

25. Colonel Toker, commanding on the Chindwin, recommends:—Captain C. A. R. Sage, 18th Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant L. Fryer, 18th Bengal Infantry; Lieutenant G. B. Hodson, 23rd Madras Infantry.

Captain Sage has given evidence of the highest qualities as an officer. His conscientious discharge of duty, calm judgment, and enterprise make him a very valuable officer. I recommend him for advancement.

Lieutenant Fryer has proved himself a gallant leader and promising officer.

Lieutenant Hodson, 23rd Madras Infantry, did good service in the Alón district.

I would also beg to add the name of Major R. H. F. Rennick, 18th Bengal Infantry, who has shown in this campaign the energy and determination so characteristic of his former service, and who has been forced to leave Burma in ill-health consequent on his hard work in the public service. I recommend him for advancement.

26. Amongst officers who have not been under the orders of the Brigadier-Generals from whom reports have now been received, I may mention the following officers, who have done service worthy of mention:—Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Law, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Lieutenant F. V. S. Churchill, 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers; Lieutenant H. E. Stanton, 9-1, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant T. L. Coxhead, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant C. P. Fendall, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant W. H. Dobbie, 26th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Law commanded the important post of Toungdwingyi from the first occupation of Upper Burma until the close of the summer of 1886. He and the officers and men under his command did marked good service, and I would particularly mention Lieutenants Churchill and Dobbie.

27. Before leaving the subject of regimental officers who have done conspicuous work, I would mention the important service rendered by Colonel Tilly and the officers and men of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. From the commencement of the campaign this regiment has borne a part worthy of its high records, and although at Bhamo it has been somewhat removed from the centres of late action, yet in the earlier stages of the campaign no regiment had harder or more trying work. I would specially mention:—Colonel J. Tilly, Lieutenant A. W. G. L. Cole, Lieutenant A. C. King, Lieutenant A. P. G. Gough.

28. The number of Royal Engineer officers who have been employed in Upper Burma has been exceptionally large. The Commanding Royal Engineer brings forward the names of the following, who have done special good service:—Captain W. F. Shone, Lieutenant J. A. Tanner, Captain (Brevet-Major) C. B. Wilkieson, Captain H. H. Barnet, Captain J. D. Fullerton, Captain M. C. Barton, Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailour, Lieutenant F. Glanville.

I specially beg to recommend:—Captain Shone, Captain Goodwyn, Lieutenant Tanner.

Captain Dorward brings to notice the very great assistance rendered to the officers of the Royal Engineers in their work by Messrs. H. J. Richard and E. J. Rumsby of the Public Works Department, and I have to request that some mark of the Viceroy's appreciation of their work may be accorded to them.

Captain Dorward also recommends to the favourable consideration of the Commander-in-Chief, Sergeant P. Hay, Royal Engineers, and No. 1753, Coloir-Havildar Marimootoo,—the former for excellent work in connection with the

Field Park, and the latter as a native non-commissioned officer of quite exceptional ability and worth.

29. The Principal Commissariat Officer has recommended the following officers:—Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Bruce, Assistant Commissary-General; Captain S. R. Rawlinson, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Lieutenant W. J. H. Bond, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Major C. F. Hughes, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Captain H. L. Hutchins, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Captain S. C. F. Peile, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General; Lieutenant K. M. Foss, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General.

I very cordially endorse Colonel Laughton's mention of Lieutenant-Colonel Bruce. His capacity and power of work render him an officer of quite exceptional value, and I hope it may be found possible to bestow on him some fitting reward. Captain Rawlinson has earned mention by hard work. Captains Peile and Hutchins have conducted very important commissariat work with ability and success. Lieutenants Foss and Parkin have been brought to notice by Brigadier-Generals Low and Stewart respectively.

Colonel Laughton also calls attention to the efficient service rendered by Major W. Cooke at Rangoon, and Lieutenant G. F. Watson at Tounggoo, to the troops in Upper Burma.

I have also pleasure in endorsing Colonel Laughton's recommendations of—Conductor G. Grevelink, Sub-Conductor J. Haddock, Sub-Conductor E. Stevens, Sub-Conductor M. F. Maher, Sergeant Gordon, Sergeant J. R. Rishworth, Sergeant W. E. Keogh.

I have had the honour verbally to represent to his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the excellent work done by the Commissariat Department since the occupation of Upper Burma; and I cannot too strongly express my hope that the services rendered by the officers and warrant and non-commissioned officers of this Department may be adequately rewarded.

30. The Principal Medical Officer has recommended the following medical officers for special zeal and ability:—Surgeon-Major R. de la Cour Corbett, M.D., Medical Staff; Surgeon R. V. Ash, M.B., Medical Staff; Brigade-Surgeon W. H. Roberts, M.D., Madras Medical Service; Surgeon-Major T. W. Patterson, Medical Staff; Surgeon D. Elcum, Madras Medical Service; Surgeon H. K. Fuller, M.B., Madras Medical Service; Surgeon-Major E. Fawcett, Madras Medical Service; Surgeon-Major J. S. Wilkins, Bombay Medical Service; Surgeon-Major W. Venour, Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major F. W. Wright, M.B., Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon-Major C. E. McVittie, Madras Medical Service; Surgeon M. O'C. Drury, Medical Staff; Surgeon W. A. Sykes, Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon-Major J. F. Supple, Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major C. F. Ogilvie, M.D., Bombay Medical Service; Surgeon-Major J. T. B. Bookey, Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon-Major R. D. Murray, M.D., Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon J. Macgregor, M.D., Bombay Medical Service; Surgeon W. A. Morris, Medical Staff; Surgeon P. F. O'Connor, Bengal Medical Service; Surgeon R. E. S. Davis, M.B., Madras Medical Service; Surgeon A. P. Adams, Madras Medical Service.

Of these I select the following for special mention:—Surgeon-Major R. de la Cour Corbett, M.D., Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major R. V. Ash, M.B., Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major T. W. Patterson, Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major J. S. Wilkins, Bombay Medical Service; Surgeon-Major W. Venour, Medical Staff; Surgeon-Major