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The following Despatch from General Sir John Nixon, K.C.B., relative to the operations in Mesopotamia from the middle of April to the end of September, 1915, has been forwarded by the Government of India for publication:—

General Headquarters,
I.E.F. "D," 1st January, 1916.

From.

General Sir John Nixon, K.C.B., A.D.C.
General, Commanding Indian Expeditionary Force "D."

To

The Chief of the General Staff, Army Headquarters, India.

Sir,—

I have the honour to forward a report on the operations of the Forces under my command for the period from the middle of April, 1915, up to the end of September, 1915.

1. The floods of last season, which are said to have been the highest for 30 years, formed

an inland sea of water and reeds varying from two to six feet deep, which extended for 40 miles north of Qurnah, down to Basrah, and stretching from Nasiriyah in the west to Hawizeh (50 miles north-east of Qurnah) in the east. Consequently, until the subsidence of the floods at the end of July, operations in this area were of an amphibious nature.

2. During the month of April a Brigade at Ahwaz, first under Major-General Davison, and subsequently under Brigadier-General Lean, had been containing a hostile force consisting of some eight battalions of Turks with eight guns and about 10,000 Arab auxiliaries, which had advanced from Amarah via Bisaitin and Khafajiyah (on the Kharkeh River) into Persian Arabistan.

At this time another British Detachment was at Qurnah, where it had been opposed since January by a Turkish force of some six battalions with 10 guns and the usual following of Arab tribesmen, which had descended the Tigris from Amarah.

By the defeat of the Turks at Barjisiyah (20 miles south-west of Basrah) on 14th April the hostile forces in the vicinity of Basrah had been dispersed and driven to Nasiriyah, enabling me to take active measures against

the enemy detachments on the Karun and on the Tigris.

I decided to deal first with the former and placed Major-General Gorringe in command of the operation.

3. Directly the Turks had been defeated at Barjisiyah the concentration of the 12th Division up the Karun was commenced. The Turkish force near Ahwaz retreated across the Kharkeh River on hearing of the defeat of their army at Barjisiyah.

General Gorringe followed in pursuit. By the 7th May the 12th Division and the Cavalry Brigade had reached Illah on the Kharkeh. This river was 250 yards wide with a rapid and deep stream, which presented a formidable obstacle to the passage of troops.

4. General Gorringe overcame the difficulties of passage and skillfully crossed his troops and guns to the other bank. The Turks continued their retreat towards Amarah on discovering that our column had crossed the river.

General Gorringe now found himself under the necessity of dealing with a recalcitrant and pugnacious branch of the Beni Taruf Arabs, who had identified themselves very strongly with the Turkish cause.

He advanced down the Kharkeh River operating on both banks.

Major-General Melliss commanded the column on the right bank and Brigadier-General Lean that on the left bank.

The occasion of the successful attack on the Arab stronghold, Kharajiyah, in extremely hot weather, when the temperature in tents was 120 degrees, was a display of dogged gallantry and devotion on the part of the troops engaged.

Among other interpid deeds was the exploit of Subadar Major Ajab Khan and 20 men of the 76th Punjabis, who swam the river under heavy fire, and brought back a boat in which troops were ferried across until sufficient were collected to assault a stout mud fort which was strongly held.

5. After the defeat and dispersion of the hostile tribesmen who had molested his advance, General Gorringe, in accordance with my instructions, made a series of demonstrations with a portion of his force from Bisaitin against the Turkish force which lay between him and Amarah. This action was in co-operation with the impending advance of our detachment from Qurnah (commanded by Major-General Townshend) on Amarah. It had the desired result of preventing reinforcements from joining the Turkish forces on the Tigris in time to oppose General Townshend's advance. It was largely due to these demonstrations that the enemy's retreat up the Tigris, after their defeat on 31st May, was so precipitate, and that General Townshend was enabled to enter Amarah practically unopposed. The Turkish force opposing General Gorringe was so delayed in its march to Amarah that when it eventually reached there it was surprised by General Townshend, who was already in occupation of the town. A part of the advance guard was captured and the remainder had to seek safety in dispersion with the loss of two guns.

6. General Gorringe's operations extended over a period of seven weeks. As a result, Persian Arabistan had been cleared of the enemy, and the Arab tribes forced to submit, thus enabling the pipe line to be repaired and normal conditions to be resumed at the Oil Fields, and most effective assistance had been

given to General Townshend's advance from Qurnah.

7. I consider that General Gorringe showed marked ability and determination in conducting these operations. The successful result is due to his able leadership and to the zeal and energy displayed by all ranks under his command.

The troops were compelled to undergo severe exertions, and overcame many obstacles during very hot and trying weather with undiminished resolution and zeal that was admirable.

8. While the 12th Division was advancing by the Karun and Kharkeh Rivers, preparations were in progress for an advance up the Tigris by the 6th Division under command of Major-General Townshend. Owing to the limited amount of river transport available at that time the movement and collection of troops was a slow and difficult process, and the flooded country around Qurnah presented many problems which required careful attention before operations could be commenced.

9. "Bellums"—long, narrow boats of the country—were collected and armoured with iron plates, to be used for carrying infantry to the assault of the enemy's positions; troops were trained in punting and boat work; various types of guns mounted on rafts, barges, tugs and paddlers; floating hospitals had to be improvised, and many other details of construction and equipment had to be thought out and provided for.

By the end of May preparations for the advance were complete.

10. The Turkish force was entrenched north of Qurnah on islands formed where high ground stood out from the inundation which covered all lower lying country.

These fortified localities were in two groups, the most southerly group forming an advanced position some two miles from the British lines; the main position being some three miles further to the north.

The flooded state of the country rendered it a position of some strength, necessitating a carefully organised attack in successive phases by combined naval and military operations.

General Townshend's plan was to capture the advanced position by a frontal attack combined with a turning attack against the enemy's left flank, supported by the naval flotilla and the artillery afloat, and that on land within the Qurnah entrenchments.

11. In the early morning of 31st May, after a heavy preparatory bombardment, the infantry advanced to the attack in the flotilla of improvised war "bellums," supported by admirably directed gunfire.

The 17th Infantry Brigade, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel Climo, 24th Punjabis, made the frontal attack. The 22nd Punjabis and the Sirmur Sappers and Miners, under Lieutenant-Colonel Blois Johnson, 22nd Punjabis, captured One Tree Hill, on the enemy's left flank, and enfiladed Norfolk Hill, the first objective of the 17th Infantry Brigade, which was carried at the point of the bayonet by the 1st Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, after poling their boats for over a mile through thick reeds and landing waist deep in water.

12. The bold action of the mine-sweepers, which preceded the naval sloops and armed tugs, enabled the latter to keep pace with the troops, and their fire, combined with that of the Royal Artillery ashore and afloat, ensured

the capture of the whole of the enemy's advanced position by noon.

It was entirely due to careful preparation and organisation of artillery fire of all kinds that our casualties were very few.

These operations form a good example of the co-operation of the Royal Navy with infantry and artillery.

13. An aeroplane reconnaissance on the morning of 1st June discovered that the enemy had evacuated his main position, and was in full retreat up the Tigris.

The Naval Flotilla, led by H.M.S. "Espiegle" (Captain Nunn, R.N.), pushed in pursuit, followed by the shipping with troops.

On the morning of 2nd June, when some 10 miles below Qalat Salih, the deeper-draught vessels could proceed no further owing to shoal water, and the pursuit was continued by the naval armed tugs. Up to this time the "Espiegle" had engaged and sunk the Turkish gunboat "Marmaris," and had captured two steamers and a number of lighters laden with munitions and stores.

14. Qalat Salih was reached on the afternoon of the 2nd June, and after some hostile troops outside the town had been dispersed the pursuit was continued.

H.M.S. "Comet" (Captain Nunn, R.N.), with General Townshend on board, and three armed tugs, occupied Amarah in the afternoon of 3rd June, capturing there some 700 troops and 40 officers. This is a most excellent instance of courage and pertinacity in pursuit, and very creditable to all who took part in it.

The leading infantry (2nd Battalion, Norfolk Regiment) of the 6th Division arrived at Amarah at 6.30 a.m. on 4th June, not a moment too soon, as the inhabitants were beginning to realise the size of the force which had cowed them into submission on the previous day.

15. The captures resulting from the action at Qurnah, the pursuit and the occupation of Amarah, included 17 guns, 2,718 rifles, 1,773 prisoners, four river steamers (exclusive of the gunboat "Marmaris" and another steamer, which was sunk), a number of lighters and boats, besides quantities of ammunition and stores.

The weather throughout these operations was intensely hot—a sweltering sun all day, followed by still and sultry nights; but in spite of this the spirit and energy of all ranks was excellent.

16. I consider that General Townshend carried out these operations in a highly creditable manner. His prompt and vigorous pursuit is worthy of high praise, and it was largely due to his dash and enterprise that Amarah was entered unopposed.

The part played by General Gorrings's force to help General Townshend's operations has been described in an earlier part of this despatch.

17. Immediately after the capture of Amarah, preparations were taken in hand for the capture of Nasiriyah, on the Euphrates, the dominant place on this flank. Its importance lies in the facts that it is the base from which a hostile force threatening Basrah must start; it is the centre from which influence can be exercised among the powerful Arab tribes which lie along the Euphrates; standing at one end of the Shatt Al Hai, it closes communication between the Tigris and Euphrates, and is thus of strategic value; and,

lastly, it was the headquarters of the civil administration of a large part of the Basrah Province.

18. To General Gorrings and his troops was allotted this objective. The route from Qurnah to Nasiriyah is by water, through the low-lying valley of the Old Euphrates Channel for 30 miles to Chahbaish; across the Hammar Lake for 15 miles to its western side, thence by the Haqiqah—a tortuous channel, some 50 yards wide and 15 miles long—until the main channel of the Euphrates is reached some 25 miles below Nasiriyah. From Qurnah to Chahbaish, deep draught vessels can go up the old Euphrates; beyond this, at the time the operations commenced, on 27th June, the Hammar Lake was passable by all river steamers drawing less than 5 feet, as far as the entrance to the Haqiqah Channel. By the middle of July the channel across the lake held little more than 3 feet of water, and only the smallest steamers could cross. In many cases steamers were aground for days at a time, and the small tugs fitted as gunboats could only be taken across by removing guns, ammunition, armour plating, fuel and water, and using light-draught sternwheelers to tow them. Later, troops and stores could only be transported in "bellums," which for some distances had to be dragged over mud and water by men.

The Haqiqah Channel was blocked by a solidly constructed "Bund" half a mile from its entrance to the Lake, which had to be removed before the passage could be used by shipping.

19. Above its junction with the Haqiqah the Euphrates has an average width of 200 yards. Along its banks are numerous gardens, patches of cultivation, and several small villages within walled enclosures. On the left bank, belts of date palms, with an occasional fringe of willow trees, are the prevailing features. On the right bank the country is more open. During July, except for a belt of dry ground along the river banks a few hundred yards wide, on either side the country was completely under water. Numerous irrigation channels intersect this belt of dry land at right angles to the river, presenting a series of obstacles to an advance. Such was the nature of the country where the Turks offered their main opposition to our advance on Nasiriyah.

