

Subsequently the battalion participated in the final operations in Oude, directed and carried to a completely successful conclusion by the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief.

But it is not more by the valour of its officers and men, conspicuous as that has been on every occasion, than by the discipline and excellent conduct of all ranks, during the whole of their service in India, that this regiment has distinguished itself. The Governor-General tenders to the battalion his warmest acknowledgments for the high example it has set in every respect to the troops with which it has been associated, in quarters as well as in the field; and he assures its officers and men that the estimation in which their services are held by the Government of India, confirms to the full the respect and admiration with which they are universally regarded.

In bidding farewell to the battalion, the Governor-General desires that it will accept his best wishes for the welfare of every officer and man belonging to it.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Major-General,  
Secretary to the Government of India  
with the Governor-General.

*Buckingham Palace, May 15.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

The Prince and Princess of Waldeck and Pyrmont. Their Serene Highnesses were accompanied by the Count de Bernstorff, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Prussia;

To which audience their Serene Highnesses were introduced by the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*Buckingham Palace, May 17.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty:

The Count Platen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Sweden and Norway, to deliver a letter from His Sovereign;

To which audience he was introduced by the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Lieutenant-General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, K.C.H., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

*Downing-Street, May 14, 1860.*

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend William Walrond Jackson, D.D., to be ordained and consecrated Bishop of Antigua, in the room of the Right Reverend Dr. Stephen Jordon Rigaud, deceased.

#### MEMORANDUM.

*Downing-Street, May 17, 1860.*

The appointment of Samuel Cockburn, Esq., to be President and Senior Member of the Council of Nevis, during the temporary absence of President Sir Carlo Arthur Henry Rumbold, Baronet, will not be carried into effect.

*War-Office, May 16, 1860.*

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Thomas Erskine May, Esq., Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons; to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

*War-Office, May 18, 1860.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—  
Admiral of the Fleet Sir John West, K.C.B.  
Admiral Sir William Hall Gage, Knt., Vice-Admiral of the United Kingdom.  
Admiral Sir Francis William Austen, K.C.B.  
General Sir James Douglas, K.C.B.  
General Sir George Scovell, K.C.B.  
General the Lord Downes, K.C.B.  
Admiral Sir Thomas John Cochrane, K.C.B.  
Admiral Sir George Francis Seymour, K.C.B.  
General Sir Frederick Stovin, K.C.B.  
General Sir James Fergusson, K.C.B., and  
Lieutenant-General Sir John Bell, K.C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

General the Honourable Henry Murray, C.B.  
Lieutenant-General Philip Bainbrigge, C.B.  
Lieutenant-General Thomas Erskine Napier, C.B.  
Lieutenant-General the Honourable Charles Gore, C.B.  
Lieutenant-General Edward Charles Whinyates, C.B.  
Lieutenant-General Samuel Burdon Ellis, of the Royal Marines, C.B.  
Vice-Admiral Arthur Fanshawe, C.B.  
Vice-Admiral Provo William Parry Wallis.  
Lieutenant-General George Judd Harding, C.B.  
and  
Rear-Admiral Robert Lambert Baynes, C.B.

#### THE COLONIAL SERVICE.

*War-Office, May 18, 1860.*

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of

Philip Edmund Wodehouse, Esq., Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of British Guiana;  
James Walker, Esq., Colonial Secretary for the Island of Barbadoes;  
Colonel Stephen John Hill, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Sierra Leone;  
Edward Jordan, Esq., President of the Privy Council of the Island of Jamaica; and  
Major Matthew Richmond, sometime Superintendent at Wellington and Nelson, in New Zealand;

to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.