

after what has occurred, I shall feel it my duty to see that it finds its way to the press.

I would merely say, while speaking on this point, and as an illustration of the species of service which Captain Cameron has seen, that, on one occasion he conducted an artillery train from one end of India to the other, from Peshawur in the west to Dinapore in the east, that he did this in the rainy season, crossing the unbridged rivers of the Punjab, and performing the whole march, which occupied three months, without the aid of any European, except a sergeant and officer in charge of the cavalry escort. This is not a service that implies the absence of high qualities.

The men under whom Captain Cameron served were able to appreciate his qualities.

Their opinions might fairly outweigh those of a Pembina postmaster, even if the postmaster did pronounce on the subject. At all events, I shall take the liberty to read to the House what General Tytler says of Captain Cameron, in a despatch to the Military Secretary of the Commander-in-Chief, dated in 1867.

"Captain Cameron, R.A., served as Adjutant to the Artillery attached to the Left Brigade Doal Field Force throughout the Bhootan campaign. He was also attached to the Armstrong 6th Pr. Battalion, which he even commanded for a limited period.

"Captain Cameron's services in the field, where he frequently commanded the portion of his own arm employed, were most meritorious—nor were his efforts for the advancement of the public service confined to his own branch. On two occasions, at least, he rendered important services in the intelligence department.

"Out of the field he ably and zealously seconded the efforts of his Commanding Officer, Captain Wilson, in the conversion of the 6th Pr. Armstrong Battery into a mountain one, capable of being worked with efficiency in the very rugged and precipitous mountains of Bhootan.

"I venture strongly to recommend Captain Cameron to the favorable notice of His Royal Highness. He has, in my humble opinion, well earned a step in army rank."

Perhaps the House will indulge me while I read the certificate of another General Officer, Brigadier General Dunsford, dated the 6th June, same year.

"Captain Donald Cameron served under my command in the Doals campaign, 1864, and gave numerous proofs of energy, zeal and courage. Though not engaged with the column under my immediate command, he was highly reported on by Colonel Watson, and Major Huxshaw, under whom he was actively engaged against the enemy, and was brought favorably to the notice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I consider Captain Cameron an excellent officer in every respect. He evinced skill, judgment, and energy wherever he was employed throughout the campaign, and I would venture to recommend his services to the favorable notice of Government."

In 1868 or 1869, Captain Cameron was appointed Adjutant to the First Brigade of Royal Artillery, stationed at Halifax. Captain Cameron identified himself with many useful and benevolent institutions in Halifax outside the line of his military duties, and I have pleasure in saying to the House, that there, in private society as well as in military circles, he endeared himself to a large number of friends and acquaintances.