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**THE ANGLO ZULU WAR OF 1879.**

**UNITS INVOLVED, THEIR OFFICERS, POSTINGS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.**

**General Staff**

Lieut.-Gen. Sir G.J. Wolseley, *G.C.M.G., G.C.B.* Was Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in South Africa, Governor of Natal and the Transvaal, and High Commissioner for Native and Foreign Affairs to the northward and eastward of those colonies in the last phase of the Zulu war, and throughout the Sekhukhune campaign; reorganized the forces for the last invasion of Zululand, which resulted in the capture of the King and the pacification of the whole territory contiguous to the colony of Natal. (*G.C.B.*)

Major-Gen. Lord Chelmsford, *G.C.B.* Held the appointment of Lieut.-Gen. Commanding the Forces in South Africa till the last phase of the war. organized the forces and planned the operations for the first and second invasions of Zululand. Commanded in person the Eshowe Relief Column and the two northern columns in their several advances, and at the battle of Gingindlovu, the relief of Eshowe, and the battle of Ulundi respectively, and also in numerous minor operations. (*G.C.B.*)

Major-Gen. Hon. Sir H.H. Clifford *V.C., K.C.M.G., C.B.* Served as Inspector-General of Lines of Communication and Base throughout the war. Was charged with the defence of Natal on the second advance of the Field Force. Took a prominent part in the concluding operations of the war. (*C.M.G.*)

Major-Gen. H.H. Crealock, *C.B.*, Commanded the 1st Div. of the South African Field Force from the date of its formation in April 1879, till it was broken up on the submission of the chiefs of the southern districts and the close of the campaign. (*C.M.G.*)

Major-Gen. E.Newdigate, *C.B.* Proceeded to Natal in Feb 1879, and commanded the 2nd Div. of the Field Force from the date of its formation till the conclusion of its operations and the close of the campaign. Was mentioned by Lord Chelmsford in his concluding despatch as having specifically assisted him during the recent operations. (*C.B.*)

Major-Gen. Brig.-Gen. H. Rowlands, *V.C., C.B.* Proceeded to Natal in Feb. 1879, and commanded Cavalry Brigade of the 2nd Div. from the date of its formation till the conclusion of its numerous and varied operations and the close of the campaign. (*C.M.G.*)

Col. Rowlands, who had commanded the forces throughout the first Sekhukhuni campaign, and had been present in every action under fire, commanded the No.5 column of the Field Force in South Africa from the commencement of the Zulu war until the beginning of March, when that column was merged into No. 4 Column. Was present at the attack on the Zulus at the Taluka Mountain, and at Manyanyoba's caves. Carried out defensive measures at Pretoria to face 5,000 insurgent Boers, encamped within fifteen miles of the city. Was subsequently appointed Brigadier Commanding 1st Brigade 1st Div., and served in that capacity until the close of the war.

Colonel. Sir C.K. Pearson, *K.C.M.G., C.B.* Commanded the 1st Column of the Field Force from the date of its formation till the reorganization of the forces subsequently to the relief of Eshowe: during the advance from the Tugela; at the battle of Nyezane, and throughout the ten weeks' blockade. (*K.C.M.G.*)

Colonel. W. Bellairs, *C.B.* Served during the war as D.A. and Q.M.G. on the HQ Staff. Commanded the force left in camp during the battle of Ulundi. Was one of the officers referred to by Lord Chelmsford in his concluding despatch as having specifically assisted him during the recent operations.

Colonel Sir H.E. Wood, *V.C., K.C.B.* Commanded the 4th Column, and subsequently the Flying Column of the Field Force throughout their numerous and varied operations during the war - including the action at the Zunguin Nek on the 24th Jan., the attack on Hlobane, the battle of Khambula, and the battle of Ulundi. Was one of the officers referred to by Lord Chelmsford in his concluding despatch as having specifically assisted him during the recent operations, and by Sir Garnet Wolseley as an officer to whose military genius their success was in a great measure attributable. (*K.C.B.*)

Colonel. Sir G.P. Colley, *K.C.S.I., C.B., C.M.G.* Proceeded to South Africa with Sir G. Wolseley as Chief of Staff, and served in that capacity till the conclusion of the war. (Mentioned in despatches *C.M.G.*)

Colonel. S.P. Jarvis, *C.M.G.* Embarked for Natal in charge of drafts, and served with the Field Force in the last phase of the war.

Colonel. R.H. Buller, *A.D.C., V.C., C.B., C.M.G.* Commanded the mounted troops of Wood's Column in the whole of their numerous and varied operations during the war - including the action at the Zunguin Nek on the 24th Jan., the attack on Hlobane, the battle of Khambula, and the battle of Ulundi, as also in the incessant raiding into the enemy's country in the interval between the 1st and 2nd invasions. Was decorated with the Victoria Cross for gallantry displayed in the reconnaissance of the 3rd July. (Repeatedly mentioned in despatches; *A.D.C., C.M.G.*)

Colonel. C.M. Clarke, *C.B.* Commanded the 57th Regt. during the advance of the Eshowe Relief Column, including the battle of Gingindlovu. Subsequently commanded the 2nd Brigade 1st Div. of the Field Force. Commanded the column which marched to Ulundi and back via Middle Drift. (Mentioned in despatches; *C.B.*)

Bt. Col. East, C.J. Joined Lord Chelmsford as D.Q.M.G. to the Forces in South Africa on the 22nd June 1879; was present as senior staff officer at the battle of Ulundi, and remained with Lord Chelmsford until he resigned the command. Remained in the same capacity on the staff with Sir Garnet Wolseley, and was present with him during the subsequent operations for the final pacification in Zululand; proceeded with him to Victoria, and returned thence to England to resume the appointment of A.Q.M.G., Intelligence Department.

