

Second Lieutenant H. J. C. Leland, Royal Munster Fusiliers, A.D.C.—I would commend to your favourable notice this Officer, who helped me in every way possible, and was ever foremost in the fight and in all his duties.

Matron A. Ward and Nursing Sister K. Neville—both of the West African Frontier Force.—These ladies although they had completed over a year's service in West Africa volunteered to serve with the Field Force. They rendered most valuable service in that trying climate, and by their kindly care and devotion to duty alleviated much suffering. Of the seven nursing sisters employed with the force I specially recommend the two above.

I would beg to offer my best thanks to Captain Donald Stewart, C.M.G., Resident at Kumassi for his valuable assistance and advice on all occasions. He accompanied the column under my command on 29th September, and was present at the action of "Obassa" next day, where he gave me much useful information.

I would bring to your notice the assistance rendered by Lieutenant-Commander H. F. Shakespear, H.M.S. "Dwarf," whilst lying off Cape Coast Castle. This Officer assisted the Base Commandant, on several occasions landed detachments from his ship and quieted the unrest amongst the inhabitants which at one time was assuming alarming proportions.

Mr. H. R. Tate, Transport Officer, with the East African Carriers.—This Officer brought by sea and had charge of 3,000 East African carriers. He did particularly good work in this department.

The following Officers also did very good work :—

Captain (temporary Major) G. J. D. Browne, Leinster Regiment.

Captain (local Major) W. T. M. Reeve, Leinster Regiment.

Major E. C. Weston, 5th Liverpool Regiment.

Captain F. Lyon, Royal Field Artillery.

Captain J. Johnston-Stewart, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

Captain H. C. Moorhouse, Royal Artillery.

Captain B. Faunce, West India Regiment.

Captain S. H. Hingley, West India Regiment.

Captain P. A. Charrier, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Captain J. C. Grahame, Highland Light Infantry.

Captain H. T. Eckersley, West India Regiment.

Captain A. H. Blair, 4th Norfolk Regiment.

Lieutenant (local Captain) A. A. St. Hill, West Riding Regiment.

Lieutenant C. R. G. Mayne, Highland Light Infantry.

Dr. W. Murray, Gold Coast Medical Service.

Dr. D. Gray, British Central Africa Medical Service.

Mr. M. S. Andrews, Superintendent of Telegraphs, Gold Coast Colony.

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J. WILLCOCKS, Colonel,  
Commanding Ashanti Field Force.

Casualties already reported to 7th August, 1900.

Killed—Officers, 6; Native Officer, 1; Native Rank and File, 10.\* Wounded—Officers, 36; British Non-commissioned Officers, 8; Native Officers, 3; Native Rank and File, 624.\* Missing—Native Rank and File, 41. Total—Officers, 42; British Non-commissioned Officers, 8; Native Officers, 4; Native Rank and File, 773. Died of disease—Officers, 1; Native Rank and File, 31.

Action at Djachi, 24th August, 1900.

Wounded—Native Rank and File, 1. Total, 1.

Action at Bohenkra, 28th August, 1900.

Killed—Officers, 1. Total—Officer, 1. About 50 Native Levies killed.

Action at Ojesu, 31st August, 1900.

Killed—Officers, 1; Native Rank and File, 1.

Wounded—Officers, 1; British Non-commissioned Officers, 1; Native Rank and File, 29. Total—Officers, 2; British Non-commissioned Officers, 1; Native Rank and File, 30.

Action near Kumassi, 13th September, 1900.

Wounded—Native Rank and File, 1. Total, 1.

Action at Dinassi, 22nd September, 1900.

Killed—Officers, 1; Native Rank and File, 1.

Wounded—Officers, 1; Native Rank and File, 5. Total—Officers, 2; Native Rank and File, 6.

March to Kintampo.

Five Carriers missing.

Action at Obassa, 30th September, 1900.

Killed—Native Rank and File, 3. Wounded—Officers, 5; Native Rank and File, 20. Total—Officers, 5; Native Rank and File, 23. Three Native Levies wounded.

To end of Campaign.

Died of disease—Officers, 5; British Non-commissioned Officers, 1; Native Rank and File, 71. Fifty-four Europeans invalided; 1 Carrier killed and 400 Carriers died of disease.

Totals—Killed—Officers, 9; Native Officers, 1; Native Rank and File, 113. Wounded—Officers, 43; British Non-commissioned Officers, 9; Native Officers, 3; Native Rank and File, 680. Missing—Native Rank and File, 41. Total—Officers, 52; British Non-commissioned Officers, 9; Native Officers, 4; Native Rank and File, 834. Died of disease—Officers, 6; British Non-commissioned Officers, 1; Native Rank and File, 102.

J. WILLCOCKS, Colonel,

Commanding Ashanti Field Force.

Cape Coast Castle, West Africa,

December 25, 1900.

\* This discrepancy in these figures compared to previous report is owing to 11 who were included in the wounded having died. They are, therefore, shown in fourth column under Killed, and the 11 is deducted from fourth column of Wounded.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,*

*St. James's Palace, March 8, 1901.*

THE King has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :—

*To be Knights Grand Cross.*

Field-Marshal His Highness Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, K.P., G.C.B.

The Right Honourable Charles, Lord Suffield, K.C.B.

Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, Bart., G.C.B.

Sir Frederick Abel, Bart., K.C.B.

Admiral Sir Charles Frederick Gotham, K.C.B.

*To be Honorary Knights Grand Cross.*

His Majesty George, King of the Hellenes, K.G.

His Royal Highness Christian Frederick William Charles, Crown Prince of Denmark, K.G., G.C.B.

His Excellency Freiherr von Reischach, K.C.V.O.

His Excellency the Count de Ficalho.

*To be Knight Commanders.*

Sir Richard Douglas Powell, Bart., M.D.

Sir Thomas Barlow, Bart., M.D.

Sir Thomas Lipton.

Major-General H. Trotter.