20. On 26th June General Gorrings's Force was concentrated at Qurnah, and proceeded on the 27th June across the Hammar Lake, preceded by gunboats under command of Captain Nunn, R.N. Hostile armed launches above the Haqiqah bund were driven back. The bund was occupied, and the work of demolition commenced.

During the 28th a channel 150 feet wide and 4 feet deep was made. The rush of water through the opening created a strong rapid, almost a cataract, up which parties of men were successful in hauling up the naval craft on the 29th.

It was not until the 4th July that all vessels and troops were passed over the Haqiqah obstruction, and established about two and a half miles from the junction with the Euphrates. Covering this entrance, reconnaissances proved that the enemy had established themselves with guns on the right bank of the Euphrates commanding both banks of the Haqiqah, and the mine field which they had prepared about a mile down it.

21. At 4.45 a.m. on 5th July the 30th Infantry Brigade, commanded by Major-General Melliss, advanced to attack the enemy; on the left bank, the 76th Punjabis and the 24th Punjabis, the latter moving in bellums through the inundation accompanied by the 30th Mountain Battery. The 2/7th Gurkhas supported by the 1/4th Hants moved up the right bank. Considerable opposition was encountered, especially on the left bank, and it was not until 1.20 p.m. that our troops forced the enemy on the right bank of the Euphrates to hoist the white flag.

The 24th Punjabis had to carry their bellums across some 60 yards of dry land before they could cross the Euphrates to take possession of the enemy's position and battery. After the right bank had been cleared our Naval craft were able to sweep for mines, an operation rendered easier for us as a captured Turkish Officer assisted to indicate their position.

By 9 p.m. the Channel was clear. The ships came up and the troops embarked.

22. The detachment of the enemy which had opposed our advance consisted of 1,000 regular Turkish troops, 2,000 Arabs, four guns and two Thorneycroft launches armed with pom poms. Four guns and 130 prisoners fell into our hands at a cost to us of 26 killed and 85 wounded.

The second phase of these operations was commenced on the morning of 6th July by the occupation of Suk-Esh-Sheyukh by Captain Nunn, with two gunboats, and afterwards the whole flotilla moved up the Euphrates.

23. The Turks had taken up a series of positions astride the river about five miles below Nasiriyah, with both flanks resting on marshes. In front of their trenches were broad deep channels difficult to turn or assault.

The ground on the right bank was devoid of cover; that on the left bank fringed by a narrow belt of palms.

24. General Gorringe established his force some two miles below the enemy's advanced positions and occupied entrenchments on both banks. Up to the 13th July continual reconnaissances were made and our entrenchments gradually extended nearer to the enemy.

25. On the night of 13th/14th an attack was made by our troops on both banks. On the right bank we secured an entrenched position within 400 yards of the Turkish trenches. A gallant attempt by the 24th Punjabis under Lieutenant-Colonel Climo, supported by four guns of the 30th Mountain Battery under Captain E. J. Nixon, to capture some sand-hills behind the enemy's right flank met with unexpectedly strong opposition, and they were attacked in rear by Arab tribesmen and had to withdraw.

The Mountain guns covering the withdrawal rendered invaluable support.

26. Until the 23rd, General Gorringe was perfecting arrangements for his decisive attack. Gun positions were moved forward, infantry trenches extended and communications improved. The working parties were subjected to a continual fire, but our snipers established ascendancy over those of the enemy. The heat night and day throughout was intense.

27. At 5 a.m. on 24th July the attack was launched. By 7.30 a.m. the 12th Infantry

Brigade operating on the left bank of the river had occupied the enemy's advanced trenches at Miyadiyah. The 30th Infantry Brigade then pushed its attack up the right bank, covered by well-directed artillery fire, and by 9.30 a.m. had captured the advanced trenches after forcing the passage of the Mejinneh Channel. During this operation the gunboat "Sumana," carrying bridging material, fought her way up to the entrance of the creek under a very heavy fire, and, supported by the fire from the gunboats, the 17th Company Sappers and Miners threw a bridge across.

28. The attack was continued by both banks. The main position was captured by noon, in spite of a stubborn resistance. The enemy clung to their trenches where some 500 were killed. After reorganising, the troops pushed forward to the Sadanawiyah position—the enemy's final line of defence, which was also captured. During the attack at Sadanawiyah Captain Nunn, in the "Shushan," a small sternwheeler, laid his ship alongside hostile trenches on the river bank and engaged them at close range.

29. By 6.30 p.m. the enemy was in full retreat across the marshes, and our troops bivouacked on the position they had won.

Severe losses had been inflicted on the enemy, while our casualties were not heavy considering the nature of the fighting, the total number of our killed and wounded being under 600.

Our captures included over 1,000 prisoners, 17 guns, five machine-guns, 1,586 rifles, and quantities of ammunition and stores.

Nasiriyah was occupied on the 25th without further opposition.

30. General Gorringe conducted the task assigned to him with skill and determination, and his troops responded to the strenuous calls that were made upon them in a gallant and devoted manner.

Seldom, if ever, have our troops been called upon to campaign in more trying heat than they have experienced this summer in the marshy plains of Mesopotamia.

But the spirit of the troops never flagged, and in the assault of the entrenchments which the Turks thought impregnable, British and Indian soldiers displayed a gallantry and devotion to duty worthy of the highest traditions of the Service.

31. I have to place on record the excellence of the work performed by the officers and men of the Royal Flying Corps, whose valuable reconnaissances materially assisted in clearing up the situation before the battle of the 24th July.

32. And I have to express my deep appreciation of the valuable and whole-hearted co-operation of the officers and men of the Royal Navy under the command of Captain Nunn, D.S.O., Senior Naval Officer. It was in a great measure due to the excellent work performed by the Royal Navy that these amphibious operations, like those at Qurnah, at the end of May, were brought to so successful a conclusion.

33. The capture of Nasiriyah had established British control on the western side of the Basrah Vilayet, but the district lying north of the line Amara-Nasiriyah still remained outside our control, and strong Turkish forces under Nur-Ed-Din Bey were reported to be

concentrating at Kut-al-Amarah, at the junction of the Shatt-al-Hai with the Tigris, the possession of which strategic centre is necessary for the effective control of the northern part of the Basrah Vilayet. Nur-Ed-Din has attempted to cause a diversion by pushing strong detachments to within thirty miles of Amarah, while my principal attention was concentrated on the Euphrates.

The defeat of Nur-Ed-Din and the occupation of Kut-al-Amarah became my next objective as soon as Nasiriyah was secured, and I commenced the transfer of troops towards Amarah on the following day.

34. After the month of June the Shatt al Hai ceases to be navigable for some six months, and the only line of advance by water on Kut-al-Amarah is by the River Tigris.

On the 1st August a detachment from the 6th Division, accompanied by a naval flotilla, occupied Ali al Gharbi. Covered by this detachment, the concentration of the 6th Division under General Townshend for the advance on Kut-al-Amarah was carried out.

35. The transfer of troops from the Euphrates to the Tigris was a slow process, owing to the difficulties in crossing the shallow Hammar Lake during the low-water season.

By the 12th September the force was concentrated at Ali al Gharbi. Thence the advance was continued by route march along the river bank, accompanied by a naval flotilla and shipping, until Sannaiyat (some eight miles below the enemy's position covering Kut-al-Amarah) was reached on 15th September. Intense heat prevailed during the period of this march, with temperatures ranging from 110 degrees to 116 degrees in the shade. The column remained halted at Sannaiyat until 25th September, receiving reinforcements during this period.

36. A few skirmishes had taken place between our cavalry and that of the enemy, and constant naval and air reconnaissances were made. Accurate information was gained regarding the dispositions of the enemy.

The work performed by the Royal Flying Corps during this period was invaluable.

37. Nur-Ed-Din Bey's Army lay astride the river some seven miles N.E. of Kut and eight miles from General Townshend's Force at Sannaiyat. It occupied a line naturally favourable for defence, which, during three or four months of preparation, had been converted into a formidable position.

On the right bank the defences extended for five miles southwards along some mounds which commanded an extensive field of fire. The river was blocked by a boom composed of barges and wire cables commanded at close range by guns and fire trenches. On the left bank the entrenchments extended for seven miles, linking up the gaps between the river and three marshes which stretched away to the north. The defences were well designed and concealed, commanding flat and open approaches. They were elaborately constructed with a thoroughness that missed no detail. In front of the trenches were barbed wire entanglements, military pits, and land mines. Behind were miles of communication trenches connecting the various works and providing covered outlets to the river, where ramps and landing-stages had been made to facilitate the transfer of troops to or from ships, while pumping engines and water channels carried water from the river to the trenches.

38. Nur-ed-din's Army held this position: one division being on each bank, with some Army troops in reserve on the left bank, near a bridge above the main position. A force of Arab horsemen was posted on the Turkish left flank; most of the Turkish regular cavalry were absent during the battle on a raid against our communications at Shaikh Saad.

39. On the 26th September General Townshend advanced to within 4 miles of the Turkish position. His plan was to make a decisive attack on the left bank by enveloping the Turkish left with his main force, but in order to deceive the enemy as to the direction of the real attack, preliminary dispositions and preparatory attacks were made with the object of inducing the Turks to expect the principal attack on the right bank.

40. On the morning of the 27th our troops advanced by both banks. The principal force, on the right bank, made a feint attack on the trenches south of the river, while the left bank detachment entrenched itself within 3,000 yards of the enemy. Meanwhile a bridge had been constructed, and under cover of night the main force crossed from the right bank and deployed opposite the enemy's left flank.

41. On the morning of the 28th September a general attack was made against the enemy on the left bank. The 18th Infantry Brigade, under Major-General Fry, with its left on the line of the river, made a pinning attack, while Brigadier-General Delamain, commanding the 16th and 17th Infantry Brigades, advanced in two columns against the enemy's left, one column being directed frontally against the flank entrenchments while the other moved wide round the flank and attacked in rear. General Delamain's right flank was protected by the Cavalry Brigade.

42. The first troops to enter the enemy trenches were the 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, 117th Mahrattas and 22nd Company Sappers and Miners, who made a brilliant assault, well supported by the Artillery, and soon after 10 a.m. captured a redoubt and trenches on the enemy's extreme left, inflicting heavy losses and taking 135 prisoners.

43. A combined attack by the 16th and 17th Infantry Brigades was then made, and, after hard fighting, during which the enemy made several unsuccessful counter-attacks, the whole of the northern part of the enemy's position was in our hands by 2 p.m.

44. General Delamain reorganised his troops on the captured position and gave them a much-needed rest, as they were exhausted by the great heat, the long march and hard fighting. After a brief rest General Delamain moved his column southwards to assist the 18th Infantry Brigade by attacking the enemy opposed to it in rear. Before this attack could develop strong hostile reserves appeared from the south-west, in the direction of the bridge. General Delamain immediately changed his objective and attacked the new troops, supported by his guns firing at a range of 1,700 yards.

45. The sight of the approaching enemy and the prospect of getting at him in the open with the bayonet put new life into our Infantry, who were suffering from weariness and exhaustion after their long and trying exertions under the tropical sun. For the time thirst and fatigue were forgotten.

