

river, and his experience in five former campaigns, beginning with the Afghan, and his example to the men were most valuable.

I recommend Naik Taliemand for early promotion. He suffered from fever most of the time, but would not go sick, and many other men suffering severely from Chin fever followed his example.

I recommend Lance-Naik Fazl Ahmad for early advancement. He has all the best qualities of the Pathan.

I recommend Hospital-Assistant Govindu Swamy Pillai to the notice of the Surgeon-General. He attended to Private Muhammad Hayat as soon as he was hit on the 31st under a hot fire from the enemy, who were under cover, and he was always cheerful and active. His conduct was most gallant.

I recommend Jemadar Birbal Nagarkoti, "H" Company, 43rd Gurkha Light Infantry, to the notice of his commanding officer. His conduct of the retreat from Langthobal and in subsequent operations was perfect.

Havildar Gunbir Rai was wounded in a most valuable counter-attack, but stuck to his rifle with his broken hand. I think all the men deserve reward.

A great reason of our success was the fact of the enemy wearing white coats. Every movement could be seen from afar and anticipated. Their musketry is, of course, contemptible.

I attach rough sketches herewith.

Forwarded to Myingyan District.

(Signed) E. R. J. PRESGRAVE,
Captain,

for Officer Commanding 12th (Burma)
Madras Infantry.

Forwarded.

(Signed) A. HOWLETT, Major,
Commanding 12th (Burma) Madras
Infantry.

Forwarded. No. 146-M.

I CONSIDER that Lieutenant Grant and the men under his command have done such excellent service as will, I trust, be recognized by the Government of India. I would specially bring to notice Lieutenant Grant's own services, which show that he is an officer far above the average and deserving of reward.

I trust that the Major-General will also be able to submit the names of some of the men mentioned for Order of Merit for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

I have called upon Lieutenant Grant to submit the names of such men as in his opinion, particularly distinguished themselves.

(Signed) T. GRAHAM, Brigadier-General,
Commanding Tamu Column,
Manipur Field Force.

Camp Tamu, the 21st April, 1891.

No. 2250-B—"Field Operations, Manipur."

I MOST cordially endorse every word General Graham has said in praise of Lieutenant Grant and his detachment.

I think his resolution to advance against all opposition to what he then considered was the relief or the assistance of the prisoners, his gallantry in action, and his fortitude in holding on to his position is only equalled by the modesty with which he relates his story. I think him worthy of the Victoria Cross, or of any reward the Government choose to give him.

I trust some mark of the approbation of Government may be given to every man who was with Lieutenant Grant.

(Signed) R. C. STEWART,

Major-General,

Commanding Burma District.

Rangoon, the 15th May, 1891.

E. H. H. COLLEN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Whitehall, August 14, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to order a Congé d'Élire to pass the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, empowering the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Lichfield to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the promotion of the Right Reverend Father in God Doctor William Dalrymple MacLagan, late Bishop thereof, to the See of York; and Her Majesty has been pleased to recommend to the said Dean and Chapter the Honourable and Reverend Augustus Legge, D.D., to be by them elected Bishop of the said See of Lichfield.

Whitehall, August 14, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting the dignity of a Baroness of the said United Kingdom to Susan Agnes, Lady Macdonald, Widow of the Right Honourable Sir John Alexander Macdonald, G.C.B., Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada, by the name, style, and title of Baroness Macdonald of Earncliffe, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada, and at her decease the dignity of a Baron of the said United Kingdom to the heirs male of her body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Macdonald of Earncliffe, in the Province of Ontario, and Dominion of Canada.

Whitehall, August 14, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Rear-Admiral Richard Massie Blomfield, Deputy Controller-General of Egyptian Ports and Lighthouses, Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Osmanieh of the Third Class, which His Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorized by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan, has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions by the Egyptian Government.

Whitehall, August 14, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto James Joseph Jackman, Esq., Her Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Third Class of the Third Division of the Imperial Order of the Double Dragon, which His Majesty the Emperor of China has been pleased to confer upon him in recognition of his services whilst actually and entirely employed beyond Her Majesty's Dominions, as Chief Instructor in Seamanship in the Imperial Chinese Navy.

Whitehall, August 8, 1891.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Alfred Robson, of Highbury, in the county of Middlesex, and of the city of London, Gentleman, a Member of the Stock Exchange of London, son