

slaughter, the evacuation of the strong citadel which immediately followed, and, finally, the capture of the usurper and his family, with most of his Chiefs, form the most complete series of successful events that the most ardent expectation could have contemplated; and have shed lustre over the brilliant performances of the day, without leaving a wish connected with the glory and reputation of the army unsatisfied.

Lord Combermere, guided by the usage of the service, now proceeds to the pleasing duty of particularising those Officers by name, whose situations in command gave them opportunities of more particularly distinguishing themselves; but his Lordship desires to assure the army in general, that, in thus complying with an established custom, he feels and acknowledges the difficulty he has in rendering justice to the merits and claims of a vast many, indeed of the whole, of those immediately engaged, wherein all performed their duty so entirely to his satisfaction.

To Majors-General Reynell and Nicolls belong (independent of their indefatigable exertions during the previous operations of the siege) the peculiar merit of forming and conducting the storming columns of their respective divisions, and by their animating example, carrying the enemy's works with a rapidity and energy that will long be remembered by all who witnessed the conduct of the troops when mounting to assault.

The arrangements which fell to the share of Brigadier-General Sleigh, C. B. commanding the cavalry, not only during the assault, but from the commencement of the investment of Bhurtpore, are to be appreciated by the fact, that none of the enemy escaped from the fort, but on the conditions of surrender, and that the capture of the usurper Doorjun Sal, with his family, and almost every person of rank or authority under him, has been effected through the vigilance and gallantry of the several corps employed under his command.

The services of the 1st and 8th corps of irregular horse, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner, assisted by Major Fraser, throughout the siege, have frequently elicited the highest admiration and applause.

Nothing could exceed the devotion and bravery of this valuable class of soldiers, and Lieutenant-Colonel Skinner and Major Fraser fully merit this acknowledgment of his Lordship's unqualified approbation of their conduct and that of their men.

To Brigadier M'Leod, C. B., in the general command of the artillery, and Brigadiers Hetzler and Brown, commanding the siege and field artillery, respectively, the Commander-in-Chief feels greatly indebted for their highly creditable exertions; as also to the whole of the Officers and men of the artillery, for the excellent display of scientific correctness in their batteries, as well as for their commendable endurance of fatigue, which the nature of the service necessarily exposed them to.

The science, the devotion, and fortitude evinced on all occasions by the Officers and men of the Engineer corps, including the corps of Sappers and Miners, and detachment of the Pioneer corps, it would be difficult to appreciate fully. Many were the instances displayed by this body that proved their worth, and excited general admiration. Brigadier Ambury, C. B., principal field engineer, and all the Officers under him, are particularly en-

titled to the approbation and thanks of the Commander-in-Chief.

To Brigadier-Generals Adams, C. B., M'Combe, and Edwards, and to Brigadiers Murray, C. B., Childers, Whitehead, Patton, C. B., and Fagan, the Commander-in-Chief offers his best thanks for their exertions at the head of their respective brigades; nor can his Lordship omit from the list of Officers, to whom his thanks are due, the names of Lieutenant-Colonels S. Nation, John Delamain, T. Wilson, H. S. Pepper, W. C. Baddeley, and Bowyer, and of Majors Fuller, Everard and Bishop, of His Majesty's service, with that of Major George Hunter, as having been particularly brought to his Lordship's notice, for their conspicuous conduct in command of regiments and detachments engaged in the storm.

His Excellency greatly laments the loss of Officers and men on this important occasion; but it affords him some consolation to add, that, notwithstanding the vigorous and determined resistance every where evinced by the enemy, this loss has been confined within as narrow limits as could be looked for in the achievement of such a conquest.

The wounded Officers and men have His Excellency's warmest sympathy for their sufferings, and an anxious solicitude for their comfort and speedy recovery:—among this number His Excellency cannot refrain from introducing the name of Lieutenant-Colonel Faithfull, whose previous wound deprived the service of his valuable aid.

The Commander-in-Chief gives his warmest thanks to Lieutenant-Colonel Watson, Adjutant-General of the army, and to Lieutenant-Colonel Stevenson, Quarter-Master-General, for the indefatigable zeal and ability which they have displayed in carrying on the important duties of their respective departments.

To Major-General Sir S. Whittingham, Quarter-Master-General, and Lieutenant-Colonel M'Gregor, Acting Adjutant-General of the King's troops, Lord Combermere has to return his best acknowledgments for their services.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable J. Finch, Military Secretary, and Captain Macan, Persian Interpreter, have merited the approbation and thanks of the Commander-in-Chief, not only for their assiduity and good judgment in carrying on the business of their respective offices, but for their zealous assistance in the field.

To Captain Dawkins, and the rest of his personal staff, Lord Combermere has to return his best acknowledgments for their zeal and activity upon all occasions.

Officiating Assisting-Surgeon Barber, at present attached to His Majesty's 16th Lancers, is directed to do duty with His Majesty's 14th Foot, and to join immediately.

Head-Quarters, Bhurtpore, Jan. 20, 1826.

IT is with feelings of deep regret that his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief announces to the army the death of Brigadier-General Edwards, of the wounds he received in the storming of Bhurtpore, on the 18th instant. The gallantry evinced by this Officer in leading his brigade during the assault, and the high character he bore, render his fall a public calamity, as well as a private misfortune; but those friends who now grieve for his untimely fate, have the consolation of knowing, that in life he was esteemed and respected, and in death mourned for and lamented.