The attack was made in a most gallant manner with great dash. The enemy were

routed with one magnificent rush, which captured four guns and inflicted heavy losses on the Turks. The enemy fought stubbornly, and were saved from complete destruction by the approach of night.

46. General Delamain's troops bivouacked for the night on the scene of their victory about two miles from the river, both men and horses suffering severely from want of water, as the brackish water of the marshes is undrinkable. In the morning the column reached the river, and the horses got their first water for forty hours.

47. Throughout the battle the Naval Flotilla co-operated with the land attack from positions on the river. Late in the evening of 28th, led by the "Comet" (Lieutenant-Commander E. C. Cookson, R.N., Acting Senior Naval Officer), the flotilla advanced upstream and endeavoured to force a passage through the boom obstruction. The ships came under a terrific fire from both banks at close range. The "Comet" rammed the boom, but it withstood the shock.

Lieutenant-Commander Cookson was shot dead while most gallantly attempting to cut a wire cable securing the barges.

48. The Turks evacuated their remaining trenches during the night and escaped along the bank of the Tigris. On the morning of the 29th a pursuit was organised, troops moving in ships preceded by cavalry on land.

The Cavalry, consisting of four weak squadrons, overtook the enemy on 1st October, but had to wait for the support of the river column, as the Turks were making an orderly retreat, covered by a strong rearguard with infantry and guns.

49. The progress of the river column was so delayed by the difficulties of navigation due to the constantly shifting shallows in the river that it was unable to overtake the retreating enemy.

When the ships reached Aziziyah on 5th October, the enemy had reached their prepared defensive position at Ctesiphon, covering the road to Baghdad, where they were reinforced.

50. The Turks lost some 4,000 men in casualties, of whom 1,153 were prisoners captured by us. In addition we took 14 guns and a quantity of rifles, ammunition and stores. Considering the severity of the fighting our casualties were comparatively small. They amounted to 1,233, including a large proportion of men only slightly wounded.

51. The defeat of Nur-ed-din Bey completed the expulsion of Turkish troops from the Basrah Vilayet. Apart from material gains won at Kut-al-Amarah, our troops once again proved their irresistible gallantry in attack, and added another victory to British arms in Mesopotamia.

52. I am glad to place on record my appreciation of the ability and generalship displayed by Major-General C. V. F. Townshend, C.B., D.S.O., throughout these operations. His plan for turning the Turkish left was the manœuvre whereby the position could best be captured without incurring very heavy losses.

53. Brigadier-General Delamain, who commanded the main attack, showed himself to be a resolute and resourceful commander. His leadership during the battle was admirable.

54. The troops under the command of Major-General Townshend displayed high soldierly qualities, and upheld the reputation

they have earned during this arduous campaign.

55. The conduct of the Infantry in the attack was particularly noteworthy. They were set a task involving prolonged exertion and endurance, and performed it with an alacrity and resolution which must have been most disconcerting to the enemy.

56. The Artillery has established a high reputation for good shooting. The Infantry rely on their accuracy and skill; during the attack they welcome the close support of the guns, and press forward with the narrowest margin dividing them from the curtain of bursting shells, in a manner that is a tribute to their comrades in the Artillery.

57. The services of the Royal Flying Corps, not only during the battle but also in the frequent reconnaissances which preceded the fighting, also call for notice.

The Flying Officers displayed courage and devotion in the performance of their duties, which were often carried out under a heavy fire. The accurate information obtained during air reconnaissances was of the utmost value in planning the defeat of the enemy, and the remarkable skill and powers of observation displayed by Flight Commander Major H. L. Reilly, Royal Flying Corps, contributed in no small degree to the success of the operations.

58. The work of the Royal Navy fully maintained the high standard they have established in these rivers. I much regret the loss of Lieutenant-Commander E. C. Cookson, whose gallant act has already been referred to.

59. Acknowledgments are due to the excellent work done by the Commanders and personnel of the river steamers for their unremitting work in connection with operations on the rivers of Mesopotamia.

60. Accompanying this despatch is a list of officers and men whose names I wish to bring to notice in connection with the operations undertaken during the period under report.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) JOHN NIXON, General,
Commanding I.E.F. "D."

OPERATIONS KHAFAJIYAH

24TH APRIL—19TH JUNE, 1915.

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Browne, Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. J. P.
Dent, Captain W.
Gorringe, Major-General G. F., K.C.B.
C.M.G., D.S.O.
Hendley, Colonel C. E.
Melliss, Major-General C. J., V.C., K.C.B.
McKenna, Captain J. C.
St. John, Major R. S.
Wilson, Captain A. T.

33RD Q.V.O. LIGHT CAVALRY.

Edward-Collins, Lieutenant G.
Meiklejohn, Lieutenant J. F.

No. 6 AMMUNITION COLUMN.

Corbould-Warren, Captain E.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Bapty, Lieutenant P. (I.A.R.O.).
Pemberton, Captain S.
Sykes, Lieutenant A. C.

66TH PUNJABIS.

Chatterton, Lieutenant-Colonel G. D. L.
Dempster, Lieutenant J. L. C.
Paterson, Captain F. W. J.
No. 1940 Sepoy Lal Khan.
No. 1313 Sepoy Gulzar Khan.
No. 817 Naik Mohbat Singh.
No. 1282 Naik Ramnath Singh.
No. 2168 Sepoy Fateh Khan.
No. 2045 Sepoy Amar Singh.
No. 1723 Sepoy Ghulum Mahomed.
No. 2210 Sepoy Natha Singh.
No. 1181 Lance/Naik Channan Singh.

76TH PUNJABIS.

Darell, Lieutenant R. D. E.
Perrin, Major C. L. (since killed).
Smithett, Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. H. (since died of wounds).
Subadar Major Ajab Khan.
Jemadar Medhi Khan.
No. 994 Havildar Kesar Singh.
No. 709 Lance/Naik Ghajja Singh.
No. 1029 Lance/Naik Karam Dad.
No. 1815 Sepoy Karim Khan.
No. 198 Bugler Gul Sher.
No. 172 Lance/Naik Lal Khan.
No. 991 Lance/Naik Bari Sher.
No. 999 Sepoy Afsar Khan.
No. 996 Sepoy Bostan Khan.
No. 1231 Lance/Naik Nawais Ali.
No. 1549 Sepoy Shiv Ram.
No. 1588 Sepoy Badhan.
No. 1638 Sepoy Gobur Dhan.
No. 1792 Sepoy Harphool.
No. 1302 Naik Hamidullah.
No. 259 Havildar Said Zaman.
No. 589 Naik Bakar Khan.
No. 1610 Sepoy Bela Singh.
No. 536 Naik Sunder Singh.
No. 1009 Sepoy Burhan Ali (killed).
No. 1761 Sepoy Sujawal Khan.
No. 1495 Sepoy Sher Dil.
No. 688 Sepoy Firoze Khan.
No. 1499 Sepoy Mah Wali.
No. 1866 Sepoy Madar Ali.

2/7TH GURKHA RIFLES.

Harcourt, Captain E. S.
No. 664 Rifleman Budhiman Rai.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Brown, Major H. R., I.M.S.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Goldsmith, Captain H. A. (95th Russell's Infantry).
Innes-Lillingston, Major F. F.
Phillips, Captain J. W.
Stewart, Captain A. F.

(Signed) JOHN NIXON,
General,
Commanding I.E. Force "D."

OPERATIONS AMARA, 31ST MAY TO 4TH JUNE, 1915.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STAFF, &c.

Beach, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) W. H.
Cox, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir P. Z., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.
Douglas, Colonel J. A., C.M.G.
Hamilton, Brigadier-General W. G., C.B., D.S.O.
Hopwood, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. R.
Kemball, Major-General G. V., C.B., D.S.O.
Queripel, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. H.
Walker, Lieutenant G. B.
Williams, Captain L. G.
Annesley, Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. R.
Barnes, Captain L. E.
Bastow, Captain H. V.
Begg, Captain R. H. (since killed).
Chitty, Lieutenant-Colonel W. W.
Climo, Lieutenant-Colonel S. H., D.S.O.
Cochran, Captain G. W.
Davie, Major J. H. M.
Delamain, Brigadier-General W. S., C.B., D.S.O.
Evans, Colonel U. W.
Forbes, Major E. E.
Gamble, Colonel R. N., D.S.O.
Leachman, Captain G. E.
Peel, Captain B. G.
Smith, Brigadier-General G. B.
Stapleton, Captain F. H.
St. John, Major R. S.
Townshend, Major-General C. V. F., C.B., D.S.O.
Whittall, Captain G. E.

ROYAL NAVY.

Harden, Lieutenant G. E.
Lilley, Sub-Lieutenant R. H.
Nunn, Captain W., D.S.O.
Palmer, Lieutenant I. M.
Singleton, Lieutenant M., D.S.O.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

Goldsmith, Commander O.
Marsh, Lieutenant B. C.
Poyntz, Lieutenant A. R. C.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Broke-Smith, Major P. W. L.
Burn, Lieutenant W. W. A. (since killed).
Petre, Captain H.
Reilly, Major H. L.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Cotter, Major H. J.
Gilpin, Lieutenant R. (since killed).
Grier, Colonel H. D.
Nixon, Captain E. J.
Thomson, Major H. G.
Jemadar Daya Singh, 30th Mountain Battery.
Jemadar Kishan Singh, 30th Mountain Battery.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Campbell, Captain M. G. G.
Colbeck, Captain C. E.
Cumberlege, Major A. F.
Slater, Lieutenant O.
Spink, Second Lieutenant H. H. M. (I.A.R.O.).
Winsloe, Major H. E.

OXFORDSHIRE AND BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Brooke, Captain R. R. M. (killed).
Courtis, Lieutenant J. H. (since killed).
Henley, Captain C. F.
Lethbridge, Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. E., D.S.O.
Morland, Captain W. E. T.
Powell, Lieutenant J. J.
Arlett, No. 5766 Serjeant H.
Shilcock, No. 5787 Company Serjeant-Major T. J.
Cowley, No. 8041 Serjeant A. J.
Purseglove, 6907, Corporal A. E.
Stevens, No. 7478 Serjeant E. W. (since dead).

QUEEN'S OWN (ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT).

Bax, No. 8840 Corporal T.
Pannett, No. 9103 Private R. H. J.

22ND PUNJABIS.

Blois-Johnson, Lieutenant-Colonel T. G.
Wallace, Captain C. W.
Subadar Maya Singh.
No. 117 Havildar Said Ahmed.
No. 4489 Havildar Fazal Hussain.
No. 4651 Naik Mansa Singh.

103RD MAHRATTA LIGHT INFANTRY.

Brown, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H.
Jackson, Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. (since killed).
Subadar Ramchandrarao Mohite.
No. 2802 Colour Havildar Eshwant Rao Bhosle.
No. 2897 Havildar Gunajji Parab.

119TH INFANTRY (THE MOOLTAN REGIMENT).

De St. Croix, Lieutenant A.
Darley, Major J. R.
Haddon, Lieutenant H. E. (since killed).

SIGNAL AND TELEGRAPH SERVICES.

