

his column from Silchar to Manipur, in spite of the serious sickness and great natural difficulties he had to overcome, with admirable energy and promptitude.

15. The following guns, ammunition, &c., were captured in the palace arsenal :

Four 7-pounder rifled muzzle-loading guns, presented to the Maharaja by the British Government.

Eight 3-pounder smooth-bore bronze guns.

One 2-pounder muzzle-loading bronze gun.

Four 2-pounder " iron guns.

One 4½-inch mortar.

A large number of jinjals.

1,290 fire-arms of various patterns, chiefly smooth-bore.

940,000\* rounds smooth-bore balled musket ammunition, in boxes.

972,000 percussion caps for smooth-bore muskets in box.

180 barrels of powder.

Elephant gear for the four seven-pounder mountain guns.

16. Fire-arms are still in course of collection. I have issued a proclamation disarming the population of the Manipur Valley and of the neighbouring hill tracts formerly subject to the Manipur Durbar, the penalty for the possession of arms without a licence being death or transportation. There are a very large number of fire-arms in this district, and I hope that after a few weeks the greater proportion of them will have been got in.

17. We have also obtained possession of 26 elephants, the property of the Durbar, which have been made over to the Transport Department, and about 50 ponies.

18. I beg to bring the services of the following officers to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief :

Deputy Surgeon-General C. P. Costello.—Has done good administrative work in organizing the medical service on the Silchar line. His advice and assistance are always valuable.

Major F. S. Gwatkin, Assistant Adjutant-General.—Has given me much valuable assistance and advice. Has great field experience. Particularly recommended for favourable consideration.

Captain G. C. Kitson, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.—An able staff officer. Has been of great use to me.

Captain C. M. Fitzgerald, Chief Commissariat Officer.—A thoroughly competent and experienced officer. Has managed his departmental business to my entire satisfaction.

Captain R. F. Allen, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer.—Has made an excellent report on the Kohima-Manipur road, and is now engaged in arranging for the accommodation of the troops at Manipur. A very capable officer.

Captain J. Willcocks, D.S.O., Leinster Regiment, Chief Transport Officer.—A very energetic and intelligent officer; of good tact. His former experience in transport work in these hills has been most valuable.

Lieutenant L. G. N. Eales, East Kent Regiment, Signalling Officer.—The circumstances of the march from Kohima and the unfavourable weather have not allowed much scope for signalling. Lieutenant Eales is zealous and energetic.

Mr. J. H. W. Dalrymple-Clark, Assam Police

\* 250,000 rounds of Government manufacture; remainder local manufacture.

Department.—Was placed at my disposal by the Assam Government to organize and work the cart train on the Nigrating-Nichuguard road. In this work he has been indefatigable, and has succeeded admirably. A very intelligent and zealous officer.

Surgeon H. C. Banerji, Indian Medical Service, Civil Surgeon of Sibsagar.—Was temporarily placed at my disposal by the Assam Government, to organize the medical arrangements from the river base to Nichuguard. His services have been most useful.

Surgeon-Major C. H. Beatson, Indian Medical Service.—Took over charge from Surgeon Banerji on the 19th April, and is now doing good service as Principal Medical Officer on the Kohima line.

Surgeon H. C. Hudson, Indian Medical Service.—Was senior medical officer with the Kohima Column on the march to Manipur. An able officer, with considerable field experience and power of organization.

The following officers commanded their respective battalions and detachments with great credit to themselves and to my entire satisfaction in every respect :—

Colonel H. M. Evans, 43rd Gurkha Rifles.

Major R. K. Ridgeway, V.C., 44th Gurkha Rifles.

Captain H. W. Priestley, 44th Gurkha Rifles, temporarily commanding the 42nd Gurkha Rifles.

Captain A. H. C. Birch, No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

Captain D. C. F. Macintyre, Assam Military Police.

Lieutenant A. Giles, 13th Bengal Infantry.

The advice and assistance I received from Colonel Evans and Major Ridgeway in particular were most useful.

19. I leave to Brigadier-General Graham, C.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel Rennick the duty of bringing to His Excellency's notice the services rendered by the officers and others in their respective columns.

20. It is a subject of much regret to me that, owing to the pressure on supplies and transport, I was unable to bring up the 36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, under the command of Colonel J. Cook, in time to march from Kohima with the column of advance.

21. For the same reason, I was unable to take more than 100 rifles of the 13th Bengal Infantry with the column. The remainder of the regiment, under the command of Major Bingham, did very useful work at Kohima and at Nichuguard. Both regiments were eager to be taken, and both were in every respect thoroughly fit for field service.

No. 181-M, dated Camp, Manipur, the 29th April, 1891.

From Brigadier-General T. Graham, C.B., Commanding the Tamu Column, Manipur Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Manipur Field Force.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following report of the operations of the Tamu Column for the information of the Major-General Commanding the Manipur Field Force.

2. A report was received from Tamu on the 25th March that the telegraph wire had been cut 25 miles from Tamu, and that the Manipuris were rising. On the 27th March a detachment of the 43rd Gurkha Rifles arrived at Tamu from Manipur, and stated that a revolt had taken place