

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. D. MacKay, Seaforth Highlanders, commanding the 3rd Battalion, The K.A.R.

Lieutenant R. A. Boger, Royal Engineers, in charge of the water arrangements.

Captain M. J. Quirke, Indian Medical Service, the Senior Medical Officer with the Force.

Conductor A. Donnelly, Army Ordnance Department, in charge of the Ordnance Department.

I have, &c.,

J. E. GOUGH, Colonel,

late Inspector-General, The King's African Rifles.

EXTRACT.

Confidential.

Burao, December 7th, 1909.

From Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. Hannington, Commanding Troops, Somaliland, to His Majesty's Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, Somaliland Protectorate.

On June 3rd I took over command from Colonel Gough, who had gone sick. From that date to September 10th no movements of troops were undertaken, owing to attempts being made to arrive at an agreement with the Mullah.

September 10th.—The 6th Battalion moved out to Badwein on account of threatened hostilities from the Warrangli country. From this date a system of continuous patrolling was carried out to Adad.

October 1st.—One company, 6th Battalion, moved to Yaguri on account of attack on Illaloe post there.

October 11th.—Camel Company (Indian) of 6th Battalion, moving on patrol to Adad, was attacked by dervishes, losing five rank and file killed and one transport follower. The company put the dervishes to flight, pursuing them for miles, and being joined in the pursuit by C Company, 6th Battalion. The remainder of the 6th Battalion moved out in support.

October 26th.—The 1st and 3rd Battalions moved out from Wadamago to Badwein. The 4th Battalion moving up from Burao to Eildab. The concentration was carried out as if a forward move was to be made. The object was the support of the tribes whom the Political Officers were organising for a raid on a large scale with the idea of giving them confidence to look after and defend themselves.

October 27th.—The tribal force refused to go forward without actual attendance of troops. Some 200 riflemen mutinied, firing over the Government camps, and the whole scheme fell through. All troops except the 6th Battalion were moved back to Eildab and Wadamago.

November 1st–10th.—The 6th Battalion carried out a system of patrols in support of an Illaloe raiding party despatched by the Political Officer.

November 13th.—Two companies 6th Battalion moved out in pursuit of raiders who had raided Wairad. From this date, owing to instructions from England, no offensive movements have been undertaken.

December 10th–20th.—The Ain column returned to Burao. The foregoing record of work carried out by the troops differs but little from active service and the work which would have

been carried out on an expedition, especially in the case of the 6th Battalion. The conditions and precautions have been similar to active service, and, in his telegram of November 1st, His Majesty's Secretary of State has been pleased to direct that it shall be deemed to be active service.

In connection with the above work I have the honour to bring to your notice for favourable consideration the services of the following for good work during the past year.

STAFF.

Captain the Honourable H. Dawnay, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade, Chief Staff Officer. A most capable officer whose services have been invaluable.

Brevet Major L. H. Pope-Hennessy, D.S.O., Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, Staff Officer. A good hard-working, loyal Staff Officer, who has done good work.

1ST BATTALION, KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES.

Brevet Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. A. Walker, Royal Fusiliers, commanding 1st Battalion, King's African Rifles.

3RD BATTALION, KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant - Colonel) J. D. Mackay, Seaforth Highlanders, commanding 3rd Battalion, King's African Rifles.

Captain R. Dick, Royal Sussex Regiment. For good work as Signalling Officer.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) E. C. Gepp, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Adjutant 3rd Battalion, King's African Rifles.

4TH BATTALION, KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) B. R. Graham, The Guides (Indian Army), commanding 4th Battalion, King's African Rifles.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) J. K. Clothier, West Yorkshire Regiment, Adjutant 4th Battalion, King's African Rifles.

6TH BATTALION, KING'S AFRICAN RIFLES.

Captain (temporary Major) L. E. S. Ward, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, who has commanded the 6th Battalion, King's African Rifles for nine months of the year.

Captain A. S. Lawrance, 1st County of London Yeomanry, Company Commander 6th Battalion, King's African Rifles. For conspicuously good work.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) A. E. Newland, Royal Artillery, Adjutant, 6th Battalion, King's African Rifles.

DEPARTMENTS.

Major G. E. Pigott, D.S.O., Army Service Corps, Director of Supply and Transport.

Captain N. G. Anderson, D.S.O., Army Service Corps, Assistant - Director of Supply and Transport.

Captain J. L. Jesse, Army Service Corps, Base Commandant.

The above three officers for the able and efficient manner in which all Army Service Corps duties have been carried out.

Captain M. J. Quirke, Indian Medical Service, P.M.O. For general good work.

Lieutenant R. A. Boger, Royal Engineers. A most energetic capable officer who has done very good work.