Bagshawe, Mr. L.
Booth, Captain F.
Cardew, Captain H. S.
Duke, Captain V. W. H.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Browne-Mason, Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. B., R.A.M.C.
Donegan, Colonel J. F., R.A.M.C.
Hehir, Colonel P., I.M.S.
Martin, Lieutenant R. V., I.M.S.
Wilson, Captain G., R.A.M.C.
Cotton, 3rd Class Assistant Surgeon E. A.
Shede, 2nd Class Assistant Surgeon E. S.
Sanger, No. 7558 Corporal W. J., Dorsetshire Regiment.
Jolly, No. 7321 Private W., Norfolk Regiment.
No. 1835 Colour Havildar Shaikh Haidar, 103rd Mahratta L.I.

ARMY BEARER CORPS.

No. 9402 Bearer Balu.
No. 1578 Bearer Ghowr.
No. 1436 Bearer Umar Din.
No. 1582 Bearer Balore.

SIRMUR SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Jemadar Durga Singh.
Jemadar Dhyan Singh.
No. 326 Havildar Molar Singh.

No. 223 Havildar Kulbir.
No. 404 Naik Inder Singh.

RIVER TRANSPORT SERVICE.

King, Mr. W. K.
Cowley, Mr. C. H.
Grimmett, Mr. E. T.
Brown, Mr. J. H.
Cowley, Mr. R. G.

EUPHRATES OPERATIONS, 26TH JUNE TO 25TH JULY, 1915.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF, &c.

Cassels, Major R. A.
Cox, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir P. Z., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.
Davison, Major-General K. S., C.B.
Duffy, Deputy Commissary and Captain T. A.
Gibbon, Captain W. H.
Norris, Lieutenant R. J. N.
Shah, Lieutenant A. S.
Thompson, Captain R. C.
Baker, Conductor C. H.
Hewitt, Staff Serjeant R. W.
McCarthy, Staff Serjeant W. T.
Roffey, Conductor H. R.
Belgrave, Captain H. D.
Browne, Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) H. J. P.
Chitty, Major A. W.
Costello, Major E. W., V.C.
Dent, Captain W.
Dickinson, Major A. T. S. (since killed).
Dunlop, Lieutenant-Colonel H. H.
Glynton, Captain G. M.
Gorringe, Major-General G. F., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Hendley, Colonel C. E.
Hickley, Lieutenant H. D.
Kirby, Captain J. T.
MacGeorge, Lieutenant-Colonel H. K.
Macrae, Captain J. C.
McKenna, Captain J. C.
Melliss, Major-General C. J., V.C., K.C.B.
Moberly, Major H. S.
Ogle, Captain N.
Tyrrell, Major J. F.
Wilson, Captain R. E.
Wilson, Captain A. T.

ROYAL NAVY.

Curry, Lieutenant H. F.
Harris, Lieutenant W. V. H.
Heath-Caldwell, Lieutenant C. H.
Nunn, Captain W., D.S.O.
Seymour, Lieutenant-Commander A. G.
Wason, Commander C. R.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

Campbell, Lieutenant C. R.
Hamilton, Commander A., D.S.O.
Hickman, Commander C. S.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Atkins, Captain B. S., 11th Rajputs (attached).
Burn, Lieutenant W. W. A. (since killed).
Merz, Lieutenant G. F. (since killed).
Palmer, Captain W. G., 113th Infantry (attached).
Reilly, Major H. L.
Wells, Lieutenant T. R.

Heath, No. 2 Staff Serjeant C. V.
Palmer, No. 4473 Serjeant T. N.
Tomlinson, No. 4474 Serjeant R. J.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Akerman, Captain W. P. J.
Blanford, Major C. E. (died of wounds).
Broke-Smith, Major H.
Buckland, Captain G. N.
Cock, Major H. C. L. (since killed).
Cotter, Major H. J.
Flux, Lieutenant R. L.
Garnett, Captain C. L.
Gilpin, Lieutenant R. (killed).
Grier, Colonel H. D.
Harvey, Captain A. F. B.
Nevinson, Lieutenant-Colonel T. St. A. B. L.
Nixon, Captain E. J.
Thomson, Major H. G.
Atherstone, No. 21788 Regimental Serjeant-Major G.
Channing, No. 14017 Serjeant P. C.
Genese, No. 21633 Battery Serjeant-Major J.
Gibbons, No. 53863 Gunner A.
Gold, No. 4563 Gunner F.
Goodwin, No. 30833 Bombardier G.
Jones, No. 6875 Serjeant H.

MAXIM BATTERY.

Hendry, Second Lieutenant F. C. (I.A.R.O.).
Paterson, Captain F. W. J.
Burlack, No. 9871 Lance-Corporal J., 2nd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.
Jones, No. 6671 Lance-Corporal A., 2nd Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.
Trice, No. 30686 Corporal B., Royal Field Artillery.
No. 1546 Lance-Naik Ranbahadur, 2/7th Gurkha Rifles.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Aitken, Lieutenant A. B.
Bapty, 2nd Lieutenant P. (I.A.R.O.).
Cumberlege, Major A. F.
Cusins, Captain A. F.
Lord, Captain R. C.
Loring, Captain E. J.
Pemberton, Captain S.

HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT (TERRITORIAL FORCE).

Barton, Captain and Adjutant F. St. J., Captain Hampshire Regiment (killed).
Bowker, Lieutenant-Colonel F. J.
Bucknill, Second Lieutenant J. C.
Burrell, Captain G. P.
Forbes, Lieutenant A. G.
Osborne, Lieutenant H. J. (died of wounds).
Stilwell, Major W. B.
Armstrong, No. 2142 Lance-Corporal R.
Applegate, No. 2900 Private S.
Bowers, No. 1954 Corporal E. J.
Butler, No. 1827 Quartermaster-Serjeant J.
Cox, No. 1918 Private H.
Elkins, No. 2825 Private H. W.
Feasey, No. 2139 Corporal H.
Giddens, No. 2488 Corporal E. G.
Goddard, No. 1949 Private G. W.
Ham, No. 411 Serjeant F. R.
Hill, No. 2665 Private J.
Long, No. 2538 Private C.
Marshall, No. 1951 Corporal C.
Newman, No. 2490 Lance-Corporal J.
Norgate, No. 1518 Corporal F.
Passingham, No. 2483 Private F.

Peg, No. 2909 Private A.
Player, No. 1942 Private N. W.
Porter, No. 2902 Private J. T.
Rogers, No. 1060 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant H.
Scrase, No. 1926 Private H.
Searle, No. 1947 Lance-Corporal H.
Snow, No. 1492 Corporal R.
Verrall, No. 2887 Private E. G.
Wigmore, No. 975 Company Serjeant-Major H.
Woodward, No. 2460 Colour-Serjeant (Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant).
Wooldridge, No. 2030 Private H. G.
Wooldridge, No. 2031 Corporal H. J.

QUEEN'S OWN (ROYAL WEST KENT) REGIMENT.

Balbernie, Lieutenant A. G.
Bredon, Captain A. S.
Dinwiddy, Captain M. J.
Graham, Captain M. W. (killed).
Hardy, Captain A. E.
Hart, Second Lieutenant A. C.
Howell, Lieutenant N. B. (killed).
Kitson, Major C. E.
Madgett, Second Lieutenant C.
Nelson, Captain J. W.
Pedley, Lieutenant-Colonel S. H.
Andrews, No. 7326 Private G. J.
Bond, No. 9203 Private C. W.
Borrett, No. 9861 Private G. W.
Bridger, No. 8725 Bandsman W.
Bye, No. 9511 Bandsman E. T.
Clear, No. 7680 Serjeant A.
Croucher, No. 8096 Private W.
Edwards, No. 6460 Lance-Serjeant J.
Elliott, No. 5619 Company Serjeant-Major A. G.
Golding, No. 9514 Bandsman H.
Howe, No. 8739 Private G.
Humphreys, No. 9699 Private T.
Hunt, No. 4471 Serjeant R.
Kennard, No. 8883 Private G.
Langton, No. 9735 Private H. A. H.
Lewis, No. 6630 Lance-Serjeant L. H.
McCarthy, No. 8350 Private J.
Medhurst, No. 9007 Private A. H.
Newbrook, No. 5706 Company Serjeant-Major E. J.
Obee, No. 9066 Private G. H.
Owen, No. 9745 Private G.
Packham, No. 8353 Private J.
Page, No. 8439 Private C. R.
Rutherford, No. 9218 Private G. A.
Salisbury, No. 9575 Bandsman H.
Shand, No. 8968 Private J.
Wannell, No. 7361 Serjeant W.
Wells, Staff Serjeant P. G. (30th Mule Corps, attached), late No. 6690, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.
Whitehorn, No. 8110 Lance-Corporal A. J.
McKelvey, No. 9372 Private J. M.

30TH MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

Jemadar Daya Singh.
Jemadar Kishan Singh.
No. 592 Gunner Phuman Singh.
No. 480 Gunner Mota Singh.
No. 141 Gunner Sardar Khan.
No. 752 Driver Hakim Khan.
No. 425 Naik Lal Beg.
No. 561 Assistant Pay Havildar Kirpa Singh.
No. 330 Havildar Kahar Singh.
No. 342 Havildar Baryam Singh.
No. 201 Havildar Siwa Singh.

2ND (Q.V.O.) SAPPERS AND MINERS.

No. 2650 Havildar Lakshamaya.
 No. 3324 Naik Raman.
 No. 2408 Sapper Chinnasawmi.
 No. 3292 Sapper Munisawmi.
 No. 3641 Sapper Said Guffar.

3RD SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Subadar Baryam Singh.
 Jemadar Muhammad Din.
 No. 4193 Lance-Naik Hari Tingari.
 No. 2151 Havildar Krishna Bonsle.
 No. 4012 Lance-Naik Bagga Singh.

24TH PUNJABIS.

Birkbeck, Lieutenant M. (killed).
 Climo, Lieutenant-Colonel S. H., D.S.O.
 Cooke, Major H. W. F. (killed).
 Morton, Major S. (killed).
 Pim, Lieutenant H. M.
 Rind, Lieutenant E. S. (since killed).
 No. 4358 Lance-Naik Gosain.
 No. 4812 Sepoy Parmodh Singh.
 No. 4974 Sepoy Gheba Khan.
 Subadar Sawan Singh, I.O.M.
 Subadar Sohan Singh.
 No. 4022 Sepoy Mangal Singh.
 No. 242 Sepoy Lachman Singh.
 No. 4510 Naik Kharak Singh.
 No. 4810 Lance-Naik Ganda Singh.
 No. 4666 Naik Ulas Mir.
 No. 4755 Naik Labh Singh.
 No. 4650 Naik Haidar Khan.
 No. 709 Sepoy Sohnu.
 No. 39 Sepoy Lala.
 No. 131 Sepoy Ram Singh.
 No. 4487 Naik Gindu.
 No. 4874 Sepoy Gharba.
 No. 386 Sepoy Purab Singh.
 No. 4950 Sepoy Siama.
 No. 4956 Sepoy Jiwan Singh.
 No. 544 Sepoy Yar Akhmad.
 No. 663 Sepoy Nawab Ali.
 No. 318 Lance-Naik Yarak.
 No. 514 Lance-Naik Pal Singh.
 No. 474 Naik Khajan Singh.
 No. 3490 Sepoy Feroz Khan.

