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**A** DESPATCH, of which the following is a copy, has been received from the General Officer Commanding in Egypt by the Secretary of State for War.

SIR, *Cairo, September 24, 1882.*

1. IN my Despatch of the 16th instant, I promised to forward for your information at a future date the names of those who, in my opinion, should be specially brought to your favourable notice for the good work they have done during the campaign.

2. It is usual to make a report of this nature at the termination of a war, and to do this justly and fairly is one of the most difficult tasks that devolves upon a General Commanding in the Field, especially when, as in the present instance, almost all those employed in any other than regimental positions have been carefully selected, either on account of the ability they have displayed in former wars, or because they have passed the prescribed course of study at the Staff College.

3. In my previous Despatch I referred to the good services performed by the General Officers Commanding Divisions and Brigades, or holding superior positions on the Staff of the Army. It is therefore unnecessary for me to repeat their names, but before passing on to those who have rendered good service in less prominent positions, I would wish to avail myself of this opportunity of expressing how deeply I have been indebted, from the beginning until the termination of this war, to General Sir John Abye, my Chief of the Staff, for the cordial, loyal, and efficient assistance I have at all times received from him. His ability as an administrator is well known to you, and the highest praise I can give him is to say that his soldierlike qualities are fully on a par with his administrative capacity.

Sir John Abye brings to my notice the able manner in which Major the Honourable N. G. Lyttelton, Rifle Brigade, who acted as his Secretary, has done his work, a fact to which I have great pleasure in bearing testimony.

His Aide-de-Camp was Lieutenant the Honourable F. W. Stopford, Grenadier Guards.

4. Lieutenant-Generals G. H. S. Willis, C.B., and Sir E. B. Hamley, K.C.M.G., C.B., led their Divisions in a very gallant manner at the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir. General Willis commanded at Kassassin, when it was attacked by the enemy on the 9th instant, and, with a very small loss, drove him back within his entrenchments.

5. The services rendered at Alexandria by Major-General Sir A. Alison, Bart., K.C.B., previous to my arrival, are already well known to you. No one could have led his Brigade more gallantly, or with greater skill, than he did on the 13th instant, when he showed it the way into the enemy's entrenchments. He is both zealous and capable.

6. Major-General His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, K.G., Commanding 1st Brigade, has evinced upon all occasions throughout this war the utmost zeal for his profession. No one could have taken greater care of his men than he has done, providing for their wants and comfort, and setting them an example of cool courage under the very heavy musketry fire by which they were assailed on the 13th instant. He brings to my notice the valuable assistance he invariably received from Colonel Sir John McNeill, V.C., K.C.M.G., and Major Lane, Rifle Brigade, the former, in my opinion, one of the best officers in the Army.

7. I regret very much to say that the necessity of keeping a large garrison at Alexandria deprived me of the active services in the field of Major-General Sir E. Wood, G.C.M.G., Commanding the 4th Brigade. He had, however, responsible duties to perform at that station, especially when, on the capture of Cairo, the enemy laid down their arms at Kafr Dowar. He was also employed in obtaining the surrender at Damietta, all of which duties he performed to my entire satisfaction.

8. The brunt of the fighting throughout the campaign fell to the lot of Major-General G. Graham, V.C., C.B., Commanding 2nd Brigade, and it could not have been in better hands. To that coolness and gallantry in action for which he has always been well known he adds the power of leading and commanding others.

9. Major-General Sir H. T. Macpherson, V.C., K.C.B., Commanding the Indian Contingent, is a pillar of strength in any army with which he serves. His varied experience of war, and the confidence he inspires in all under his command, mark him out as a divisional leader to whom the honour of our arms and the lives of Her Majesty's soldiers can at all times be safely entrusted.

He speaks in high terms of his Staff whose names are given below:—

Lieutenant F. C. E. Childers, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp.

Major A. B. Morgan, Norfolk Regiment, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain H. Melliss, Bombay Staff Corps, Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Major A. C. Toker, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain E. R. Elles, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant J. M. Grierson, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General.

