



SUPPLEMENT

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THE following papers have been received at the East India House :—

No. 1.

GENERAL ORDER BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA.

*Military Department. Allahabad,
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No. 54 of 1858.

THE Governor-General having now received the dispatches from his Excellency the Commander-in-chief, giving an account of the re-taking of Lucknow by the force under his Excellency's personal command, is pleased to publish them for general information :—

In December last, it became the grateful duty of the Governor-General in Council to promulgate, in General Orders, the announcement of the relief of the garrison of Lucknow, so admirably achieved by General Sir Colin Campbell, G.C.B., and the rescue of the women and children, sick and wounded, long beleaguered there. It is now the Governor-General's privilege to convey to his Excellency the tribute of his highest admiration, and of his most cordial congratulations, on the capture of the strong city of the rebels.

From the 2nd till the 16th of March, a series of masterly operations took place, by which the Commander-in-chief, nobly supported, in his well-laid plans of attack, by the ability and skill of the General Officers, and by the indomitable bravery and resolution of the officers and men of all arms, drove the rebels successively from all their strongly-fortified posts, till the whole fell into the possession of our troops.

That this great success should have been accomplished at so little cost of valuable lives, enhances the honor due to the leader who has achieved it.

It is a pleasure to the Governor-General to

acknowledge publicly the services of the General and other officers who took part in the capture of Lucknow.

During the last days of the operations, the Nepalese force, under Maharajah Jung Bahadour, was associated with the army under General Sir Colin Campbell's command.

To the distinguished leader of that force, the Maharajah Jung Bahadour, the Governor-General desires to express his thanks for the hearty co-operation which the Commander-in-chief received from his Highness, and for the gallant bearing of his Highness' troops.

To Major-General Sir James Outram, G.C.B., the Government of India is under a new debt of gratitude. After having held the exposed post of Alumbagh for more than three months, in the face of powerful bodies of rebels, whose attacks he never failed to repel, Sir James Outram has further greatly distinguished himself at the head of the 1st Division, by the brilliant and thoroughly complete manner in which he executed the duties entrusted to him. The Governor-General requests that Sir James Outram will accept his most sincere thanks.

His Lordship offers his hearty acknowledgments to the other General Officers whose services are prominently noticed in these despatches :—

To Major-General Mansfield, Chief of the Staff, of whose eminent services the Commander-in-chief speaks with well-merited commendation.

To Major-General Sir Archdale Wilson, Baronet, K.C.B., in chief command of the Artillery, who, after winning lasting renown in the capture of Delhi, has borne a conspicuous part in the reduction of Lucknow.

To Major-General Sir J. Hope Grant, K.C.B., commanding the Cavalry of the force; to Brigadier-General Franks, C.B.; Brigadier-General Walpole, and Brigadier-General Sir Edward Lugard, K.C.B., commanding the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Divisions of Infantry.

The Governor-General has to record his acknowledgments to Captain Sir William Peel, K.C.B., commanding the Naval Brigade of Her Majesty's