

every satisfaction, and I have to thank him accordingly.

I must particularly notice the exertions of Captain H. W. Norman, Assistant Adjutant-General of the Army; of Captain Herbert Bruce, Deputy Quartermaster-General; and of Captain J. H. Smyth, Bengal Artillery, the latter of whom had been requested by me to take command of the artillery in the entrenchment, as a special duty.

Captain Smyth has rendered other great and valuable services since he left Calcutta, of which I have not had an opportunity before of recording my approval.

I desire also to bring to your Lordship's favourable notice, the officers on the General Staff or belonging to the Personal Staff of myself, or Major-General Mansfield; viz., Captain H. R. Garden, Assistant Quartermaster-General; Lieutenant G. Allgood, and Captain T. A. Carey, Deputy-Assistants Quartermaster-General; Captain G. C. Hatch, Deputy Judge Advocate General of the Army; Captain Sir David Baird, Bart., my first Aide-de-Camp; Captain J. Metcalfe, Interpreter; Lieutenant W. O. Lennox, Royal Engineers; Captain W. Rudman, Acting-Assistant Adjutant-General, Her Majesty's Forces; Lieutenant Hope Johnstone, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General to the Chief of the Staff; Lieutenant F. M. Alison, and Captain Forster, my Aides-de-Camp; and Captain Mansfield and Lieutenant D. M. Murray, Aide-de-Camp and Extra Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of the Staff.

To the crew of Her Majesty's ship Shannon, and to the Royal and Bengal Artillery, my thanks are alike due; but more particularly to Captain Peel, C.B., Royal Navy; to Brigadier Crawford, Royal Artillery; and to Major Turner, Bengal Horse Artillery. I cannot refrain from again drawing your Lordship's most marked attention to the very distinguished merits of the last-named (Major Turner).

As is always the case in the three services, the batteries and troops were manœuvred with remarkable dexterity.

Captain Peel has brought to my favourable notice Lieutenant Vaughan, Royal Navy, and I should much wish that this recommendation may be known at the Admiralty; and Brigadier Crawford has expressed his obligations to his Brigade Major, Captain H. L. G. Bruce, Bengal Artillery, and has mentioned with marked distinction all the officers holding commands, viz., Captain Travers, Commanding Royal Artillery; Captains Remington and Blunt, Commanding Troops of Bengal Horse Artillery; Captains Middleton and Smith, Royal Artillery; and Captain Burchier, Bengal Artillery, Commanding Light Field Batteries; Captain Longden, Royal Artillery, Commanding a heavy battery; and Lieutenant Bridge, commanding two guns, Madras Horse Artillery.

Major-General Dupuis, C.B., Royal Artillery, commanding the artillery during the action, in consequence of his accidental presence in camp, and I beg to thank him for his exertions as well as those of his Staff, viz., Lieut-Colonel Adye, C.B., R. A., Assistant Adjutant General, and Captain Greene, R. A., Aide-de-Camp.

Colonel Harness, Royal Engineers, was also present in the same manner, and accompanied me throughout the action.

General Grant has also brought to my notice the distinguished conduct of Brigadier Little, commanding the cavalry, as also of Officers commanding corps in that Brigade and its Staff Officers, viz. :—

Major Ouvry, 9th Lancers; Lieutenant Watson,

1st Punjaub Cavalry; Lieutenant Probyn, 2nd Punjaub Cavalry; Lieutenant Younghusband, 5th Punjaub Cavalry; Lieutenant H. Gough, Hodson's Horse; and Captain H. A. Sarel, Major of Brigade.

During the pursuit of the 6th, and the operation of the 9th, the cavalry maintained that high character for dash and perseverance, which have distinguished them since they took the field, in the numerous engagements of their long campaign.

I desire also to mention Major Payne, of the 53rd Regiment, whom I saw performing very valuable service during the first advance on the 6th instant.

I must not allow this opportunity to pass without bearing my testimony to the unwearied zeal and assiduity of the Superintending Surgeon, Doctor J. C. Brown, Bengal Artillery, which have never flagged for an instance, and have been of the greatest use to the force in the field from the troops first took the field before going to Delhi.

I beg to recommend him most particularly to your Lordship's favourable consideration.

Annexed are returns of killed and wounded, and of captured ordnance, as well as a sketch of the ground.

I have, &c.

C. CAMPBELL, General,  
Commanding-in-Chief.

No. 6.

*Major-General W. Mansfield, to the Commander-in-Chief.*

*Head Quarters Camp, Cawnpore.*

Sir,  
December 10th, 1857.

IN obedience to your Excellency's instructions, when I left your side after the capture of the enemy's camp, on the afternoon of the 6th December, I proceeded to make the arrangements for taking the position called the Subadar's Tank, in rear of the enemy's left, and about a mile and a half in a direct line from the entrenchment through the old cantonments.

Before advancing, measures were taken for the safe guard of the captured camp, Colonel Kelly, with a wing of 38th Foot, being placed in position for that purpose, in addition to the 23rd Regiment, which had already been left there by your Excellency.

These two regiments repelled an attack in the course of the afternoon, and took two guns from the enemy.

The 93rd Highlanders, who had been placed on the Grand Trunk Road, beyond the camp to the left, at the time that your Excellency gave the orders for pressing the pursuit of the enemy along the Calpee Road, were now, at 2 p.m., beginning to suffer from the enemy's guns, which were in position about one thousand yards in their front, in the enclosures between them and the Tank.

They were advanced a short distance with Captain Middleton's Field Battery, R.A., which answered the enemy's guns, until the Rifle Brigade under Brigadier Walpole, and the heavy field battery under Captain Longden, R.A., could be brought up.

In the course of half an hour this had taken place, and the heavy field battery pushed along the road intersecting the Grand Trunk Road about a mile to the left of the enemy's camp, and leading directly to the old cantonment.

The Rifles were extended in skirmishing order some (300) three hundred yards on each side of the road slightly in advance of the heavy guns, the Highlanders being kept in reserve.