Major E. D'O. Twemlow, R.E., also, having personally surveyed the country between Chaman and Kandahar, rendered me valuable aid on the line by Shah-Passand, prior to the advance of the force, for which he well merits my thanks.

I am much indebted to Captain H. Wylie, Chief Political Officer with the force, for the substantial assistance he rendered both during the march and while preparations for it were in progress in Pishan. His influence over the tribes of the northern portion of the assigned districts is remarkable. Captain W. Loch, Assistant Political Agent, also rendered good service.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Boyd, Executive Commissariat Officer, Quetta, has ably performed the duties of that important centre for several months past. His arrangements for the advanced force reflect the highest credit on him.

Major De L. R. F. Wooldridge has served under me in the Transport Department since 1878, since which time he has performed his difficult and arduous duties to my entire satisfaction.

To Captain W. Cooke-Collis, 83rd Foot, Assistant Adjutant-General, my hearty thanks are due for his valuable services, commencing in April last, as Brigade Major on the line of communications. His arduous duties have been performed ably and promptly.

Major J. Jopp, Assistant Quartermaster-General, has also conducted the onerous and important duties of his Department to my entire satisfaction, and has my best thanks.

Captain J. T. Watling, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, has performed an unusual amount of hard work on the Kandahar, Nari Valley, and Bolan lines of communication since March last. He is an excellent staff officer, and well deserves my thanks.

Major A. R. Heyland, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General 2nd Division, conducted the duties of the department at Sibi during the passage of the Division to Quetta, and eventually joined at Kandahar. He is a zealous and efficient staff officer, well fitted for the Quartermaster-General's Department.

I also beg to offer my cordial thanks to the commanding officers of cavalry, artillery, engineers, and infantry, named in paragraph 10 above, for the soldier-like spirit with which difficult duties were performed by them, and for the excellent discipline maintained.

Major R. Wace, R.A., commanding No. 2 Mountain Battery, deserves special mention for the valuable services he has rendered to the public service under my orders since April last; he then equipped two mountain guns for the Kawas expedition with remarkable rapidity and success, and on the march under report his zeal was unabated.

To Captain E. A. Johnson, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance Quetta, my cordial thanks are due for the prompt manner in which he prepared two 25-pounders to accompany the advanced force and organised its park.

Major R. Westmacott, Road-Commandant between Chaman and Kandahar, has conducted the difficult and onerous duties of his appointment to my entire satisfaction. During the period that the road north of Chaman was closed, his activity in gaining intelligence, reconnoitring, and procuring supplies reflect great credit upon him.

The exertions of Major J. L. Fagan, of the Commissariat, and Lieutenant-Colonel J. Barras, of the Transport, the only officers of those departments with the advanced force, were incessant, and well deserve the hearty thanks which I now tender them.

Captain R. Phayre, 19th Foot, my Aide-de-Camp, and Lieutenant the Honourable G. Fitzroy Somerset, Grenadier Guards, Orderly Officer, deserve my thanks for the ready manner in which they did their duty.

G. CHESNEY, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Downing Street, January 24, 1881.

INCORPORATION of the Province of Griqualand West with the Cape Colony.

IN pursuance of an Order made by Her Majesty in Council on the 22nd day of February, 1878, under the provisions of the 58th section of "The South Africa Act, 1877," and in pursuance of an Act passed by the Legislature of the Cape of Good Hope, entitled "The Griqualand West Annexation Act, 1877," the Province of Griqualand West was, by the following Proclamation, dated the 15th day of October, 1880, annexed to, and now forms a part of, the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope. :—

PROCLAMATION by His Excellency Sir George Cumine Strahan, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Government of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, in South Africa, and of the territories and dependencies thereof, and Her Majesty's High Commissioner, &c.

WHEREAS it is provided, by "Act No. 39 of 1877," being an Act to make provision for the annexation to this Colony of the Province of Griqualand West, that the said Act shall commence and take effect when and so soon as the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, shall, by proclamation, published in the Government Gazette, declare and announce that all matters and things necessary to be done and to happen in order to enable the said annexation to be completed and perfected, have been done and happened.

Now, I, with the advice aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and announce, that all matters and things necessary to be done and to happen, in order to enable the annexation to this Colony of the Province of Griqualand West have been done and happened; and the said annexation does commence and take effect upon and from the date hereof accordingly.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Given under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of the Cape of Good Hope, this 15th day of October, 1880,
GEO. C. STRAHAN, Administrator.

By command of his Excellency the Administrator in Council,
J. GORDON SPRIGG, Colonial Secretary.

St. James's Palace, January 21, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Charles, Marquis of Huntly to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of Alexander William George, Earl of Fife, resigned.

Whitehall, January 24, 1881.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Sir Richard Couch, Knt., to be a Member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, in the room of the Right Honourable Montague Bernard, D.C.L., resigned, under