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*Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
September 1, 1887.*

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen has been graciously pleased to permit that the Presents given to Her Majesty on the occasion of Her Jubilee, shall be exhibited to the Public in the State Apartments at Saint James's Palace.

The Exhibition will be open daily, Sundays excepted, from Monday, the 12th of September, for three months.

Hours of admission from ten to four o'clock, until the 29th of October. After that date till three o'clock.

The Exhibition will be closed on dark or foggy days, if considered necessary.

Admission will be by tickets only, which will be issued in the Colour Court, under the Clock Tower, St. James's Palace, on personal application only.

Admission to the State Apartments will be also in Colour Court. **LATHOM,**
Lord Chamberlain.

War Office, September 2, 1887.

THE Secretary of State for War has received the following Despatches from the Secretary of State for India in Council, relative to the operations which have taken place in Burma since the capture of Mandalay:—

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

Simla, June 16, 1887.

No. 434.—**HIS** Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the accompanying letter, dated the 7th May, 1887, from the Adjutant-General in India, forwarding Despatches from the General Officers Commanding the Upper Burma Field Force and the Eastern Frontier District, bringing to notice the good services of the troops during the operations which have taken place in Burma since the capture of Mandalay.

The Governor-General in Council, in G.G.O., No. 295, of the 14th May, 1886, placed on record his estimation of the services of the officers and men in the operations at the end of 1885, which resulted in the capture of Mandalay. And in G.G.O., No. 435, of this date, his Excellency in Council publishes to the army an expression of the appreciation shown by the Government of India and by Her Majesty's Government, of

the services rendered by Major-General Sir G. S. White, K.C.B., V.C., and the commanders, officers, and men of that portion of the force which occupied Upper Burma during the summer of 1886.

The Governor-General in Council now takes the opportunity of the return to India of a large portion of the field force, to signify the cordial recognition of the Government of India of the distinguished manner in which the Army has acquitted itself during a series of arduous and protracted operations.

His Excellency in Council congratulates the Army upon the spirit which has been shown by all ranks in confronting the difficulties inseparable from a campaign carried on over a vast extent of country, amidst dense jungles and forests, and under great stress of climate,—conditions which have called forth high military qualities. The difficulties and hardships of the campaign have not been overcome without heavy loss; and the Governor-General in Council deplores the death of many brave officers and men, in action and from disease, who have fallen in the discharge of their duty to their Queen and country.

When the lamented death, in October, 1886, of that distinguished soldier the late Sir Herbert Macpherson, had deprived the army of one of its best officers, and the State of one of its most trusted servants, the Commander-in-Chief in India proceeded to Burma to assume the chief command.

To General Sir Frederick Roberts, G.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief in India, the Governor-General in Council tenders his sincere and grateful thanks, not only for the skilful plans of operations prescribed by him in that capacity, but also for the able and vigorous manner in which he personally directed and carried out those plans while holding the immediate command of the army in Burma. His Excellency in Council desires also to express his thorough appreciation of the valuable services rendered in that command by Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Arbuthnot, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, who succeeded to the duty of completing those operations on the return of Sir Frederick Roberts to India—a duty performed to the entire satisfaction of the Government of India.

The Governor-General in Council fully concurs in the approbation expressed by the Commander-in-Chief in India of the services rendered by the officers of the Head-Quarters of the Army in