

command of brigades, success was a certainty. Throughout the long and trying march from Kabul they maintained the strictest discipline, and brought their troops to Kandahar in the highest state of efficiency.

I desire to bring to the special notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief the valuable services of these distinguished officers.

Brigadier-General Macpherson reports favourably of the following officers who served under his command:—

Major J. C. Robinson, R.A., commanding No. 6-8th Royal Artillery;
Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. Parker, commanding the 92nd Highlanders;
Lieutenant-Colonel A. Battye, commanding the 2nd (P.W.O.) Goorkhas;
Lieutenant-Colonel H. Collett, commanding the 23rd Pioneers;
Colonel F. B. Norman, commanding the 24th Punjab Native Infantry;
Captain R. E. C. Jarvis, 67th Foot, Brigade-Major, "for the intelligent manner in which he carried out the duties of his appointment";
Captain A. D. McGregor, 92nd Highlanders, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, "for his intelligence and untiring energy";
Captain R. P. Tickell, R.E., Field Engineer, "for his valuable services during the march from Kabul and usefulness during the action of the 1st September";
Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, R.E., Orderly Officer.

Brigadier-General Macpherson records that the devotion of the medical officers of the brigade in attending to the wounded in the field under fire was most admirable.

He mentions—

Surgeon-Major S. B. Roe, M.B., 92nd Highlanders;
Surgeon-Major W. Finden, 2nd (P.W.O.) Goorkhas;
Surgeon E. H. Fenn, No. 6-8th Royal Artillery;
Surgeon H. J. Linton, 24th Punjab Native Infantry;
Surgeon H. Hamilton, M.D., 23rd Pioneers.
Brigadier-General T. D. Baker would wish to mention specially the names of the following officers:—

Major G. Swinley, R.A., commanding No. 2 Mountain Battery;
Major C. M. Stockwell, commanding the 72nd Highlanders;
Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Boswell, commanding the 2nd Sikhs;
Lieutenant-Colonel A. FitzHugh, commanding the 5th Goorkhas;
Colonel O. V. Tanner, commanding the 29th Bombay Native Infantry;
Captain W. C. Farwell, General List, Infantry, Brigade Major;
Lieutenant F. T. N. Spratt, R.E., Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General;
Captain W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Field Engineer;
Captain M. N. G. Kane, 72nd Highlanders, Orderly Officer;
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Lieutenant-Colonel J. J. Collins, commanding the 2nd Battalion 60th Rifles;

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Hennessy, commanding the 15th Sikhs;
Colonel J. W. Hoggan, commanding the 25th Punjab Native Infantry;
Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. Rowcroft, commanding the 4th Goorkhas;
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Captain M. C. Brackenbury, R.E., Field Engineer, an excellent and energetic officer;
Captain H. McL. Hutchinson, 14th Foot, Orderly Officer, who rendered every assistance in his power.

He further brings forward the following regimental officers:—

Captain A. E. Duthy, R.A., 11-9th Royal Artillery;
Major W. G. Byron, 2-60th Rifles;
Captain J. N. Blackwood-Price, 2-60th Rifles;
Captain H. S. Marsham, 2-60th Rifles;
Major D. W. Inglis, 15 Sikhs;
Captain H. A. Abbott, 15th Sikhs;
Captain W. V. Ellis, 25th Punjab Native Infantry;
Lieutenant C. H. H. Beley, 25th Punjab Native Infantry;
Major E. P. Mainwaring, 4th Goorkhas;
Captain C. A. Mercer, 4th Goorkhas;
Surgeon-Major G. U. Chesnaye, 4th Goorkhas;
Surgeon-Major E. C. Markey.
Brigadier-General Hugh Gough states that his thanks are especially due to—
Major J. A. Tillard, R.H.A., commanding E-B. Royal Artillery;
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Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. D. Mackenzie, commanding the 3rd Bengal Cavalry;
Lieutenant-Colonel C. Martin, commanding the Central India Horse;
Major A. Vivian, commanding the 3rd Punjab Cavalry;
Captain J. P. Brabazon, 10th Hussars, Brigade Major.
Major B. A. Combe, 10th Hussars, Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General;
Captain C. F. Call, R.E., Field Engineer;
Captain H. Burnley, 6th Dragoon Guards, Orderly Officer;
Lieutenant M. O. Little, 9th Lancers, Orderly Officer;
Surgeon-Major R. Lewer.

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