

W. J. Allen, Member of the Board of Revenue, on Deputation at Cheera Poonjee; Mr G. F. Cockburn, Commissioner of Cuttack; Mr R. L. Mangles, Assistant in Shahabad; Mr E. Jackson, the Superintendent of Supplies on the Trunk Road; Mr C. Hollings, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent at Gya; Mr F. B. Drummond, Magistrate of Purneah; Mr E. McDonnell, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent in Sarun; Mr E. Baker, Deputy Magistrate of Sasseram; Mr C. Carnac, Magistrate of Dacca; Mr W. McDonnell, Magistrate of Sarun, and attached to Sir E. Lugard's Column; Mr J. D. Gordon, Assistant Magistrate of Jelpigoree; Mr W. Brodhurst, Magistrate of Shahabad; Mr Garstin, Deputy Magistrate of Sasseram; Mr Boyle, Mr R. de Courcy, Mr J. Cockburn, and Mr J. Wemyss, gentlemen not connected with Government, but who have given to it valuable aid; and Mr J. Todhunter, and Mr W. McIntyre, both of the Telegraph Department.

9. In respect of Military Officers in Civil employ, I have to call to notice the excellent services of Captain Dalton, Commissioner at Chota Nagpore; of Lieutenant J. Graham, Assistant Commissioner in Palamew; of Lieutenant Birch, Assistant-Commissioner of Chota Nagpore; Lieutenant R. Stuart, Superintendent of Cachar; and Lieutenant Stanton, Executive Engineer of the Grand Trunk Road at Shergotty.

10. Of the value of the assistance received from Mr A. R. Young, Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Mr Halliday has spoken forcibly. I can add nothing to what he has said on this head, but I have pleasure in confirming it.

11. I proceed to mention the services of the Officers of the North-West Provinces.

The lamented death of the late Lieutenant-Governor, Mr Colvin, under the weight of his great and anxious labours, was not only a heavy loss to the Government of India, but the cause of throwing upon many of its officers an unusual but unavoidable responsibility.

12. In the Central Provinces the Government for some months availed itself most beneficially of the ability and energy of the Honourable Mr J. P. Grant, then a Member of the Supreme Council, and now Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, whose exertions contributed greatly to recall things to order.

13. In the Upper Provinces at Agra the Government was long cut off from regular communication with the Government of India, and during that time, and subsequently, the experience and public spirit of Mr E. A. Reade, Senior Member of the Board of Revenue; and when military authority became necessary, the zealous services of Colonel Fraser—who unhappily has not survived—were of great value.

14. The Central and Upper Provinces were reunited from the beginning of February 1858, when I assumed the government of the North-West Provinces at Allahabad.

15. The pressure of the revolt upon these Provinces was severer and longer than in any other part of India, Oude alone excepted; but whilst in Oude our government was entirely swept away, in the North-West Provinces it retained its hold of many chief points of the country. These were held single and isolated in a sea of rebellion; and that this was possible is due to the indomitable courage, devotion to duty, and fertility of resource, which have marked the conduct of the Officers of the Civil Service of India throughout this terrible time.

They have been worthily aided and rivalled by many officers on detached employ, and by many gentlemen not connected with the Government;

but it is due, primarily, to the Officers of the Civil Service that the landmarks of British authority throughout the districts of the North-West Provinces were not overborne in the flood.

16. It is now my duty to recommend to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government the following officers.

Mr J. Cracroft Wilson, Judge of Moradabad. I name this gentleman first because he has the enviable distinction of having, by his own obstinate courage and perseverance, saved more Christian lives than any man in India. He did this at the repeatedly imminent peril of his own life. He has since left the service of the Indian Government, and is retired to New Zealand, whither I respectfully hope that the favour of the Crown may follow him.

Mr Henry Carre Tucker, late Commissioner, and Mr Frederick B. Gubbins, Judge (and now Commissioner) of Benares. The firmness, calmness, and excellent judgment of Mr F. Gubbins in dealing with the great dangers which beset that city were most remarkable. Mr C. J. Wingfield, Commissioner of Goruckpore, since raised to the Chief Commissionership in Oude, where there is a wider field for the exercise of his high qualities; Mr A. H. Cocks, Judge of Mynpoorie; Mr A. Sapte, Magistrate of Bolundshuhur; Mr R. Alexander, Commissioner of Rohilcund; Mr R. H. Dunlop, Magistrate of Meerut; Mr F. O. Mayne, Magistrate of Banda; Mr A. O. Hume, Magistrate of Etawah; Mr J. H. Bax, Joint Magistrate of Ghazeeepore; Major Erskine, Commissioner of Saugor; Major G. Williams, commanding the Volunteers, and afterwards head of the whole Police of the North-Western Provinces; Major H. Ramsay, Commissioner of Kumaon; and Captain Pinckney, Commissioner of Jhansi.

17. I would also invite the notice of Her Majesty's Government to the excellent services of Mr C. Chester, Commissioner of Allahabad; Mr M. H. Court, Magistrate of Allahabad; Mr G. F. Harvey, Commissioner of Agra; Mr C. Raikes, Civil Commissioner in the camp of the Commander-in-Chief; Mr F. Williams, Commissioner of Meerut; Mr C. Daniell, Assistant Magistrate of Etah; Mr A. Lyall, Assistant Magistrate at Bolundshuhur; Mr A. Shakespear, Magistrate of Bijnour; Mr G. D. Turnbull, Judge of Meerut; Mr M. B. Thornhill, Magistrate of Muttra; Mr F. M. Lind, Magistrate of Benares; Mr St George Tucker, Magistrate of Mirzapore; Mr H. Vansittart, Officiating Judge of Agra; the Hon. R. J. Drummond, Magistrate of Agra; Mr J. Power, Magistrate of Mynpoorie; Mr R. H. Davies, Magistrate of Azimgurh; Mr R. Spankie, Magistrate of Saharunpore; Mr A. R. Pollock, Joint Magistrate of Benares; Mr W. Probyn, Officiating Magistrate of Furruckabad; Sir T. Metcalfe, Assistant Magistrate at Delhi; Mr R. M. Edwards, Joint Magistrate of Mozuffurnuggur; Mr G. Palmer, Joint Magistrate of Bijnour; Mr F. Bird, Joint Magistrate of Goruckpore; Mr H. Robertson, Assistant Magistrate of Saharunpore; Mr H. Willock, Assistant Magistrate at Allahabad; Mr L. Probyn, Assistant Magistrate at Ghazeeepore; Mr S. S. Melville, Assistant Magistrate at Bolundshuhur; Mr A. L. Phillips, Joint Magistrate of Etah; Mr C. Jenkinson, Assistant Magistrate of Jounpore; Mr G. Freeling, Joint Magistrate of Azimgurh; Mr J. Simson, Joint Magistrate of Mirzapore; Mr C. Grant, Joint Magistrate of Mozuffurnuggur; Mr G. Lane, Acting Magistrate at Etawah; Mr W. M. Low, Assistant Magistrate at Bareilly; and Mr H. G. Ross, Assistant Magistrate at Azimgurh.