

towards the gallant troops I have the honour to command.

I cannot close this dispatch without communicating to his Lordship the gratifying intelligence, that the operations of this force, by land and water, since the fall of Melloon, have released from the tyranny of the enemy, from 25 to 30,000 inhabitants of the lower provinces, who had been detained and driven before his retreating boats and army, many of them since the commencement of the war; from three thousand to four thousand family boats have passed Pagahm downwards since its occupation by us. I have, &c.

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,  
Major-General.

P. S.—From the information of prisoners of war and others, I am made to understand the enemy will attempt further opposition to our progress towards the capital, at a place called Pooway Sawah, which I hope to reach in the course of a very few days. A. C.

*General Return of Killed, Wounded and Missing, in the Army under the Command of Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell K. C. B., in action with the Enemy at Pagahm-Mew, on the 9th February 1826.*

Bengal Horse Artillery—1 rank and file, and 1 horse, wounded.

Right Hon. the Governor-General's Body Guard—1 serjeant or havildar, 1 rank and file, 1 horse, wounded.

H. M. 13th Light Infantry—1 rank and file killed; 1 captain, 6 rank and file, wounded; 1 rank and file missing.

H. M. 38th Regt.—4 rank and file wounded.

H. M. 41st Regt.—1 rank and file wounded.

1st Bat. Madras Pioneers—1 rank and file wounded.

*Name of the Officer Wounded.*

Captain E. T. Trouson, His Majesty's 13th Light Infantry, severely, not dangerously.

F. S. TIDY, Lieut.-Col.

Deputy Adjutant-General.

*Return of Ordnance, Arms, &c. captured from the Enemy on the 9th of February 1826, by the Army under the Command of Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell, K. C. B.*

Brass guns, long—2 one and a half-pounders, 5 two-pounders, 7 swivels, and 2 jingals.

Iron guns, long—5 one and a half-pounders, 7 two-pounders, 1 two and a half-pounder, 10 three-pounders, 1 three and a half-pounder, 1 four and a half-pounder, 7 swivels, and 92 jingals.

Round shot, for different calibres, 1760; bar shot 8; muskets 172; musket balls 26,000; gunpowder 3 tons, 10 cwt; flints 20,000; steel bars 135; lead 740 lbs.; sulphur 252 lbs.

C. HOPKINSON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Commanding the Artillery with the Forces.  
Camp, Pagahm-Mew, February 11, 1826.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Head-Quarters, Pagahm-Mew,  
February 9

PROVIDENCE has once more blessed with success the British arms in this country; and in the decisive defeat of the imposing force, posted under and within the walls of Pagahm-Mew, the Major-Ge-

neral recognises a fresh display of the military virtues which have characterised his troops from the commencement of this war.

Early on this day, the enemy, departing from the cautious system of defence, behind field works and entrenchments, which forms their usual device of war, and relying on their great numerical superiority and singular advantages of ground, ventured on a succession of bold manœuvres on the flanks and front of the British columns. This false confidence has been rebuked by a reverse, severe, signal, and disastrous.

Their troops, of either arm, were repelled at every point, and their masses driven in confusion within their city.

The storm of Pagahm-Mew, which followed, exhibited the same features of intrepidity and self-devotion.

The frequency of these acts of spirited soldiership on the part of his troops renders it difficult for the Major-General to vary the terms of his praise; but he offers to every Officer and soldier engaged this day the tribute of his thanks at once, with the affection of a Commander, and the cordiality of a comrade.

F. S. TIDY, Lieut.-Col. D. A. G.

*Extract from a Letter from the Governor-General in Council to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors of the East India Company, dated Fort William, 11th April 1826.*

IN the general orders issued this day we have endeavoured to express our sense of the merits of Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell, and the Officers and troops who have been engaged in the contest with the State of Ava.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE  
THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, IN COUNCIL.

THE relations of friendship between the British Government and the State of Ava, having been happily re-established, by the conclusion of a definitive treaty of peace, the Governor-General, in Council, performs a most gratifying act of duty, in offering publicly, his cordial acknowledgments and thanks to Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell, and the army in Ava, by whose gallant and persevering exertions, the recent contest with the Burmese Empire has been brought to an honourable and successful termination.

In reviewing the events of the late war, the Governor-General, in Council, is bound to declare his conviction, that the achievements of the British army in Ava, have nobly sustained our military reputation, and have produced substantial benefit to the national interests.

During a period of two years, from the first declaration of hostilities against the Government of Ava, every disadvantage of carrying on war in a distant and most difficult country, has been overcome, and the collective forces of the Burman empire, formidable from their numbers, the strength of the fortified positions, and the shelter afforded by the nature of their country, have been repeatedly assailed and defeated. The persevering and obstinate efforts of the enemy, to oppose our advance, having failed of success, and his resources and means of further resistance having been exhausted, the King of Ava has, at length, been compelled to accept of those terms of peace, which the near ap-