Lieut. Col. Hale, L.A. Landed at Durban on the 24th July 1879, and proceeded next day to Port Durnford to act there as A.A. and A.Q.M.G., and overseer of line of communications and base, on the staff of Major-Gen. Clifford. Commanded the station from the date of the departure of Brig.-Genl. Rowlands (6th Aug.) until it was evacuated on the 22nd 1879. Embarked Cetshwayo from Port Durnford.

Bt. Lt. Col. Clery, C.F. Served with the Field Force throughout the war first as principal staff officer in Glyn's Column, subsequently as A.A.G. in the Flying Column. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Major. Wood, Hon. H.J.L. Embarked for Natal in charge of drafts, and served with the Field Force in the last phase of the war.

Major. W.F. Butler, *C.B.* Served during the war as A.A. and Q.M.G. on lines of communication and at base.

Major. Byng. Served as extra A.D.C. to Gen. Crealock throughout the operations of the 1st Div.

Captain. Talbot, Hon. R.A.J. 1st Life Gs. Embarked for Natal with cavalry drafts. Served in the latter part of the war on the staff of Baker Russell's column.

Bt. Major. Viscount Downe. 2nd Life Gs. Served as A.D.C. to Gen. Marshall throughout the whole of the operations of the Cavalry Brigade. Mentioned by the Gen. as rendering invaluable service.

Captain. Doyle, F.G. 2nd Dn. Gs. Accompanied Sir Garnet Wolseley to South Africa in May, and was employed on special service till the conclusion of the campaign in Zululand as Commandant at HQ of the army.

Captain. Gould, A.L.G. 2nd Dn. Gs. Embarked for Natal with cavalry drafts, and served with the Field Force in the later phases of the war.

Bt. Major. Stewart, H. 3rd Dn. Gs. Served as Brigade Major in the cavalry Brigade from the date of its formation till the conclusion of its operations. Mentioned by Gen. Marshall as "a Brigade Major second to none in the service."

Lieutenant. Wilson, B.R. 4th Dn. Gs. Embarked for Natal with cavalry drafts, and served with the Field Force in the later phases of the war.

Captain. Dickson, J.B.B. 1st Dns. Served in the latter part of the war with the Native Carrier Corps.

Lieutenant. Amyatt-Burney, H.A. Late 1st Dns. Embarked for Natal with the K.D.Gs. in Feb., and served with the regiment during the war. Took part, in Major Marter's squadron, in the capture of the King.

Lieutenant. James, W.C. 2nd Dns. Served with the 17th Lancers during the whole of the advance of that regt. in Zululand with the 2nd Div. Was present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni, and at the battle of Ulundi. Was wounded during the latter engagement, in the pursuit, with an assegai, and had a horse also wounded with a bullet. Returned with the regt. to Pinetown, and embarked on the 27th Aug.

Lieutenant. Hippisley, W.H. Lieut. and Adj. 2nd Dns. Embarked for the Cape, Feb. 27th, with the reinforcements. Was attached as a volunteer to the K.D.Gs. Was present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni. Subsequently did duty at Fort Newdigate with the squadron under Major Marter, of the K.D.Gs.

Lieutenant Morland, H.C. 5th Ldrs. Embarked for Natal with cavalry drafts in May, and served with the Field Force in the last phase of the war.

Lieutenant Pennefather, E.G.. 6th Dns. Served with the K.D.Gs during the war. Was present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni. Served subsequently in Baker Russell's Flying Column.

Bt. Major. McCalmont, H. 7th Hrs. Proceeded to Natal as A.D.C. to Sir Garnet Wolseley, and served in that capacity in the last phase of the war.

Bt. Major Viscount St. Vincent. 7th Hrs. Was attached to the 17th Lancers, proceeding with them to the Cape. On arrival there was placed on the Staff as extra A.D.C. to Gen. Marshall, and acted in that capacity till the advance of the divisions into Zululand. Again joined 17th Lancers, and was present with that regt. at the cavalry affair at eZungeni, battle of Ulundi, and other minor engagements. Was present at the finding of the body of the Prince Imperial.

Lieutenant. Byng, Hon. A.J.G. 7th Hrs. Embarked with cavalry drafts in May, and served during the war with the Field Force in Natal and the Transvaal.

Lieutenant. Jervis, Hon. J. Late 7th Hrs. Embarked for Natal with the K.D.Gs., and served with the regt. throughout its various operations during the war.

Bt. Lt. Col. Bushman, H.A. 9th Ldrs. Accompanied Sir G. Wolseley to South Africa in May, and served on his personal Staff till the conclusion of the war.

Captain Beresford, Lord W.A. de la P. 9th Ldrs. Served in the latter part of the war as Staff Officer to Col. Buller; was present at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; received V.C. for gallantry displayed in Buller's reconnaissance of the 3rd July.)