48TH PIONEERS.

Hewett, Captain G.
 Raynor, Lieutenant C. A.
 Riddell, Major H. J. (since killed).
 Subadar Lehna Singh.
 Subadar Ganga Singh.
 Jemadar Sahib Singh.
 Jemadar Girdhara Singh.
 No. 604 Havildar Bhag Singh.
 No. 613 Naik Nand Singh.
 Subadar-Major Dhula Singh.
 No. 9994 Havildar Dial Singh.
 No. 279 Havildar Dewa Singh.
 No. 680 Sepoy Jhanda Singh.
 No. 1119 Lance-Naik Nand Singh.

67TH PUNJABIS.

Arbuthnott, Second Lieutenant H. H. (since died of wounds).
 Atkins, Captain R. F.
 Colan, Captain H. N.
 Cox, Major C. E. S.
 Crowther, Lieutenant A. H.
 Gribbon, Captain M. C.
 McLean, Lieutenant F. G. S.
 Subadar Lachman Singh.
 Jemadar Khem Singh.
 No. 1154 Naik Gauhar Ali.

No. 163 Havildar Sharif Khan.
 No. 777 Havildar Indar Singh.
 No. 29 Havildar Piaru.
 No. 1559 Lance-Naik Fazl Elahi.
 No. 580 Havildar Khansi Ram.
 No. 1087 Lance-Naik Sadhu Singh.
 No. 132 Havildar Mahan Singh.
 No. 1610 Sepoy Fazal Khan.
 No. 898 Lance-Naik Chartu.
 No. 90 Sepoy Allah Ditta.

76TH PUNJABIS.

Darell, Lieutenant R. D. E.
 Gosney, Second Lieutenant R. W. (I.A.R.O.) (since killed).
 Hathorn, Second Lieutenant N. McD.
 Laing, Captain S. Van B.
 McElwaine, Lieutenant E. J. D.
 Perrin, Major C. L.
 Reyne, Captain G. Van R.
 Rybot, Major N. V. L.
 Smithett, Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. H. (since died of wounds).
 Subadar-Major Ajab Khan.
 Subadar Bahadur Shah.
 Subadar Husain Shah.
 Jemadar Gulzara Singh.
 Jemadar Mehdi Khan.
 Jemadar Ram Sarup.
 No. 880 Naik Ram Singh (killed).
 No. 1326 Sepoy Jalam (killed).
 No. 398 Sepoy Bagga Khan.
 No. 533 Lance-Naik Hukam Singh.
 No. 333 Cr. Havildar Harnam Singh (killed).
 No. 512 Lance-Naik Hukam Singh (killed).
 No. 514 Sepoy Basant Singh (killed).
 No. 915 Lance-Naik Ganga Singh.
 No. 313 Havildar Ganda Singh.
 No. 536 Naik Sundar Singh (killed).
 No. 510 Lance-Naik Majja Singh.
 No. 1546 Sepoy Dharam Singh.
 No. 1365 Sepoy Thakar Singh.
 No. 529 Sepoy Isar Singh.
 No. 762 Havildar Hukam Dad.
 No. 883 Lance-Naik Zaman Khan.
 No. 733 Havildar Allah Dad.
 No. 1218 Naik Firoze Khan.
 No. 1053 Sepoy Sattar Muhammad.
 No. 673 Sepoy Faiz Talab.
 No. 394 Sepoy Jabra Khan.
 No. 1530 Sepoy Mir Zaman.
 No. 1494 Sepoy Karam Khan.
 No. 1268 Sepoy Kala Khan.
 No. 1151 Sepoy Kewal.
 No. 1988 Sepoy Atar Singh.
 No. 1561 Sepoy Kalu Khan.
 No. 473 Lance-Naik Badlu.
 No. 253 Sepoy Ranjit.
 No. 280 Lance-Naik Mathra.

90TH PUNJABIS.

Butterfield, Captain E.
 Hill, Second Lieutenant A. L. (I.A.R.O.).
 Porteous, Lieutenant D. G.
 Wigley, Lieutenant P. J. R.
 Jemadar Kishan Singh.
 Jemadar Muhammad Azam.
 No. 2478 Sepoy Pertab Singh.
 No. 1558 Lance-Naik Kunda Singh (killed).
 No. 1431 Naik Diwan Singh (killed).
 No. 1155 Havildar Bishen Singh.
 No. 1282 Naik Sobha Singh.
 No. 976 Havildar Pada Singh.
 No. 2215 Sepoy Mangal Singh.
 No. 2211 Sepoy Gurdit Singh.
 No. 1482 Lance-Naik Ghulam Muhammad.
 No. 1378 Sepoy Fazal Din.

2/7TH GURKHA RIFLES.

Channer, Lieutenant G. O. De R.
 Exham, Captain H.
 Hockin, Lieutenant G. C. (since killed).
 Johnston, Captain W.
 McLeod, Major T. J.
 Whitaker, Captain S. S.
 Wilson, Captain N. M.
 Subadar Balbahadur Limbu.
 Subadar Bagbir Rai.
 Jemadar Chunahang, Limbu.
 Jemadar Bhagesor Limbu (1/7th Gurkha Rifles).
 Jemadar Rahardan Rai.
 No. 1961 Lance-Naik Kamrup Negi.
 No. 1037 Lance-Naik Narman Rai.
 No. 1542 Rifleman Harakbahadur Gurnney.
 No. 858 Havildar Harkraj Rai.
 No. 1085 Rifleman Narman Rai.
 No. 1428 Lance-Naik Jagit Rai.
 No. 1169 Lance-Naik Lalbahadur Limbu.
 No. 1379 Rifleman Talab Limbu.
 No. 2005 Lance-Naik Harakdhaj Rai.
 No. 778 Naik Ramdal Rai.
 No. 1159 Naik Jaimardan Rai.
 No. 2263 Rifleman Mehirdhaj Rai.
 No. 1302 Rifleman Harknand Limbu.
 No. 1714 Rifleman Nauter Rai.
 No. 1388 Rifleman Rangbahadur Limbu (1/7th Gurkha Rifles).
 No. 1562 Lance-Naik Jaibahadur Limbu (1/7th Gurkha Rifles).
 No. 706 Naik Barandhaj Limbu.
 No. 1206 Lance-Naik Bhudidan Rai.
 No. 793 Naik Panchadhaj Rai.
 No. 382 Havildar Manbir Limbu.

SIGNAL SERVICES.

Crawford, Lieutenant J. G. (since killed).
 Day, Captain C. L.
 Pocock, Second Lieutenant J. A.
 Radley, Lieutenant H. P.
 Sykes, Lieutenant A. C.
 Andrews (No. 8196), Lance-Corporal H.
 Ball (No. 8115), Rifleman H., King's Royal Rifles Corps.
 Hilliard (No. 8232), Private L.
 Marwood (No. 5), Corporal C. T.
 Russell (No. 9115), Private S., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
 Shilcock (No. 9091), Lance-Corporal J., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry.
 Slater (No. 32), Corporal W.
 Younger (No. 33), Private G.
 Jemadar, Asir Ram.
 No. 1759 Lance-Naik Angamathu.
 No. 105 Sapper Khan Bahadur.
 No. 39 Naik Muhammad Shah.
 No. 94 Sapper Gobindu.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Adamson, Colonel H. M., R.A.M.C.
 Bharucha, Captain P. B., I.M.S., F.R.C.S.
 Clifford, Captain R. C., I.M.S.
 Flowerdew, Captain R. E., I.M.S.
 Jennings, Lieutenant-Colonel E., I.M.S.
 Robinson, Captain F. A., R.A.M.C.
 Spitteler, Major A., I.M.S.
 No. 854 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mohan Lal.
 No. 1080 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Barkatullah.
 No. 316 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Fazl Ahmad.
 No. 1301 Ward Orderly Rahla Singh, 76th Punjabis.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Hopkins, Mr. J. W.
 Johnson, Mr. W. E.

RIVER TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Brown, Mr. J. H.
 Coombs, Mr. G.
 Cowley, Mr. C. H.
 Cowley, Mr. R. G.
 Eye, Mr. E. R. D.
 Grimmett, Mr. E. T.
 King, Mr. W. K.
 Lyte, Mr. F. W.
 Szulczewski, Mr. O.
 Waters, Mr. E.

(Sd.) JOHN NIXON, General
 Commanding, I.E. Force "D."

OPERATIONS KUT-AL-AMARA,

28TH SEPTEMBER, 1915.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF, ETC.

Brownlow, Major d' A. C.
 Cox, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir P. Z., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E.
 Davison, Major-General K. S., C.B.
 Dexter, Mr. T.
 Dick, Captain R. N.
 Greenstreet, Major C. B. L.
 Hathaway, Surgeon-General H. G., C.B.
 Julius, Major S. de V. A.
 Lahore, The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of.
 Macmullen, Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. K.
 Macrae, Captain J. C.
 Mowat, Captain J. S.
 Norton-Fagge, Lieutenant F. W. L. (I.A.R.O.).
 Rimington, Brigadier-General J. C.
 Charman, Schoolmaster J. L.
 Elderfield, No. 2795 Lance-Corporal (Local Serjeant) P. L., Hants Regiment (T.F.)
 Ford, No. 8241 Private (Local Serjeant) F., Dorset Regiment.
 Jackson, Staff Serjeant S. B.
 Meaking, Staff Serjeant E. G.
 Narracott, Staff Serjeant A. H.
 Wallace, Staff Serjeant R.

Annesley, Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. R.
 Bridge, Reverend H. N.
 Cleeve, Lieutenant-Colonel E. S.
 Carruthers, Captain J. H. de W.
 Courtenay, Lieutenant-Colonel M. H.
 Dunn, Major E. G.
 Gilchrist, Captain W. F. C.
 Goldfrap, Captain H. W.
 Harvey, Captain A. F. B.
 Hibbert, Captain O. Y.
 Hoghton, Brigadier-General F. A.
 Holdich, Major H. A.
 Johnson, Captain M. E. S.
 Leachman, Captain G. E.
 MacGeorge, Lieutenant-Colonel H. K.
 Morland, Captain W. E. T.
 Smith, Brigadier-General G. B.
 Spooner, Reverend H.
 Townshend, Major-General C. V. F., C.B., D.S.O.
 Wingate, Captain G. F. R.
 Winter, Major C. B.

Dykes, No. 47492 Driver (Local Serjeant)
A. A., R. F. A.
Gate, No. 58433 Gunner A. B., R.F.A.
North, Serjeant W.
Redmond, Serjeant T. N.

ROYAL NAVY.

Cookson, Lieutenant - Commander E. C.,
D.S.O. (killed).
Harris, Lieutenant W. V. H.
Singleton, Lieutenant M.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

Goad, Lieutenant-Commander C. R.

