

India Office, February 6, 1892.

THE following General Order has been received from the Government of India, and is published in continuation of the General Order which appeared in the London Gazette of 15th September, 1891:—

No. 1163. THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, in continuation of G. G. O., No. 632 of 1891, of the subjoined correspondence:—

No. 352 M.M. "Field Operations, Miranzai," dated Simla, 5th December, 1891.

From the Adjutant-General in India to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

IN continuation of this Office, No. 232 M.M., dated 22nd June, 1891, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the favourable consideration of Government, the accompanying letter from the General Officer lately commanding the Miranzai Field Force, soliciting the addition to his Despatch, dated the 8th June, 1891, of a paragraph bringing to notice the services of Major the Honourable K. Turnour, 1st Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.

2. The addition should, it is suggested, be inserted at the end of paragraph 7 of the Despatch.

No. 1893. "Field Operations, Miranzai," dated Abbottabad, the 11th November, 1891.

From Brigadier-General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., C.S.I., commanding Punjab Frontier Force, and late commanding Miranzai Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India, Simla.

WITH the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, I have the honour to request that the following supplement may be added to my Despatch on the Miranzai Expedition and submitted to the home authorities with a view to publication in the London Gazette:—

"After Colonel Cramer was wounded the command of the King's Royal Rifles devolved on Major the Honourable K. Turnour, who commanded this fine battalion of young soldiers to my entire satisfaction throughout the subsequent operations."

India Office, February 8, 1892.

THE following General Order regarding operations carried on in the Wuntho District, Upper Burma, has been received from the Government of India:—

GENERAL ORDERS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th October, 1891.

FIELD OPERATIONS.—BURMA.

THE Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the subjoined correspondence and despatch relating to the operations carried on in the Wuntho territory from February to April, 1891, by the forces under the command of Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B.

No. 5642-A—"Field Operations—Burma,"—dated Simla, 22nd August, 1891.

From Major-General W. Galbraith, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

IN submitting, for the consideration of the Government of India, the accompanying report* on the operations carried on in the Wuntho

territory from the 16th February to the end of April, 1891, I have the honour, by the direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to state that His Excellency concurs in the commendation bestowed by the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, on Brigadier-General Wolseley, C.B., and the officers and troops employed under his command, in the suppression of the rebellion in that State; and in the high terms in which Sir James Dormer speaks of the services of Captain H. D'U. Keary, Commandant, Shwebo Military Police Battalion, and of the other officers specially mentioned by Brigadier-General Wolseley.

No. 2170-W, dated Ootacamund, 30th July, 1891.

From Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir J. C. Dormer, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, to the Adjutant-General in India.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for submission to the Commander-in-Chief in India, the report on the operations carried on in the Wuntho territory by Brigadier-General Wolseley, C.B., from February to the end of April.

2. I fully endorse Major-General Stewart's appreciation of the manner in which the operations were conducted; for, although the capture of the Sawbwa was not effected, the rebellion in his territory was effectually stamped out.

3. Captain Keary, of the Military Police, seems to be an officer of great intrepidity and decision; for, at a most critical moment, he assumed with a portion of his mounted infantry the rôle of cavalry, and dispersed the enemy who were attacking Kawlin on three sides—a result which justified this mode of employing mounted infantry.

4. The death of Captain Bray, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General for intelligence for Upper Burma, was a great loss to the column, as he was a most valuable and capable officer.

5. In conclusion, I submit that credit is due to Brigadier-General Wolseley, ably assisted as he was by all the officers and troops under him for the successful termination of the operations, which were unavoidably carried on at a most trying time in the year; and I would desire to bring to notice specially the conduct of the officers and men of the Military Police, who assisted in the operations and materially contributed towards the result attained.

No. 333-E, dated Rangoon, 9th July, 1891.

From Major-General R. C. Stewart, C.B., Commanding the Burma District, to The Adjutant-General, Madras Army.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, a report by Brigadier-General G. B. Wolseley, C.B., and enclosures as per margin,† of the operations in the Wuntho territory, which commenced on the 16th February and terminated on the 30th April.

2. General Wolseley's report leaves me little to say but to express my appreciation of his

* A.—Report by Colonel C. R. Macgregor, D.S.O., 10th Regiment (1st Burma Battalion) Madras Infantry.

B.—Report by Captain T. A. H. Davies, 2nd Devon Regiment.

C.—Report by Captain H. D'U. Keary, Shwebo Military Police.

D.—Report by Captain H. O'Donnell, D.S.O., 44th Bengal Infantry.

† Not published.

* From the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, No. W-2170, dated 30th July, 1891 (with enclosures).