

been confronted in organising, in a most efficient manner, the supply and transport services of the expedition.

In all operations in West Africa such as I have described the work of the Medical Service is of a peculiarly onerous nature. To Lieut.-Colonel J. C. B. Statham, C.M.G., Royal Army Medical Corps, and those officers and non-commissioned officers of his corps, as well as to the officers of the West African Medical Staff, the Sisters of the Nursing Service, and all subordinate ranks down to the native stretcher-bearer, I express a deep tribute of gratefulness for their unremitting care of the sick and wounded. Their actions have been stamped with a contempt for life in their endeavour to save that of others.

I have received much valuable assistance in dealing with the problems of administering conquered territory from Mr. W. F. Gowers, of the Nigeria Civil Service, and those officers of the Civil Departments of the Allies who have been associated with him.

I cannot conclude this despatch without placing on record my great obligation to the Governor-General of Nigeria, the Governors of the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone and the Gambia, as well as to Major-General J. F. Daniell, commanding troops West Africa. My demands have been numerous, insistent and unusual, but all have been met without hesitation and in a hearty spirit of co-operation. The West African Colonies have been denuded both in personnel and material, and their resources have been considerably strained to fulfil my requirements.

I have the honour to be, Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,

C. M. DOBELL,

Major-General,

Commanding the Allied Forces.

**LIST OF OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN MENTIONED FOR DISTINGUISHED AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE.**

Adamson, No. 10010 Serjeant J., 3rd Bn. Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.  
Allen, Captain J. F. W., The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).  
Anderson, Major F., Royal Scots.  
Atkin, Captain B. G., Manchester Regiment.  
Ayton, Major H. R., Royal Artillery.  
Balders, Captain A. W., Norfolk Regiment. (Killed.)  
Beattie, Captain A. E., The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).  
Booth, Major E. B., D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Brough, Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) J., C.M.G., M.V.O., Royal Marine Artillery.  
Butler, Captain J. F. P., V.C., King's Royal Rifle Corps.  
Clough, Captain A. B., Royal Engineers.  
Cockburn, Brevet Lieut.-Colonel J. B., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.  
Cotton, Lieut.-Colonel W. L., 5th Light Infantry.  
Davies, temp. Captain J. E., Army Service Corps.  
Dawes, Captain G., South Staffordshire Regt.  
De Miremont, Captain G. E. R., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Dinnen, Captain C. H., The King's (Liverpool Regiment). (Killed.)  
Everitt, No. 7560 Serjeant L. J., Lincolnshire Regiment.  
Fausset, Captain H. C., North Staffordshire Regiment.  
Field, Captain C. S., Worcestershire Regiment.  
Foster, No. 1321 Company Serjeant-Major R., Army Service Corps.  
Gibb, Captain C., Royal Scots Fusiliers.  
Giles, Captain A. H., Gloucestershire Regiment.  
Giles, Major F. L. N., D.S.O., Royal Engineers.  
Gorges, Brevet Colonel E. H., C.B., D.S.O.  
Haywood, Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. H. W., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.  
Hornby, Captain C. G., East Lancashire Regiment.  
Howell, Major H. G., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.  
Langworthy, Lieutenant H. W., Reserve of Officers.  
Léonard, temp. Captain T. M. R., West African Medical Staff.  
Lethbridge, No. 19743 Corporal (temp. Serjeant) P. J. R., Royal Engineers.  
Linder, No. 39170 Serjeant W., Royal Engineers.  
Maclaverty, Major C. F. S., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.  
McCallum, temp. Lieutenant D., Special Service.  
Migeod, temp. Lieutenant G. E. H.  
Minniken, Captain H. J., West India Regiment.  
Newstead, Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) G. P., Suffolk Regiment. (Killed.)  
O'Brien, Captain H. D. S., Northamptonshire Regiment.  
Ogilvie, Captain A. N., North Staffordshire Regiment.  
Packwood, temp. Lieutenant G. H., attached Royal Engineers.  
Percy, No. 5026 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.  
Pery, Colonel C. C. J.  
Prince, No. 14082 Staff Serjeant G., Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Redfern, Major A. F., Army Service Corps.  
Rose, Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) R. A. de B., D.S.O., Worcestershire Regiment.  
Rowe, Captain R. H., Royal Artillery.  
St. Clair, Captain W. L., Royal Artillery.  
Savile, Major C. R. U., D.S.O., Royal Fusiliers.  
Shearing, No. 6228 Colour-Serjeant M., Hampshire Regiment.  
Statham, Lieut.-Colonel J. C. B., C.M.G., Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Stirrup, temp. Lieutenant R., attached Gold Coast Regiment, W.A.F.F.  
Thurston, Captain V.B., Dorsetshire Regiment.  
Turnbull, No. 1911 Corporal (Lance-Serjeant) N. J., Royal Army Medical Corps.  
Turner, Major (temp. Lieut.-Colonel) A. J., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.  
Truss, No. 5049 Serjeant H., Royal Engineers.  
Underwood, Captain J. P. D., Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.  
Vine, Lieutenant and Quartermaster H. W. T., Army Service Corps.  
Wallbach, Captain D., Reserve of Officers.  
Waller, Captain R. J. R., Royal Artillery.