

tivity in carrying out the details has been admirable, and his vigilance in superintending the outpost duties has been unsurpassed.

My thanks are peculiarly due to Brigadier the Honorable Adrian Hope, who commanded the advance of the force; as also to Captain Peel, C.B., of the Royal Navy, who has distinguished himself in a most marked manner.

I desire to bring to the favorable notice of your Lordship the officers commanding Brigades and Regiments, and those who have been in the performance of staff duties, or who have been marked out by Brigadiers:

Brigadier Crawford, Royal Artillery, commanding the Artillery; Brigadier Little, commanding the Cavalry; Brigadier Greathed, commanding 3rd Infantry Brigade; Brigadier Russell, commanding 5th Infantry Brigade (severely wounded);

Lieutenant Lennox, Royal Engineers, Acting Chief Engineer;

Lieutenant Vaughan, Royal Navy, and Captain Maxwell, Bengal Artillery, attached to the Naval Brigade;

Major Turner, commanding the Bengal Artillery (to this officer my most particular acknowledgments are due—he has few equals as an artillery officer);

Captain Travers, commanding Royal Artillery;

Captains Remington and Blunt, commanding troops of Bengal Horse Artillery;

Captains Middleton, Royal Artillery, and Burchier, Bengal Artillery, commanding Horse Field Batteries; and Captain Longden, Royal Artillery, commanding the Mortar Battery.

It is impossible to draw a distinction between any of these officers. They all distinguished themselves under very arduous circumstances; and it was highly agreeable to me to be present on this first occasion when the Bengal and Royal Artillery were brought into action together under my own eyes. I wish also to mention Lieutenant Walker, Bengal Artillery, in command of a demi-field-battery; Lieutenants Ford and Brown, who successively took up the command of the heavy field-battery of Royal Artillery under Captain Hardy, on the death of that lamented officer; and Lieutenant Bridge, who commanded two guns of the Madras Horse Artillery with great ability.

I have further to bring to your Lordship's notice Lieutenant Scott, Madras Engineers, who commanded the Sappers and Miners.

I would also bring to favorable notice the following officers in command of corps or detachments:—

Major Ouvry, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers; Major Robertson, Military Train; Captain Hinde, Her Majesty's 8th Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Wells, 23rd Fusiliers; Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon, 93rd Highlanders, in temporary command Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Hale, Her Majesty's 82nd Regiment; Lieutenant-Colonel Leith Hay, 93rd Highlanders; Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton, 78th Highlanders, commanding 1st Battalion of Detachments; Major Barnston, Her Majesty's 90th Regiment, commanding 2nd Battalion of Detachments (dangerously wounded); and Captain Guise, Her Majesty's 90th Regiment, who succeeded Major Barnston in his command:—

Lieutenants Watson, Probyn, Younghusband, and Gough, respectively commanding Detachments of the 1st, 2nd, and 5th Punjab Cavalry and Hodson's Horse; Captain Green, commanding 2nd Punjab Infantry; Lieutenant Willoughby, who succeeded to the command of the 4th Punjab Infantry, on his three seniors in the corps being severely wounded; Lieutenant Ryves, who commanded the 4th Punjab Infantry, from the evening of the 16th; Major Milman, 5th Fusiliers; and

Lieutenant-Colonel M'Intyre, 78th Highlanders, in command of detachments employed in the advance on Diikoosha and the Martinière; Lieutenant-Colonel Ewart, 93rd Highlanders, who commanded at the barracks; Captains Dawson, 93rd Highlanders; Rolleston, Her Majesty's 84th Regiment; and Hopkins, 53rd Regiment; and Lieutenants Fisher and Powlett, 2nd Punjab Infantry, who commanded separate detachments or posts, and whose services have, for the most part, been noted in the body of the despatch.

It remains for me to express my high sense of the services performed by the Assistant Adjutant-General of the army, Captain Norman, who, on this, as on every other occasion, highly distinguished himself.

I have further to express my warm thanks to all the officers serving on the general and personal Staff of myself and Major-General Mansfield, as named below; but especially to Colonel Berkeley, Her Majesty's 32nd Regiment, who attended the Chief of the Staff in the field, and who displayed remarkable activity and intelligence; to Major Alison, Military Secretary (who unfortunately lost an arm); to Captain Sir David Baird, Bart., my first Aide-de-camp, and to Lieutenant Hope Johnstone, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General to the Chief of the Staff.

The remaining officers of this Staff were Lieutenant G. Algood, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Captains Maycock and Carey, Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Captain Rudman, Acting Assistant Adjutant-General Her Majesty's Forces; Captain Hatch, Deputy Judge-Advocate General; Captains Alison and Forster, my Aides-de-camp; Captain Metralfe, interpreter; and Lieutenant Murray, Aide-de-camp to the Chief of the Staff.

Mr. Cavenagh, of the Uncovenanted Civil Service, who came out from Lucknow, in disguise, to afford me information, at the imminent risk of his life, has won my most especial thanks, and I recommend him most cordially to the notice of your Lordship.

Lord Seymour was present throughout these operations, and displayed a daring gallantry at a most critical moment.

I concur most fully in the commendations that have been bestowed by General Grant and officers commanding brigades on their respective Staffs, as named below; but I would especially draw attention to the services of Captain Cox, Her Majesty's 75th Regiment, Brigade-Major of the 4th Brigade; and Lieutenant Roberts, Bengal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General; Captain W. Hamilton, Her Majesty's 9th Lancers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General; Captain the Honorable H. A. Anson, Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, Aide-de-camp; and Lieutenant Salmond, 7th Light Cavalry, Acting Aide-de-camp to Brigadier-General Grant:—

Captain H. Hammond, Bengal Artillery, Brigade-Major of Artillery (severely wounded); Captain H. Le G. Bruce, Bengal Artillery, who succeeded Captain Hammond; Brevet-Major W. Barry, and Lieutenant A. Bunny, Staff-officers of Royal and Bengal Artillery respectively; Lieutenant G. E. Watson, Bengal Engineers, Brigade-Major of Engineers; Captain H. A. Sarel, 17th Lancers, Brigade-Major of Cavalry; and Captains Bannatyne (Her Majesty's 8th Foot) and Lightfoot (84th Foot), Brigade-Majors of the 3rd and 5th Brigades; also, Lieutenant P. Stewart, Bengal Engineers, Superintendent of the Electric Telegraph, who accompanied the force, and made himself particularly useful throughout.

I must not omit to name, in the most marked manner, Subadar Gokul Sing, 4th Punjab Rifles,