Captain Watson, H.J. 11th Hrs. Served with the K.D.Gs. during the war. Was Staff Officer at Conference Hill from the 13th June to the 3rd Aug. Served subsequently in Baker Russell's Flying Column.

Captain Russell, J.C. 12th Ldrs. Commanded No. 1 squadron Mounted Infantry (with local rank of Lieut. Col.), during the war; was present throughout the operations of Glyn's Column, and, subsequently, throughout those of Newdigate's Div. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Bt. Colonel. Sir Baker-Russell, *K.C.M.G.*, *C.B.* 13th Hrs. Accompanied Sir G. Wolseley to South Africa, and served on his Staff till the conclusion of the war. Commanded the forces in the operations against Sekhukhuni, resulting in the storming of the stronghold and subjugation of the tribe. (Mentioned in despatches; *K.C.M.G.*)

Bt. Major. Russell, F.S. 14th Hrs. Served in latter phase of Zulu wars as D.A.A.G., 2nd Div. Was present at the battle of Ulundi. Was specially recommended as "having on that occasion displayed great qualifications as a staff officer in the field." Subsequently served as Commandant of Ladysmith

Bt. Major. Gardner, A.C. 14th Hrs. Served with the Field Force throughout the war, first as Staff Officer in Glyn's Column, in which capacity he was present at the battle of Isandlwana (mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major); subsequently as Staff Officer in the Flying Column.

Major. Salis-Schwabe, G. 16th Ltrs. Embarked for Natal with cavalry drafts. Served in the latter part of the war in command of the Native Carrier Corps (2,000 strong) which he organized.

Captain. Taaffe, C.R. 16th Ltrs. Embarked for Natal with the K.D.Gs., and served with the regt. throughout the war; subsequently in Baker Russell's Flying Column.

Lieutenant. Howard, H.R.L. 16th Ltrs. Embarked for Natal with cavalry drafts in May, and served with the Field Force in the later phases of the war.

Major. P.H.S. Barrow, C.M.G. 19th Hrs. Served throughout the war in command of a squadron of mounted infantry and some irregular mounted troops. Was present at the battles of Nyezane and Gingindlovu, being in command of the Divisional Troops at the latter engagement, in which he was wounded. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major, C.M.G.)

Lieutenant. Courtenay, E.R. 20th Hrs. Served throughout the war as Staff Officer of the mounted troops of the Lower Tugela Column. Was present at the battles of Inyezane and Gingindlovu, and the relief of Eshowe (mentioned in despatches).

Lieutenant. Wyndham, W.G.C. 21st Hrs. Embarked for Natal with the K.D.Gs. in Feb., 1879, and served with the regt. during the war; subsequently in Baker Russell's Flying Column.

Colonel W.E.M. Reilly, C.B. R.A. Commanded the Royal Artillery in South Africa, and was present in the field with the army during the latter part of the war.

Lieut. Col. J.T.B. Brown, C.B. R.A. Landed at Durban (22nd March) in command of reinforcements, and proceeded to join Wood's Column, then at Khambula. Was detained a short time in temporary command at Utrecht, and while there was appointed to command the Artillery, 2nd Div., consisting of Harness's, le Grice's, Owen's, and Tremlett's batteries, and Alexander's Ammunition Column, attached to Gen. Wood's force. joined Newdigate's Div. at Landman's Drift, 9th May, and marched with it in command of the Artillery to Ulundi and back, being present at the action on the 4th July.

Lieut. Col. F.T.A. Law, C.B. R.A. While commanding the R.A. in South Africa was appointed Commandant of the Lower Tugela District, in Natal. Prepared the column for the relief of Eshowe, one of the two divisions of which he commanded in its subsequent operations. Was present at the battle of Gingindlovu. (mentioned in despatches; C.B)

Bt. Lieut. Col. H. Brackenbury, C.B. R.A. Proceeded to South Africa with Sir Garnet Wolseley, and served on his Staff, and as Military Secretary till the conclusion of the war. (Brevet. of Lieut. Col.)

Major. Alexander, R. R.A. Commanded the Ammunition Column in the advance of the 2nd Div., including the battle of Ulundi.

Captain. Yeatman-Biggs, A.G. R.A. Served in the personal Staff of Sir Garnet Wolseley in the last phase of the war. Commanded in Aug. the expeditionary force of mounted gunners which went in search of the King, and patrolled the St. Lucia Bay district.

Captain. Poole JR R.A. Served with the Field Force during the war.

Bt. Major. Maurice, J.F. R.A. Accompanied Sir G. Wolseley to South Africa, and served on his personal Staff till the conclusion of the war. Took part, in Major Barrow's Force, in the pursuit of the King.

Bt. Major. Alleyne, J. RA Served as Adj. to Lieut Col. Tatton Brown throughout the war. Was present, in that capacity at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major.)

Bt. Major. M.J. Clarke, *C.M.G.* RA Served with the Field Force during the war.

Bt. Major. Fox, W.R. RA Served on the personal Staff. of Gen. Clifford as D.A.A.G. during the war.

Bt. Major. Vaughan, H. RA Served as Director of Transport to Wood's Column from Jan. to April. Was present at the action of Hlobane (mentioned in despatches), and at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major).