10. Colonel C. Ashburnham, C.B., King's Royal Rifles, Aide-de-Camp, who acted as a Brigadier at Tel-el-Kebir, led his Brigade upon that occasion to my entire satisfaction.

11. Colonel H. S. Jones, as Colonel on the Staff, commanded the Battalion of Royal Marine Light Infantry, and also the battalion of Royal Marine Artillery. He did his duty at all times with zeal and ability; the executive command of the Battalion of Royal Marine Light Infantry devolving upon Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Graham.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Tuson, of the Royal Marine Artillery, is a very good officer. Both these battalions have done excellent service; their discipline in camp and steadiness in action leave nothing to be desired.

12. Brigadier-General O. V. Tanner, C.B., Commanding Infantry Brigade of the Indian Contingent, has been specially brought to my notice by Major-General Sir H. Macpherson for the able manner in which he led his brigade.

13. Major-General D. C. Drury-Lowe, C.B., has commanded the Cavalry Division with great skill and success throughout the campaign, and I have great pleasure in strongly recommending him to your most favourable consideration. His pursuit of the enemy and occupation of Cairo the day after the battle of Tel-el-Kebir is worthy of every praise. I believe the preservation of the city is owing to the splendid forced march made by the Cavalry on that occasion. The Staff of the Cavalry Division was as follows:—

Captain C. E. Swaine, 11th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp.

Captain Viscount St. Vincent, 16th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Stewart, 3rd Dragoon Guards, Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. Gerard, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. McCalmont, 7th Hussars, Brigade Major, 1st Cavalry Brigade.

Major S. D. Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps, Brigade-Major, 2nd Cavalry Brigade.

14. The soldierlike qualities of Brigadier-General Sir Baker Russell, K.C.M.G., C.B., are so well known that it is unnecessary for me to enlarge upon them. He is a born cavalry leader.

15. Brigadier-General Wilkinson, who commanded the 2nd Brigade of Cavalry (Native Cavalry) is a very zealous officer, and his frequent reconnaissances of the enemy's position at Tel-el-Kebir were very well carried out.

16. Before passing from the Cavalry Division, I must bring prominently to your notice the name of Lieutenant-Colonel H. Stewart, 3rd Dragoon Guards, Assistant Adjutant-General to the Cavalry Division, one of the best Staff Officers I have ever known, and one whom I feel it will be in the interest of the Army to promote. General Drury-Lowe has written to me about him in the highest terms, especially remarking upon the tact with which he conducted the surrender of Cairo, and of the garrison of that city.

17. I would also venture to mention the names of Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. Gerard, of the Bengal Staff Corps, who was Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General to the Cavalry Division, and of Lieutenant-Colonel H. McCalmont, 7th Hussars, and of Major S. D. Barrow, Bengal Staff Corps, the Brigade-Majors of the two Cavalry Brigades, all of whom are good soldiers.

18. General Drury-Lowe also speaks in the highest praise of Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Borradaile, Royal Horse Artillery, who ably commanded the battery permanently attached to his Division.

19. The Royal Artillery and Royal Engineer Staff, composed as follows, have done their work to my satisfaction:—

#### ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Brigadier-General W. H. Goodenough.

Captain G. B. N. Martin, Aide-de-Camp.

Major A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, Brigade-Major.

Captain H. S. Dalbiac, Acting Aide-de-Camp during absence of Major Yeatman-Biggs.

At the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir, Brigadier-General Goodenough commanded and directed with much skill the movements of 42 guns which formed the centre of our second line. He is an excellent officer. He speaks in very high terms of the valuable services rendered to him by his Brigade-Major, Major Yeatman-Biggs, and by his Aide-de-Camp, Captain G. B. Martin, who acted as Brigade-Major to the Artillery when Major Yeatman-Biggs was incapacitated by illness.

#### Royal Engineers.

Brigadier-General C. B. P. N. H. Nugent, C.B.

Captain S. Waller, Aide-de-Camp.

