

arranged most satisfactorily for transport of troops and supplies from the sea coast to the lake.

Dr. (now temporary Major) H. S. Stannus. Has been responsible for all medical organization. To his ability and industry has been due the health of the force and the rapid and satisfactory recovery of the wounded.

Volunteer J. A. Griffiths, Nyasaland Volunteer Reserve. Acted as a scout on the enemy's border for about one month at the beginning of the war, during which time he obtained very valuable information at great personal risk. He was most untiring in his duties and only by great skill escaped capture.

No. 6 Corporal Makwari, 1st K.A.R. After being wounded at Kasca, September 9th 1914, escaped from hospital and brought up several stragglers into the firing line, when he was again wounded, his clothing being shot to pieces.

No. 18 Lance-Corporal Stima, 1st K.A.R. Showed conspicuous gallantry and tenacity in handling a Maxim after the British Volunteer in charge had been mortally wounded. The latter specially requested that this act of gallantry should be rewarded.

No. 481 Serjeant Matafari, 1st K.A.R. When in command of the last section to re-embark at Sphinxhaven, May 30th 1915, handled his section with skill under fire of superior numbers, making good his retirement without loss.

Lieutenant J. L. Caldecott, R.G.A., killed in action.

Lieutenant P. N. Garnett, Royal Berkshire Regiment, 1st K.A.R., killed in action.

Displayed coolness and gallant leading in action at Kasao on September 9th 1914.

Mr. G. F. Manning, Resident, killed in action. Gallantry in action at Kasoa, September 9th 1914.

Volunteer G. Merriman, N.V.R., killed in action.

Volunteer V. J. D. Ascott, N.V.R., killed in action.

Killed while working maxim guns under heavy fire with coolness and effect.

Volunteer A. Haverfield, N.V.R. Courage and resource in reconnaissance at close quarters, September 19th 1915.

Volunteer J. Sutherland, N.V.R. Successful reconnaissance work and guiding by night at Sphinxhaven on May 30th 1915, when he was wounded.

No. 629 Private Isaac Kutakwananzi, 1st K.A.R.

No. 456 Private John, 1st K.A.R.

Carrying messages at great personal risk through the enemy during action.

No. 112 Private Koffman, 1st K.A.R. Showing an excellent example by his contempt of danger under a heavy fire at close range on two occasions.

I would also request that the good services of the following may be brought to the notice of His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

Dr. (temporary Captain) N. MacL. Leys, who has been in charge of the Karonga Hospital and has spared no pains in his attention to duty.

Mr. V. J. Keyte, Chief Supply and Transport Officer, who has been responsible for the forwarding of supplies from the sea coast to the lake.

Temporary Lieutenant H. R. Cruise, who organised and managed the transport of the Field Force by land, and whose services proved invaluable.

Temporary Lieutenant J. C. Abraham, who has been in charge of transport and embarkation work at Fort Johnston, which he has carried out with the greatest zeal and thoroughness.

Mr. H. A. Channon, Universities Mission. Although he is properly under the Senior Naval Officer, his assistance to us has been so constant and cheerful, and I feel that I should make special mention of him.

Miss A. Pallot and Miss B. Empson were present at Karonga when the post was attacked on September 9th 1914, and were most assiduous and indefatigable in their care of the wounded in Hospital.

Miss R. Paterson, Matron, was sent to Karonga when more help was required after the action on September 9th 1914, since when she and Miss Pallot have been employed continuously with the Field Force; their services have been invaluable.

The Honourable H. L. Duff, C.M.G., as Your Excellency is aware, was of the greatest assistance at the commencement of the war as Political Officer. He also by his personal influence, exerted under fire, contributed largely to stopping a panic amongst the transport carriers at Kasoa.

I would also request that the services of Lieutenant-Commander G. H. Dennistoun, R.N., may be brought to the notice of the Lords of the Admiralty. In addition to the admirable manner in which he carried out the expedition to Sphinxhaven on May 30th 1915, his cordial co-operation at all times has been invaluable in overcoming difficulties.

I have, etc.,

G. M. P. HAWTHORN, Lieut.-Colonel,
1st K.A.R.,

Officer Commanding the Troops,
Nyasaland.