

KISSI FIELD FORCE.

Return of Ammunition expended, 27th March to 28th June, 1905.

Nature of Ammunition.	No.	Remarks.
Cartridges, S.A. Ball 303 Mark V.	14,500	Maxim Gun and Carbines
Rockets, War, 9-pr. . .	2	—

Note.—This return can only be considered as approximate pending detailed returns from Company Commanders.

C. E. PALMER, Major.

Commanding Kissi Field Force.

Freetown, Sierra Leone.

3rd August, 1905.

*War Office,
23rd February, 1906.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, viz.:—

Captain and Brevet Major Harry Claude Moorhouse, Royal Artillery, in recognition of his services in command of the Oritsha Hinterland Expedition, Southern Nigeria, November, 1904—March, 1905.

Captain Cyril Eustace Palmer, Royal Artillery, in recognition of his services in command of the Kissi Field Force, Liberia, March—June, 1905.

The King has also been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field to Sergeant-Major A. E. Klee, West African Frontier Force (Sergeant, Royal Artillery), in recognition of his gallant conduct at the attack on Akindu, during the Patrol through the Irrua country, Southern Nigeria, October, 1904.

The undermentioned soldiers have been selected for the West African Frontier Force Distinguished Conduct Medal, for gallant conduct during the operations in Southern Nigeria, 1904—1905:—

Native Sergeant-Major Seberu Ilorin.

Native Sergeant-Major Abubakare.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *February*, 1906.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of

Her late Majesty Queen Victoria chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and thirteen, the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late Majesty chapter one hundred and fourteen, duly prepared and laid before His Majesty in Council a scheme bearing date the eleventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six, in the words following, that is to say:—

“We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter thirty-nine, and of the Acts therein mentioned, that is to say, the Act of the third and fourth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, the Act of the fourth and fifth years of Her said late Majesty, chapter thirty-nine, and the Act of the thirty-first and thirty-second years of Her said late Majesty, chapter one hundred and fourteen, have prepared and now humbly lay before Your Majesty in Council the following scheme for effecting a transfer of the ownership of the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the church and cure (hereinafter called ‘the said benefice’) of Chillenden, in the county of Kent and in the diocese of Canterbury.

“Whereas the advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Chillenden, is vested for an estate in fee simple without incumbrances in Jane Caroline Louisa Gurney, of Oakenrough, Haslemere, in the county of Surrey, Widow.

“And whereas the said Jane Caroline Louisa Gurney is desirous that the whole advowson or perpetual right of patronage of and presentation to the said benefice of Chillenden, now vested in her as aforesaid should be transferred to and be vested in the Archbishop of Canterbury for the time being.

“And whereas the Right Honourable and Most Reverend Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, is willing to accept such transfer, and in token of such his willingness and also in token that the same transfer has that consent of the Bishop of the diocese which by the Acts in the hereinbefore mentioned Act recited or by some or one of them is made necessary, he, the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury, has executed this scheme as hereinafter mentioned.

“And whereas the transfer of the patronage of the said benefice of Chillenden, which is hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter recommended and proposed will in our opinion tend to make better provision for the cure of souls in the parish or district in or in respect of which the right of patronage or advowson so recommended and proposed to be transferred as aforesaid arises or exists, that is to say, in the parish of Chillenden.

“Now therefore with the consent of the said Jane Caroline Louisa Gurney (in testimony whereof she has signed and sealed this scheme), and with the consent of the said Randall Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury (in testimony whereof he has signed this scheme and sealed the same with his Archiepiscopal seal) we, the said Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England humbly recommend and propose that upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of Your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme and without any conveyance or assurance in the law other than such duly