

Colonel Perkins speaks favorably of the assistance he received from Lieutenant T. P. Cather, R.E., Adjutant, Royal Engineers.

I trust I may be permitted here to record my opinion of the excellent services performed by the following regimental officers who have been with me throughout all, or the greater part of, the campaign in Afghanistan, and are still serving under my command:—

Royal Artillery—Lieutenant E. A. Smith.

9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers—Captain H. W. Apperley; Captain J. A. H. Stewart-Mackenzie; Captain B. Gough; Lieutenant E. B. McInnis.

72nd Highlanders—Major C. W. N. Guinness; Captain R. Garnett; Captain M. N. G. Kane; Captain R. H. Murray; Lieutenant R. L. Milne; Lieutenant S. C. H. Mouró.

92nd Highlanders—Major G. S. White; Captain L. C. Singleton; Captain R. F. Darvall; Captain the Honorable J. Scott Napier; Captain C. W. H. Douglas; Lieutenant W. H. Dick Cunyngham.

3rd Bengal Cavalry—Lieutenant-Colonel B. Cracroft; Major G. W. Willock.

3rd Punjab Cavalry—Major W. C. Anderson; Major J. D. Macpherson; Captain C. C. Egerton.

Central India Horse—Major H. M. Buller; Major J. Colledge; Major M. G. Gerard.

2nd Goorkhas—Major S. E. Becher; Lieutenant H. S. Wheatley.

23rd Pioneers—Captain H. Paterson; Captain S. V. Gordon.

24th Punjab Native Infantry—Captain E. Stedman.

2nd Sikh Infantry—Major H. M. Pratt; Major J. B. Slater; Major F. E. Hastings.

3rd Sikh Infantry—Major C. J. Griffiths; Major W. B. Aislabie.

6th Goorkhas—Major J. M. Sym; Captain E. Molloy; Lieutenant A. R. Martin; Lieutenant C. C. Chénevix-Trench; Lieutenant C. C. St. E. Lucas.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. F. Chapman, R.A., who has held the important post of Deputy Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, has afforded me throughout the most valuable and material assistance. His services in Afghanistan are well known to the Commander-in-Chief in India; I am glad, however, to have this opportunity of bringing the name of this excellent staff officer prominently before His Excellency.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Hanbury, M.B., proved himself to be an efficient administrative medical officer, and carried on the duties of his responsible office to my entire satisfaction.

To Major A. R. Badcock, Deputy Commissary-General, the entire force is deeply indebted. The manner in which he, and the officers under his orders, overcame difficulties of no ordinary nature, and the way in which they exerted themselves to procure the daily supply, are deserving of particular mention.

The administrative talent possessed by Major Badcock is of the highest order, and I cannot recommend his services too strongly for recognition by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India.

Major Badcock speaks in the highest terms of all the officers of the Commissariat Department with the force, but he brings forward especially the name of Captain A. T. S. A. Rind, Bengal Staff Corps.

The valuable services performed by Lieutenant Colonel R. C. Low, Bengal Cavalry, Chief Director of Transport, and the officers of his Department, can scarcely be considered apart from those of the Commissariat Department.

I would wish here to record my high sense of the admirable work accomplished by Lieutenant Colonel Low and his able staff of assistants. The mobility of the force depended upon the efficiency of the transport, and it is mainly due to the untiring energy of these officers that the troops were able to perform such long and continuous marches, and to reach their destination with the transport animals in such excellent condition. Lieutenant-Colonel Low brings to special notice Captain W. A. Wynter, 33rd Foot, and Lieutenant L. E. B. Booth, 33rd Foot.

Major C. A. Gorham, R.A., Deputy Judge-Advocate-General, has carried on his duties entirely to my satisfaction.

Major C. Cowie, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, had a difficult and arduous task to perform, his successful accomplishment of which deserves my acknowledgment. My thanks are also due to Lieutenant W. G. Small, 59th Foot, in charge of the field treasure chest.

The Reverend J. W. Adams, B.A., Chaplain, Church of England, the Reverend G. W. Manson, B.D., and the Reverend Alexander Ferrier, M.A., the Presbyterian Chaplains, and the Very Reverend Father G. Browne, were throughout most attentive to their duties.

Major E. G. G. Hastings, Chief Political Officer, and the following officers of the Political Staff:—

Captain J. W. Ridgeway,

Major C. B. Euan Smith, C.S.I.,

Major M. Protheroe,

have rendered me every assistance, and have spared themselves no trouble nor exposure in their endeavours to gain information, and to procure supplies for the force.

It affords me much pleasure to bring forward the names of the officers serving on my personal staff, who have at all times been unremitting in the performance of their duties.

Major G. T. Pretyman, R.A., has in addition to his duties as Aide-de-Camp, held the position of Commandant of Field Force Head Quarters.

Lieutenant J. Sherston, Rifle Brigade, Aide-de-Camp.

Captain R. Pole-Carew, Coldstream Guards, Orderly Officer.

Captain the Honorable W. C. Rowley, R.A., Orderly Officer.

Surgeon J. F. Williamson, M.B.

List of Returns accompanying Lieutenant-General Sir. F. Roberts' Report.

1. Numerical Return of Casualties at Kandahar on the 31st August and the 1st September, 1880, with Nominal Roll of British officers killed and wounded.

2. Nominal Roll of Native officers, British non-commissioned officers and men and followers of the Infantry Division, Kabul-Kandahar Field Force, killed and wounded, 31st August and 1st September, 1880.

3. Nominal Roll of killed and wounded, Cavalry Brigade, Kabul-Kandahar Field Force, 1st September, 1880.

4. Return of actual numbers present of the Infantry Division, Kabul-Kandahar Field Force, at the action of the 1st September, 1880.

5. Return of actual numbers present of the Cavalry Brigade, Kabul-Kandahar Field Force, at the action of the 1st September, 1880.

6. Return of Gun and Rifle Ammunition expended by the Kabul-Kandahar Field Force, 31st August and 1st September, 1880.

7. Numerical Return of Casualties in the Bombay-Kandahar Force, 1st September, 1880.

8. Return of Ammunition expended by the Bombay-Kandahar Force, 1st September, 1880.

9. Number of officers and men of Bombay-