

The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.—As the only British Infantry Corps with the force this regiment was invaluable to me. I understand they did good service at Tientsin before my arrival, and I am certainly much indebted to them for their services on the march to Peking. I trust Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable R. H. Bertie's services will be recognized.

1st Bengal Lancers.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Gartside-Tipping deserve special mention: his regiment bore the brunt of the advance cavalry work on the march to Peking, and did good service at Yangtsun and in an affair with Tartar Cavalry near Hoshiwu, as well as at the final capture of Peking. I trust Lieutenant-Colonel Gartside-Tipping's services may be considered worthy of recognition.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) C. H. Haycs.

Captain C. P. G. Griffin.

Captain A. P. Browne.

Lieutenant J. R. Gausson.

Risaldar-Major Abdul Ghafur Khan.

1st Madras Pioneers.—This regiment was unfortunately too late to join in the march to Peking, but has done very good service at Tientsin and Paotingfu. Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. C. W. Mackenzie-Kennedy is a capable and efficient officer. He did good work as Assistant Adjutant-General with the Tientsin Column of the Paotingfu Force.

Sappers and Miners.—No. 3 Company Madras Sappers and Miners, under Captain J. A. S. Tulloch, Royal Engineers, took part in the march to Paotingfu and throughout have fully maintained their reputation.

No. 2 Company Bombay Sappers and Miners, under Lieutenant G. H. Boileau, Royal Engineers, have done useful work at Tientsin.

No. 4 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners, under Captain H. R. Stockley, Royal Engineers, have been mainly employed on railway work, which has been satisfactorily carried out.

Hong Kong Regiment.—Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) J. M. A. Retallick, Indian Staff Corps, did useful work on the Paotingfu Expedition, and Captain E. C. Rowcroft, Indian Staff Corps, was in command of a detachment of the regiment on the march to Peking, when the detachment did well.

Subadar-Major Sardar Khan also deserves recognition.

1st Chinese Regiment.—A detachment of the regiment was present on the march to Peking, and afterwards did well on the Lines of Communication. The services of Captain A. A. S. Barnes call for recognition.

Australian Naval Brigade.—The New South Wales and Victorian Naval Contingents have been a great support to this force since the departure of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Their conduct and bearing has been admirable, and I bring to your Lordship's notice—

Captain A. Gillespie, Royal Navy.

Commander E. R. Connor, New South Wales Contingent.

Commander F. Tickell, Victorian Contingent.

Line of Communications.

The following Officers on the Line of Communications in their various capacities have rendered good service:—

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. C. Swann, Assistant Adjutant-General, an experienced officer of much common sense, tactful, self-reliant, and resourceful, one whom I can confidently recommend for advancement.

Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) H. Bower, Commanding 1st Chinese Regiment, and Captain

(local Major) G. H. G. Mockler, Indian Staff Corps, have done excellent service in the Civil Administration of Tientsin, the one as a member of the Provisional Government, the other as Chief of Police.

Captain and Brevet Major T. E. Scott, D.S.O., 1st Sikhs, as Post Commandant at Tungchao, the most important point on the Line of Communications, and as Road Commandant, has proved himself a capable Staff Officer.

Lieutenant L. M. R. Deas, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, was in charge of the advance Commissariat Depot at Tungchao, a most responsible and difficult post, in which he acquitted himself well.

Major J. V. Jeffreys, Royal Engineers.

Captain M. R. E. Ray, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Line of Communications.

Captain Ross, Shanghai Volunteers, who did good service as Staff Officer to General Dorward during the Tientsin operations.

Captain the Honourable H. D. Napier, Indian Service Corps, Post Commandant at Sinho.

Captain F. G. Batten, 1st Madras Pioneers, Post Commandant at Hoshiwu.

Lieutenant C. L. Peart, Indian Staff Corps, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant W. L. O. Twiss, Indian Staff Corps, Water Transport Officer, Tungchao.

Base.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. H. Lowry, 28th Madras Infantry.

Major C. Penrose, Royal Engineers.

Captain G. H. C. Colomb, 1st 4th Gurkhas, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain (temporary Major) W. S. Delamain, Comrandant, Native Military Base Depot.

Ordnance Department.

Captain M. S. C. Campbell, Royal Artillery.

Commissariat-Transport Department.

In addition to those already named I desire to mention the following:—

Major H. D. MacIntire, 8th Madras Infantry.

Major S. G. Radcliff, 33rd Madras Infantry.

Captain A. W. Cripps, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General.

Captain J. A. Douglas, 2nd Bengal Lancers.

Captain G. A. H. Beatty, 9th Bengal Lancers.

Medical Department.

In addition to the Officers named in paragraphs 10 and 14, I would mention for their good services the following:—

Major J. M. Reid, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major H. E. Cree, Royal Army Medical Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. M. Damla, Indian Medical Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel L. A. Waddell, Indian Medical Service, who has shown himself to be a particularly good organizer.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. B. Spencer, Indian Medical Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Fooks, Indian Medical Service.

Major W. W. White, Indian Medical Service.

Major H. F. Whitechurch, V.C., Indian Medical Service.

Captain W. H. Kenrick, Indian Medical Service.

I would further wish to here record the great value to this force of the Hospital Ship "Gwalior," which was so loyally and generously placed at the disposal of Her Majesty's troops in China by Colonel His Highness the Maharaja Sindhia of Gwalior, G.C.S.I.

16. I trust it will not be deemed out of place in this Despatch if I venture to draw attention to the invaluable services rendered to this force by the