

at the Levees are to send a card having on it their names, a statement of the object of such Petitions or Addresses, and the names of the persons from whom they come, to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, *before twelve o'clock* on the day but one *previous* to the Levee; and that two other cards, having on them precisely what is written upon that sent to the Lord Chamberlain's Office, are to be taken to the Levee; one of the two cards to be delivered to the Page in the Corridor, and the other to the Lord Chamberlain, who will read its contents to the Queen; and, on these occasions, no other statement is to be addressed to Her Majesty.

A Deputation to present an Address is not to exceed four persons.

DE LA WARR, Lord Chamberlain.

*India Board, April 23d, 1858.*

THE following papers have been received at the East India House.

No. 1.

**GENERAL ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.**

*Camp Allahabad, February 12, 1858.*

THE Right Honourable the Governor-General of India is pleased to publish for general information, the following Despatch from Lieutenant-Colonel P. V. Maxwell, C.B., 88th Regiment, dated the 4th of February, 1858.

No. 2.

*Lieutenant-Colonel P. V. Maxwell, C.B., 88th Regiment, Commanding Detachment, to Brigadier J. E. W. Inglis, Commanding at Cawnpore.*

*Camp Bhogneepore,*

*February 4, 1858.*

SIR, I HAVE the honor to report that the enemy from Calpee attacked our position at 5 o'clock this morning. From the nature of the ground, which is much broken, and from the cover afforded by the crops, which are high, it is impossible to compute their numbers; but, from the extent of ground which they occupied, they must have been in considerable force.

I advanced with 5 companies of the 88th Regiment, 2 guns of Royal Artillery (9-pounders) under Captain Talbot, and 50 sowars under Lieutenant Thompson. We defeated the enemy, and had a running fight of four hours. They disputed every inch of the ground, making a stand at Chowra, a village three miles from this place. We pursued them as long as possible, and they retreated across the river, keeping up the fire of their skirmishers to the very last.

I am happy to say my casualties are but few. Lieutenant Thompson, commanding the sowars, was severely wounded in the leg, and his horse was twice wounded; 3 sowars are wounded (slightly); 1 private, 88th Regiment, dangerously wounded; 1 private, 88th Regiment, slightly wounded.

About 80 dead bodies of the enemy were counted by my officers—all sepoys.

Where all behaved well it is difficult to particularise; but I think it due to Major the Honorable J. J. Bourke, to bear testimony to the gallant and able manner in which he led on the skirmishers, and drove the enemy out of the village of Chowra.

No. 3.

*Notification by the Governor General of India.  
Camp Allahabad, February 15, 1858.*

THE exemplary conduct of the troops of His Highness the Maharajah of Nepal in engagements with the rebels, on the banks of the Gogra; at Mundooree in the Azimghur District; and in the capture and destruction of the Fort at Atrowlea, has been duly reported to the Government of India.

The Right Honourable the Governor-General has much pleasure in tendering to Colonel Shumshere Singh and the troops under his command, as well as to Captain Boileau and the British officers associated with him, the cordial thanks of the Government of India for their gallantry on the several occasions above specified, and for the discipline and good order which have been maintained in the force throughout the period of its employment in the British provinces.

By order of the Right Honourable the Governor-General.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,  
Secretary to the Government of India,  
with the Governor-General.

No. 4.

**GENERAL ORDERS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.**

*Fort William, February 19, 1858.*

No. 340 of 1858.

THE Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following reports of two actions fought by the troops under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel T. Seaton, C.B., commanding a moveable column, with a large body of rebels, near Gungerie and Puttiallee, in the Etah district.

No. 5.

*The Deputy-Adjutant-General of the Army to the Secretary to the Government of India,*

*Military Department.  
Head Quarters, Camp, Futtehgurh.  
No. 44, A.*

SIR, *January 29, 1858.*

I HAVE the honor, by desire of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, in original, a letter from Major-General N. Penny, C.B., commanding the Delhi Field Force, No. 1729, of the 22nd ultimo, (which, owing to the direct dawk communications being closed, was sent by a circuitous route, and has only now reached Head Quarters) enclosing copies of two reports, dated the 15th and 18th idem, from Lieutenant-Colonel T. Seaton, C.B., commanding a moveable column, of two actions fought by the troops under his orders, in both of which his force achieved decisive successes.

2. His Excellency is desirous of expressing his unqualified approbation of the manner in which these affairs were conducted, and of the behaviour of the officers and troops engaged; but he deeply laments the loss of three brave officers of the Carabineers—Captain Wardlaw, Lieutenants Hudson and Vyse—in the brilliant and successful charge made by the detachment of this regiment under Captain Wardlaw's command, and a party of the 9th Lancers under Captain Head, who was dangerously wounded.

I have, &c.,  
H. W. NORMAN, Major,  
Deputy Adjutant-General of the Army.