

but to offer those gentlemen every information, either personally, or otherwise, which my experience and situations may have furnished me with upon the subject.

Different opinions have gone forth respecting the two modes of supplying the trains wanted for the land and water movements, and various other exigencies of an acting army; and I understand, that each is supported by the suffrages of most respectable military characters.

As the determining this great national question may involve most important future consequences to the public, every aid should be sought which can throw light upon the subject; and I am of opinion, that the sentiments of all the general officers who have had commands from Lord Amherst, who,