ROYAL NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

Blackburn, Lieutenant V. G.
Gordon, Major R.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Fulton, Lieutenant E. J.
Petre, Captain H.
Reilly, Major H. L.
Yeats-Brown, Captain F. C. C. (17th Cavalry)
attached.
Palmer, No. 4473 Serjeant T. N.
Wardell, No. 6 1st Class Mechanic C. E.

7TH HARIANA LANCERS.

Carnegy, Major G. P. O.
Simonds, Captain M. H.
Risaldar-Major Muhammad Akbar Ali Khan,
Bahadur.
Jemadar Nautra Singh.
No. 3120 Daffadar Sewa Singh (killed).
No. 2762 Kot Daffadar Lal Singh.
No. 3074 Lance/Daffadar Ranjit Singh.

16TH CAVALRY.

Willoughby, Lieutenant M. G. P., 10th
Lancers (attached).

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

Atherstone, No. 21788 Regimental Serjeant-
Major G. H. (now Second Lieutenant).
Horsman, No. 59184 Gunner W. A.

Akerman, Captain W. P. J.
Carlisle, Captain T. R. M.
Ayres, No. 29632 Battery Serjeant-Major G.
Collis, No. 34528 Serjeant W.
Gibbons, No. 53862 Gunner A.
Munro, No. 55231 Bombardier C.

Gordon, Lieutenant H. G.
Sarson, Major E. V.
Morgan, No. 20841 Battery Quartermaster-
Serjeant A.
Reilly, No. 52021 Acting Bombardier M. T.

Baylay, Captain E. J. L.
Maule, Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. St. J.
Wakelin, No. 53798 Gunner E. G.
Wheeler, No. 61795 Bombardier C. F.
Wilford, No. 2445 Battery Serjeant-Major F.

HAMPSHIRE (HOWITZER) BATTERY
(TERRITORIAL FORCE).

Hill, No. 89235 Battery Serjeant-Major A.
Medway, No. 4374 Serjeant W.

AMMUNITION COLUMN.

Martin, Captain E. T.
Corbould-Warren, Major E.
Morley, No. 13858 Farrier Quartermaster-
Serjeant J.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

Dorrington, No. 28776 Bombardier W.
Smith, No. 23655 Bombardier R. E.

Farmer, Major W. C. R.
Johnston, Lieutenant M. A. B. (Commanding
4.7 Naval Guns).
Butterfield, No. 28772 Bombardier G.

MAXIM BATTERY.

Stockley, Captain C. H., 66th Punjabis.
Lincoln, No. 8644 Private C., Norfolk Regi-
ment.
Mires, No. 9459 Private C., Royal West
Kent Regiment.
No. 1931 Sepoy Dhir Singh, 66th Punjabis.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Dunhill, Captain C. M. G. (since killed).
Sandes, Captain E. W. C.
Stace, Captain R. E.
Baker, Serjeant R. H.

3RD SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Subadar Ramswami Naidu, I.O.M. (killed).
No. 2878 Sapper Son Singh.

34TH (DIVISIONAL SIGNAL) COMPANY.

Duke, Captain V. W. H., Cheshire Regiment.
Cox, No. 5025 Lance-Corporal F.
Donaghey, No. 8883 Private J.
McCombie, No. 8 Serjeant J. K.
Murphy, No. 41 Company Serjeant-Major F.
Reed, No. 24 Corporal S. T.
No. 3254 Lance-Naik Shaik Farid.
No. 20 Lance-Naik Abdul Jabbar.
No. 81 Sapper Sayed Abdul Raheem.

NORFOLK REGIMENT.

Clifton, Lieutenant H. A. (attached).
de Grey, Captain G.
Lodge, Major F. C.
Aldridge, No. 5359 Serjeant (Acting Company
Quartermaster-Serjeant) C.
Dermott, No. 6031 Serjeant W. F.
Friston, No. 7345 Corporal (Lance-Serjeant)
W. (since killed).
Kirk, No. 8323 Private E. R.
Neave, No. 6565 Corporal (Acting Serjeant)
W. W.
Porter, No. 3817 Company Serjeant-Major H.

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

Powell, Captain F. G.
Radcliffe, Major F. W.
Sweetman, Major M. J. (attached) (since died
of wounds).
Utterson, Major H. K.
Clench, No. 9038 Lance-Corporal W.
Cole, No. 7728 Private W.
Curtis, No. 2243 Private W.
Dear, No. 8826 Private J.
Eno, No. 311 Serjeant H. (Somerset Light
Infantry), attached.
Higgs, No. 8921 Private A. G.
Langston, No. 5239 Serjeant C.
Maidment, No. 6440 Serjeant R.
Murphy, No. 7831 Private H. (Cameron
Highlanders), attached.
Richardson, No. 6767 Bandsman F.
Wesley, No. 8279 Private W.
White, No. 8526 Corporal W. F.

OXFORDSHIRE AND BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Courtis, Captain J. H. (since killed).
 Foljambe, Captain The Honourable J. C. W. S.
 Hyde, Major A. C. (since killed).
 Dixon, No. 8037 Corporal A. (since died of wounds).
 Donohoe, No. 7452 Lance-Corporal W.
 Draper, No. 8347 Private G. F.
 Farrant, No. 8929 Lance-Corporal W. J.
 Grace, No. 6830 Serjeant H.
 Horwood, No. 9037 Lance-Corporal J.
 Hussey, No. 8777 Private F. J.
 Kidd, No. 793 Serjeant J.
 Neale, No. 8732 Private J. W.
 Upstone, No. 8986 Lance-Corporal J.

7TH DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S OWN RAJPUTS.

Norris, Lieutenant R. J. N.
 Thomson, Captain A. R.
 Tregear, Major F. C.
 Subadar Major Shiuambar Singh.
 Subadar Sardar Singh.
 Bhisti Kahar Dhanaya.

20TH DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S OWN INFANTRY (BROWNLOW'S PUNJABIS).

Stewart, Captain C. C. (since killed).
 St. John, Major R. S.
 Subadar Mota Singh.
 Acting Subadar Major Masin Khan.
 Subadar Brahman.
 No. 204 Havildar Mewa Singh.
 No. 1483 Lance-Naik Kirpa.
 No. 1099 Lance-Naik Ghulam Haidar.
 No. 1058 Lance-Naik Radhu.
 No. 1937 Sepoy Bhima.

22ND PUNJABIS.

Blois-Johnson, Lieutenant-Colonel T. G.
 Furney, Major J. L.
 Harman, Second Lieutenant S. H., I.A.R.O.
 Subadar Major Asadullah Khan.
 Subadar Badan Singh.
 Jemadar Suhel Singh.
 No. 4489 Havildar Fazal Hussain.
 No. 117 Havildar Sayad Ahmad.
 No. 4157 Havildar Rhoda Singh.
 No. 4440 Havildar Gul Sher.
 No. 131 Lance-Naik Bostan Khan.
 No. 465 Sepoy Mela Singh.

48TH PIONEERS.

Subadar Lehna Singh.

103RD MAHRATTA LIGHT INFANTRY.

Brown, Lieutenant-Colonel W. H.
 Crichton, Major McV.
 Wilson, Captain J. H. G. (since deceased).
 Subadar Ramchandrarao Mohite.
 Subadar Bapurao Gaekwad.
 No. 2836 Colour Havildar Gopel Rao Palande.
 No. 2038 Colour Havildar Shaikkh Maktpm.
 No. 2873 Havildar Hamid Khan.
 No. 3060 Colour Havildar Atmaran Chatge.
 No. 3109 Havildar Umaji Sawanth.
 No. 2469 Bugle Major Saiyad Lal.
 No. 3173 Sepoy Dhondi Dhanaude.

104TH WELLESLEY'S RIFLES.

Bailey, Major G. (since killed).
 Clery, Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. L.
 Stoddart, Captain G.
 Subadar Rahim Baksh.
 Subadar Mukh Ram.
 Subadar Harchand Jab.
 No. 1624 Havildar Raotan Singh.

No. 2245 Lance-Naik Kniu Singh.
 No. 2095 Rifleman Chandgi Ram.
 No. 2907 Rifleman Chokha Ram.
 No. 628 Rifleman Uda Ram.
 No. 2694 Rifleman Mangej Singh.
 No. 3087 Lance-Naik Ramlal Ram.
 No. 1625 Lance-Naik Moula Baksh.

110TH MAHRATTA LIGHT INFANTRY.

Frazer, Lieutenant-Colonel G. S.
 Frost, Lieutenant C. D. (since killed).
 Heron-Jones, Second Lieutenant C. V., I.A.R.O.
 Subadar Saiyid Razak.
 No. 1668 Sepoy Luximan Zoti.
 No. 2254 Sepoy Shaikh Omer.

117TH MAHRATTAS.

Hall, Captain E. G.
 Robinson, Major C. E. B. (killed).
 Subadar Major Balwant Rao Savant, Bahadur.
 Subadar Major Balwant Rao Savant, Bahadur.
 Subadar Mahadeorao Nalaude.
 Jemadar Yenkatrao Kadam.
 No. 1741 Sepoy Ganpat Khedkar.
 No. 2074 Sepoy Sakharam Savant.
 No. 2432 Sepoy Abajirao Kadam.
 No. 2271 Lance-Naik Marauti Savant.
 No. 1776 Sepoy Ganpat Rane.
 No. 2790 Sepoy Anand Rao Kadam.
 No. 2262 Lance-Naik Lakshiman Panaskar.

119TH INFANTRY (THE MOOLTAN REGIMENT).

Brickmann, Captain F. I. O.
 Taylor, Captain J. McL. G.
 Subadar Unad Singh.
 Subadar Sarfaraz Khan.
 No. 2004 Havildar Gul Mohamed.
 No. 3603 Havildar Mahomed Safi Khan.

120TH RAJPUTANA INFANTRY.

Codrington, Lieutenant-Colonel E.
 Mosse, Lieutenant C. O. R.
 Subadar Pitah Rawat.
 No. 1719 Sepoy Juma Baksh.
 Bhisti Mangla.

MEDICAL SERVICES.

Anderson, Major S., I.M.S.
 Donegan, Lieutenant-Colonel J. F., R.A.M.C.
 Lambert, Major F. C., R.A.M.C.
 Mukerji, Captain K. K., I.M.S.
 Simpson, Lieutenant F. T., R.A.M.C.
 Startin, Captain J., R.A.M.C.
 1st Class Assistant Surgeon Amba Shankar Morarji.
 4th Class Assistant Surgeon H. J. Luxa, I.S.M.D.
 4th Class Assistant Surgeon S. A. de Souza, I.S.M.D.
 No. 1032 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mitthu Lal.
 No. 1343 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon Samuel Manikkam.

ARMY BEARER CORPS.

No. 2380 Havildar Lal Din.
 No. 5049 Naik Noondi.
 No. 1495 Lance-Naik Sher Ahmed.
 No. 1013 Bearer Devi Din.

ARMY HOSPITAL CORPS.

No. 252 Pukali Bhisti Amboo Succaram.
 No. 184 Bhisti Hussain Bapoo.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Evans, Lieutenant R. J., I.A.R.O.
Goldsmith, Captain H. A. (95th Russell's Infantry).
Stewart, Captain A. F.
Kee, Conductor W. J.
Mitchell, Serjeant S. E.
Sly, Conductor W. J.

