

Medical Officer in the field, and I desire to express my indebtedness to him and to the other officers of the department, of which he has been in charge, for the high state of efficiency in which it has been maintained, often under very unfavourable conditions.

The Principal Medical Officer of the Force speaks in high terms of his Secretary, Surgeon-Major W. A. Morris, Army Medical Staff.

Colonel C. H. Scott, Royal Artillery, senior Ordnance Officer, has fully justified the high opinion which I had previously formed of him. He is an officer of great administrative ability and technical knowledge.

The Commissary-General of the force, Colonel L. W. Christopher, and the Chief Transport Officer, Major H. Mansfield, have been of great assistance to me. Thoroughly acquainted with their work and full of resource, these officers never raised unnecessary difficulties and were always ready to meet military requirements. Colonel Christopher speaks in high terms of his Assistant, Captain H. S. G. Hall, Assistant Commissary-General.

Lieutenant-Colonels H. G. Dixon, C.B., 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, H. A. Abbott, 15th Sikhs, E. A. Travers, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, and J. Haughton, 36th Sikhs, have commanded their respective battalions in a manner which merits high approbation.

The Postal and Telegraph departments in the field were ably administered by the Chief Superintendent of the former, Mr. W. T. Van Someren, and the Superintendent of the latter, Mr. L. Truninger. The services of both these officers are deserving of special recognition.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaj Dhiraj Sir Partab Singh, G.C.S.I., who was attached to me throughout the expedition as extra Aide-de-Camp. This very gallant Rajput nobleman was wounded on the 29th November, and characteristically concealed the fact until I discovered it by accident some days after the occurrence.

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26. In the following list I include the names of the undermentioned officers, whose good services came under my personal notice:—

Army and Personal Staff.

Colonel G. H. More-Molynaux, Assistant Quarter-Master-General for Intelligence.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Balfe, Principal Provost Marshal.

Major G. J. N. Logan-Home, 1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, Superintendent of Army Signalling.

Captain E. W. S. K. Maconchy, D.S.O., 4th Sikhs, Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General for Intelligence.

Captain C. O. Swanston, 18th Bengal Lancers, Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General.

Major H. F. Mercer, R.A., Orderly Officer, Royal Artillery.

Captain R. E. Grimston, 6th Bengal Cavalry, Head Quarter Commandant.

Surgeon-Captain J. C. Morgan, Army Medical Staff, Staff Surgeon at Head Quarters.

Captain P. G. Shewell, Field Paymaster.

Major R. I. Scallon, D.S.O., 23rd Bombay Infantry, in charge of Imperial Service Troops.

Captain M. Bajee, Baroda State Artillery, temporarily attached to the Commissariat Transport Department.

Lieutenant F. A. Maxwell, 18th Bengal Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.

Second Lieutenant J. H. A. Annesley, 18th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant G. R. de H. Smith, Central India Horse, Orderly Officer.

Second Lieutenant E. H. E. Collen, R.A., Orderly Officer.

Risaldar-Major Khan Bahadur, *Khan Bahadur*, 10th Bengal Lancers, Extra Native Aide-de-Camp.

Risaldar Kadam Khan, *Bahadur*, 4th Bengal Cavalry, Extra Native Orderly Officer.

Jemadar Abdul Ghani, 4th Punjab Infantry, Extra Native Orderly Officer.

1ST DIVISION.

Staff.

Surgeon-Colonel E. Townsend, Army Medical Staff, Principal Medical Officer.

Lieutenant C. E. E. F. K. Macquoid, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, Field Intelligence Officer.

Survey.

Captain G. A. J. Leslie, Royal Engineers, Survey Officer.

Regimental.

1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Collins, Commanding.

1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Yule, Commanding.

2nd Battalion, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Franklyn, Commanding.

No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery, Captain J. L. Parker, Royal Artillery.

No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, Captain J. R. B. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.

3rd Sikhs, Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) V. C. Tonnochy, Commanding.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas, Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. F. Browne, D.S.O.

Gurkha Scouts, Lieutenant A. B. Tillard, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas.

2ND DIVISION.

Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Martin, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Surgeon-Colonel G. McB. Davis, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Major H. F. Lyons-Montgomery, Assistant Commissary-General, Divisional Commissariat Officer.

Captain H. D. Grier, Royal Artillery, Adjutant, Royal Artillery.