

Sergeant Lindley, Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 2313 Company Sergeant-Major Tarfah, "H" Company.

No. 2221 Sergeant Imoru Kontagora, "A" Company.

No. 1581 Company Sergeant-Major Bakare Ibadan, "F" Company.

No. 2110 Lance-Corporal Garuba Katsena, "D" Company.

No. 1519 Sergeant Lawani Aboriji, "E" Company.

Officers Commanding Columns have also brought to my notice the good work done by the following Political and Medical Officers:—

Dr. A. W. S. Smythe, D.M.O., Southern Nigeria Medical Service. This Officer, when Lieutenant Irvine was dangerously wounded at Ijonnema, travelled with him by native canoe to Sapele, handed him over to the Medical Officer there, and returned immediately to the other wounded, making 40 hours without a rest.

Dr. Collett, S.M.O.

Mr. District Commissioner H. M. Douglas.

Mr. Assistant District Commissioner R. W. Bird.

Captain and District Commissioner Kerans.

I have, &c.,

H. C. MOORHOUSE, Lieutenant-Colonel,
O.C.S.N. Regiment.

His Excellency Sir Walter Egerton, K.C.M.G., &c.

East Africa Protectorate.

Commissioner's Office, Nairobi,

March 26th, 1906.

Despatch relating to Field Operations.

My Lord,

I have now the honour to submit the final report on the Nandi expedition.

2. I have already explained the reasons which necessitated the employment of armed force after the first phase of the operations was completed and an armistice proclaimed on the 17th November. The Nandi, though their elders professed their willingness to enter the reserve, took no steps to carry out the orders they had received on the expiry of the period of grace. In fact they did not think we seriously intended to enforce the move. Pressure, accordingly, had to be used, and Colonel Harrison's despatch of the 28th February deals with this second phase of the operations. The despatch of the 1st January reporting on the first phase of the operations was purposely kept back owing to certain of the appendices not being received. All papers connected with the Nandi Field Force are now being printed in book form and will follow shortly.

3. I agree with the remarks made by Brigadier-General Sir William Manning in submitting the despatches. The Nandi have received a punishment which they and other native tribes did not think us capable of inflicting; the majority of the turbulent sections have been moved into a reserve which they find as good as the country from which they have been driven, and, although it is possible that for some time to come we may hear of occasional raids by isolated parties of the Nandi—one case of murder has already been reported—the tribe has, on the whole, accepted its punishment, and its power for evil has been

broken. Not the least of the results of the expedition has been the effect it has had on the kindred tribes of the Lumbwa and the Masai. The latter furnished a contingent of spearmen but doubted our being able to cope with the Nandi in their hills and forests; and the former, who, it was thought at one time might have joined the Nandi, have held aloof from them throughout, and, during the second phase of the operations, captured the Nandi and their cattle who sought refuge with them instead of moving into the reserve, and handed them over to us.

4. This attitude of the Lumbwa must be ascribed in a large degree to the personal influence of Mr. Partington, who has most successfully administered the district for some time past, and whom I have since placed in charge of the Nandi Reserve. The expedition, carried on as it was at a high altitude and in difficult forest and hilly country, was trying to all concerned, and the Officer Commanding speaks highly of the conduct of the troops throughout the operations. I have the honour to recommend that the African General Service Medal may be issued to the troops employed.

5. In conclusion I would wish to bring to your Lordship's favourable notice the valuable services rendered by Brevet Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) E. G. Harrison, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers and the Officers mentioned by him.

6. Lieutenant-Colonel Harrison ably planned and directed the operations which were brought to a most successful issue. Mr. Bagge, the Sub-Commissioner of the Kisumu province and Chief Political Officer with the force, rendered great assistance to the troops, and during the latter part of the operations was responsible for the organisation of the Nandi in the reserve. His tact in dealing with the Nandi was a valuable factor towards their fixed settlement in the reserve. I would wish to bring prominently to your Lordship's consideration the names of Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Harrison, D.S.O. and Mr. Bagge.

I have, &c.,

J. HAYES SADLER.

His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, Downing Street, London.

From Brigadier-General Sir W. H. Manning, K.C.M.G., C.B., Inspector-General, the King's African Rifles, to His Majesty's Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief, the East Africa Protectorate.

Nairobi, 3rd March, 1906.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith final despatches upon the completion of the Nandi Expedition. I consider that the operations have been admirably carried out and have resulted in the complete subjection of the Nandi tribe, who have been for the past 10 years a source of anxiety in this Protectorate and have committed many murders and outrages. Several expeditions have been undertaken against this tribe in the past, and though portions of the tribe have been temporarily brought to submission, disorders have invariably broken out again.

The object of the later phases of the expedition has been to compel the Nandi to evacuate a portion of their territory contiguous to the