

The Major-General begs to express his best thanks to Commodore the Hon. C. Elliot, C.B., for the able manner in which he performed the arduous duty of commanding the Naval Brigade, a passage in the gallant Commodore's career of which he may be justly proud.

The Major-General's best acknowledgments are due to Captains Keith Stewart, A. C. Key, C.B., and Sir R. McClure, Kt., for the energetic and admirable manner in which they commanded and manœvered their respective divisions.

Dependent as the troops have been during this war, on the services of the Royal Navy, the indefatigable exertions of Captain Hall, C.B., have frequently elicited the Major-General's admiration, and merited his warmest thanks.

To Captains Hand, Honourable A. Cochrane, C.B., Sherard Osborne, C.B., the Commanders, Lieutenants, Officers, and Seamen of the Naval Brigade, the Major-General begs to return his heartfelt acknowledgments for their gallantry and admirable conduct, and feels confident that should circumstances again occur which may render their co-operation with Her Majesty's land forces necessary, the British Naval Brigade will add new wreaths to the laurels it has already so frequently gained.

(Signed) C. J. VAN STRAUBENZEE.
Major-General.
Commanding Her Britannic
Majesty's Troops in India.

In consideration of the services mentioned in the above despatches, the following promotions have this day taken place:—

To be Captains.

Commander Roderick Dew.
Commander William Montague Dowell.

Commander John Lane Charles Hamilton.
Commander Arthur William Acland Hood.
Commander Charles Fellowes.

To be Commanders.

Lieutenant Charles Thomas Curme.
Lieutenant Charles Stuart Forbes.
Lieutenant Hugh Arthur Reilly.
Lieutenant Frederick Harrison Smith.
Lieutenant the Honourable William John Ward.
Lieutenant James Graham Goodenough.
Lieutenant Colin Andrew Campbell.
Lieutenant the Right Honourable Richard James Viscount Gilford.
Lieutenant Henry Hamilton Beamish.

To be Acting Lieutenants.

(to be confirmed on passing at the Royal Naval College.

Mr. Alfred Caldcleugh May.
Mr. Charles James Carey.
Mr. Arthur George Robertson Roe.
Mr. Felix Stanley Henry Webber.
Mr. Edward W. Hereford.
Mr. Charles Henry Murphy.
Mr. Henry Salisbury Bagge.
Mr. John Edward Stokes.
The Honourable Francis George Crofton.
Mr. Uvedale C. Singleton.

To be Masters.

Mr. Frederick Kirkham.
Mr. Henry Bond.
Mr. Edward Griffith Lloyd Street.
Mr. Charles Frederick Puckett.