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**A** DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Lieutenant-General Sir Garnet Wolseley, G.C.B., late Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in Egypt:—

Sir, London, November 14, 1882.

I REGRET very much that, in my anxiety to lay before Her Majesty the Queen the names of the Officers who deserve special mention for their services during the late campaign, I omitted some names which I have now the honour to bring to your notice.

1. Brigadier-General Wilkinson, who commanded the 2nd Brigade of Cavalry, did good service at Kassassin previous to the 13th September, and in the march on Cairo he acted with energy and discretion.

2. Colonel Drake, Senior Officer of Engineers at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, showed initiative and zeal throughout the campaign, and has been very strongly recommended to me by his superiors.

3. I wish also to take this opportunity of saying how much I appreciated the services of Lieutenant-Colonel Schriber, Royal Artillery. Brigadier-General Goodenough speaks of his services at Tel-el-Kebir as "prominent, and in the conduct of his Command at all times he shows a high example." I can myself endorse this praise from personal observation.

4. Colonel J. Browne, C.S.I., Commanding Royal Engineer of the Indian Contingent, and Lieutenant-Colonel Van Straubenzee, Commanding Royal Artillery of the Indian Contingent, are both most deserving Officers. They are both warmly recommended to me by Sir Herbert Macpherson for their untiring zeal and the ability with which they conducted their duties.

5. Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hayter, Madras Staff Corps, performed special transport duty for the Indian Contingent, and I am very glad to have this opportunity of bringing his name to notice.

6. Lieutenant-Colonel W. Luckhardt, Principal Commissariat Officer to the Indian Contingent, is an Officer of great merit. He was indefatigable in his exertions throughout the campaign.

7. Colonel T. R. Stevenson, Royal Irish Fusiliers, was with his regiment throughout the campaign until incapacitated by an accidental wound in his hand. He is deserving of reward.

8. Deputy Surgeon-General Colvin Smith was Principal Medical Officer to the Indian Contingent. The arrangements for the sick and wounded which were made under his direction were deserving of all praise.

9. Surgeon-Major J. H. Beath, M.D., has been brought to my notice for some special favour, and I am glad to have this opportunity of recommending so zealous and hard working an Officer.

10. I wish also to mention Major Sartorius, V.C., for some mark of Her Majesty's favour. He was spoken of by Major-General Earle, C.S.I., in terms of high praise for the good work he performed on the lines of communications.

Of the Indian Contingent I must also add Lieutenant-Colonel Pennington, 13th Bengal Lancers, Major Meiklejohn, 28th Punjab Infantry, Captain Baker, Royal Artillery, and Lieutenant Burn-Murdoch, Royal Engineers, as having distinguished themselves during the campaign. Lieutenant-Colonel Pennington did admirable service on the 9th September at Kassassin, and of the other officers Major-General Sir Herbert Macpherson speaks in the highest terms of the great energy they displayed in all their duties.

11. Lieutenant Drummond-Wolff, Royal Fusiliers, attached to the Royal Irish, has been mentioned to me for "showing a most gallant example at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir," and I have much pleasure in bringing so young and promising an Officer to public notice.

I have, &c.,

G. J. WOLSELEY, Lieut.-General,  
(Late) Commander-in-Chief Army in Egypt.

War Office, November 17, 1882.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and ap-