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DISPACHES, dated Fort-William, 25th January 1815, together with their inclosures, of which the following are extracts, have been received at the East India-House, from the Vice-President in Council.

WE have the honour to transmit to your Honourable Court copies of documents, in continuation of the subject of our address of the 27th ultimo, relative to the operations of the war with the state of Nepal.

The successful resistance which the enemy has hitherto opposed to the advance of the divisions of Majors-General Wood and Massey, and the disasters which have occurred in the division commanded by Major-General Martinell, will be a subject of deep regret to your Honourable Court; but your Honourable Court will derive great satisfaction from the success which has hitherto attended the operations of the division under the command of Major-General Ochterlony.

Extract of a Letter from the Adjutant-General to the Secretary to Government, dated Head-Quarters, Moradabad, December 10, 1814, relative to the Operations of the 2d Division of the Field-Army, under the temporary Command of Colonel Mawby.

MY last transmission of dispatches from the officer commanding the troops in the Dhoon announced the evacuation of the fort of Kalunga on the morning of the 30th ultimo.

The garrison is now known to have suffered

most severely from the fire of the British artillery, and particularly from the shells thrown from the mortars. The place was found crowded with dead and wounded, the enemy was unable to carry off in his precipitate flight, during the course of which his whole numbers were, with a very limited exception, either killed, wounded, or taken prisoners, by the activity and gallantry of the different detachments which had been very judiciously placed by Colonel Mawby, to intercept his retreat.

Butbudder Sing, the Killedar, effected his escape with about seventy followers, with whom he took post on a hill, at some distance from the British camp, where he was joined by three hundred Goorkhas, intended as a reinforcement for the garrison of Kalunga; and who had been several days seen hovering in the mountains. Colonel Mawby determined to dislodge them from this position, and selected Major Ludlow for the conduct of this service, which was most ably and successfully accomplished by that officer.

The conduct of Major Ludlow deserves, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, to be brought to the particular notice of his Lordship, not only as distinguished in this affair, but throughout the whole of the service in the Dhoon: at the arduous and unfortunate commencement of it, his gallantry and exertions were most conspicuous, and it is known attracted the applause of the illustrious Commander, who fell on that lamented occasion. Since that period Major Ludlow has been employed on every service of difficulty and danger that has occurred, and invariably conducted himself with eminent courage, judgement, and zeal.