

11. I attach maps showing the itinerary and description of the action.

12. The Medical Department attached to the Force showed zeal and solicitude in caring for the health of the troops. They had a large number of wounded of the enemy to deal with.

13. I wish to place on record my appreciation of the excellent work done by Captain and Acting Resident H. C. B. Phillips, D.S.O., and Captain and Assistant Resident B. A. Rice in collecting supplies for the Force, and their hearty co-operation and unfailing courtesy. The former remained present during the greater part of the action, though suffering from fever.

14. I have not furnished the usual intelligence report, as the operations were conducted over roads already surveyed by Political Officers, and through a district reported on by them.

I have, &c.,

A. LOWRY COLE, Colonel,

Commandant, Northern Nigeria Regiment,
West African Frontier Force.

His Excellency,
The High Commissioner,
Northern Nigeria.

War Office,
2nd July, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Distinguished Service Order, and promotion in the Army, in recognition of the services of the undermentioned Officers employed with the West African Frontier Force during the operations near Sokoto, in Northern Nigeria, 1906 :—

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

Captain (Honorary Captain in the Army) Daniel H. Macdonell, City of London (Rough Riders) Imperial Yeomanry.
Captain Albert E. Gallagher, 9th Battalion, the King's Royal Rifle Corps.
Lieutenant Percy Paul Wentworth Fendall, the Border Regiment.

BREVET.

Captain Robert Hamilton Goodwin, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 19th July, 1906.

The King has also been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the medal for Meritorious Service to the following non-commissioned officers (employed with the West African Frontier Force) in recognition of their services during the above-mentioned operations :—

Serjeant J. Slack, Royal Artillery.
Serjeant J. H. Maynard, the Northumberland Fusiliers.

The undermentioned soldiers have been selected for the West African Frontier Force Distinguished Conduct Medal, for gallant conduct during the operations near Sokoto in Northern Nigeria, 1906 :—

Lance-Corporal Dowdu Chicogo.
Private Samari.
Private Moma Wurrikin.
Private Moma Zaria.

Captain and Brevet Major C. M. Dobell, D.S.O., the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, has been noted for consideration for promotion to a Brevet Lieutenant-Colonelcy on his attaining the substantive rank of Major, in recognition of his services during the operations in the Kano Province, including the capture of Hadeija, April, 1906.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
June 30, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Order of Merit :—

Sir Joseph Dalton Hooker, G.C.S.I., C.B.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace,
July 2, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give Orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath :—

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions :—

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Arthur Willoughby George Lowry Cole, D.S.O., Commandant in Northern Nigeria, in recognition of his services when Commanding the troops during the operations in the Kano Province, including the capture of Hadeija, April, 1906.

Captain and Brevet Major (local Lieutenant-Colonel) Edgar Garston Harrison, D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, Commandant, 3rd (East Africa) Battalion, The King's African Rifles, in recognition of his services in Command of the Nandi Expeditionary Force, 1905-6.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
St. James's Palace, April 9, 1907.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of His Majesty's visit to Spain, to make the following further appointments to the Royal Victorian Order :—

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class :

Manuel Gonzalez - Hontoria, of the Spanish Foreign Office.
Pedro de Miranda y Quartin, of the Spanish Foreign Office.

To be Honorary Members of the Fifth Class :

Lieutenant José Espinosa y Leon, Royal Spanish Navy.
Lieutenant Manuel de Mendivil y Elio, Royal Spanish Navy.