and in such an extensive command, numbering a body of upwards of 8,000 men, I trust I may be pardoned for mentioning so many officers.

I have to thank Lieutenant-Colonel Turner, C.B., for the very able manner in which he has watched the Grand Trunk Road during the time it has been under his charge. I must also thank this energetic and tried officer for his conduct in repeated engagements, particularly lately at Nonadee, where he nearly annihilated the enemy opposed to him. Colonel Turner, C. B., makes favorable mention of Major Ross, commanding Camel Corps; Captain Luxmore, commanding detachment, 37th Regiment; Captain Rattray, commanding 1st Bengal Police Battalion; Lieutenant Currie, commanding detachment of 20th Punjab Infantry; Lieutenant Franklyn, commanding detachment Royal Artillery; Lieutenant Baker, commanding Cavalry, 1st Bengal Police Battalion; Lieutenant Gordon, 29th Regiment, Staff Officer; Captain Nicholson, Commissariat Officer; and Mr Coles, Deputy Magistrate.

To Colonel Dunsford, C. B., I had entrusted very important and responsible duties. He had in the first instance to attack and dislodge an enemy strongly entrenched in position at Burrahpore, and afterwards to direct the movement of the columns on the west side of the jungle. The admirable way in which these services were performed by this excellent officer merits my warmest approbation. I regret much that he was severely wounded in attacking the entrenchment of Jugdeespore. Colonel Dunsford, C.B., makes favorable mention of Major Fowler, who commanded 4th Madras Cavalry at the action of Buruhpore; Lieutenant Edwards, commanding detachments 20th Punjab Infantry; Major Lightfoot, commanding 84th; Major O'Brien, 84th Regiment; Captain Morris, 4th Madras Cavalry; Captain Pratt, commanding wing 84th; Ensign Lightfoot, commanding detachment, 20th Punjab Native Infantry; Assistant-Surgeons Elliot and Eteson, respectively of the 4th Madras Cavalry and 20th Punjab Infantry; and Gregory, 84th Regiment.

Mr Garstin, Deputy Magistrate, and Captain Lloyd, Stud Department.

My thanks are also due to Colonel Hutchinson, 35th Regiment, who led his corps gallantly, and I regret that severe illness should have compelled him to relinquish his command. Colonel Walter, 35th Regiment, has displayed much zeal during his command at Arrah, and has been successful in several affairs with the enemy, and I beg to tender to this officer my acknowledgments for his co-operation in the recent operations. Colonel Walter mentions favorably Major Butler, commanding detachment 2d Battalion 60th Rifles; Captain Orme, commanding detachment 10th Foot; Captain Baring, Staff Officer; Lieutenant Ross, 35th Regiment, commanding detachment 1st Bengal Police Battalion; Assistant-Surgeon Patterson, 35th; and Lieutenant Shaw, 2d Battalion 60th Regiment, Field Adjutant.

Major Sir Henry Havelock, detached in command of the cavalry, mentions most favorably Captain Bartholomew, mounted detachment 10th Foot, and Lieutenants Thompson, Bodkin, Corbet, and De Vine, of the 2d Battalion Military Train, (the first especially,) and the distinguished gallantry of Lieutenant Beadon, 3d Seikh Cavalry. He also mentions Lieutenant Baker, commanding Cavalry, 1st Bengal Police Battalion; Mr Dunne, indigo planter, and Ressaldars Futteh Sing and Fyzoolah Khan, 3d Seikh Cavalry.

Major Carr, commanding Madras Rifles; Major Lightfoot, commanding 84th Regiment; and Captain Snow, 84th, had all charge of columns, and discharged the duties devolving upon them to my entire satisfaction. Major Carr, in addition to his services on the present occasion, has for some time commanded at Buxar, during which he has more than once encountered and defeated the rebels, and Major Lightfoot has commanded his regiment throughout this and the former campaign. To Captain Lisdall, who succeeded to the command of the 35th Regiment on the retirement of Colonel Hutchinson; to Captain Gibb of the Bengal Artillery; Captain Robertson, Madras Artillery; and to Captain the Honourable D. Arbuthnott, Shahabad Police Battalion; Captain Wyatt, Military Train; Dr. Chambers, 35th Regiment, senior medical officer, I am much indebted for the assistance they have afforded me, as also to Captain Simeon commanding Bengal Artillery, and Officiating Commissary of Ordnance to the force; to Captain Browne, 35th Regiment, Deputy Judge Advocate to the force; and Lieutenant Champain, Bengal Engineers. Lieutenant Champain has displayed great ability as an engineer officer, and has rendered me great service.

To the officers comprising my Staff, Major Sir H. M. Havelock, Bart., 18th Regiment, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General; Major Stevenson, 79th Highlanders, Brigade Major; and Captain Wilkinson, 4th European Light Cavalry, Deputy Assistant-Quartermaster-General, I am under the greatest obligations. But for their cordial assistance I could not have carried on the duties entrusted to me, and I can safely say that three more zealous, untiring, and intelligent staff officers are not in Her Majesty's army, and I beg to be allowed to commend them to his Lordship's notice. I cannot conclude without mentioning the name of Mr Alonzo Money, collector of Shahabad, who accompanied me, and was of great service in giving information. This gentleman is as distinguished for his gallantry in the field as for his qualities as a magistrate.

When the enemy escaped from Jugdeespore, I looked about for the officer whom I thought most capable of conducting a rigorous and difficult cavalry pursuit. Sir Henry Havelock was the man I fixed upon as being, by his intimate knowledge of the native language and character, his peculiar aptitude for obtaining information, and his indefatigable perseverance, the most fitted for such a command. I need hardly say I am not disappointed. The cavalry, under their able and energetic leader, were scarcely out of their saddles for five days, during which time they traversed upwards of two hundred miles, over a country so deep that the horses were constantly up to their saddle girths in water. This is the first occasion on which mounted infantry have been employed in pursuit of a flying enemy, and I can safely say that the experiment was most satisfactory. To the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men who so cheerfully supported me in long and harassing marches, frequently wading up to their knees through swamps and water, without tents or baggage of any description, I am under the deepest obligations, and to each and all I beg to offer my sincere thanks for their exertions during the past operations.

I beg to forward reports from Colonel Turner, C.B., Colonel Dunsford, C.B., Sir H. Havelock, and Colonel Walter, as also a general return of the casualties which have occurred during the operations.

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JOHN DOUGLAS, Brigadier, 2d Class, Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel 79th Highlanders, commanding the disturbed districts of Behar and Ghazeepore.