

was quite sure that I was not counting too much upon their spirit of fair play when I asked the liberty of giving this explanation, and I thank them sincerely for the opportunity they have allowed me of repelling, as I have endeavoured to do, some unjust aspersions on a meritorious officer, and I have only to regret that his vindication has not fallen into abler hands.

Memorandum of Services of Capt. D. A. Cameron, R.A., referred to by Hon. Mr. Arohibald, on his Speech on the Manitoba Bill, May 7, 1870.

1856. Commissioned in March, 1856.

1859. Selected to join the school of gunnery on its first formation. Adjutant of the Royal Artillery at Alderney, one of the most strongly-fortified places in the British dominions, during its re-armament.

1860-1862. Instructor of gunnery of the 1st Brigade, R.A., on its first organization at Fort Elson.

1863. Appointed to field battery, 22nd Brigade, on its first organization. Commanded two batteries in cholera camp. Adjutant of Royal Artillery at Agra. Selected and telegraphed for by H.E., the Commander in Chief in India to organize an Armstrong mountain battery for service in the Ambeyla campaign, north-west of India. Appointed to conduct the battery from Peshawur, on the Ambeyla, north-west of India, to Dina pore, some miles to the north of Calcutta, preparatory to the Bhootan campaign. This march of three months was begun in the unhealthy rainy season, when it was considered unsafe for European troops to travel, and when the Punjab rivers (5) were unbridged. The Indus at Attack—a rapid—one of the streams seven miles in breadth, and a freshet from the Himalayahs expected to flood the country. Besides the Battery, the train included a long train of waggons with stores, reserves of ammunition, horses and camels. The only other Europeans who accompanied the train were a sergeant and the officer of the cavalry escort, the remaining hands being natives. Not a single day's march was lost; and the only loss that occurred was from the breaking of a rope in lowering a store cart on to a raft in crossing the Jumna at Allahabad.

1864-5-6. Recommended for appointment to the Horse Artillery, Bhootan campaign. Served throughout as Adjutant. Detached command of the right half Armstrong Battery. Succeeded to the command of the whole battery on the death of Major Griffin, and the invaliding of Capt. Oliver. Shelled the enemy's position above Buxa. Reconnoitred one day in advance of force marching on Bala. Commanded the rifled gun battery in attack and capture of Bala. Commanded reconnoitering party of native infantry at Nagoo, and took two prisoners. At the capture of Nagoo suggested, commanded, and led the party of native infantry employed to clear the heights, when the column of attack was caught in the ravine and cut off in front and rear—cleared the

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