

Captain G. E. Hewett, West India Regiment. Has proved himself to be a most reliable Officer. Did very good work when in command of a column, showing great resource and self-reliance.

Captain T. A. Rose, Royal Scots Fusiliers. Acted as Staff Officer to Lieutenant-Colonel Festing during the campaign. I have a very high opinion of this Officer, both as a Staff Officer and as a soldier.

Captain J. C. Grahame, Highland Light Infantry. After the taking of Aro-Chuku this Officer was selected to disarm and subjugate a large tract of country. So well was this duty performed that the period of hostilities was shortened by at least a month, which enabled me to close operations before the rainy season set in.

Captain C. R. G. Mayne, Highland Light Infantry. Is a most able and thorough company commander. He was frequently placed in positions of responsibility and carried out all operations entrusted to his care with great judgment, notably in the actions at Oloko, Ohono, and Omuma.

Captain L. E. H. Humfrey, Glamorgan Artillery. A most conscientious, hard-working, and capable Officer and company commander.

Lieutenant (local Captain) G. Knowles, I.S.C. I cannot speak too highly of this Officer's work during the expedition. The way in which he handled his company won the admiration of all, and on more than one occasion he displayed conspicuous gallantry. He was severely wounded in the action at Utu.

Lieutenant A. J. Campbell, 19th Hussars. Commanded a column which did good work; was severely wounded in the action at Ori-Equan, when he was in command of the troops, and on which occasion he handled his men with great coolness and judgment.

Captain M. L. Goldie, M.V.O., Royal Artillery, and Second Lieutenant R. H. D. Tompson, Royal Artillery, displayed conspicuous gallantry at the water picket affair at Ikotobo.

Captain R. E. P. Gabbett, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Captain A. F. Stewart, Manchester Regiment.

Captain A. D. H. Grayson, Royal Artillery.

Captain P. K. Carré, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Captain H. F. Fraser, 21st Lancers.

Lieutenant (local Captain) H. C. J. Biss, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Captain G. Anderson, 5th Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Lieutenant R. P. Jones, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant A. L. Ross, Lancashire Fusiliers.

Lieutenant L. J. Jones, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Lieutenant J. L. R. Parry, Canadian Militia and Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force.

Lieutenant J. Wayling, Canadian Militia and Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force.

Second Lieutenant (local Lieutenant) J. Mackenzie, V.C., Royal Highlanders.

#### Officers (Civil).

Mr. F. S. James, Divisional Commissioner, Southern Nigeria Protectorate. Was in charge of the Intelligence Department, and as such was invaluable to me. His information was always reliable, and his intimate knowledge of the natives proved most useful.

Dr. R. Allman, C.M.G. Was Principal Medical Officer. He not only made excellent arrangements before the expedition, but supervised the carrying out of them to my entire satisfaction;

and it is mainly due to his forethought that abnormally good health prevailed among the Europeans and Natives of the force.

Dr. A. H. Hanley. Performed his duties as Senior Medical Officer with great devotion. I have never met a more attentive or conscientious medical officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Gallwey, C.M.G., D.S.O., S.P.O.

Lieutenant and Commander D'Oyly, Royal Navy.

Captain H. A. Child, Marine Superintendent, Southern Nigeria Protectorate.

Mr. James Watt, District Commissioner, Southern Nigeria Protectorate.

Surgeon-Captain W. Fletcher, D.S.O., Royal Army Medical Corps (Militia).

Lieutenant H. C. V. B. Cheetham, Royal Naval Reserve.

Assistant Engineer G. L. Ball, Royal Naval Reserve.

Nurse Graham.

Mr. John Stein, Acting Secretary, though not attached to the Field Force, gave me great assistance in compiling the map on which I based my plans.

#### European Non-Commissioned Officers.

Regimental Sergeant-Major Jordan, 1st Battalion Northern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Wounded at Ikotama. He is an excellent Warrant Officer, particularly cool under fire, and exceptionally good with natives.

Regimental Sergeant-Major J. Ambrose, Infantry Battalion, Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. A thoroughly reliable and hard-working Warrant Officer. Was instrumental in bringing the regiment to its present state of efficiency.

Colour-Sergeant C. Crowley, Infantry Battalion, Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Did general excellent work.

#### Native Officers, &c.

Native Officer John Daniels, Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. Commanded the Southern Nigeria Regiment Corps of Scouts throughout the expedition. The excellent work done by this Corps is mainly attributable to the gallantry of this native Officer's leading.

Native Officer Mama Nakaru, Lagos Battalion, West African Frontier Force. A very gallant Officer, who has on more than one occasion, acting on his own initiative, done splendid work.

Regimental Sergeant-Major Ojo Ibadan, Southern Nigeria Regiment, West African Frontier Force. A remarkably good native Warrant Officer. At the water picket affair at Ikotobo, on the 26th January, this Warrant Officer displayed conspicuous gallantry.

The behaviour of all ranks throughout the campaign was excellent; the *morale* of the native soldiers being exceptionally good, which was due no doubt to the presence of at least one European with every section.

The fire control was well maintained, and the fire discipline, above all, was very good.

In conclusion, I must thank you, Sir, for the way in which you facilitated all the preparations for the expedition, both when at home and after your arrival in the Protectorate.

I have, &c.,

A. MONTANARO,  
Lieutenant-Colonel,  
Commanding, Aro Field Force.