

Veterinary-Captain H. T. W. Mann, Army Veterinary Department, Senior Veterinary Officer.
1st Brigade Staff.

Major E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain G. F. H. Dillon, 40th Pathans, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Captain C. H. Beville, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Captain J. M. Camilleri, 13th Bengal Infantry, Brigade Transport Officer.

2nd Brigade Staff.

Captain A. B. Dunsterville, East Surrey Regiment, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General.

Major C. H. Fowell, 2-1 Gurkhas, Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Captain G. A. Hawkins, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Captain D. Baker, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, Brigade Transport Officer.

Line of Communications.

Colonel V. A. Schalch, 11th Bengal Infantry, Commandant.

Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse, Staff Officer.

Captain C. E. Belli-Bivar, 7th Bombay Lancers, Road Commandant.

Lieutenant W. Robertson, Royal Engineers, Telegraph Officer.

Mr. H. C. Sheridan, Senior Postal Superintendent, Post Office.

Base.

Colonel E. H. Bingham, 13th Bengal Infantry, Base Commandant.

Major A. Cadell, 38th Dogras, Staff Officer.

Captain S. W. Lincoln, Staff Corps, Base Commissariat Officer.

Lieutenant C. G. Lewes, Essex Regiment, Transport Officer.

29. I have also the honour to recommend to His Excellency's favourable consideration the under-named Officers who commanded the battalions and other units of my force in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommanney, Commanding the 1st Battalion, the Buffs.

Major C. W. H. Evans, Commanding the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

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

Major F. Campbell, Commanding the Guides Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, Commanding the 16th Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Woon, Commanding the 20th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull, Commanding the 21st Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McRae, Commanding the 31st Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. T. Welch, Commanding the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

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

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

Captain A. H. C. Birch, Commanding No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., Commanding Guides Cavalry.

Major F. A. Blyth, Commanding 10th Bengal Lancers.

Captain E. P. Johnson, Commanding No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, Commanding No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

30. I have also the honour to bring the following Medical Officers to His Excellency's favourable notice on account of the very satisfactory manner in which they carried out their duties, viz. :—

Surgeon-Major C. W. Johnson, Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major W. A. Sykes, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service.

31. I am greatly indebted to my personal staff, and I have the honour specially to commend the services of the under-named officers thereof, viz. :—

Lieutenant Viscount Fincastle, V.C., 16th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant W. S. Fraser, 19th Bengal Lancers, Orderly Officer.

32. I have further the honour to bring to notice the good services of the following Political officers, viz. :—

Mr. C. E. Bunbury, Indian Civil Service, Chief Political Officer.

Lieutenant C. P. Down, Staff Corps, Assistant Political Officer.

Khan Bahadur Ibrahim Khan, Political Assistant.

33. I also beg to recommend the under-named Honorary Commissioned Officer, and Warrant Officer to favourable consideration on account of the highly satisfactory manner in which they carried out their duties, viz. :—

Honorary Lieutenant A. Watt, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Conductor A. Edwards, Unattached List, Staff Clerk.

34. The Reverend L. Klugh, Chaplain, Church of England, and the Reverend R. H. Stevenson, M.A., Chaplain, Church of Scotland, accompanied the force during its march through Buner, and carried out their duties most satisfactorily.

35. Rai Bahadur Lorinda Mal, Contractor to the Commissariat of the force, is brought to favourable notice by Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., Chief Commissariat Officer, and I accordingly beg to recommend that his services may be rewarded in some suitable manner.

36. I regret that the Nabha Infantry, who were sent to join the Buner Field Force towards the conclusion of the operations, did not arrive in time to take part in them. I inspected the battalion at Mardan on the 20th January, and was well satisfied with the turn-out of all ranks and with the manner in which they moved and in which the men handled their arms.

37. I have the honour to attach a casualty return, together with a sketch of the scene of the action on the 7th January. The Intelligence Department maps may be consulted for other details.

Return of Casualties in Action at the Tanga Pass on 7th January, 1898.

Buner Field Force.

Summary.

Officers—Killed nil. Wounded nil. Missing nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and Men—Killed nil. Wounded one. Missing nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

4409 Private John McMasters, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, dangerous, bullet wound, chest, since died of wound.

B. BLOOD, Major-General,

Commanding Buner Field Force.

Camp Rustam, the 19th January, 1898.