Captain. Bouwens, L.H. RA Served with the Field Force during the war.

Bt. Major. Knox, W.G. RA. Landed 15th May, 1879, at Durban, on passage from Afghanistan, and was first posted for duty with Crealock's Div. Was subsequently selected by Lord Chelmsford to raise and organize an Irregular Artillery Corps in the Transvaal to act against Sekhukhuni. Raised, organized, and commanded Knox's Transvaal Artillery. Organized, in addition, a small-arm ammunitions train for 7,000 men. Was present at the several reconnaissances into the enemy's country, and commanded the artillery at the storming and capture of the Fighting Koppie. Received Brevet of Major for services in South Africa.

Bt. Major. Brackenbury, E.F. RA. Served in the Gatling Battery R.A. in Zululand with Wood's Flying Column, and subsequently with Clarke's Column at the occupation of Ulundi. Commanded the Mountain Battery of the Transvaal Artillery during the Sekhukhuni campaign. Was present at the storming and capture of the chief's stronghold on the 28th Nov.

Lieutenant. Creagh, A.G. RA. Served as A.D.C. Sir G. Wolseley in the last phase of the Zulu war, including the pursuit of Cetshwayo (with Capt. Lord Gifford's party). Served as A.D.C. to Sir G. Wolseley in the campaign against Sekhukhuni. Was present at the capture of the chief's town and stronghold. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Lieutenant Williams, W.H. RA. Served with the Field Force during the war.

Vet. Surg. Burt, W. RA Proceeded, in March, 1879, to New York, for the purpose of purchasing mules for shipment to Natal. Arrived at Durban 21st April, and proceeded thence to the Lower Tugela to take charge of sick horse depôt. Transferred depôt, subsequently, to Nonote, and from thence to Durban. Afterwards served on line of communications between Lower Tugela and St. Paul's. At end of Nov. took over duties of Principal Vet. Surg., and continued to perform them until departure from Natal.

Vet. Surg. Phillips, C. RA Served with the Field Force during the war.

Lieut. Col. Webber, C.E. RA. Accompanied Sir G. Wolseley to Natal in May, 1879. Was appointed A.A.G. and A.Q.M.G. of lines of communications under Major.-Gen. Clifford on 28th June. Was senior Staff Officer for the lines from Natal through Western Zululand from that date until the final evacuations in Sept., including the superintendence and local direction of the execution of the orders for the breaking up of the 1st Div. and the formation of new columns, followed by the final evacuations and removal of the army and all its material from the forts and positions of Zululand and on the frontier of Natal. In the same position was the executive officer of the Inspector-Gen. for the lines of communications in the operations against Sekhukhuni, superintending and directing the removal of the vast accumulations of stores and transport from Zululand and the Utrecht district to the N.E. of the Transvaal; and finally, under the orders of the Inspector-Gen., carries out the instructions of the General Officer Commanding, so that all available troops distributed over the Utrecht district were concentrated on the 12th Dec., 1879, with three months' provisions and stores at Pretoria, to meet the General Officer Commanding on his return from the Sekhukhuni expedition, with a view to precautionary measures in consequence of the disturbed state of the Transvaal.

Bt. Colonel. R. Harrison, *C.B.* RA. Proceeded to the Cape in command of a field co. R.Es. in Feb., 1879. On landing at Durban was appointed R.E. officer at Army HQ. On 8th May was appointed A.Q.M.G. at HQ and in that capacity was in charge of the Q.M.G'S. Depart of the Army during the advance of the columns into Zululand. Was present at various small engagements, and at the battle of Ulundi. Mentioned in Lord Chelmsford's despatch as one of the "officers who have specially assisted me ... during the recent operations in Zululand." Made a *C.B.* When Brig.-Gen. Wood was invalidated to England, Col. Harrison was appointed by Sir G. Wolseley to the command of the Flying Column, on the breaking up of which he was sent on special service

to the Sekhukhuni's country. On completion of that duty he was appointed to the command of the troops in the Transvaal, which position he held during the operations against Sekukuni, and the movements rendered necessary by the threatened rising of the Boers in the autumn and winter of 1879. Was specifically mentioned by Sir G. Wolseley in his final despatch as having rendered "most valuable services during the Sekhukhuni campaign," and also for the way in which he acted during "the agitations set on foot by a section of the Boer community."

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Moysey, C.J. RE Was R.E. officer in charge of the Transvaal before the campaign. Accompanied by Brig.-Gen. Wood's Flying Column throughout the war. Present at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut.Col.)

Bt. Major. Blood, B. RE Proceeded to the Cape as Capt. of the 30th co. Was made C.R.E. to Crealock's Div., and served with it throughout the campaign. (Brevet of Major.)

Captain. Heneage, F.W. RE Went to the Cape as A.D.C. to Major-Gen. Marshall, commanding the cavalry, and accompanied that officer during the campaign. Subsequently employed on the lines of communication.

Captain. James, W.H. RE Proceeded to the Cape in May 1879. Served on the Staff of Lord Chelmsford as D.A.Q.M.G., and was present at the battle of Ulundi. (Medal and clasp.)

Colonel. Davies, H.F. Gren. Gds. Proceeded to the Cape in March 1879, in command of drafts for the 24th Regt. Served in Newdigate's Div. during the war, commanding the garrison at Landman's Drift in May.

