proach of our army to the gates of his capital | enabled us to dictate. Every object the Governor-General, in Council, is happy to proclaim, for which the war was undertaken, has been finally, and

most satisfactorily, accomplished.

With sentiments of the highest gratification his Lordship, in Council, further declares his persuasion, that the result of the contest, by teaching the Burman nation to honour and respect the Power which it had, for a series of years, insulted, by its haughty demands, and unprovoked aggressions, will prevent the interruption in future of those friendly relations, which it is the interest of both States to maintain; will pave the way for a freedom of intercourse hitherto unknown; and promises to open to commerce new and advantageous sources, calculated to promote the interests and prosperity of both countries.

To the consummate military talents, energy, and decision, manifested by Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell, to the ardour and devotion to the public service, which his example infused into all ranks, and to the confidence inspired by the success of every military operation, which he planned and executed in person, the Governor-General, in Council, primarily ascribes, under Providence, the brilliant results that have crowned the gallant and unwearied exertions of the British troops in Ava Impre-sed with sentiments of high admiration, for those eminent qualities so conspicuously and successfully displayed by Major-General Sir Archibald Campbell, his Lordship, in Council, rejoices in the opportunity of expressing to that distinguished soldier, in the most public manner, the acknowledgments and thanks of the Supreme Government, for the important service he has rendered to the Honourable East India Company, and to the British Nation.

The thanks of Government are also eminently due to the senior Officers, who have so ably and zealously seconded Major-General Sir A Campbell in his career of victory. Brigadiers-General Cotton, M'Bean, and M'Creagh, deservedly hold a high place in the estimation of his Lordship, in Council, who has repeatedly had occasion to notice, with applause, the gallantry, skill, and promptitude, displayed by those Officers in the execution of the various important operations entrusted to their direction

Animated by the same noble spirit, Brigadiers Miles, Shaw, Abrington, Armstrong, Smelt, Hunter, Blair, Brodie, Pepper, Parlby, Godwin, Hopkinson, and Sale, have entitled themselves to the distinction of receiving, from the Governor-General, in Council, on this occasion, the renewed expression of the sense entertained of their eminent services, for which they have, on various occasions, received the thanks of Government through Major-

General Sir Archibald Campbell.

Amongst those zealous gallant Officers, some have been more fortunate than others in enjoying opportunities of performing specia services. ability with which Lieutenant-Colonel Godwin, of His Majesty's 41st, achieved the conquest of the fortified town o Martaban, and of its dependencies, appears to confer on that Officer a just claim to the separate and distinct acknowledgment of the Governor-General, in Council. In like manner, Lieutenant-Colonel Milesand Brigadier-General M. Creagh have entitled themselves to the special thanks of Government for their services; the former in the | British arms, in a new and distant region, his Lord-

capture of Tavoi and Mergui, and the latter in that of the island of Cheduba.

The limits of a General Order necessarily preclude the Governor-General, in Council, from indulging in the satisfaction of recording the names of all those Officers whose services and exploits at this moment crowd upon the grateful recollection of the Government, by whom they were duly appreciated and acknowledged at the time of their occurrence. His Lordship, in Council, requests that those Officers will, collectively and individually, accept this renewed assurance, that their meritorious exertions will ever be cordially remembered.

The frequent mention in the public dispatches of the gallantry and zeal of Lieutenant-Colonel Sale, deservedly marks that Officer as one who has established peculiar claims to the distinguished notice of his Lordship, in Council The services of the Bengal and Madras foot artillery, under Lieutenant-Colonel Hopkinson and Lieutenant-Colonel Pollock, and of the Bengal rocket troop and horse artillery, under Captains Graham and Lumsdain, deserve also the special acknowledgments of Go-The Governor-General, in Council, vernment. acknowledges, with peculiar approbation, the gallant and indefatigable exertions of that valuable corps the Madras pioneers, under Captain Crowe. His Lordship, in Council, desires further to express the high sense which Government entertains of the zealous and meritorious services of Lieutenant-Colonel Tidy and Major Jackson, and the Officers of the Adjutant-General's and Quarter-Master-General's Departments, and of Captains Snodgrass, Military Secretary, and Captain John Campbell, personal staff of the Commander of the forces in Ava. The services of Superintending Surgeon Howard, and the Officers of the Medical Department, and of Captain Fiddes, and the Officers of the Commissariat, are fully appreciated by his Lordship, in

The Governor-General in Council, finds himself at a loss for adequate terms to describe the satisfaction with which the Government regards the general good conduct of the troops, European and Na-tive, who have served in Ava. Their patient endurance of the fatigues, privations, and sickness, to which they were unavoidably exposed in a hostile country, and in an inclement season, subsequent to the capture of Rangoon, was not less conspicuous and praiseworthy, than the spirit and determined resolution with which they maintained, during that period, an incessant and most harassing warfare of posts: their irresistible gallantry in storming the Burmese stockades, however strong their defence by nature or art, and the success which crowned their repeated encounters with the enemy, reflect equal credit on the troops who achieved those exploits, and on their leaders who, justly confiding in British energy, discipline, and courage, were never deterred by the most formidable disparity of numbers, or difficulties of position, from assaulting the enemy, whenever the opportunity could be found.

While the Governor-General, in Council, enumerates, with sentiments of unfeigned admiration, the 13th, 38th, 41st, 89th, 47th, 1st or Royals, 87th, and 45th regiments, the Hon. Company's Madras European regiment, and the Bengal and Madras European artillery, as the European troops who have had the honour of establishing the renown of the