commendation of his Brigadier-General, and I support his nomination.

Lieutenant Wilkinson, Rifle Brigade, has done most excellent service as Superintendent of Signalling in the 6th Brigade. His activity and energy were witnessed by his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and Brigadier-General Low speaks in the highest terms of the tact and courage displayed by him in working out the system of signalling stations, which has been crowned with such success.

Colonel Deedes has shown high courage and self-abnegation as a leader in the field, and the battalion under his command has done good service.

Brigadier-General Low speaks in high terms of the ability displayed by Lieutenant-Colonel Hope, 1st Madras Lancers, in preparing and directing operations against Boh Shwe.

Captain Golightly, King's Royal Rifle Corps, has been conspicuous for good work. I beg most strongly to support General Low's application in his favour. His zeal and activity in the pursuit of Boh Shwe and Ottama, the leaders of rebellion in the Membu district, have been most marked, and no stronger proof can be given of the impracticability of hunting down such leaders in a country in sympathy with them than the fact that Captain Golightly's arrangements, activity, and perseverance have not yet been crowned by the capture of either of them.

Major Stead, Commandant, 11th Bengal Infantry, has deserved mention as commanding a regiment which, throughout its service in Upper Burma, has been an example of efficiency and good work. He has also done most valuable service in command of columns on the right bank of the Irrawaddy, on two separate occasions, in the Pakhangyi and Yaw districts.

Major Rolland, 26th Madras Infantry, after a period of exceptional sickness and depression, conducted the withdrawal of the garrison of Napeh under great difficulties.

Lieutenant Wynyard, Liverpool Regiment, on the death of Captain W. G. Dunsford, 2nd Bengal Infantry, during the attack on a pagoda near Salen, proved himself to possess a quick appreciation of what was needed on an occasion of considerable danger, and by bold leading converted a critical situation into an assured success.

Lieutenant Rainey, 1st Madras Pioneers, when in command of a post, did most excellent work.

Lieutenant Armytage, Liverpool Regiment, and Lieutenant Westlake, 1st Madras Lancers, have distinguished themselves by energetic and successful expeditions against the dacoit and rebel leaders in their districts.

21. Brigadier-General Cox has brought the