Major T. Fraser, C.M.G., Brigade-Major.

20. The Staff of the two Infantry Divisions, including the Brigade-Majors and Aides-de-Camp to the Brigadiers, consisted of:—

#### 1st Division.

Lieutenant-General G. H. S. Willis, C.B.

Captain W. C. James, 2nd Dragoons, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant A. E. Codrington, Coldstream Guards, Aide-de-Camp.

Colonel R. R. Gillespie, Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major H. J. T. Hildyard, Highland Light Infantry, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major W. C. F. Molyneux, Cheshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Captain I. J. C. Herbert, Grenadier Guards, Brigade-Major, 1st Brigade.

Captain R. C. Hare, Cheshire Regiment, Brigade-Major, 2nd Brigade.

Captain W. H. Holbeck, King's Royal Rifles, Brigade-Major, 2nd Brigade.

Major R. B. Lane, Rifle Brigade, Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General, 1st Brigade.

Major R. C. Hart, V.C., R.E., Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General 2nd Brigade.

Of the above excellent officers I would especially bring to your notice the name of Colonel R. R.

Gillespie, who is a first rate Staff Officer, and well deserving of your favourable consideration.

2nd Division.

Lieutenant-General Sir E. B. Hamley, K.C.M.G., C.B.

Captain Honourable H. G. Gough, 14th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant J. Hanbury Williams, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Aide-de-Camp.

Colonel P. A. A. Twynam, Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major K. D. Murray, Royal Irish Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major E. J. Lugard, Royal Lancashire Regiment, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major R. W. T. Gordon, Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, Brigade-Major, 3rd Brigade.

Captain E. T. H. Hutton, King's Royal Rifles, Aide-de-Camp to Brigadier-General of 3rd Brigade.

Colonel P. A. A. Twynam is an excellent officer, thoroughly acquainted with the working of all the Military Departments; I beg to recommend him to your special notice.

21. The following are the names of the Officers who commanded Regiments, Battalions, Batteries, and Companies of Royal Engineers in the field throughout this war, to whom, and to the Officers under their command the country owes much:—

CAVALRY.

Colonel H. P. Ewart, 2nd Life Guards.

Major G. R. A. Denne, 4th Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Campbell, 7th Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. W. Coghill, 19th Hussars.

Major F. Knowles, 2nd Bengal Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Upperton, 6th Bengal Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Macnaghten, 13th Bengal Lancers.

ARTILLERY.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. F. Schreiber, Commanding Royal Artillery, 1st Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Elton, Commanding Royal Artillery, 2nd Division.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Nairne, Commanding Corps Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Minto Elliot, Commanding Siege Train.

Commanders of Batteries.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Borradaile, N Battery, A Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Brancker, N Battery, 2nd Brigade.

Major P. T. H. Taylor, A Battery, 1st Brigade.

Major W. Ward, I Battery, 2nd Brigade.

Major E. J. Jones, D Battery, 1st Brigade.

Major E. R. Cottingham, C Battery, 3rd Brigade.

Major L. F. Perry, J Battery, 3rd Brigade.

Major C. Crosthwaite, H Battery, 1st Brigade.

Major W. S. Hebbert, F Battery, 1st Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. B. Walton, G Battery, B Brigade.

Major J. F. Free, 7 Battery, 1st Brigade.

Major G. B. Macdonnell, 5 Battery, Scottish Division.

Royal Engineers.

Commanders of Troops and Companies.

Major R. J. Bond, A Troop.

Major Sir A. Mackworth, Bart., C Troop.

Captain C. A. Rochfort-Boyd, Field Park.

Captain S. Smith, 8th Company.

Captain E. Wood, 17th Company.

Major W. Salmond, 18th Company.

Captain A. R. Puzey, 21st Company.

Captain C. de B. Carey, 24th Company.

Major B. Blood, 26th Company.

Infantry.

Colonel P. Smith, Grenadier Guards.

Colonel G. Wigram, Coldstream Guards.

Colonel G. Knox, Scots Guards.