Colonel. Needham, Hon. R. Gren. Gds. Served during the war as Orderly Officer to Bri.-Gen. Wood. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Lieut. Col. Thynne, R.T Gren. Gds. Embarked for Natal in May 1879, in charge of drafts. Served with Newdigate's Div. during the war. Was in command at KwaMagwasa.

Lieut. Col. Villiers, Hon. G.P.H. Gren. Gds. Served in the last phase of the war. Was appointed by Sir Garnet Wolseley Special Commissioner to Hamu's Armed Forces, and materially assisted Sir Baker Russell in his campaign in the north-west of Zululand.

Lieutenant. Carington, Hon. R.C.G. Gren. Gds. Proceeded to the Cape in March, 1879, with drafts, and took part in the advance of Newdigate's Div., Capt. Bertie and Lieuts. Carrington and Colville being present at the battle of Ulundi.

Lieutenant. Farrer, W.D.M.C.P. Gren. Gds. ditto

Lieutenant. Colville, Hon. C.R.W. (Master of Colville). Gren. Gds. ditto

Captain. Bertie, Hon. G.A.V. Cold Guards. ditto

Bt. Colonel F.W.E.F. Walker, C.B. Scot Gds. Served as A.A.G., to Pearson's Column. Was present at the battle of Nyezane and the occupation of Eshowe during its two months investment. (Mentioned in despatches.) Served, subsequently, as Commandant of the Lower Tugela. (C.B.)

Captain and Lieut. Col. Montgomery, W.E Scot Gds. Served during the war as A.Q.M.G. to Newdigate's Div. Was present at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Lieut. and Captain. Gordon-Cumming, Sir W.G. Scot Gds. Embarked, on the 1st March 1879, in the *Clyde* as a volunteer for the 24th, and was in her when she was wrecked off Dyer's Island. Accompanied the drafts for the 24th under Col. Davis up country as far as Landman's Drift, and served during the remainder of the campaign on the Staff of Gen. Newdigate. Was present at the battle of Ulundi.

Lieut. and Captain. Cotton, Hon. R.S.G.S. Scot Gds. Proceeded to the Cape in March 1879, in charge of drafts, and took part in the advance of Newdigate's Div. Acted as Orderly Officer at the battle of Ulundi, at which engagement he was wounded.

Lieutenant. Knight, H.R. 3rd Foot. Served as Staff Orderly Officer, and A.D.C. to Col. Pearson, throughout the operations of the 1st Column; and subsequently in Crealock's Div.

Bt. Major. Woodgate, E.R.P. 4th Foot Served in Wood's Column through the whole of its operations during the war, first as General Staff Officer, and, on the death of Capt. Campbell, as Principal Staff Officer; and subsequently as A.A.G. in the Flying Column. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major.)

Bt. Major. Barton, G. 7th Foot. Served throughout the war, first as Staff Officer to Durnford's Column, and, subsequently in command of the 4th Batt. N.N.C., till the end of the war, taking part in the battle of Gingindlovu; and afterwards in the operations of Clarke's Column. (mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major.)

Lieutenant. Heron-Maxwell, W.H.S. 7th Foot Proceeded to Natal with drafts, and served in that colony and the Transvaal during the latter part of the war.

Lieutenant. Nicholson, G.S. 7th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape in charge of drafts, and served as Adj. of the 4th Batt. N.N.C. throughout the operations of Clarke's Column. Had military command of the boats for landing the troops when the "Clyde" transport was wrecked off the Cape.

Captain. Jocelyn, R.J.O. 8th Foot. Embarked for the Cape with drafts. Served during the latter part of the war with the Native Carrier Corps.

Captain. Wavell, A.G. 9th Foot. Served with the Field Force during the war.

Bt. Major. Huntley, H.C. 10th Foot. Proceeded on transport service to South Africa in Nov. 1878, and served throughout the war, first as Transport Officer to the Div. in its advance to Ulundi, and afterwards as Senior Transport Officer with Baker Russell's Column. (Brevet of Major.)

Captain. Ballantyne, J.G. 11th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Force during the later phases of the war.

Captain. Paterson, A.M. 16th Foot. Served with the Field Force during the war.

Captain. Laurence, W.W. 18th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape on transport service, and served on the lines of communication and at the base during the war.

Captain. Oakes, G. 19th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Force during the later phases of the war.

Bt. Major. Molyneux, W.C.F. 22nd Foot. Served as Senior A.D.C. to Lord Chelmsford during the war. Was one of the officers referred to by the General in his concluding despatch as having specially assisted him during the recent operations. (Brevet of Major.)

Lieutenant. Evans, E.R. 23rd Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Force during the later phases of the war.

Bt. Major. Brunner, H.M.E. 26th Foot. Served with Frontier Light Horse under Col. Buller in Wood's Column, from date of crossing the Blood River till end of March. Present at action of Zungwini Nek, at the action of the Hlobane, and other minor affairs. Was appointed D.A.Q.M.G. on lines of communications at Durban to land reinforcements from England. Accompanied expedition in June to land stores, &c. on the Zulu coast at Port Durnford. (Brevet of Major.)

Lieutenant. Bayly, J.C. 27th Foot. Served throughout the war, first in the Transport Service, and subsequently in the Remount Establishment.

