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*War Office,  
25th August, 1905.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during the operations in Northern Nigeria in 1903-4 :—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz. :—

Captain George Charleton Merrick, Royal Artillery.

Captain Edward Ernest Williams, the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Captain Charles Carus Maud, the Prince Albert's (Somersetshire Light Infantry).

Captain Richard Deare Furley Oldman, the Norfolk Regiment.

Lieutenant Lennox Galloway, Royal Artillery.

The King has also been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotion in the Army :—

**BREVET.**

Captain Ian Graham Hogg, D.S.O., 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, to be Major, in recognition of his services during the operations in Southern Nigeria, 1903-4. Dated 7th July, 1904.

The undermentioned Soldiers have been selected for the West African Frontier Force Distinguished Conduct Medal.

For gallant conduct during the operations in Northern Nigeria, 1903-4 :—

No. 89, Corporal Edee, Artillery, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

No. 422, Yatto Yola, 1st Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

No. 1111, Daday, 1st Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

No. 1331, Lance-Corporal Baba Duchi, 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

No. 524, Private Lawani Kegi, 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

Corporal Are Omoah, 2nd Battalion, Northern Nigeria Regiment.

For gallant conduct during the operations in Southern Nigeria, 1903-4 :—

No. 638, Sergeant Ali Bakare, Southern Nigeria Regiment.

No. 2197, Private Ojo Otan, Southern Nigeria Regiment.

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The following Despatches, relating to operations in Northern and Southern Nigeria, have been received by the Secretary of State for the Colonies :—

Government House,  
Calabar,  
7th July, 1904.

Despatch relating to Field Operations.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the following report upon the Military operations which took place in this Protectorate between September, 1903, and May, 1904.

2. During this period forces varying from 200 to 400 combatants had to be employed in nine separate districts of the Protectorate.

3. Operation No. 1 was undertaken in September, 1903, its object being the capture of a pirate Chief, named Bibikala, who, from his stronghold on Wilberforce Island, on the Nun branch of the Niger, had for many years terrorized the surrounding districts.