

India, who accompanied his Excellency to Burma, and of the Head-Quarters Staff of the Madras Army employed in that country.

The admirable services rendered by Major-General Sir George White, K.C.B., V.C., in command of the Upper Burma Field Force throughout the whole of the operations—the skill and capacity with which he exercised the command of the large and widely-extended force under his orders during the most trying season of the year, and subsequently directed the comprehensive operations under the Commander-in-Chief's orders during the past cold season with such marked ability and success—call for the particular acknowledgment and approbation of the Governor-General in Council. The good services of the officers of the Divisional Staff under Major-General White have also merited the thanks of the Government of India.

The Governor-General in Council highly approves of the judgment and conduct shown in their important commands by Brigadiers-General C. J. East, H. S. Anderson, R. C. Stewart, A. T. Cox, and M. C. Farrington, and of the great vigour and ability displayed by Brigadiers-General R. C. Low, C.B., and W. S. A. Lockhart, C.B., C.S.I., in the extensive field operations carried out by their brigades. The merits of the officers of the Staff of the Brigadiers-General are also recognized by his Excellency in Council.

The thanks of the Government of India are due also to Major-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., Royal Artillery, commanding the Lower Burma Division, for valuable co-operation throughout the campaign; and to Major-General J. J. H. Gordon, C.B., commanding the Eastern Frontier District, for his good work during the field operations connected with the opening up of the country between Manipur and Kendat.

The Governor-General in Council desires to thank the Commanding Royal Engineer, Captain A. R. F. Dorward, D.S.O., Royal Engineers; Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Laughton, C.B., Principal Commissariat Officer; Captain T. P. Cather, Royal Engineers, Director of Transport; Captain H. F. S. Ramsden, Field Paymaster; and Deputy Surgeon-General G. Farrell, C.B., for the ability and efficiency with which they have conducted their duties, and to express his acknowledgments of the services of the officers and subordinates of their departments or branches. His Excellency in Council recognizes with much satisfaction the excellence of the arrangements made by Colonel H. P. Hawkes, the Commissary-General of the Madras Army, for the supply of the troops, and begs to thank Colonel Hawkes and the officers of the Commissariat Department at Rangoon, Colonel E. S. Berkeley, Major W. Cooke, and Captain S. C. F. Peile, for their exertions. His Excellency wishes also to express his appreciation of the services of the Medical Department at Rangoon, under Deputy Surgeon-General J. McN. Donnelly.

The labours of the Public Works and Telegraph Departments have been of marked value during this campaign. In the former department the names of Mr. H. J. Richard and Mr. E. J. Rumsby have been specially brought to notice; and in the latter Mr. C. P. Landon has merited the particular recognition of the Government of India for his excellent services and for the energy with which his department has worked in aid of the military operations. Mr. C. F. H. Maclean and Mr. R. C. Barker, Assistant Superintendents, are mentioned in high terms by Mr. Landon.

The co-operation of the officers and men of the Royal Navy has been of great value to the army;

and the Governor-General in Council specially acknowledges the services of Captain J. P. Pison, late of Her Majesty's Ship "Ranger," and Commander J. Durnford, D.S.O., of Her Majesty's Ship "Mariner." The Indian Marine has also taken a very useful part in the military operations; and the acknowledgments of the Government of India are due to First Grade Officers C. W. Hewett and H. S. Black, and also to Captain W. J. Powell and First Grade Officer G. J. Baugh.

The Governor-General notices with pleasure the praise bestowed upon Captain H. P. Airey, of the New South Wales Artillery, and Captain J. L. Taylor and Lieutenant C. F. MacCartie, of the Madras Volunteers.

His Excellency takes the present opportunity of specially acknowledging the aid rendered by Sir Charles Bernard and Mr. Crossthwaite, the late and the present Chief Commissioner of Burma, to the military service, and the assistance given by the Governments of Madras and Bombay to the Government of India, in the prosecution of the campaign.

The officers of the civil administration in Upper Burma have been intimately associated with the troops in the operations which have taken place. The labours of these officers have materially conduced to the success of Her Majesty's arms; and the Viceroy desires to express his approbation of their work in connection with the army, and to name Mr. G. D. Burgess, Mr. H. St. G. Tucker, Mr. F. W. R. Fryer, Mr. J. J. D. La Touche, Mr. C. E. Gladstone, Mr. H. Thirkell White, Captain C. H. F. Adamson, Captain B. A. N. Parrott, Captain F. D. Raikes, C.I.E., Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Captain G. S. Eyre, Mr. H. L. Eales, Mr. W. N. Porter, Mr. G. M. S. Carter, Mr. S. H. T. de la Courneuve as deserving of commendation.

It has been the pleasing duty of the Governor-General in Council to convey to Her Majesty's Government the high appreciation of the Government of India of the eminent services performed by Sir Frederick Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief in India, and the general officers, officers, and men who took part in those operations.

The Viceroy and Governor-General in Council has much gratification in announcing to the army that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to approve the grant of the India medal, similar to that conferred for the second Burmese war, with a clasp inscribed "Burma, 1885-87," in commemoration of the services of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers, British and Native, who have taken part in the military operations in Burma. The medal and clasp will be granted to all the troops who served in the Burma Field Force, and also to such of those belonging to the Lower Burma Division and the Eastern Frontier District as were engaged in active operations between the 14th November, 1885, and the 30th April, 1887, both days inclusive.

The Governor-General in Council has also the satisfaction to notify that Her Majesty's Government have sanctioned the distribution of a gratuity to all the troops who crossed the old frontier and came under the command of the General Officer Commanding the Burma Field Force, or who crossed from Manipur territory into Burma. Further instructions will be issued regarding the amount of gratuity to be granted to each rank.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is requested to be good enough to issue the necessary subsidiary orders for the early submission of