Captain. Macgregor, H.G. 29th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape in Nov. 1878, and served in the war, first as 2nd Staff Officer to Pearson's Column, in which capacity he was present at the battle of Nyezane and throughout the blockade of Eshowe; and afterwards as Brigade-Major of the 1st Brigade 1st Div. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major.)

Captain. Spratt, E.J.H. 29th Foot. Proceeded on Transport Service to South Africa in Nov. 1878, and served on the lines of communications and at the base during the war.

Lieutenant. Watson, A.G. 30th Foot Proceeded to Natal on Transport Service, and served on the lines of communications and at base.

Major. Bayley, G. 31st Foot. Serves with the Field Force during the war.

Bt. Major. Hart, A.F. 31st Foot. Proceeded to South Africa in Nov. 1878, and served throughout the war; first as Staff Officer of the 2nd Regt. N.N.C. (two batts.), taking part with Pearson's Column in the battle of Nyezane (mentioned in report); then, as Staff Officer on the Eshowe Relieving Column, being present at the battle of Gingindlovu (mentioned in despatches); afterwards, as Brigade-Major of the 2nd Brigade 1st Div.; and, finally, as Principal Staff Officer of Clarke's Column. (Brevet of Major.)

Lieutenant. Reynolds, A.S. 31st Foot. Was employed on special service with the Zulu Native Carrier Corps. Specially appointed for this duty by Sir G. Wolseley. (Medal with clasp.)

Major. Stabb, H.S. 32nd Foot Proceeded to Natal in May, 1879. Was present at the battle of Ulundi. Was for some time attached as D.A.Q.M.G. to the 2nd Div., and then as Staff Officer to the convoy under Col. Whitehead. Was afterwards Commandant of Fort Victoria till after the capture of Cetshwayo. Subsequently was employed as president of a board for the investigation and settlement of all claims preferred by colonists and others for losses received by them during the war. Was sent in charge of the expedition to erect the Queen's memorial cross which Her Majesty desired should mark the spot where the late Prince Imperial of France was killed.

Bt. Major. Cherry, C.E.M. 32nd Foot. Commanded 3rd Batt. 1st Regt. N.N.C. during the war. Was present throughout the whole of the operations of Pearson's Column.

Lieutenant. Cochrane, W.F.B. 32nd Foot. Served in the war first, as Orderly Officer to Col. Durnford, being present in that capacity at the battle of Isandlwana; subsequently with Wood's Column in command of the Natal Native Horse, taking part in the engagements on the Hlobane, at Khambula and Ulundi.

Lieutenant. Dunnington Jefferson, M. 33rd Foot. Proceeded to the Cape of Transport Service, and was employed on the lines of communication and at base.

Major. Barnes, E.R.B. 35th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Force in the later phases of the war.

Bt. Major. Grattan, H. 35th Foot. Was employed on the Natal frontier and in Zululand in the early part of 1879

Captain. Crofton, M.S. 38th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Force during the later phases of the war.

Lieutenant. St. George, A.G. 38th Foot. ditto

Bt. Lieut. Colonel Wavell, A.H. 41st Foot. Served with the Field Force during the war.

Lieutenant. Heldane, H.E. 49th Foot. Proceeded to Natal on Transport Service, and were employed during the war on the lines of communication and at the base.

Captain. Boyle, C.J. 52nd Foot. ditto

Lieutenant. Odell, W.H. 52nd Foot. ditto

Lieutenant. Hutton, C.M. 52nd Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Forces in the later phases of the war

Lieutenant. White, L.A. 53rd Foot. Proceeded to Natal on Transport Service, and were employed during the war on the lines of communication and at the base.

Lieut. Col. Gosset, M.W.E 54th Foot. Served in the first advance into Zululand as A.D.C. to Lord Chelmsford, and was present in the actions fought by the Centre Column up to the 22nd Jan. Was afterwards A.Q.M.G. to the 2nd Div. in the second advance, and was present at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Lieut.Col Huskisson, J.W. 56th Foot. Was appointed, at the commencement of the war, Commandant of Durban and A.Q.M.G. at the base, and Colonial Commandant of Durban and of the adjoining districts of Pinetown and Isipingo. Superintended the disembarkation of the greater portion of the troops sent to Natal, and made arrangements for encamping and equipping them previous to their advance. It was owing to his conduct during that interval of excitement among the inhabitants which followed the disaster at Isandlwana that the commerce of the only seaport of the colony was not seriously obstructed. Pending the arrival of help, the volunteers of Durban were embodied under Major Huskisson's orders, and it was at his suggestion that a small corps of Indian immigrants was raised for the purpose of assisting in the heavy garrison and fatigue duties which had to be performed at the base of operations. Major Huskisson remained at his post until after the termination of the Zulu war. (Mentioned in the despatches of Lord Chelmsford and Admiral Sir F. Sullivan.)

Bt. Major. Lord Gifford, V.C. 57th Foot. Served in the latter part of the war, first with the 57th Regt., afterwards with the M.I., and finally as A.D.C to Sir. G. Wolseley. Lord Gifford took a leading part in the capture of the King, after which he was sent home with despatches.

