

Marshal.—Both these officers have done excellent work.

1st (Royal) Dragoons.

Major Lord Basing (Commanding).—Has done very good work throughout, and has, on several occasions, handled the regiment in the field against superior forces with considerable skill.

Major J. M. Rogers.—Has shown great military ability on all occasions, as has also Captain H. D. McNeile.

Captain G. F. Steele.—Has been adjutant of the regiment throughout the campaign, and has done good work.

The following Officers of the regiment are favourably mentioned for good individual work:—

Lieutenant R. FitzG. Glyn.

Lieutenant W. D. Grant.

Lieutenant C. A. Calvert.

Captain T. M. S. Pitt.

The latter, as Regimental Transport Officer, has done thoroughly good work.

Regimental Serjeant-Major C. W. Parsons is also mentioned, as are No. 3829 Serjeant Linnane, No. 4156 Lance-Corporal Lock, and No. 3525 Lance-Serjeant Elliott, No. 4517 Lance-Corporal Grace, and No. 3516 Private Lloyd.

5th Dragoon Guards.

Lieutenant-Colonel St. J. C. Gore (Commanding).—Has worked very hard to secure the success of his regiment.

Captain P. G. Reynolds, 3rd Dragoon Guards (attached to 5th Dragoon Guards).—Has done excellent service throughout, especially on the night of the 15th August, when, with a party of 20 men of the 5th Dragoon Guards, he surprised and routed a commando of 400 men of the enemy. This service has already been specially reported.

Captain C. H. Stuart and Lieutenant and Adjutant W. Q. Winwood are highly spoken of.

No. 3413 Serjeant W. F. Berry, No. 3352 Serjeant H. Harris, and No. 4101 Private R. Mills deserve special mention.

13th Hussars.

Brevet Colonel H. J. Blagrove.—Has commanded the regiment well throughout.

Major W. C. Smithson.—Has, on more than one occasion, shown much courage and determination, and Lieutenant F. H. Wise has, on several occasions, shown himself to be an Officer of resource when in command of a squadron.

Captain and Adjutant J. H. Tremayne, Captain E. A. Wiggins, and Lieutenant E. W. Denny.—Are also deserving of mention, as are Squadron Serjeant-Major Prentice, No. 3408 Private J. B. Pritchard, No. 3897 Private T. Farrance, and No. 3931 Private S. Herbert.

"C" and "D" Sections of No. 11 British Field Hospital acted as Field Hospital to the 1st Cavalry Brigade throughout these operations. The arrangements of Captain K. M. Cameron, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, gave every satisfaction, and he specially brings to notice the services of 3rd Class Assistant Surgeon, R. H. W. Hart, I.S.M.D., as an excellent Medical Warrant Officer, well worthy of advancement, and of No. 2362 Private A. McKay, 1st Bn. Scottish Rifles, who has acted as nurse in special hospital cases throughout, and done most consistently good work.

In the area commanded by Lieut.-General Hildyard, the mounted work of guarding the communications was performed by Bethune's Mounted Infantry and the Composite Regiment of Mounted Infantry.

Bethune's Mounted Infantry.

Lieut.-Colonel E. C. Bethune, 16th Lancers, raised this regiment and commanded it most efficiently throughout the campaign. I strongly recommend him to your favourable consideration.

The following Officers and non-commissioned officers are brought to notice:—

Captain C. J. Collopy,

Captain A. E. Capell,

Lieutenant H. Norman Packer, and

Lieutenant M. Prior,

all mentioned as having distinguished themselves on more than one occasion.

Captain J. M. Ford,

Captain and Adjutant J. H. A. Annesley (3rd Dragoon Guards),

Lieutenant A. A. Slatter, and

Lieutenant G. Webster,

are mentioned as having performed continuous good work throughout, as are—

Regimental Serjeant-Major G. W. Mortiboy (18th Hussars, attached),

Squadron Serjeant-Major J. H. Macbeth,

Squadron Serjeant-Major H. E. Saunders,

Serjeant A. G. Nichol,

Serjeant A. H. Ball,

Serjeant H. H. Shackle,

No. 104 Serjeant F. Howroyd,

No. 30 Private A. S. Reeves,

No. 142 Private A. S. Partridge,

No. 121 Private P. G. Kilcullen.

Composite Regiment of Mounted Infantry.

Captain (local Major) H. De la P. Gough, 16th Lancers, has commanded this regiment with most satisfactory results. An excellent Cavalry Officer, he has shown great merits as a leader of Mounted Infantry, and I strongly recommend him for your favourable consideration.

The following Officers are brought to notice:—

Captain C. L. E. Eustace, 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps,

Lieutenant F. S. Mott, 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps,

Captain G. N. Cory, 2nd Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers,

Lieutenant A. R. Mildmay, 3rd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps,

are mentioned as having done excellent work throughout and shown great skill, courage and ability in leading and handling their men.

The following five subalterns deserve special mention:—

Lieutenant M. E. Manningham Buller, 4th Bn. Rifle Brigade,

Lieutenant H. A. F. Watson, 1st Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers,

Lieutenant G. Grice, 2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles,

Lieutenant L. A. E. Price-Davies, 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps,

Lieutenant E. B. Thresher, 1st Bn. Durham Light Infantry.

In the attack on De Lange's laager on the 4th of August both Lieutenants Manningham-Buller and Price-Davies specially distinguished themselves.

The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men are brought to notice for continuous good service throughout the campaign and merit special mention:—

No. 4978 Serjeant J. Chambers, 2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles.

No. 3813 Serjeant W. Jones, 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.

No. 7121 Corporal Bailey, 2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.