Colonel C. F. Gregorie, Royal Irish Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Fyler, Royal West Kent.

Colonel H. S. Jones, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Tuseon, Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. E. Wilson, York and Lancaster.

Colonel J. N. Beasley, Royal Irish Fusiliers (since dead).

Colonel D. Macpherson, C.B., Royal Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Hammill, Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Leith, Cameron Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Straghan, Highland Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Richardson, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Colonel C. Ashburnham, C.B., Royal Rifles.

Indian Contingent.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. Stockwell, C.B., Seaforth Highlanders.

Colonel H. R. B. Worsley, 7th Native Infantry.

Colonel R. G. Rogers, C.B., 20th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Galloway, 29th Bechochees.

22. The following Regimental Officers have been recommended to me by the Officers Commanding Corps as specially deserving. They have not been selected because they were the seniors of their rank, but because they have been deemed by their commanding officers to be most worthy of consideration, and where all did well to have distinguished themselves most:—

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Bridges.

Royal Irish, Major G. W. N. Rogers.

Royal Irish, Captain H. J. Daubeny.

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant J. A. W. Falls.

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, Lieutenant G. G. Cunningham.

Royal Highlanders, Lieutenant-Colonel W. Green.

Royal Highlanders, Captain R. C. Coveny.

Gordon Highlanders, Major J. Boyes.

Gordon Highlanders, Captain A. E. A. Cross.

Cameron Highlanders, Major W. H. McCausland.

Cameron Highlanders, Captain J. M. Hunt.

Highland Light Infantry, Major R. Leigh.

Highland Light Infantry, Captain C. M. McDonald.

King's Royal Rifles, Major C. P. Cramer.

King's Royal Rifles, Captain C. H. Smith.

Royal Marine Light Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Graham.

Royal Marine Light Infantry, Captain R. P. Coffin.

Royal Marine Artillery, Captain W. G. Tucker (who did most excellent service in the action of the 28th August).

1st Life Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable R. A. J. Talbot.

Royal Horse Guards, Captain G. L. Wickham.

4th Dragoon Guards, Major G. R. A. Denne.

4th Dragoon Guards, Captain J. H. Hussey.

7th Dragoon Guards, Captain M. C. Day.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Webster.

19th Hussars, Captain J. C. Hanford-Flood.

Royal Horse Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Nairne.

Royal Horse Artillery, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. W. Borradaile.

Royal Horse Artillery, Captain E. O. Hay.

Royal Horse Artillery, Lieutenant S. C. Hickman.

Royal Horse Artillery, Lieutenant C. S. B. Parsons.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Brancker.

Royal Artillery, Major P. T. H. Taylor.

Royal Artillery, Major T. J. Jones.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant Apsley Smith.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant H. V. Cowan.

Royal Artillery, Captain F. N. Innes.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. H. Maitland.

Royal Engineers, Major B. Blood.

Royal Engineers, Captain G. Barker.

Royal Engineers, Captain E. Wood.

#### Indian Contingent.

2nd Bengal Cavalry, Major H. C. Kemble.

2nd Bengal Cavalry, Captain M. K. Martin.

6th Bengal Cavalry, Major R. M. Jennings.

6th Bengal Cavalry, Captain T. C. F. Gordon.

13th Bengal Lancers, Major R. E. Ryves.

13th Bengal Lancers, Captain G. W. Deane.

Seaforth Highlanders, Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. N. Guinness.

Seaforth Highlanders, Major W. F. Kelsey.

29th Beloochees, Captain W. G. Macbay.

23. Of those who have taken a prominent part in this campaign, none have had harder work, and none have done better work, than all ranks in the Mounted Infantry. Captain Hallam Parr, C.M.G., Somersetshire Light Infantry, commanded the Corps until badly wounded on the 24th August, when the command devolved upon Lieutenant C. B. Pigott, King's Royal Rifles, until he in his turn was badly wounded four days later. After that date it was under the command of Captain R. C. Lawrence, 5th Dragoon Guards, until he was invalided a few days ago, when the command devolved on Captain Lord Melgund, Army Reserve, who having been wounded on the 24th August lately returned to duty.