30TH MULE CORPS.

Cole, Sub-Conductor R. F.
No. 1181 Driver Afridi.
No. 1158 Driver Allah Ditta
No. 1299 Driver Sayid Walayat Khan.

MECHANICAL TRANSPORT (ARMoured CARS SECTION).

Trevor, Captain A. C. H., 24th Punjabis.
Horwood, Second Lieutenant J. C., I.A.R.O.

BHARATPUR INDIAN SERVICE TRANSPORT CORPS.

No. 1377 Driver Birju.

JAIPUR TRANSPORT CORPS.

Lieutenant Hukum Singh.
No. 3986 Lance-Daffadar Hukma.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Morphey, Conductor H. J.
Jones, Sub-Conductor R. W.

MILITARY WORKS SERVICES.

Abbott, Staff Serjeant T. W.
Kearsley, Staff Serjeant E.

TELEGRAM DEPARTMENT.

Hanvey, Mr. W. C.
Rowlands, Mr. F.
Sub-Inspector Sher Khan.

RIVER TRANSPORT SERVICE.

Cree, Mr. T. D.
Brown, Mr. J. H.
Denne, Mr. G. H.
Chalmers, Mr. C.

(Signed)

John Nixon,
General.

Commanding I.E. Force "D."

War Office,
5th April, 1916.

The Government of India has forwarded for publication in the London Gazette the under-mentioned list of officers and men whose names have been mentioned in despatches from the General Officer Commanding for services in connection with the operations in Mesopotamia from 6th November, 1914, up to 14th April, 1915.

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ROYAL NAVY.

Captain Hayes-Sadler, R.N.
Captain W. Nunn, R.N.
Lieutenant-Commander A. G. Seymour, R.N.

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

Commander A. Hamilton.
Commander O. Goldsmith.
Lieutenant B. C. Marsh.

HIRED TRANSPORTS AND RIVER STEAMERS.

Captain R. W. Coope, s.s. "Elephanta."
Captain G. R. Elton, s.s. "Umaria."
Captain J. S. Kilner, s.s. "Ekma."
Lieutenant S. L. Mills, R.N.R., s.s. "Varela."
Captain J. S. Reddock, s.s. "Erinapura."
Captain C. J. Swanson, s.s. "Torilla."
Captain C. H. Cowley, river s. "Mejidieh."
Captain E. C. P. D'Eye, river s. "Blosse Lynch."
Captain F. W. Lyte, river s. "Shushan."
Captain O. Sczulezewski, river s. "Malamir."
Captain Hasan Bin Ghulami, river s. "Salimi."
Captain Tahir Bin Bangul, river s. "Mozaffari."
Mr. Bryant, Marconi Operator, s.s. "Varela."

STAFF.

Major-General C. I. Fry.
Major-General C. J. Melliss.
Major-General G. F. Gorringe.
Major-General G. V. Kemball.
Brigadier-General W. H. Dobbie.
Brigadier-General W. S. Delamain.
Brigadier-General C. T. Robinson, R.A.
Brigadier-General W. G. Hamilton.
Colonel R. N. Gamble.
Colonel L. W. Shakespear.
Colonel P. H. Hehir, M.D., I.M.S.
Colonel U. W. Evans, R.E.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir P. Z. Cox, Political Officer.
Major H. A. Holdich, 5th Gurkha Rifles.
Major H. E. Winsloe, R.E.
Major J. H. M. Davie, 34th Poona Horse.
Major G. A. F. Sanders, R.E.
Major C. C. R. Murphy, 30th Punjabis.
Major d'A. C. Brownlow, Deputy Judge Advocate-General.
Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) L. H. Queripel, R.A.
Major H. Smyth, Cheshire Regiment.
Major A. T. S. Dickinson, 51st Sikhs.
Major J. H. Lloyd, 1/6th Gurkha Rifles.
Captain E. G. Dunn, R.I. Rifles.
Captain W. F. C. Gilchrist, 52nd Sikhs (F.F.).
Captain G. W. Cochran, 81st Pioneers.
Captain E. G. J. Byrne, 104th Wellesleys Rifles.
Captain H. S. Cardew, 39th Garhwalis.
Captain W. Dent, 103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.
Captain A. J. H. Grey, Political Officer.
Captain W. H. Gribbon, Royal Lancaster Regiment.
Captain B. G. Peel, 81st Pioneers.
Captain J. W. Roe, R.F.A.
Captain J. H. Carruthers, 39th Garhwalis.
Lieutenant C. K. Greenway, 26th Light Cavalry.
Lieutenant Abdul Majid Khan, Nawab of Savanur.
Lieutenant Murtaza Khan.
Second Lieutenant Abdul Samad Shah.
Lieutenant Jiwan Singh.

Risaldar Mahomed Ali.
Risaldar Hukum Singh.
Shaikh Ibrahim el Abdullah el Ibrahim of
Zubair.
Interpreter Mirza Ali.

CAVALRY.

7th Hariana Lancers.

Major G. G. M. Wheeler.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. Cook.
Lieutenant and Adjutant G. L. B. Stones
Jemadar Sudhan Singh.
No. 1103 Kot. Defadar Kala Singh.
No. 3574 Lance Dafadar Ram Singh.
No. 3548 Sowar Bakhtawar Singh.
No. 2108 Sowar Amrik Singh.

16th Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Thornton.
Lieutenant C. H. Landale.

33rd Queen Victoria's Own Light Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Wogan-Browne.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. S. Stack.
Major M. H. Anderson.
Captain F. G. Gillies.
Lieutenant R. H. Sheepshanks (12th
Cavalry, attached).

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Sykes.
Captain H. C. West.

Royal Field Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Cleeve.
Major H. Broke-Smith.
Major T. B. Nevinson.
Major H. N. St. J. Maule.
Major E. V. Sarson.
Major O. S. Lloyd.

Lieutenant R. Gilpin.
No. 98166 Battery Serjeant-Major H. E.
Haggett.
No. 52668 Gunner J. Stanley.
No. 55119 Gunner E. Kirk.

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. P. Molesworth.
Major W. C. R. Farmar.

Indian Mountain Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. D. Grier.
Major H. J. Cotter.
Major E. E. Edlmann.
Captain W. M. Hunt.
Captain A. F. V. Jarrett.
No. 30 Colour-Havaldar Latif, 23rd M.
Battery.
No. 226 Driver Naik Sher Khan.
No. 535 Gunner Harnam Singh.

NORFOLK REGIMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Peebles.
Major F. de B. Bell.
Captain W. J. O'B. Daunt.
Captain and Adjutant G. de Grey.
Captain R. D. Marshall.
Captain A. B. Floyd.
Captain A. J. Shakeshaft.
Lieutenant H. S. Fairbrother.
Lieutenant R. T. Frere.
No. 5008 Serjeant W. Bailey.

No. 5973 Serjeant A. Cornwall.
No. 5359 Serjeant C. Aldridge.
No. 6331 Serjeant J. Airey.
No. 6161 Serjeant H. Solomon.
No. 5676 Serjeant J. Savage.
No. 6789 Serjeant F. Bolingbroke.
No. 5223 Lance-Serjeant L. Snell.
No. 7226 Serjeant Leveridge.
No. 7345 Corporal W. Fristin.
No. 7014 Lance-Corporal C. Woodward.
No. 7609 Lance-Corporal J. H. Preston.
No. 6592 Lance-Corporal R. Waller.
No. 8049 Private A. Dawson.
No. 8365 Private F. Pryor.
No. 8632 Private A. George.
No. 7879 Private T. Bindley.
No. 7925 Private H. Farnes.
No. 8390 Private C. Smith.
No. 7840 Private S. Chapman.
No. 6200 Private J. Chard.
No. 7359 Private J. Murphy.
No. 8416 Private E. Harper.
No. 7521 Musician Mullinger.
No. 7784 Musician Sharpe.
No. 7040 Drummer A. Barker.

HAMPSHIRE REGIMENT.

No. 5887 Serjeant F. Hayter.

DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Rosher.
Major H. St. J. Clarkson.
Major F. W. Radcliffe.
Captain H. K. Utterson.
Captain G. M. Herbert.
Lieutenant and Adjutant F. G. Powell.
Lieutenant H. H. Dean.
2nd Lieutenant E. L. Stephenson.
2nd Lieutenant H. J. Baillie.
No. 3865 Colour-Serjeant and Acting
Serjeant-Major Delara.
No. 5349 Company Serjeant-Major W.
Warren.
No. 6701 Company Serjeant-Major W.
Daniel.
No. 6591 Serjeant Drew.
No. 8744 Corporal H. Scott.
No. 8558 Private Moores.
No. 7712 Private Hughes.
No. 8328 Private Burt.
No. 8483 Private Joliffe.
No. 8662 Private Lloyd.
No. 8406 Private Scudden.
No. 9059 Private Scovell.
No. 7909 Private Sedgbeer.
No. 8601 Private E. Lock.

OXFORDSHIRE AND BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LIGHT
INFANTRY.

No. 9166 Lance-Corporal L. C. Parkes.

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Captain R. E. Stace, R.E.
Captain E. C. Whiteley, R.E.
Captain E. J. Loring, R.E.
Lieutenant A. B. Matthews, R.E.
Lieutenant M. G. G. Campbell, R.E.
Lieutenant R. C. Lord, R.E.
Lieutenant R. H. Dewing, R.E.
Lieutenant K. B. S. Crawford, R.E.
Jemadar Firoz Ali.
Jemadar Mohammed Din.
Jemadar Ramswami Naidu.
No. 2632 Havaldar Ghulam Nabi.
No. 1930 Havaldar Gangaji Rao Khan-
valkar.

No. 2899 Naikk Narayan Halatkar.
 No. 2855 Naik Dalip Singh.
 No. 3743 Lance-Naik Nur Dad.
 No. 3955 Lance-Naik Said Husain.
 No. 3898 Sapper Ghulam Haider.

SEARCHLIGHT SECTION, R.E.

Staff-Serjeant J. Houghton.
 No. 31125 Sapper C. A. Wells.
 Serjeant F. N. Booth, Indian Volunteers.
 Sapper T. G. Pendrigh, Indian Volunteers.
 Sapper J. Mulhern, Indian Volunteers.
 Sapper W. J. Mooney, Indian Volunteers.

34TH DIVISIONAL SIGNAL COMPANY.

Captain F. Booth, Royal Lancaster Regiment.
 Captain H. G. Morrell, 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).
 Second Lieutenant J. McConville, Liverpool Regiment.
 No. 46 Serjeant A. Butcher.
 No. 41 Serjeant F. Murphy.
 No. 40 Second Corporal W. Fletcher.
 No. 16 Corporal J. Sleven.
 No. 8597 Lance-Corporal J. Anderson, Cameron Highlanders, attached.
 No. 44 Private A. Barker.
 No. 53 Private A. Palmer.
 No. 45 Private H. J. Newstead.
 No. 47 Private A. Cloud.
 Jemadar Marugesan.
 No. 48 Lance-Naik Joshua.
 No. 78 Sapper Adimulam.
 No. 28 Sapper Abdul Jabbar.
 No. 45 Sapper Rangasami.

