

"in spite of every disadvantage and extraordinary fatigue. This was a soldiers' fight, if ever there was one."

With the detachment of the 53d on this occasion, it will be remembered that a company of the 93d Highlanders, a small party of the Royal Engineers, and a depôt detachment, likewise fought, the whole winning for themselves the admiration and gratitude of their fellow-countrymen.

The 53d Regiment served at the memorable relief of the garrison of Lucknow, achieved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in November 1857; and after having been present at the relief of Cawnpore, and at the action on the Kalanuddee, both directed by His Excellency in person, at the actions at Futtehgurh and at Shumsabad, and the storming of Meeangunge, the Regiment was engaged in the capture of Lucknow by the Commander-in-Chief in April 1858.

Lastly, the Regiment was employed in the taking of Sultanpore, and the passage of the Goomtee, under Major-General Sir Hope-Grant, K.C.B., and in the final subjugation of Oude.

The field services of the 53d Foot, however, have not been more conspicuous than its discipline and good conduct throughout the period of its employment in India.

The Governor-General takes his leave of this fine Regiment with a very hearty farewell.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India,
with the Governor-General.

No. 2.

GENERAL ORDER BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

Camp, Deenanuggur,
March 17, 1860.

THE 1st Battalion of Her Majesty's 60th Royal Rifles is about to embark at the Presidency to return to England.

His Excellency the Governor-General cannot allow this very distinguished regiment to leave the country without publicly acknowledging its services in India.

In October 1845, the 1st Battalion 60th Royal Rifles landed at Bombay from England.

Towards the close of 1848 it formed part of the column of troops from the Presidency of Bombay, which co-operated with the army of Bengal in the campaign of the Punjab. The battalion was engaged in the siege of Mooltan, and in the capture of that fortress in January 1849; at the battle of Goojerat in February of the same year; and in the brilliant pursuit of the fugitive hosts of Seikhs and Affghans, which terminated in the establishment of the British power at Peshawur.

While at Peshawur for a considerable period, the battalion distinguished itself in several operations against the border tribes.

In 1857, soon after the breaking out of the late mutinies, the battalion was engaged in the important action on the Hindoun; and, having joined the army before Delhi, its services were pre-eminent in the memorable siege and capture of that stronghold of the rebel forces.

The battalion subsequently formed part of the retrieving column under Colonel Sir John Jones, which, marking its progress by successive victories over the rebels and mutineers, proceeded into Rohilcund, and assisted in taking the city of Bareilly.

Subsequently, the battalion participated in the final operations in Oude, directed and carried to a completely successful conclusion by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief.

But it is not more by the valour of its officers and men, conspicuous as that has been on every occasion, than by the discipline and excellent conduct of all ranks during the whole of their service in India, that this regiment has distinguished itself. The Governor-General tenders to the battalion his warmest acknowledgments for the high example it has set in every respect to the troops with which it has been associated, in quarters as well as in the field; and he assures its officers and men that the estimation in which their services are held by the Government of India, confirms to the full the respect and admiration with which they are universally regarded.

In bidding farewell to the battalion, the Governor-General desires that it will accept his best wishes for the welfare of every officer and man belonging to it.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India,
with the Governor-General.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 15, 1860.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

The Prince and Princess of Waldeck and Pyrmont. Their Serene Highnesses were accompanied by the Count de Bernstorff, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia;

To which audience their Serene Highnesses were introduced by the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, May 17, 1860.

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

The Count Platen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver a letter from his Sovereign;

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

MEMORANDUM.

DOWNING-STREET, May 17, 1860.

The appointment of Samuel Cockburn, Esq. to be President and Senior Member of the Council of Nevis, during the temporary absence of President Sir Carlo Arthur Henry Rumbold, Baronet, will not be carried into effect.

WHITEHALL, March 17, 1860.

The Lord Chancellor has appointed Thomas Shepherd Noble, of the city of York, Gentleman, to be a Commissioner to administer oaths in the High Court of Chancery in England.