

he was gazetted and which was subsequently cancelled.

39. Major C. H. Sheppard has conducted the duties of Deputy Judge-Advocate with great zeal and attention. I recommend him for advancement.

40. Captain H. F. S. Ramsden, Military Accounts Department, has been indefatigable in his labours as Field-Paymaster, Upper Burma Field Force, and has rendered invaluable service both to the force and to the public.

41. Captain E. W. Dun, Bengal Staff Corps, has had charge of the Intelligence Branch in Upper Burma, and has been most assiduous and successful in collecting information on all subjects connected with the country and its peoples.

42. Captain J. R. Hobday, in charge of the Survey of Upper Burma, has laboured with success to furnish maps of the country, to facilitate military movements. I beg to bring his valuable work to notice.

43. I have the honour to submit the names of Lieutenant Q. G. K. Agnew, Royal Scots Fusiliers, who was my Aide-de-Camp until invalided, and that of Lieutenant S. C. F. Jackson, Hampshire Regiment, who succeeded him, and who has rendered me the greatest assistance, and is an officer of much promise.

44. The list of officers who have rendered specially good service would be incomplete without the name of Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Symons, South Wales Borderers, Commandant of Mounted Infantry. The work done by this force has been first-rate, and I am indebted to Lieutenant-Colonel Symons for its organization, and the details of its equipment.

45. The list of names submitted is a long one, but I have before referred to the conditions of this protracted campaign; and I venture to hope that the recognition bestowed may be in proportion to the nature of the duties performed by the officers mentioned.

46. I have the honour to forward herewith the reports* of Brigadier-Generals and Heads of Departments. Colonel Stedman's report of officers who have done specially good service on the expedition to Nyamgwe has not yet been received, but any necessary additions will be telegraphed.

No. 11-C., dated 14th March, 1887.

Forwarded,

C. G. ARBUTHNOT, Lieutenant-General,
Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army.

II.

From Major-General Sir G. S. White, K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Upper Burma Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India (through the Adjutant-General, Madras Army), (No. 166-BC, dated Mandalay, the 27th March, 1887).

THE following is forwarded in continuation of my letter of the 10th instant.

I would beg to submit the names of the officers herein mentioned by Brigadier-General Lockhart, and would specially select Major C. E. Ilderton and Major Hughes for special mention.

No. 15-C., dated Mandalay, 1st April, 1887.

Forwarded in continuation of my No. 11-C., dated 14th March, 1887.

C. G. ARBUTHNOT, Lieutenant-General,
Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army.

From Brigadier-General W. S. A. Lockhart, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding the 3rd Brigade, Upper Burma Field Force, to the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Upper Burma Field Force, Head-Quarters, Mandalay, —(No. 2-A—Confidential,—dated Yemethen, the 9th March, 1887).

IN compliance with your memorandum, No. 989, dated 3rd February, 1887, I have the honour to submit an additional list of officers in this command who have rendered good service up to date:—

2nd Battalion, the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.

1. Major C. E. Ilderton.—This officer has been very frequently employed in the field since the arrival of his regiment in Burma, and has done well. He has on several occasions been entrusted with the command of a mixed column. I trust his valuable services may be recognized.

2. Captain C. W. Boddam has been employed independently on several occasions, and has done excellent service.

3. Lieutenant F. J. Pink.—I am much indebted to Lieutenant Pink, who is my Orderly and Intelligence Officer. His survey work speaks for itself, and in every other respect he has proved of value to me in the field.

1st Bombay Lancers.

4. Lieutenant G. F. N. Tinley.—A very good cavalry officer, who has on every occasion done well in the field.

5. Lieutenant G. E. Staveley.—The same remarks apply to him as to Lieutenant G. F. N. Tinley.

27th Bengal Infantry.

6. Lieutenant C. W. O'Bryen has done excellent service with the Mounted Infantry, always showing enterprise and dash.

Departmental.

7. Major C. F. Hughes, Brigade Commissariat Officer, has shown the greatest devotion to his work, and has never spared himself.

8. Lieutenant J. Ezechiel, Deputy-Assistant Commissary, has also been most zealous and hard-working.

9. Lieutenant C. P. Scudamore, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Brigade Transport Officer, has done very good service with the 3rd Brigade, and, according to Colonel Stedman, with the Shan column as well.

Of the Medical Services, the officers whose good work has come under my special notice are:—

10. Surgeon W. G. Birrell, M.B., Medical Staff.

11. Surgeon A. W. F. Street, Indian Medical Service.

12. Surgeon P. de Conceição, Indian Medical Service.

The services of the above three officers have been invaluable; and I must here add a tribute to the work rendered by a fourth, now no more, viz. :—

13. The late Surgeon E. W. Kelsall, of the Medical Staff, whose death from cholera last December, was a great public loss.

In conclusion I venture to submit the name of a Foreign officer—

14. First Lieutenant J. F. Breijer, of the Netherlands Indian Army, who has acted as my Extra Orderly Officer, and at same time has co-operated with Lieutenant Pink in road surveying. He has been of great use, and has always been anxious to get forward when firing commenced.