Lieutenant. Michel, C.B.D. 57th Foot. Served throughout the war, first in the Transport Services, and afterwards in the Remount Establishment.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Grenfell, F.W. 60th Rifles. Served in the war as D.A.A.G. at HQ and was present at the battle of Ulundi. Was one of the officers referred to by Lord Chelmsford in his concluding despatch as having specially assisted him during the recent operations. (Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Bt. Major. Fraser, E.L. 60th Rifles. Served with the Field Force during the war.

Lieutenant. Wells, G.H. 60th Rifles. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the 3rd Batt. 60th Rifles in the latter part of the war.

Lieutenant. Herbert, E.W. 60th Rifles. ditto

2nd Lieut. Garrett, J.R. 60th Rifles. ditto

Bt. Major. Murray, C.W. 61st Foot. Proceeded to Zululand as A.D.C. to Maj.-Gen. Crelock in March, 1879. In May was appointed D.A.Q.M.G. to the 1st Div. Made surveys of the routes to be taken by the Column; selected camping-grounds, etc. On the breaking up of the Div. was appointed reconnoitring officer, with rank of D.A.Q.M.G., to Clarke's Flying Column, and was then attached to the Mounted Infantry under Major Barrow. Surveyed and reported on the whole route followed by the Column to the Black Mfolozi, beyond Ulundi. Was present during the search for the King. Selected the route to be followed by the Column to the Middle Drift.

Bt. Major. Harvey, C.L. 71st L.I. Major Harvey, who had served as principal Staff Officer throughout the first Sekhukhuni campaign, and was present in every action under fire, served as principal Staff Officer of No. 5 Column of Field Force in South Africa from the commencement of the Zulu war until the beginning of March, when that Column was merged into No. 2 Column. Was present at the attack of the Zulus at the Taluka Mountain and at Manyanyoba's caves. Commanded the force which advanced into the enemy's country, and stormed and captured the Eloya Mountain. As principal Staff Officer of the Transvaal carried out defensive measures at Pretoria. Served as Brigade Major of 1st Brigade 1st Div. in the advance from Tugela River to AmitiKulu River, Zululand. Subsequently appointed D.A.Q.M.G. to 1st Div., and served in that capacity until the close of the war.

Captain. Braithwaite, E.L. 71st L.I. Left England with Sir G. Wolseley, and accompanied him until he arrived at Pretoria. Was shortly afterwards invalided home.

Bt. Major. Essex, E. 75th Foot Proceeded to Natal in Nov. 1878. Was appointed Transport Officer to Glyn's Column. Was present throughout the battle of Isandlwana, and witnessed the loss of the camp, escaping with a remnant of the force engaged, by the "Fugitives' Drift," through that portion of the Zulu army which had

surrounded the rear of the camp. Accompanied the second advance as Director of Transport to Newdigate's Div. and was present at the battle of Ulundi. Promoted Major for services during the campaign.

Lieutenant. Baynes, D.L. 75th Foot. Proceeded to Natal on Transport Service, and was employed during the war on the lines of communication and at the base.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Bengough, H.M. 77th Foot. Arrived in Natal in Dec. 1878. Was placed in command of the 2nd Batt. N.N.C., which formed part of Durnford's Column, and which was left to protect the frontier at Kranz Kop on the departure of that force to join Glyn's Column. Crossed the Buffalo in command of the batt. in the 22nd Jan. On receipt of the news of the disaster at Isandlwana, hastened towards Rorke's Drift, with the view of joining the General's force, but received orders *en route* to proceed to Helpmakaar. Was ordered from thence to Umsinga, where, in the face of the desertion of large numbers of his men, he constructed Fort Bengough. Joined, in command of the Batt. (which was then greatly increased in numbers and improved in discipline), Newdigate's Div. in May, and took part in its advance into Zululand. Commanded the HQ and three cos. which were present at the battle of Ulundi. Gen. Newdigate bore testimony to the good service rendered by the batt. in scouting and outpost duties in his despatch written after the action. Served in command of the batt. in Russell's Column until the capture of the King, when it was disbanded. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Colonel.)

Captain. Marryatt, H.Fz.R. 77th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Force in the later phases of the war.

Lieutenant. Westmacott, R.F. 77th Foot. Served during the war as A.D.C. to Gen.-Clifford.

Lieutenant. Law, R.T.H. 77th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Force in the later phases of the war.

Bt. Major. Cardew, F. 82nd Foot Served during the war as D.A.Q.M.G. to Crealock's Div. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major.)

Captain. Martin, E.C. 87th Foot Proceeded to Natal on transport service, and was employed during the war on the lines of communication and at the base.

Captain. Elliott, Hon. W.F. 93rd Foot. Proceeded to Zululand in May 1879. Was appointed Staff Officer to Major Barrow's force of mounted troops in June, and served in that capacity till the end of the war. Was present during the advance of the 1st Div. from Fort Chelmsford to Port Durnford, and at the raids made by the mounted troops on the Mangwane and Undine kraals. Was present with Clarke's Column during its advance on Ulundi, and with Major Brown's force during the pursuit of the King.

Captain. Hannay, O.C. 93rd Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Force during the later phases of the war.

Lieut. Col. J.N. Crealock, C.B. 95th Foot. Was Military Secretary to Lord Chelmsford throughout the war. Acted as Senior Staff Officer to the force which, under the personal command of Lord Chelmsford, relieved Eshowe, and defeated the Zulus at the battles of Gingindlovu. Returned to England with Lord Chelmsford. (Repeatedly mentioned in despatches; C.B.)