The services rendered by the Mounted Infantry have been invaluable, showing what a corps can do whose officers are most carefully selected, and whose non-commissioned officers and men are similarly chosen from those who volunteer for special service of this nature. The Officer Commanding the Mounted Infantry recommends for special mention—

Quartermaster-Sergeant Saddler, Royal West Kent Regiment.

Sergeant Riordan, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Private Corbett, King's Royal Rifles.

Private Bond, South Staffordshire Regiment.

24. The Chaplains of the different denominations were zealous and attentive to their duties, and carried on their work with a commendable earnestness.

25. The Staff of the Lines of Communications has been composed of very carefully selected

officers, selected for their knowledge of the Army and their experience gained in various positions on the Staff. Without their assistance the campaign could not have been brought to so speedy a conclusion, and I feel especially indebted for the zeal, energy, and ability they brought to bear on their onerous duties. I consider them all to be deserving of reward:—

Major-General W. Earle, C.S.I., the General in Command of the Line of Communications.

Colonel Sir W. O. Lanyon, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commandant of the Base of Operations.

Colonel R. Harrison, C.B., Royal Engineers, Assistant to Major-General Earle.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Webber, Royal Engineers, in charge of the Telegraph Lines.

Major B. M. Dawes, Leinster Regiment, the officer in charge of the Base at Alexandria.

Major W. A. J. Wallace, Royal Engineers, in sole charge of the railway arrangements, in which duties he was zealously assisted by Captain Scott, Royal Engineers.

Major H. McGregor half-pay, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major J. Alleyne, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major C. W. Murray, Gloucestershire Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major J. C. Ardagh, C.B., Royal Engineers.

This officer belonged to the Intelligence Department, but was lent for railway duties to the Line of Communications, where the railway work was especially severe.

Captain J. H. Sandwith, Royal Marine Light Infantry, in charge of the Advanced Depot.

26. Commissary-General Morris, C.B., an officer of considerable ability, carried on his arduous duties to my entire satisfaction. He and the Commissariat and Transport Officers under his command have worked zealously. I have great pleasure in recommending Deputy Commissary-General Robinson and Assistant Commissary-Generals Randall and Reeves, C.B., to your favourable consideration.

27. The Medical Department, under Surgeon-General Hanbury, C.B., have done everything that could possibly be done for the care and comfort of the sick and wounded. The manner in which the wounded were removed from the fighting line by the Bearer Company was most satisfactory. The following officers are brought specially to my notice:—

Deputy Surgeon-General J. Ekin.

Deputy Surgeon-General W. G. N. Manley, V.C.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. A. Marston.

Brigade-Surgeon O. Barnett, C.I.E.

Surgeon-Major G. S. Davie.

Surgeon-Major T. F. Dwyer.

28. Commissary-General H. A. Russell has fulfilled the duties of his difficult position in a very satisfactory manner. He and the Officers of his Department, named below, have kept the Army well supplied with ammunition and stores:—

Assistant Commissary-General H. Morgan.

Assistant Commissary-General H. J. Mills.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General C. G. L. Campbell.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General J. Steevens.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General E. G. Skinner.

Quartermaster G. Harris.

Conductor R. Weir.

Conductor J. B. Somerset.

29. The Officers of the Pay Department, under Colonel Olivey, have done their duty to my satisfaction.

30. The Veterinary Department has been well administered under the direction of the Principal Veterinary-Surgeon Meyrick.

31. The Corps of Signallers has been under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Keyser, Royal Fusiliers, and has done good work during the war.

32. The formation of a purely Military Postal Department has been tried for the first time in this war. It has been very successfully directed by Major G. C. Sturgeon, 24th Middlesex Rifle Volunteers.

33. The duties of the Intelligence Department were well carried out by the Officers named below:—

Colonel R. H. Buller, V.C., C.B., C.M.G.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Tulloch, the Welsh Regiment.

