

The shares of the native troops to be fixed in proportion to their day's pay; but no such share to be less than one-half of the share of a British private soldier, of the Infantry of the Line, in Our service. Such classes of native Indian non-combatants, as water-carriers, bullock-drivers, and doolie-bearers, as have been accustomed to share, according to the usage of the army in India, are to share in the same manner, and in the same proportions, in relation to the shares of the fighting ranks, as they have hitherto been accustomed to share according to such usage. And We are graciously pleased to order and direct that, in case any doubts shall arise in respect of the distribution of the booty, or proceeds, hereby granted as aforesaid, or respecting any claim or demand on the said booty, or proceeds, the same shall be determined by Our Secretary of State for India in Council, for the time being, or by such person or persons to whom he shall refer the same; which determination thereupon made, shall, with all convenient speed, be notified in writing to the Commissioners of Our Treasury, and the same shall be final and conclusive to all intents and purposes, unless within three months after the receipt thereof, at the office of the Commissioners of Our Treasury, We shall be pleased otherwise to order, hereby reserving to Ourselves to make such order therein as to us shall see fit.

Given at Our Court at Windsor this fifteenth day of December, in the twenty-fourth year of Our reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty.

By Her Majesty's Commands,
(Signed) WILLIAM DUNBAR.
JOHN BAGWELL.

ROYAL WARRANT GRANTING LUCKNOW PRIZE MONEY.

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VICTORIA, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, to all to whom these presents shall come; greeting.

WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us, by the Commissioners of Our Treasury, that in the month of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, a rebellion took place within that part of Our East Indian Dominions known as "Oude," and theretofore as the "Kingdom of Oude," and that the rebels forcibly took possession of the city of Lucknow, therein, and compelled the British Authorities, and Our Troops, and the Troops of the East India Company to entrench themselves in the Residency at Lucknow, and levied war against Us, and Our authority, and besieged and attacked them therein; and that measures having been taken for the relief of the said British Authorities and Troops, a force, under the command of the late Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, entered the Residency, and relieved and assisted the troops then there; that, afterwards, a force, composed of Our Naval and Military Forces and of European and Indian Troops of the East India Company, was employed against the rebels under the personal command of Our then Commander-in-Chief of Our Forces in India, General Sir Colin Campbell, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honour-

able Military Order of the Bath, now Colin, Baron Clyde, of Lucknow, and that on the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said city of Lucknow, and its dependencies, was taken by assault; and booty, consisting of gold, jewels, shawls, dresses, and other property, was captured therein, the sale proceeds of which have been realized by the Prize Agents employed for collecting, selling, and realizing the said booty, or have been otherwise realized, amounting to, or computed to amount to, the sum of fourteen lacs seventy-one thousand nine hundred and six rupees, six annas, eleven pie; that in addition to this amount, a sum of ten thousand seven hundred and thirty-nine rupees has been also realized from the sale of arms, native dresses, and other property, taken by the force under the command of the said late Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath, during actual hostilities with the said rebels, in the said city of Lucknow, making together a total, or estimated total, of fourteen lacs eighty-two thousand six hundred and forty-five rupees, six annas, eleven pie; And whereas our said Commissioners have recommended unto us, to grant all the said booty for the use of the Commander-in-Chief, Officers, and Men belonging to our Naval and Military Forces, and the European and Indian Troops of the East India Company, which took active part in the operations leading to the aforesaid capture of the said city of Lucknow, and its dependencies, including all the troops at first entrenched in the said residency; the said force under the command of the late Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath; the force which held Cawnpore during the final operations against Lucknow; and the said force under the personal command of the said Baron Clyde, of Lucknow; which took part in the said capture of the said city of Lucknow, and its dependencies, or in the operations which contributed thereto; which operations commenced with the first affair at Chinbhatt, and the investment of the residency by the rebels on or about the twenty-ninth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and ended with the final expulsion of the rebels; and the capture of the said city of Lucknow, on or about the twenty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in consideration of their gallant and meritorious services, and to give such directions as to the appropriation and distribution thereof, as to us should seem fit, to which We are graciously pleased to condescend. Now We do hereby give and grant to our Secretary of State for India in Council for the time being, all the aforesaid booty and proceeds, in trust for the use of the said Commander-in-Chief, Officers and Men belonging to the said forces which took active part in the said capture of the said city of Lucknow, or its dependencies, or in the operations which contributed thereto, and including the said troops at first entrenched in the said residency; the said force under the command of the said late Major-General Sir Henry Havelock, Baronet, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Military Order of the Bath; the said force which held Cawnpore, as aforesaid; and the said force under the personal command of Our said Commander-in-Chief of Our Forces in India, the said Colin, Baron Clyde, of Lucknow, and including Our aforesaid Naval Forces serving therein, who served at any time in the operations commencing and ending as aforesaid, such booty to be distributed by Our Secretary of State for India in Council for the time being,