

archives and telegraph instruments were well considered, and proved of value.

Colonel (local Major-General) the Earl of Dundonald, C.B., M.V.O., 3rd Mounted Brigade.—This brigade gave most valuable assistance on the right at the capture of Botha's Pass on the 8th June. Their ascent of the mountain and their getting up machine guns and two guns, Royal Horse Artillery, was most valuable, and it is largely due to Lord Dundonald's action that our casualties were so small.

On the 11th June, the action of the 3rd Mounted Brigade on our right flank was excellent, and owing to Lord Dundonald's good dispositions, he first contained and eventually drove off a force of the enemy far exceeding his own in number.

In connection with this action of the 3rd Mounted Brigade, I have had the honour to recommend that 4240 Private A. Budworth, 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade, and 4048 Private J. Robson, Durham Light Infantry, both of the Composite Mounted Infantry Regiment, be granted the Distinguished Service Medal.

Major (local Lieut.-Colonel) the Hon. J. H. C. Byng (10th Hussars), South African Light Horse.—This regiment acted as an independent unit, and performed its duties exceedingly well throughout. Lieut.-Colonel Byng proved himself, as usual, a valuable commander.

Lieut.-Colonel E. O. F. Hamilton, 2nd Infantry Brigade.—This brigade was employed in the front both in the attack of Botha's Pass and at Allemann's Nek, and did well.

Colonel (local Major-General) J. Talbot Coke, 10th Infantry Brigade.—This brigade occupied Van Wyk on the 8th June successfully, and formed the right of the attack on Allemann's Nek on the 11th. I was much pleased with their action.

Colonel (local Major-General) A. S. Wynne, C.B.—The 11th Brigade formed the left of the attack on Botha's Pass on the 8th, and General Wynne's dispositions were entirely satisfactory.

Captain (local Major) R. G. Brooke, D.S.O. (7th Hussars), South African Light Horse.—Was specially recommended to me for the manner in which he commanded the left of our line on Van Wyk on the 6th June.

The following names are mentioned by commanders as having performed good services, in addition to those previously mentioned:—

Royal Navy.

Lieutenant G. P. Hunt, H.M. Ship "Forte."
Lieutenant F. W. Melville, H.M. Ship "Forte."
Lieutenant C. R. N. Burne, H.M. Ship "Philomel."
Lieutenant A. Halsey, H.M. Ship "Philomel."
Midshipman W. R. Ledgard, H.M. Ship "Philomel."
John Restal, Chief Armourer, H.M. Ship "Tartar."
Alexander Monro, C.P.O., H.M. Ship "Tartar."
J. Weatherhead, P.O., H.M. Ship "Philomel."
E. Waring (Yeoman of Signals).

2nd Cavalry Brigade.

Captain M. S. Wellby, 18th Hussars.

Royal Horse Artillery.

Major E. A. Burrows.

Royal Field Artillery.

Major W. L. H. Paget.

Major F. D. V. Wing.

Captain and Adjutant J. A. Tyler.

62271 Serjeant-Trumpeter J. H. M. Watts

Royal Garrison Artillery.

Captain T. R. C. Hudson.

3rd Mounted Brigade (Staff).

Major W. R. Birdwood, 11th Bengal Lancers.
Lieutenant F. D. Murray, Royal Highlanders.

Thornycroft's Mounted Infantry.

Major (local Lieut.-Colonel) A. W. Thornycroft, Royal Scots Fusiliers (Commanding).
Captain H. Mann (killed in action).

Composite Regiment

Captain (local Major) H. De la P. Gough, 16th Lancers (Commanding).
Lieutenant N. M. Johnstone, 11th Hussars (killed in action).

2nd Infantry Brigade (Staff).

Captain H. E. Gogarty, Royal Scots Fusiliers.
Lieutenant A. W. Tufnell, The Queen's.
Lieutenant R. P. H. Munro, 2nd Bn. Devonshire Regiment.
Captain J. A. T. Tredgold, Army Service Corps.

2nd Bn. Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Major W. S. Burrell (Commanding).

Captain L. S. De la Mare (1st Vol. Bn. The Queen's).

839 Colour-Serjeant J. Robinson.

3159 Private T. Hatherall.

2nd Bn. Devonshire Regiment.

Major (temporary Lieut.-Colonel) H. Batson (Commanding).

2nd Bn. West Yorkshire Regiment.

Major W. Fry (Commanding).

Major H. E. Watts.

3325 Serjeant J. Walmesley.

5054 Private T. Dodd.

2nd Bn. East Surrey Regiment.

Major H. W. Benson (Commanding).

Captain L. G. Ionides.

Captain H. S. Tew.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major J. D. T. Reckitt.

6269 2nd Class Staff-Serjeant Norworthy.

Company Leader Russell (Imperial Bearer Corps).

10th Infantry Brigade (Staff).

Captain H. G. C. Phillips, Welsh Regiment.
Captain C. B. Jervis-Edwards, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

4902 Serjeant W. A. Sharp, West Riding Regiment.

2nd Bn. Dorsetshire Regiment.

Lieut.-Colonel C. H. Law (Commanding).

Captain C. A. Rowley.

3050 Colour-Serjeant A. Brown.

3950 Private J. Newsham.

1st Bn. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Lieut.-Colonel G. A. Mills (Commanding).

6642 Private J. Wallace.

6215 Private T. Dowling.

Royal Army Medical Corps.

Major E. R. Cree.

11th Infantry Brigade (Staff).

Captain W. P. Braithwaite, Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Captain F. M. Carleton, D.S.O., The King's (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

1st Bn. York and Lancaster Regiment.

Lieut.-Colonel W. J. Kirkpatrick (Commanding).

Major F. P. Lousada.

Captain T. T. Gresson.