

country, followed by a successful attack on a rebel village.

In reporting these operations, Major-General Raitt brings to notice Mr. W. Scott, Assistant Superintendent, Kachin Hills, and Major W. B. T. Abbey, I.A., whose local knowledge was of the greatest value; and adds that his special thanks are due to Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Aplin, I.A., Commissioner, Mandalay Division, whose unfailing tact secured the requisite co-operation between the civil and military officers employed.

#### MADRAS.

22. The German cruiser "Emden" appeared in the Bay of Bengal in September, 1914, and on the night of 22nd-23rd September this vessel opened fire on the port of Madras. The troops in garrison promptly turned out and engaged the "Emden," the guns causing her to cease fire at once and to sheer off. She made no further attempts on the coasts of India.

In reporting this incident the Officer Commanding, Madras, states that he was afforded great assistance by the Madras Artillery Volunteers, under the command of Major H. H. G. Mitchell. There were also in Madras the Madras Volunteer Guards, commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel F. D. Bird, I.S.O., V.D., the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. Porteous, V.D., and "G" Troop, Southern Provinces Mounted Rifles, commanded by Lieutenant W. J. U. Turnbull. These units, together with His Excellency the Governor's Bodyguard, are reported to have been most prompt in getting to their posts.

He also comments on the good work of Commander W. B. Huddleston, R.I.M.

#### PREVENTIVE MEASURES.

23. In August 1915, owing to the activity of Germans in the Far East, certain preventive measures were instituted to safeguard the Indian coasts and to prevent the smuggling into the country of arms and ammunition. These measures were arranged by the General Officers Commanding, Karachi, Presidency and Rangoon Brigades; His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, China Station, subsequently taking over control of those in the Bay of Bengal.

24. I desire to take this opportunity of placing on record my sense of obligation to His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir R. H. Peirse, K.C.B., M.V.O., Naval Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, as also to His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir T. H. M. Jerram, K.C.B., and Vice-Admiral W. L. Grant, C.B., Naval Commanders-in-Chief, China Station.

To these officers and to all under their command I am greatly indebted for the very cordial co-operation that I have at all times received from them.

25. Throughout the period dealt with in this despatch all Local Governments have met my requests promptly and in such a manner as to facilitate greatly the maintenance of the forces in the field. I have also received the greatest assistance from all departments of the Government of India, and I am especially indebted to the officers of the Foreign and Political, Financial and Home Departments, who have spared no pains to give me all the help in their power.

In the many and varied situations with which I have been called upon to deal the

Marine, Railway, Police, Telegraph, Post and Port Trust authorities, also Shipping Companies and Chambers of Commerce, have afforded me and those under my command their whole-hearted assistance, and have greatly contributed to the bringing to a successful conclusion the various operations.

The Railway Board, and under them the North-Western Railway, carried out the troop movements necessary for the frontier operations efficiently and quickly.

To the Survey of India my thanks are especially due for the never-failing supply of maps and topographical information.

26. The Volunteer forces in this country have cordially responded to all calls upon them, and commercial firms have patriotically assisted in releasing many of their men for employment in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers. To all the above I desire to express my grateful thanks for the assistance rendered.

27. In conclusion, I attach a list of officers and men, whose names I desire to bring to notice for gallantry or good service in connection with the operations dealt with above.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) BEAUCHAMP DUFF, *General,*  
*Commander-in-Chief, India.*

Names of officers and men brought to notice for gallantry or good service in the operations dealt with in this despatch:—

#### ADEN.

##### Staff.

Bradshaw, Maj. C. R., 9th Gurkha Rifles.  
Chapman, Capt. G. H., 53rd Sikhs (killed).  
Gwyer, Capt. V. E., 10th Jats.  
Longhurst, Maj. A. L., 7th Gurkha Rifles.  
Villiers-Stuart, Maj. C. H., 56th Punjabi Rifles (killed).  
Walton, Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) W. C.

##### Aden Troop.

Norbury, Capt. P. FitzG., 34th Horse.  
Risaldar Malikdad Khan, *Khan Sahib Bahadur.*

##### Royal Artillery.

Corrie, Lt.-Col. W. F. T., R.G.A.  
Gunter, Maj. A. C., R.G.A.  
Mayall, Maj. C. G., Berkshire R.H.A., Maj. R. F. A., Spec. Res.  
Preston, Maj. The Hon. R. M. P., H.A.C.  
Whitehead, Maj. E. le E., R.G.A.  
Ingram, No. 32530 Serjt. J.  
Holbrook, No. 33672 Gunner (Actg. Bombr.) W., R.G.A.  
Sills, No. 8250 Serjt. W. H.  
No. 23288 Havildar Langar Khan, Indian Coast Artillery.

##### Royal Engineers.

Stoehr, Capt. C. F.

##### South Wales Borderers (Brecknockshire Battalion, T.F.).

Glanusk, Lt.-Col. J. H. R. Lord, C.B., D.S.O., Res. of Off.

##### 62nd Punjabis.

Grimshaw, Lt.-Col. E. W. (killed).  
No. 437 Havildar Bishan Singh.

##### 69th Punjabis.

No. 465 Naick Labh Singh.