

enterprise which is a valuable asset to any force he is with.

Captain (temporary Major) H. A. Walker, (The Royal Fusiliers), 1st K.A.R., commanded No. II Column in the first phase of the expedition. He subsequently commanded the troops operating against the Nyangori tribe and latterly the left wing of the driving line and the companies in Kamelilo.

Throughout the operations of the Field Force Major Walker afforded me the most loyal support. He has shown himself to be a reliable and capable Officer of very sound judgment, well fitted for independent command.

Captain (temporary Major) J. H. R. Pope-Hennessy (The Oxfordshire Light Infantry), 3rd K.A.R., was my Chief Staff Officer throughout the expedition, during which he has proved himself to be untiring and tactful in the performance of his duties. Besides doing the work of Chief Staff Officer he also performed the duties of Intelligence Officer in the most able manner and was of the greatest assistance to me throughout the expedition.

Captain J. D. Mackay (The Middlesex Regiment) 3rd K.A.R., was Staff Officer for administrative duties and lately in charge of the supply and transport of the Field Force. He is an exceptionally hard worker and was of great assistance to me.

Lieutenant (local Captain) C. R. K. Bacon, (The Royal West Surrey Regiment), 1st K.A.R., has been brought to my notice by Lieutenant-Colonel Gorges for the good work he has done throughout the expedition as a Company Commander and for the loyal support he has at all times afforded his Commanding Officer. I have personally had opportunity of appreciating this Officer's abilities as a sketcher. He has made excellent maps of the theatre of operations and proved himself to be a skilful topographer.

Captain R. Meinertzhagen, (The Royal Fusiliers), 3rd K.A.R., was Staff Officer to No. IV Column during the first phase and commanded a company throughout the operations.

He has repeatedly been brought to my notice for his keenness and hard work as a Company Commander, and has also made a map of Nandi which was most useful to us.

Lieutenant R. P. Lewis, (The Devonshire Regiment), 1st K.A.R., as Signalling Officer to the Field Force, by his keenness and hard work was able with slender means and in spite of many difficulties to obtain excellent results. Many of the signallers employed were recruits with but little training, but even with such material Lieutenant Lewis was able to keep numerous posts going and to link up the various units of the force by helio and lamp.

I beg to bring to your notice the names of the undermentioned Officers who did consistent good work during the expedition, and are worthy of consideration :—

Lieutenant (local Captain) W. E. H. Barrett (The Connaught Rangers), 3rd K.A.R.

Lieutenant (local Captain) F. W. O. Maycock (The Suffolk Regiment), 3rd K.A.R.

Lieutenant H. A. Wilson (The Connaught Rangers), 3rd K.A.R.

Captain J. W. Nelson (The Northumberland Fusiliers), 1st K.A.R.

Lieutenant (local Captain) F. J. E. Archer (The Norfolk Regiment), 4th K.A.R.

Captain J. Rosborough (6th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles), 1st K.A.R.

Lieutenant (local Captain) C. McG. Withers, (Indian Army), 1st K.A.R.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gorges has brought to my notice the name of Sergeant-Major Slattery (The Scottish Rifles) of his battalion for good work done. In addition I beg to bring to notice the names of Chief Native Officer Mbaruk Effendi, 3rd K.A.R., and Native Officer Mursal Effendi Mahrus, 3rd K.A.R., who are reported by their Company Commanders as having shown conspicuous zeal in the discharge of their duties and set a good example to their men.

I have the honour to request that you will bring to the notice of His Majesty's Commissioner the valuable services rendered to the Field Force by Mr. S. S. Bagge, Chief Political Officer, which are deserving of consideration. Through the whole of the operations Mr. Bagge's experience, tact and exceptional knowledge of the people were of the greatest assistance to me, while the admirable arrangements made by him for subsisting the refugees going into the reserve—a task of great difficulty involving no mean powers of organisation—very much lightened the labours of the troops in carrying out His Majesty's Commissioner's orders as to the segregation of the Nandi tribe. Mr. Partington, during the first half of the expedition Collector of Lumbwa, by his hold over that people, who are closely allied to the Nandi, kept them from throwing in their lot against us and so doubling the number of our enemies

I trust that he will receive consideration for this valuable service.

I beg to bring to your notice the names of the following officers, whose good work is deserving of mention.

Mr. Isaac, Political Officer with No. I Column, and Collector of Nandi.

Mr. Maclure, Political Officer with No. II Column.

Dr. Henderson, Principal Medical Officer.

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EDGAR G. HARRISON, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Commanding Nandi Field Force.

War Office,
18th September, 1906.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers during operations in Northern and Southern Nigeria :—

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

Captain and Brevet Major Hugh Montague Trenchard, the Royal Scots Fusiliers,

Captain George Tag Mair, Royal Artillery, in recognition of their services during the operations in the Bende - Onitsha Hinterland, Southern Nigeria, November, 1905—April, 1906.

Captain Percy Hamilton Short, the Gloucestershire Regiment, in recognition of his services during the operations in the Munshi Country, Northern Nigeria, in February, 1906.