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THE ASHANTEE WAR.

Sir Garnet Wolseley and the Army Thanked by Parliament.

Banquet at Guildhall.

In the House of Lords, on Monday, March 30,

The Duke of Richmond, in moving a vote of thanks to the Naval and Military Forces recently engaged in the operations on the West Coast of Africa, said he would not touch on any points of a controversial nature as to the policy which had been adopted in that quarter of the globe, but would only refer to the brilliant nature of the services performed, and he expressed the opinion that one of the most remarkable features in the whole transaction was the rapid manner in which it was brought to a successful termination, owing not only to the great energy and skill displayed by the commander-in-chief, Sir Garnet Wolseley, but also to the conduct of the operations by those who, with his victorious troops, overcame all the difficulties which seemed almost impossible to surmount, the pestilential climate, the want of means of transport, and the enemy's Naval Force engaged in the conflict. He had brought to a successful termination a war which was not only a credit to the great energy and skill displayed by