

11. The officers of the Nagpore Commission, whom I recommend to the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government, are—Mr. R. S. Ellis, Deputy Commissioner and Superintendent of Police, Captain C. Elliot, Deputy Commissioner, and Captain Crichton, Deputy Commissioner.

The responsibilities which fell upon these officers in their respective districts (Nagpore, Raepore, and Chanda) were very heavy, and were sustained with great courage and complete success.

12. I also ask the favourable notice of Her Majesty's Government for Major Snow, Deputy Commissioner; Lieutenant C. B. Lucie Smith, Assistant Commissioner; Mr. A. B. Ross, Assistant Commissioner; Lieutenant Cumberlege, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner; Captain Rybot, Executive Engineer, and Mr. Peter, of the Telegraph Department.

13. Mr. G. Plowden, the head of the Nagpore Commission, has the high credit of having been ready at all times to contribute, from the small force at his disposal, to the defence of his fellow-countrymen beyond his own province. The cheerfulness with which Mr. Plowden not only complied with, but anticipated, the requests from neighbouring provinces for aid, well merits the notice of Her Majesty's Government.

14. There remain a few, whose names should have had place in my former minute, but who, owing to the transfer of their services from one local government to another, the death of the officers from whom the reports should have been received, and other incidental causes, were not included in it.

15. Those for whom I now have to ask the notice of Her Majesty's Government are Mr. C. B. Saunders, at first Magistrate of Moradabad, and afterwards the very efficient Commissioner of Delhi; Mr. George Campbell, since transferred to the Judicial Commissionership of Oude; Mr. W. Ford, Magistrate of Goorgaon; Mr. J. W. Sherer, Magistrate of Cawnpore, and attached as Civil Officer to General Havelock's column; Mr. J. D. Inglis, Magistrate of Bareilly; Mr. C. Richardes, Joint Magistrate of Paniput; Mr. John Campbell, Joint Magistrate of Moradabad; Mr. James Power, Assistant Magistrate of Mynpoorie; Mr. F. B. Outram, Assistant Magistrate of Allygurh; Dr. Stewart Clark, who had charge also of the construction and supply of carriages for the troops, and, in spite of surrounding difficulties, never failed to meet every demand upon him; Captain W. McNeile, Deputy Commissioner of Thanetur; and Mr. H. Harington, of the Telegraph Department.

16. For Major W. H. Greathed, of the Bengal Engineers, employed by the Civil Government, during the first months of the mutiny, upon most perilous duty, between Agra and Delhi, which he performed with excellent judgment and courage, I request the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

17. In Bengal, I have only to add for notice the name of Mr. Edward Lushington, who, as Commissioner of Mambhoom and Singhbhoom, did good service, with small support, in the wild tracts of the South-Western frontier.

18. Lastly, I ask that the services of Mr. H. B. Riddell, Director-General of the Post Office in all India, may be noticed. The appliances of his department were, under his superintendence, turned to most valuable account, in the conveyance of

troops and stores, from the very beginning of the Mutiny, and mainly by his own energy and activity.

19. I now close this list, which is the supplement and conclusion of that of the 2nd of July. It might have extended them greatly, without inserting the name of a single man whose duties did not, in the time of which I have spoken, rise far beyond their ordinary scope; and who had not proved himself more than equal to them. But, where the field and the numbers engaged in it are so large, it is not possible to include all to whom honour is due. As it is, I am painfully sensible of the inadequacy of written words to convey a true estimate of all that has been done, and endured, by those whom I have named.

None but those, whose duty it was to watch, day after day, the throbbings of the vast continent in its convulsion, can thoroughly conceive the extent, and character, and variety, of the great services rendered by the officers of the Civil Government of India, and by those who aided them. There are some who impetuously struck down rebellion when it first raised its head within the sphere of their action; there are some who, threatened by it all around, day and night, steadily repelled it at every point, and held their ground; there are others, whose business it became to cheer and discipline mistrustful communities into useful loyalty; there are others who, as the representatives of their Government in Native States, and standing almost alone amongst armed fanatics, excited by daily rumours of disaster to the British power, worthily sustained, and, by their bearing, compelled respect to, the dignity and authority of their country; and there are those (and they are not the least) who, to England's eternal honour, and with a wise perception of her true interests, knew when to exhibit mercy in its most godlike form—mercy extended in the hour of triumph and asserted power—to those who had deeply offended.

I cannot attempt to do justice to the part which has been borne by each individual whom I have mentioned. The records in full are before Her Majesty's Government; and I can but place these lists in the hands of the Secretary of State, with the assurance that there is not in them the name of a single man of whom his country may not be proud, or of any whom I cannot conscientiously and earnestly recommend as worthy of the favour or notice of the Crown.

Delhi, Dec. 30, 1859.

CANNING.

MEMORANDUM.

In paragraph 18 of the Minute of July 2, 1859, the name of the Acting Magistrate of Etawah has been written as "Mr. G. Lave." It should be Mr. G. E. Lance.

Whitehall, March 15, 1860.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Henry, Baron Brougham and Vaux, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Brougham and Vaux, of Brougham, in the county of Westmorland, and of Highhead Castle, in the county of Cumberland, with remainder, in default of such heirs male, to his brother, William Brougham, Esq., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.