

Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer, Line of Communications, an officer of judgment and experience, administered his department in a very satisfactory manner.

Major A. F. Barrow, C.M.G., 12th Bengal Infantry, as Base Commandant at Nowshera, has had very important duties to perform, especially at the beginning of the campaign. In their discharge he has shown great tact and organising ability.

Major F. S. Gwatkin, 18th Bengal Lancers, has been in charge of the first section as Road Commandant since the beginning of the campaign. His energy and tact have been conspicuous, and his services most valuable.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Shone, D.S.O., the Commanding Royal Engineer of the Line of Communications, displayed unfailing energy and confidence, while directing the difficult operations entrusted to his charge. The great ability of this officer is well known, and he has shown it conspicuously during this campaign.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. Yaldwyn, Indian Staff Corps, Divisional Commissariat Officer, and Major C. M. FitzGerald, Indian Staff Corps, Divisional Transport Officer, both officers of experience, have administered their respective charges satisfactorily.

Major K. S. Dunsterville, Royal Artillery, Senior Ordnance Officer, an officer of exceptional qualifications in his own department, carried on his duties very satisfactorily.

Veterinary - Lieutenant - Colonel R. Poyser, Army Veterinary Department, Inspecting Veterinary Officer, who was ably seconded by Veterinary-Major G. J. R. Rayment and the other officers of his department with the Force, has done work of the greatest value.

Lieutenant H. W. F. Cooke, 24th Punjab Infantry, rendered excellent service in his capacity of Aide-de-Camp.

The good work performed by the Telegraph Department during the campaign, and the rapidity with which the wire was pushed on to Chitral, in spite of all difficulties, are sufficient evidences of the ability of Mr. F. E. Dempster, the Chief Telegraph Officer, and of the zeal and energy of his staff.

The postal arrangements were successfully carried out under the direction of Mr. A. F. Ryan, the Chief Postal Officer with the Force.

The Commanding Officers of Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers and the several heads of Departments with the Force have submitted the names of a large number of officers who have done exceptionally good work. From these lists I have selected the following officers, whom I strongly recommend for favourable consideration, in addition to those whose names have already been mentioned in this despatch, namely:—

Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Aitken, Commanding Royal Artillery, Divisional Troops, and now Commanding Royal Artillery with the Force.

Major J. D. Cunningham, Commanding No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major J. C. Shirres, Commanding No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Captain J. L. Parker, Commanding No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.

Royal Engineers.

Major M. C. Barton, in charge of the Field Park, Royal Engineers.

Major H. E. S. Abbott, Field Engineer.

Major F. J. Aylmer, V.C., Commanding No. 4 Company, Bengal Sapper and Miners.

Captain G. Williams, Field Engineer.
Captain J. R. B. Serjeant, Commanding No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Pioneer Battalions.

Lieutenant - Colonel S. V. Gordon, 23rd Pioneers.

Lieutenant - Colonel E. H. Wilson, 34th Pioneers.

Medical Staff.

Surgeon - Lieutenant - Colonel W. Donovan, Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Simmonds, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Major G. Coutts, M.B., Army Medical Staff.

Commissariat and Transport Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. E. Radcliffe, Indian Staff Corps.

Brevet Major W. J. H. Bond, Indian Staff Corps.

Major R. H. F. Lombe, Norfolk Regiment, Assistant to the Divisional Transport Office.

Captain J. W. G. Tulloch, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Finally, I would express the obligation of the Force to the following Chaplains:—

The Reverend H. W. Bush, Church of England.

The Reverend T. Scott, M.A., Church of Scotland.

The Reverend F. van Mansfeld, Roman Catholic Chaplain.

22. I append the following papers hereto, namely:—

1. A return of the casualties at the several actions mentioned.

2. A list of captured arms and ordnance.

3. A map of the country operated in.

Appendix A.

Return of Casualties in action at Malakand Pass on 3rd April, 1895:—

Summary.

Officers—Killed, nil; wounded, 10; missing, nil. Total, 10.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed, 11; wounded, 40; missing, nil. Total, 51.

Nominal Return of Officers Wounded.

Captain D. A. Macfarlane, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, dangerous, gunshot wound of arm.

Second Lieutenant E. S. D'E. Coke, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, severe, gunshot wound of thigh.

Captain H. H. Burney, Gordon Highlanders, slight, gunshot wound of hand.

Lieutenant D. M. Watt, Gordon Highlanders, slight, gunshot wound of shoulder.

Second Lieutenant W. Hesketh, Gordon Highlanders, (attached), severe, gunshot wound of chest.

Major V. C. Tonnochy, 4th Sikh Infantry, severe, gunshot wound of thigh.

Lieutenant R. Harman, D.S.O., 4th Sikh Infantry, severe, gunshot wound of thigh.

Lieutenant A. H. Ommanney, Guides Infantry, severe, gunshot wound of leg.

Subadar Rae Singh, 4th Sikh Infantry, severe.

Subadar Sawan Singh, 4th Sikh Infantry, severe.