Despatch Riders attached.

No. 966 Sowar Phuman Singh, 16th Cavalry.
 No. 1289 Sowar Nikka Singh, 16th Cavalry.

INFANTRY.

2nd Queen Victoria's Own Rajput Light Infantry.

No. 911 Havaldar Ram Lal Singh.

7th Duke of Connaught's Own Rajputs.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Parr.
 Captain A. C. Ogg.
 Captain A. R. Thomson.
 Lieutenant W. L. Harvey.
 Subadar Brijmohan Singh.

20th Duke of Cambridge's Own Infantry (Brownlow's Punjabis).

Lieutenant-Colonel C. Rattray.
 No. 370 Naik Sher Ali.
 Bugler Surain Singh.

24th Punjabis.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Climo.
 Captain W. F. B. Edwards.
 Lieutenant M. Birkbeck.
 Lieutenant D. Hobart.
 Subadar Major Sakt Chand "Bahadur."
 Subadar Gul Akhbar.
 Jemadar Sohan Singh.
 No. 137 Naik Dula Singh (19th Punjabis, attached).
 No. 4886 Naik Sardar Khan.
 No. 4943 Lance-Naik Lal Singh.
 No. 141 Lance-Naik Lal Khan.
 No. 4847 Lance-Naik Bela Singh.
 No. 514 Sepoy Pal Singh.
 No. 318 Sepoy Yarak.

No. 405 Sepoy Vir Singh.
 No. 4909 Sepoy Labh Singh.

48th Pioneers.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. N. Harward.
 Major H. J. Riddell.
 Captain G. Hewitt.
 Subadar Major Dula Singh.
 Subadar Ganga Singh.
 No. 345 Havaldar Harchand.
 No. 365 Naik Hukmi.
 No. 1686 Sepoy Chanda Singh.
 No. 1406 Sepoy Narain Singh.

95th Russell's Infantry.

Captain H. A. Goldsmith.

103rd Mahratta Light Infantry.

No. 2154 Havaldar Mahomed.

104th Wellesley's Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. L. Clery.
 Captain F. J. Chadwick.
 Captain H. M. Butler.
 Captain A. M. Cheeke.
 Second Lieutenant G. T. Lemon, Indian Army Reserve of Officers (attached).
 Subadar Sabal Singh.
 Subadar Ghulam Rasul.
 Jemadar Kishna Ram.
 Jemadar Chothu Singh.
 No. 2435 Havaldar Mohru Ram.
 No. 2263 Bugler Narsu Singh.
 No. 2317 Lance-Naik Guman Singh.
 No. 2898 Lance-Naik Teja Ram.
 No. 2336 Lance-Naik Net Singh.
 No. 1615 Reservist Jhonta Singh.
 No. 2866 Rifleman Khota Ram.
 No. 2578 Rifleman Dhanna Ram.
 No. 2090 Rifleman Maula Dad.
 No. 3241 Rifleman Sobh Singh.
 No. 2891 Rifleman Kan Singh.
 No. 3195 Rifleman Ratna Ram.

No. 2112 Rifleman Dunga Ram.
 No. 2670 Rifleman Kheta Ram.
 No. 3143 Rifleman Kema Ram.
 No. 2422 Rifleman Jowanna Ram.
 No. 2463 Bugler Kala Khan.

110th Mahratta Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Frazer.
 Lieutenant-Colonel T. X. Britten.
 Major H. C. Hill.
 Captain K. E. Cooper.
 Captain L. H. Branson.
 Captain and Adjutant A. C. S. Hind.
 Captain E. P. Ball.
 Subadar Hari Savant.
 Subadar Shaikh Yasin.
 Jemadar Vishnu Ghone.
 Jemadar Dattaji Rao Kauvilkar.
 Jemadar Ramchander Hase.
 No. 2089 Lance-Naik Bhan Savant.
 No. 1148 Lance-Naik Haider Beg.
 No. 959 Lance-Naik Apa Bagive.
 No. 1498 Lance-Naik Sakaram More.
 No. 2050 Sepoy Hari Sawant.

117th Mahrattas.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. K. Macgeorge.
 Captain and Adjutant E. G. Hall.
 Captain A. W. White.
 Captain W. B. Benton.
 Captain C. A. Pogson.
 Subadar-Major Balwent Rao Savant.
 Subadar Sakharam Rao Jagtap "Bahadur."

Jemadar Sitaram Sellar.
No. 1883 Havaldar Vishnu Aire.
No. 2742 Havaldar Dadu Aggave.
No. 2437 Sepoy Jairam Dalbi.
No. 2474 Sepoy Ithu Kadam.
No. 2915 Sepoy Abdul Gaffur.

119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regiment).

Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Chitty.
Captain T. de B. Carey.
Lieutenant A. de St. Croix.
Lieutenant M. Eccles.
Subadar Major Bhairo Singh "Bahadur."
Subadar Uma Rawat.
No. 3639 Havaldar Uma Rawat.
No. 3887 Naik Nathu Singh.
No. 4339 Lance-Naik Mukna Rawat.
No. 4025 Lance-Naik Dewa Rawat.
No. 3846 Sepoy Ram Lal Singh.
No. 4112 Sepoy Dhanna Rawat.
No. 4116 Sepoy Gokal.
No. 2940 Sepoy (Ward Orderly) Sirlpura
Bhosle.
No. 2339 Sepoy (Ward Orderly) Nabi Bux.

120th Rajputana Infantry.

Major P. F. Pocock.
Captain W. Andrews (95th Russell's In-
fantry, attached).
Captain and Adjutant W. L. Miskin.
Captain H. H. Rich.
Subadar Major Khitab Gul "Bahadur."
Subadar Dunga Rawat.
Subadar Sri Bahadur Singh.
No. 873 Colour Havaldar Gunesh Ram.
No. 978 Havaldar Gunesh.
No. 1662 Naik Seolal.
No. 1474 Naik Allah Baksh.
No. 1089 Lance-Naik Bhima Rawat.
No. 1243 Lance-Naik Suja Rawat.
No. 840 Lance-Naik Panne Khan.
No. 1712 Sepoy Lachman Singh.
No. 1531 Sepoy Koom Singh.
No. 1511 Sepoy Gangadhar.
No. 1202 Sepoy Rawat Singh.
No. 1800 Sepoy Padma Rawat.
No. 1549 Sepoy Channan Singh.
No. 1111 Sepoy Sujan Singh.
No. 1742 Sepoy Jagdeo.

2nd Battalion 7th Gurkha Rifles.

Lieutenant H. D. Hickley.

SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. D. Fordyce.
Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. R. Annesley.
Major E. A. Dallas.
Major A. R. B. Shuttleworth.
Captain H. T. K. Messenger.
Captain W. K. Cook.
Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieu-
tenant W. J. Lytle.
Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieu-
tenant R. Wright.
Conductor S. Fowles.
Sub-Conductor F. Carey.
Sub-Conductor J. A. P. Dey.

INDIAN TRANSPORT CORPS.

Jemadar Allah Din.
No. 2193 Kot Dafadar Busaki Ram.
No. 6417 Kot Dafadar Jamal Din.
No. 205 Kot Dafadar Mir Dad.

21ST MULE CORPS.

No. 190 Lance-Naik Aladad (killed).

No. 176 Lance-Naik Sherbaz.
No. 722 Driver Rhoda.
No. 796 Driver Suchet.
No. 632 Driver Khwaja.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Hennessey.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Palmer.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Adamson.
Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Donegan.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. B. Browne-Mason.
Lieutenant-Colonel D. J. Collins.
Major E. Bennett.
Major H. A. Bransbury.
Major J. C. Foster.
Major F. C. Lambert.
Captain A. T. J. McCreery.
Lieutenant E. B. Allnutt.
Lieutenant M. Burnett.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. B. Irvine.
Major J. H. Horton.
Major D. S. A. O'Keefe.
Major H. R. Brown.
Major L. Cook.
Captain R. E. Wright.
Captain J. H. Hislop.
Captain D. Arthur.
Captain C. H. Barber.
Captain H. E. Shortt.
Captain C. C. C. Shaw.
Captain G. F. Graham.
Captain R. Knowles.
Captain J. J. Harper Nelson.
Captain F. C. Fraser.
Captain H. E. Stanger Leathes.
Lieutenant Narayan Krishna Bal.
Lieutenant L. A. P. Anderson.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

1st Class Assistant Surgeon W. H. Brown.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon J. H. S.
Huffton.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon E. A. Cotton.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon L. C. Raphael.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon H. Vincent.
3rd Class Assistant Surgeon J. V. Fer-
nandez.
4th Class Assistant Surgeon J. H. T.
Pacheco.
4th Class Assistant Surgeon H. N. Murphy.
4th Class Assistant Surgeon A. E. Phaure.
No. 282 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
Vroj Lal Umed Ram Pandit.
No. 854 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
Mohan Lal.
No. 211 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
Ganga Ram Hariha.
No. 1338 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
V. Sambasiva Nayakar.
No. 210 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
Munasami Ramasami.
No. 972 1st Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
Sundar Singh.
No. 318 2nd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
Shaikh Azimud-din Shaikh Ismail.
No. 426 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
Keshav Waman Khuperkar.
No. 402 3rd Class Sub-Assistant Surgeon
Shaikh Muhammad Dadasahib.

Hospital Storekeepers.

Serjeant J. A. Bloomfield, G.I.P. Ry.
Volunteers.
Private Moos, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

Second Class Hospital Storekeeper, B. F.
Ghyara, S. and T. Corps.

Army Bearer Corps.

No. 9339 Bearer Samedin.
No. 4485 Bearer Subhan Singh.
No. 7480 Bearer Gariba Singh.
No. 9344 Bearer Dhonde.
No. 1196 Bearer Ramcharan.
No. 7485 Bearer Rafawa.

Army Hospital Corps.

No. 6147 2nd Grade Ward Servant Abba
Pira.
No. 5308 1st Grade Ward Sweeper Mohan
Singh.
No. 5207 1st Grade Ward Water Carrier
Bhondoo.
No. 263 Bhisti Raja Piussal, S. and T.
Corps.
No. 6352 3rd Grade Ward Servant Ganga
Ram Gainu.
No. 6428 2nd Grade Ward Sweeper Mohan
Nathu.
No. 6032 1st Grade Water Carrier Gainoc
Baloo.
No. 266 Bhisti Shaikh Amur.

ARMY VETERINARY CORPS.

Major W. S. Anthony.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

Major H. F. Shairp.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Major J. F. Tyrrell.
Conductor W. J. Chambers.
Sub-Conductor A. T. Bardens.
Armourer Staff-Serjeant L. R. Anderson.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Pirrie.

INDIAN MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

Conductor A. Joyner.
Sub-Conductor J. Bryce.

SPECIAL LIST.

Mr. E. G. Gregson, Indian Police.
Mr. D. Gumley, Indo-European Telegraph
Department.
Mr. E. Clerici, Postal Department.
Mr. Thomas Dexter, Personal Assistant and
Interpreter to Military Governor, Basra.
Doctor Arthur Bennett, American Mission
Hospital.