

servicing of consideration, Quarter-Master-Serjeant E. Plowright, R.E.; Serjeant-Major Foreman of Works A. Carmichael, R.E. (since deceased); Quarter-Master-Serjeant V. Knowles, R.E.; and Staff Serjeant R. Chilcott, R.E.; all of whom have done excellent work, and, in the absence of superior Officers, work of higher quality than would, under ordinary circumstances, have been expected from them.

Censors' Department.

The following Officers and gentlemen employed in the Censors' Department deserve special mention and thanks. Their work, which is, at any time, unpleasant and difficult, has been carried out efficiently, and with, I think, the least possible friction:—

Major W. D. Jones, Wiltshire Regiment, Principal Press Censor.

Major H. A. Vowell, West Yorkshire Regiment.

Major S. G. Bird, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Major W. F. Walter, Lancashire Fusiliers.

C. R. Glyn, Esq. (late 32nd Foot).

T. O. Fraser, Esq.

Of these, Major Jones, Mr. Glyn and Mr. Fraser have been employed throughout the campaign, and I specially recommend them for favourable consideration.

Supply.

Major (local Lieut.-Colonel) H. G. Morgan, D.S.O., Army Service Corps.—Has been throughout in charge of the Supply of the Natal Field Force. In addition to undertaking the extremely onerous duties of supply, he also charged himself with the supervision of the "Natal Field Force Canteen," an institution which proved the greatest possible boon to all Officers and men, and which, under his able direction, supplied the best possible goods at the lowest possible rates. Colonel Morgan's arrangements for it were admirable, and will, I hope, be made a model for use on any future campaign. The advantage to the soldier of being able to spend his money regularly on luxuries which afford him a change from his daily ration, however good that ration may be, are indescribable. Colonel Morgan has shown himself to be possessed of great talent for administration and power of work, and of that appreciation of responsibility which enabled him not only to accept but to discharge in the most responsible way every difficulty with which he was faced. No work has been too severe for him, and in my judgment no reward would be too good for him.

Lieut.-Colonel F. A. le P. Trench, Army Service Corps, Assistant Director of Supplies.—He is accurate, painstaking, of good judgment and great business capacity. I recommend him very favourably to notice.

Major G. M. V. Hunt, Army Service Corps.—Has rendered good service throughout the campaign. He works hard, and gets good work out of his subordinates. He is a valuable Staff Officer.

Major N. A. D. Barton, Connaught Rangers, attached to Army Service Corps.—Has been in charge of the Supply Duties at Durban, a post of great responsibility. With no previous experience of such duties, he has fulfilled them with remarkable success, and developed business aptitude of a very high character. I recommend him strongly as a most deserving Officer.

The work of the Army Service Corps employed on the Lines of Communication has been of a most arduous nature. The following

Warrant and non-commissioned Officers and men have been brought to my notice as having performed especially good work, but the whole Corps merits the highest commendation:—

1st Class Staff Serjeant-Major J. Fisher.

1st Class Staff Serjeant-Major F. Walsh.

1st Class Staff Serjeant-Major W. Bateson.

Staff Serjeant-Major E. G. Singleton.

T 4994 Staff Serjeant-Major J. Sinister.

T 5119 Staff Serjeant-Major Hinton.

T 6763 Staff Serjeant-Major Reed.

S 8704 Staff Serjeant-Major W. J. Harris.

S 8320 Staff Quarter-Master-Serjeant H. Harris.

S 15487 Staff Quarter-Master-Serjeant S. J. Lea.

S 5890 Staff Quarter - Master - Serjeant Ashley.

T 5349 Farrier Quarter - Master - Serjeant Shaw.

T 6838 Company Quarter - Master-Serjeant F. W. Stanton.

S 10676 Staff-Serjeant H. G. Sharpe.

S 10817 Staff-Serjeant J. Connor.

S 7565 Serjeant H. J. Allen.

S 6977 Corporal T. Hamer.

S 13110 Corporal F. G. Siddle.

S 12952 Corporal H. H. Mills.

S 13659 Private Harris.

S 8720 Private Fish.

Indian Commissariat Department.

Sub-Conductor P. Lowry.

Quarter-Master and Hon. Lieutenant T. Doherty and Quarter-Master and Hon. Lieutenant H. G. Beaumont, Army Service Corps, have performed excellent work in connection with Supply and Reserve Depots, and are deserving of recognition.

Transport.

Lieut.-Colonel G. Stanley, Army Service Corps, has been Director of Transport throughout. He has been conspicuously successful in meeting all requirements, and his resource and forethought are only equalled by his unflinching cheerfulness. In my opinion, Colonel Stanley's services have been of immense value, and no reward which can be given to him would be too great.

Captain G. Conway-Gordon, Army Service Corps, Assistant Director of Transport, has filled a responsible position most successfully. Of varied attainments and good ability, he has done first-rate work.

The following Officers are brought to notice by Colonel Stanley:—

Major G. E. Hamnett, Army Service Corps, on whom the work of preparation of the transport has chiefly fallen.

Captain C. S. Dodgson, Army Service Corps, has commanded the Transport Remount Company throughout. His work has been very heavy.

Captain H. G. Burrard, Army Service Corps, and Captain J. P. C. Hennessy, I.S.C., have done excellent work:—

The following Officers have been attached to the Army Service Corps, and have all done excellent work:—

Captain Cecil Yonge, Natal Volunteers.

Captain E. Vaughan, 1st Bn. Manchester Regiment.

Lieutenant J. N. F. Livingstone, 3rd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Lieutenant I. G. Sewell, Royal Fusiliers.