

Surgeon - Captain H. J. M. Buist, Army Medical Service.

Surgeon-Captain J. Fisher, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Lieutenant E. L. Perry, Indian Medical Service.

The two last named Officers specially distinguished themselves in action on the 16th September, 1897; vide paragraph, 27 ante.

Regimental Officers.

The following Officers specially distinguished themselves in the fighting in the Mamiund Valley, namely:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommoney, 1st Battalion the Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Major R. S. H. Moody, 1st Battalion The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) (wounded on the 23rd September).

Major W. G. B. Western, 1st Battalion the Royal West Kent Regiment.

Second Lieutenant F. A. Jackson, 1st Battalion the Royal West Kent Regiment.

The two last-named Officers distinguished themselves by their gallant conduct on the 30th September, 1897, during the action at Agrah-Gat.

Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, Royal Artillery (twice wounded during the operations of the Malakand Field Force).

Lieutenant T. C. Watson, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant J. M. C. Colvin, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Major F. Campbell, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Captain G. B. Hodson, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant H. W. Codrington, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Captain E. H. Cole, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Captain W. I. Ryder, 2nd Battalion 1st Gurka (Rifle) Regiment (attached, 35th Sikhs).

Lieutenant O. G. Gunning, 35th Sikhs.

The following Officers distinguished themselves generally by their valour and conduct in leading their men, and otherwise carried out their duties in an entirely satisfactory manner, namely—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Collins, Commanding 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Captain J. G. King-King, Adjutant, 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Captain B. T. Pell, 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Major C. W. H. Evans, 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment (commanded his Battalion throughout the operations).

Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford, 2nd Battalion Highland Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Gordon, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Major R. H. Rattray, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Brevet Colonel T. H. Goldney, 35th (Sikhs) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Vivian, 38th (Dogras) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Graves, 39th (the Garhwal Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, commanded the 3rd Brigade after the Brigadier-General was wounded on the 20th September, 1897.

Captain A. C. O'Donnell, 39th (The Garhwal Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Major S. B. Beatson, 11th (Prince of Wales's Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers (specially distinguished himself, vide paragraph 55 ante).

Major C. A. Anderson, Royal Artillery, commanding 10th Field Battery Royal Artillery.

Major G. F. A. Norton, Royal Artillery, commanding No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major M. F. Fegen, Royal Artillery, commanding No. 7 Mountain Battery Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, Royal Engineers, commanding No. 4 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners.

I have further the honour to recommend the following non-commissioned officers and private soldiers for favourable consideration, namely:—

For gallant conduct on the night of the 20th September, 1897, at Nawagai:

No. 845, Colour-Sergeant R. Rudd, 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment.

No. 1086, Colour-Sergeant W. Mawdill, 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment.

No. 3720, Private A. Penfold, 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For gallant conduct on the 30th September, 1897, at Agrah-Gat.

No. 669, Colour-Sergeant W. J. Willis, 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.

No. 2595, Lance-Corporal J. McGee, 1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.

B. BLOOD, Brigadier-General.

Lately Commanding Malakand Field Force. Meerut, 3rd February, 1898.

Whitehall, March 17 1898.

THE Queen has been pleased, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing date the 15th instant, to appoint William Alfred Meek, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to be Recorder of the City of York, in the room of Edwin Plumer Price, Esq., Q.C., resigned.

Education Department, Whitehall,

March 17, 1898.

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACTS, 1870-1893.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council on Education have issued an order this day for the formation of a School Board in the undermentioned Parish:—

Hendon Middlesex

Admiralty, 14th March, 1898.

Royal Marine Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Burnett Greive Hall (Special Half-Pay List) is placed on the Retired List, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 29th November, 1881, having reached the age for compulsory retirement. Dated 10th March, 1898.

Admiralty, 15th March, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Francis William Barrett has been placed on the Retired List, with permission to assume the rank of Commander. Dated 14th March, 1898.

Sub-Lieutenant John Bryan Stevenson has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet. Dated 14th March, 1898.

IN accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 3rd August, 1897—

Chaplain the Reverend Henry Charles Frothingham Hunter has this day been placed on the Retired List.