

following officers to notice:—Captain V. A. Schalch, Bengal Staff Corps; Captain R. L. Milne, Liverpool Regiment, Deputy - Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General; Surgeon-Major J. S. Wilkins, Indian Medical Service; Lieutenant W. J. H. Bond, Executive Commissariat Officer; Lieutenant F. A. Wilkinson, Royal Fusiliers, Brigade Transport Officer; Lieutenant W. A. Cairnes, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant F. J. Aylmer, Royal Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Home, 5th Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Creek, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Captain E. C. Wace, Royal Artillery, Commanding the Hazara Mountain Battery; Captain H. T. Lyle, 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers; Captain E. S. Hastings, 25th Madras Infantry; Captain G. H. H. Couchman, 2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery, Hazara Mountain Battery; Lieutenant G. F. H. Dillon, 26th Punjab Infantry.

22. I beg to make special mention of the following:—

Captain Schalch has been Brigade-Major of the 2nd Brigade since the first occupation of Mandalay.

Captain Milne, Liverpool Regiment, has been Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General for the same period.

I submit the names of both these officers for advancement.

Captain Wace, Royal Artillery, was in command of the Hazara Mountain Battery until wounded in the first advance on Katran.

Captain Lyle, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, succeeded Captain Wace in the command of the expedition above referred to, when the latter was wounded,—until he himself was wounded.

I recommend both these officers for promotion.

Captain Hastings, 25th Madras Infantry, is an energetic and valuable officer, of much ability and enterprise, who should be pushed on.

Captain Couchman has rendered very good service from the earliest occupation of Bhamo, and is an officer of much promise.

23. Brigadier-General Lockhart recommends the following officers for special recognition:—Major P. D. Jeffreys, Connaught Rangers, Brigade-Major; Captain A. A. Pearson, Bombay Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General; Major W. H. F. Sorell, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant W. Lamport, Royal Artillery; Captain H. E. Goodwyn, Royal Engineers; Colonel W. J. Holt, commanding the 2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment; Lieutenant F. M. Peacock, 2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant F. A. Morse, 2nd Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry; Captain E. L. Elliot, 1st Bombay Lancers; Captain A. L. Sinclair, 27th Bombay (Beluch) Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Sartorius, 27th Bombay (Beluch) Light Infantry; Colonel W. P. Dicken, 3rd Madras Light Infantry; Captain R. K. Teversham, 3rd Madras Light Infantry; Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Elton, 16th Madras Infantry.

I beg to support Brigadier-General Lockhart's recommendations in every instance.

Major Jeffreys has rendered very efficient service as a staff officer, and achieved the most marked success in the capture of the so-called Kemmendine Prince's camp.

Captain Pearson, Bombay Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, has also done excellent work in the field.

Major Sorell, Royal Artillery, has been most prominent throughout the campaign, both in

command of his battery, and also of numerous expeditions. I recommend him for some special recognition of his continuous and varied good service.

Lieutenant Lamport, Royal Artillery, is a very forward young officer, who was the first man into Kemmendine Prince's camp when it was attacked by Major Jeffreys on the 1st January. He has been constantly engaged with the enemy, and has acted as orderly officer to Brigadier-General Lockhart in numerous engagements.

Colonel Holt, Royal West Surrey Regiment, has been selected by Brigadier-General Lockhart for frequent commands. He and his regiment have merited the special commendation of the Brigadier-General. I beg to bring him prominently to the notice of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

Lieutenant Peacock, Somersetshire Light Infantry, has been conspicuous for gallant leading.

Lieutenant Morse, Somersetshire Light Infantry, has been brought to my notice on many occasions, and by various superior officers under whom he has served, as a valuable leader of mounted infantry. I recommend him for special consideration.

Captain Elliot, 1st Bombay Lancers, has proved himself a most efficient leader of cavalry, and has done much by his dash and perseverance to clear the 3rd Brigade district of the gangs of dacoits which have harried it so long. I have much pleasure in supporting Brigadier-General Lockhart's recommendation in favour of this officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sartorius has commanded his regiment in many affairs under Brigadier-General Lockhart, and has also commanded in independent operations, maintaining his high name as a soldier.

Captain Sinclair, 27th Beluch Regiment, has been well reported on as a leader of skill and dash, who has rendered good service in a difficult country.

Colonel Dicken, 3rd Madras Light Infantry. This officer commanded the Nyingyan column on its first advance from Tounghoo, and has since commanded in many affairs and done much important administrative work. I trust his Excellency will support my application in favour of Colonel Dicken, who has earned consideration from the important and difficult command which he so long exercised.

Captain Teversham, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, has been engaged in very numerous affairs against the enemy in the Nyingyan command, and has proved himself a good soldier and promising staff officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel Elton, 16th Madras Infantry, has on several occasions been entrusted with commands of columns, and has acquitted himself well. Brigadier-General Lockhart speaks highly of his work.

24. Brigadier-General Farrington has brought forward the names of the following officers as having especially assisted him in the advance of Wuntho:—Major W. E. Hilliard, King's Own Light Infantry; Captain C. E. Gubbins, 3rd Hyderabad Cavalry; Captain P. W. A. A. Milton, King's Own Light Infantry; Captain A. B. Fenton, 4th Madras Cavalry, Brigade-Major.

I have already noticed Captain Gubbins' good service, and I recommend Major Hilliard, King's Own Light Infantry, for advancement.

Captain Fenton, as staff officer to Colonel Farrington, did most useful service, and was highly spoken of by his commanding officer.