

Major-General Sir H. H. Settle, K.C.B., D.S.O., has rendered valuable service in the difficult position of General Officer Commanding, Cape Colony. I have every cause to feel grateful to him for the judgment and tact which he has displayed, when dealing with the innumerable difficult questions which have arisen in connection with the administration of martial law, and other kindred matters.

Major-General M. W. Willson, C.B., did useful work whilst in charge of Krugersdorp district, and subsequently in command of the district west of Johannesburg, where he carried out the duties of supplying the mobile columns in that neighbourhood. In the construction of block-house lines he showed considerable capacity for organization.

Brevet Colonel (local Brigadier-General) H. C. O. Plumer, C.B., A.D.C., throughout the campaign has invariably displayed military qualifications of a very high order. Few officers have rendered better service.

Brevet Colonel (local Brigadier-General) J. Spens, C.B., A.D.C., has proved himself on many occasions a reliable Brigadier.

Brevet Colonel (local Brigadier-General) M. O. Little, 9th Lancers, has twice held command of British Cavalry Brigades, and has proved himself a capable leader of mounted troops in the field.

Brevet Colonel R. G. Kekewich, C.B., has throughout this long campaign maintained his high reputation as a fine soldier of character, loyalty, and discretion. He is well qualified to hold high command.

Brevet Colonel A. N. Rochfort, C.B., R.A., is fearless of responsibility, never makes difficulties, and has, I think, all the qualifications for a leader in the field.

Brevet Colonel C. W. Park, A.D.C., Devonshire Regiment, is a deserving officer, who has done good service throughout the campaign.

Brevet Colonel H. J. Scobell, 5th Lancers, is a Cavalry leader of ability and resolution.

Brevet Colonel M. F. Rimington, C.B., 6th Dragoons, is a leader of mounted troops, who is particularly well qualified for the conduct of special and independent raids or enterprises. His knowledge of the theatre of operations, his energy, and his soldierly instincts have enabled him to render exceptional services.

Brevet Colonel J. S. S. Barker, R.A., is an excellent Column Commander, ready to take responsibility, and to disregard unnecessary details.

Brevet Colonel the Honourable J. H. G. Byng, M.V.O., 10th Hussars, has been an ideal commander of an irregular corps.

Brevet Colonel Sir H. Rawlinson, Bart., C.B., Coldstream Guards, possesses the qualities of Staff Officer and Column Commander in the field. His characteristics will always ensure him a front place in whatever he sets his mind to.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (local Colonel) A. W. Thorneycroft, C.B., Royal Scots Fusiliers, is an absolutely reliable officer of great experience, common-sense, and force of character.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (local Colonel) E. H. H. Allenby, C.B., 6th Dragoons, has proved himself a popular and capable Cavalry Brigadier.

Lieutenant-Colonel (local Colonel) D. Haig, C.B., 17th Lancers, is, in my opinion, one of the most thoughtful and best educated of our

Cavalry Officers in his own rank. He has also shown considerable skill in handling men in the field.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. V. Wing, R.H.A., has a high reputation for boldness and dash. He has rendered good service.

Captain (local Lieutenant-Colonel) H. De B. De Lisle, D.S.O., Durham Light Infantry, is an Officer of remarkable force of character. He has soldierly qualities, and is a fine leader.

I would also beg to bring to notice the following names:—

Lieut. - General Sir H. M. L. Rundle, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

Lieut.-General H. J. T. Hildyard, K.C.B.

Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B.

Major-General B. B. D. Campbell, C.B., M.V.O.

Major-General G. Barton, C.B., C.M.G.

Major-General A. Fitzk. Hart-Synnot, C.B., C.M.G.

Major-General A. S. Wynne, C.B.

Major-General H. L. Smith-Dorrien, D.S.O.

Colonel (local Major-General) W. G. Knox, K.C.B.

Colonel (local Major-General) I. R. Jones, C.B.

Major-General L. J. Oliphant, M.V.O.

Major-General E. S. Brook, C.B.

Brigadier-General Sir J. G. Dartnell, K.C.B., C.M.G.

Colonel (local Brigadier-General) J. F. Burn-Murdoch, C.B.

Colonel (local Brigadier-General) H. E. Belfield, C.B.

Colonel (local Brigadier-General) G. M. Bullock, C.B.

Colonel (local Brigadier-General) E. A. H. Alderson, C.B., A.D.C.

Colonel (local Brigadier-General) G. H. C. Hamilton.

Colonel J. M. C. St. Clair, C.M.G.

Colonel H. Cooper, C.M.G., A.D.C.

Colonel A. A. Garstin, C.M.G.

Colonel W. R. Kenyon-Slaney.

1st LIFE GUARDS.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Grenfell, M.V.O.

Captain G. F. Milner.

Corporal E. Kibblewhite.

1868 Corporal W. Thompson.

1983 Corporal G. Duffield.

2ND LIFE GUARDS.

1274 Corporal of Horse J. Thomas.

ROYAL HORSE GUARDS.

Brevet Major J. G., Marquis of Tullibardine, D.S.O.

Captain Hon. R. Ward.

1st DRAGOON GUARDS.

Lieut.-Colonel S. B. Smith.

Major W. J. S. Fergusson.

Lieutenant W. G. F. Renton.

3163 Squadron Serjeant-Major Hanley.

3380 Serjeant Giltou.

4674 Private Pope.

2ND DRAGOON GUARDS.

Brevet Lieut.-Colonel H. D. Fanshawe.

Captain T. Ward.

Captain and Quarter-Master J. Hopkins.

2846 Farrier Quarter-Master-Serjeant O. Preston.

4476 Serjeant F. Webb.