Major J. C. Ardagh, C.B., Royal Engineers.

Major A. F. Hart, East Surrey Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel Tulloch had charge of the Intelligence Department at first, and I can confidently say that no man could evince more untiring zeal for the public service than he has done since his arrival in Egypt some months ago.

Colonel R. Buller reached the Army on the 1st instant, and took over charge of the Intelligence work. His former services are well known to you, and in this campaign he has displayed his usual and thorough-going soldier-like qualities.

Major Ardagh did excellent service as an Engineer Officer at Alexandria previous to my arrival. In addition to his regular duties he rendered valuable assistance in the organization of our railway system from Ismailia to Kassassin. Always willing to undertake any service, no matter how difficult or trying, he has proved himself to be a most excellent Officer in the field, and I have the utmost pleasure in recommending him for promotion.

34. In former Despatches I have referred to the assistance rendered to me at all times, and in the most willing manner, by Admiral Sir B. Seymour, G.C.B., and the fleet under his command. I would now bring to your notice the valuable services rendered to this Army by Admiral Sir W. Hewett, the Naval Commander-in-Chief on the Indian Station, not only by the excellent arrangements for the disembarkation of the Indian Contingent at Suez, but for the assistance in placing the locomotives sent from England on the railway on that place. To him, and to all ranks serving under him, this Army owes a deep debt of gratitude.

Admiral Hoskins has worked untiringly for this Army at Ismailia, and I would venture to recommend his name, and that of Captain Rawson, Principal Naval Transport Officer, to your favourable consideration.

35. My personal staff was composed as noted below:—

Major L. V. Swaine, Rifle Brigade, Military Secretary.

Lieutenant W. Rawson, R.N., Naval Aide-de-Camp.

Captain F. M. Wardrop, 3rd Dragoon Guards, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant E. S. E. Childers, Royal Engineers, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant A. G. Creagh, Royal Horse Artillery, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant J. Adye, Royal Horse Artillery, Aide-de-Camp.

Brigade-Surgeon R. W. Jackson, C.B., Medical Officer.

I cannot speak too highly of Major Swaine, my Military Secretary. His tact and discretion in dealing with foreign authorities enabled him to render me most valuable services. He is an officer that would do credit to any military position for which he might be selected.

Of my Aides-de-Camp I have to regret the loss of Lieutenant Rawson, of the Royal Navy, who was mortally wounded at Tel-el-Kebir. During the many journeys I made by night, I found him of great use in directing our line of march correctly, through his knowledge of the stars. On the 13th instant I consequently selected him to conduct the Highland Brigade during the night to the portion of the enemy's works where I explained to him I wished them to storm. This duty he performed with the utmost coolness and success, but lost his life in its execution. No man more gallant fell on that occasion.

His Serene Highness the Duke of Teck, Honorary Colonel of the 24th Middlesex Rifle Volunteer Corps, joined this Army as a volunteer, and has served on my personal staff. He has been present with me at all the actions during the campaign.

Brigade-Surgeon Jackson, C.B., who has seen service in all parts of the world, has, through the many wars he has taken part in, distinguished himself throughout by his coolness under fire and in zeal as a Medical Officer. I would venture to recommend him for special promotion.

36. The Head-Quarter Staff remain now alone to be noted; and here again I feel great difficulty in referring to the services of any individual where all are first-rate Staff Officers, and had been carefully selected for the work each had to perform. By them the machinery of this Army has been kept in efficient and working order, and I cannot but feel that the country is largely indebted to them for the successful and early termination of the war.

I have already referred to the Chief of the Staff; and I cannot close this subject without referring pointedly to another, Brigadier-General the Honourable J. C. Dormer, C.B., the officer second in rank belonging to the Head-Quarter Staff. He has had long and varied experience on the Staff. He thoroughly understands our Army system in all its various phases, and adds great tact and judgment to his other many high military qualities.

