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*India-Board, October 31, 1826.*

A DISPATCH has been received at the East India-House from the Governor-General in Council at Fort William, in Bengal, of which and of its inclosure the following are an extract and a copy:

*Extract from a Letter from the Governor-General in Council to the Court of Directors, dated Fort William, April 12, 1826.*

WE have the honour to submit a copy of the General Orders issued by the Government, on the occasion of the return of His Excellency the Commander in Chief from the Western Provinces to the Presidency.

*Copy of the General Orders referred to in the foregoing Extract.*

THE official dispatch from His Excellency the Commander in Chief, dated Bhurtpore, 19th January 1826\*, has been already published in the general order issued from the Political Department, on the 29th January last, in that report the Right Honourable Lord Combermere, expressed in appropriate terms the applause due to the Officers and troops who have conquered under His Lordship's command, and that authentic and honourable testimony derives a value from his high authority and personal cognizance, which it could have obtained from no other quarter. The Governor-General in Council will not, however, deny himself the gratification of seizing the opportunity now presented, whilst publicly offering his thanks and congratulations to the Commander in Chief, on the successful close of the campaign in Upper India, of, at the same time, repeating in the name of the Supreme Government, the well merited encomiums and acknowledgments bestowed by His Excellency on those individuals who specially

entitled themselves to the honour of his notice and commendation:

The eminent merits and services of Majors-General Reynell and Nicolls, during the whole course of the operations against Bhurtpore, the excellence of the dispositions made by them for the assault, and the firm undaunted manner in which those dispositions were carried into execution, justly form the theme of the Commander in Chief's applause and admiration; and the Governor-General in Council has already communicated to those distinguished Officers through His Excellency the sentiments of approbation and gratitude with which the Government contemplates their bravery, skill and judgment.

The judicious arrangements, and gallant exertions of Brigadiers-General Adams, C. B., M'Combe, and Edwards, at the head of their brigades; and of Brigadier-General Sleigh commanding the cavalry; as also the zeal, science, courage, and patient endurance of fatigue displayed by Brigadier M'Leod, C. B., Brigadier Anbury, C. B., Captain Irvine, Major of brigade of engineers; with every Officer and private of the artillery, sappers, miners, and pioneer corps, on whom necessarily devolved so large a portion of the most laborious and important duties connected with the siege, have been specially adverted to, and warily acknowledged by the Right Honourable Lord Combermere. His Excellency has also expressed his cordial thanks to Brigadiers Whitehead, Patton, C. B., and Fagan, of the infantry; Brigadiers Childers and Murray, C. B., of the cavalry; and Brigadiers Sletzer and Brown, of the artillery service; and to Lieutenant-Colonel Delamain, 58th N. I.; Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson, commanding a detachment; Majors Hunter, 41st N. I.; Everard, H. M's. 14th; Fuller, H. M's. 59th; and Bissbopp, H. M's. 14th; they are stated to have performed the duties allotted to them in the ablest manner, and to have taken ample advantage of every opportunity which occurred for signaling their zeal and devotion. The Right

\* See London Gazette of 7th October, p. 2407.