I give below the names of the other Officers who were members of the Head-Quarter Staff, and I earnestly hope that the services of each and all of them may be taken into your favourable consideration.

Colonel the Honourable P. Methuen, the Commandant at Head-Quarters Camp, in addition to the fatiguing duties of his office, was the Staff Officer selected to supervise all the press matters in connection with newspaper correspondents. This most delicate duty he carried out with great tact and judgment, and to my entire satisfaction.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Grenfell, King's Royal Rifles, Assistant Adjutant-General, is a most excellent Staff Officer, knows his work thoroughly and does it well.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Butler, C.B., Assistant Adjutant-General, is a very able officer of high attainments and of great resource.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Wolseley, York and Lancaster Regiment, Assistant Adjutant-General, whose services were placed at my disposal by the Commander-in-Chief in India, has done his work well.

Major J. F. Maurice, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, an officer of untiring

zeal and great ability, and most deserving of reward.

Major C. Grove, East Yorkshire Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General. This has been his first campaign. He is very able and is a very rising Staff Officer.

Brigadier-General J. H. Roche, Deputy Judge-Advocate-General. I am proud to say that owing to the excellent conduct of the men, he has had but little to do, but what he has done he did well.

Colonel H. G. Moore, V.C., Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, performed the duties of Provost-Marshal to my entire satisfaction; and Captain C. E. Beckett, 3rd Hussars, and Major G. Barton, Royal Fusiliers, commanding respectively the Mounted and Foot Police, did their work most efficiently.

37. In conclusion, it only remains for me to add how much I feel indebted to the non-commissioned officers and rank and file who have borne the trying hardships of this desert campaign without a murmur and in the most uncomplaining spirit.

Their valour in action and discipline in quarters have shown them to be worthy successors of those gallant soldiers who, in former days, raised the reputation of England to a very high position among nations.

I would specially bring to your notice the names of the following Non-commissioned Officers and Privates who have been recommended to me by their Commanding Officers as most deserving soldiers:—

Grenadier Guards.

Pioneer T. Winnett.

Royal Irish Regiment.

Sergeant E. O'Donnell.

Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Sergeant-Major G. Carr.

York and Lancaster Regiment.

Colour-Sergeant Walkley.

Private W. Kavanagh.

Private J. Kendall.

Private Baskerville.

Private J. Marsh.

Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Private J. Kelly.

Royal Highlanders.

Colour-Sergeant Young.

Colour-Sergeant Watt.

Private Donald.

Gordon Highlanders.

Sergeant-Major Green.

Cameron Highlanders.

Sergeant-Major J. Campbell.

Colour-Sergeant W. Young.

Colour-Sergeant J. Newell.

Colour-Sergeant W. Gunn.

Colour-Sergeant J. McLaren.

Colour-Sergeant J. McNeil.

Sergeant T. Salter.

Sergeant D. Gunn.

Sergeant-Piper J. Grant.

Sergeant Drummer J. Sanders.

Corporal S. Syme,

Private D. Taylor, } captured a gun.

Private T. Chalmers, }

Private J. Sheehan.

Highland Light Infantry.

Corporal W. Buchan.

Sergeant S. Davis.

Private A. Sutherland.

Private G. Sutherland.

Private J. Robb.

Drummer J. Fitch.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Corporal H. Henry.

Bugler F. F. McDaniel.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Colour-Sergeant White.

Gunner F. Hamilton.

6th Co. Gunner J. Judge.

Royal Horse Artillery.

Sergeant Lockyer.

2210 Sergeant J. Beardsly.

2301 Corporal Lemmon.

3699 Sergeant R. M. Laird.

I Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, Battery Sergeant-Major Samuel Firth.

C Battery 3rd Brigade Royal Artillery, 5312 Bombardier M. Kelly.

F Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, Battery Sergeant-Major Bowman.

H Battery 1st Brigade Royal Artillery, 5324 Sergeant J. McKnight.

7th Battery 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery.

17931 Acting Bombardier E. G. Needs.

Havildar-Major Hyder.

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