Lieut. Smith-Dorrien, H.L. 95th Foot. Proceeded to South Africa as a volunteer. Was at first employed in the organization of the Transport Service. On the 21st Jan. 1879, was left at Rorke's Drift, but was ordered out to the camp at Isandlwana on the night of the 21st. On the morning of the 22nd carried Lord Chelmsford's despatch to Col. Durnford, and then rode back to Isandlwana camp. Was present throughout the engagement which ensued, and escaped to Helpmakaar, twenty miles distant, that night. Was subsequently employed on the lines of communication at Ladysmith, Helpmakaar, and Dundee. Took part in the advance of the 2nd Div., and was in laager on the Mfolozi during the battle of Ulundi. Was then sent in charge of the convoy of sick and wounded to Ladysmith, and was in charge of the transport at Dundee until the conclusion of the war.

Captain. Carey, J.B. 98th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape in charge of drafts, and served as D.A.Q.M.G. to Newdigate's Div. during the first part of its advance. Witnessed the death of the Prince Imperial.

Bt. Lt. Col. Walker, A.L. 99th Foot. Proceeded on Transport Service to South Africa in Nov. 1878. Was Officer Commanding at Stanger on line of communications during the first phase of the war. Subsequently served as

D.A.G. in the 1st Div. from the date of its formation till the conclusion of its operations. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Lieutenant. Harford, H.C. 99th Foot. Proceeded on Transport Service to South Africa in Nov. 1878. Served with Lonsdale's N.N.C. through the whole of its operations in the war as principal Staff Officer.

Bt. Major. Pelly Clarke, E. 103rd Foot. Arrived in Natal on two months' privilege leave from Mauritius in Oct. 1878. Though in a bad state of health at the time, he gave up his leave and was temporarily appointed by Lord Chelmsford Staff Officer to Col. Pearson's Column. Towards the end of Dec. he was relieved by an officer sent out from England, and was appointed Director of Transport to the column, and in that capacity superintended the crossing of the Tugela of the Transport; accompanied the column to Eshowe; was present at the battle of Nyezane, and was with the column throughout the siege. On arriving in Natal was directed to return to Mauritius to take up his appointment there. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Bt. Major. Dick, J.R. 103rd Foot. Proceeded to Natal on Transport Service, and was employed during the war on the lines of communication and at the base.

Bt. Major. Spalding, H. 104th Foot. Served as D.A.A. and Q.M.G. on the HQ Staff. Was in temporary command of the lines of communication at Rorke's Drift on the departure of Glyn's Column from its camp on the Buffalo. Received news from the Isandlwana camp, on the 22nd Jan., of bodies of the enemy having been observed. Considering the ponts across the river to be insufficiently protected, proceeded to Helpmakaar for aid. On returning towards the Drift, was met by Major Upcher, in command of two cos. of the 24th, bearing news of the disaster at Isandlwana. Pushed on with the cos. for Rorke's Drift, but came across a strong outpost of the enemy, and was met by fugitives who stated that the post had been taken and the garrison slain - news which appeared to be confirmed by the fact the flames were to be seen issuing from the building. Hastened back with the cos., menaced by the enemy, to Helpmakaar (which was devoid of garrison), with the object of protecting the ammunition and supplies there amassed, and formed a waggon laager round the commissariat store - the command of the detachment having been, in the meantime, taken over by Col. Hassard, R.E. Performed transport duty throughout the remainder of the war.

Captain. Liptrott, J. 104th Foot. Proceeded to Natal on Transport Service, and was employed during the war on the lines of communication and at the base.

Captain. Cavaye, W.F. 107th Foot. Was sent out to Natal in May 1879, with drafts, and landed at Durban at the latter end of June. Was sent up country in command of a detachment about 300 strong, to join the 24th Regt. at Landman's Drift. Remained attached for duty with that regt., acting as District-Adjt. until appointed Commandant at Ladysmith. Served in that capacity until ordered to join Villiers's force in Zululand, which was shortly afterwards disbanded.

Captain. Justive, W.F. 108th Foot. Served with the Field Force during the war.

Captain. Vaurenen, E. 109th Foot. Proceeded to the Cape with drafts, and served with the Field Force in the later phases of the war.

Bt. Major. Fryer, E.J. Rifle Bde. Served with the Field Force during the war.

Bt. Major. Buller, E.H. Rifle Bde. Served during the war as A.D.C. to Lord Chelmsford and Commandant at HQ. Acted as Staff Officer to the 2nd Brigade, Eshowe Relief Column, and was present in that capacity at the battle of Gingindlovu. Was one of the officers referred to by Lord Chelmsford in his concluding despatch as having specially assisted him during the recent operations. (Brevet of Major.)

Bt. Major. Somerset, A.H.T.H. Rifle Bde. Served during the war, first as Staff Officer at the Durban base of operations and afterwards as Commandant at Ladysmith on the lines of communication. (Brevet of Major.)

Bt. Lt. Col. Robinson, C.W. Rifle Bde. Served as A.A.G. to the 2nd Div. of the Field Force, from its formation in April 1879, to the conclusion of its operations, including the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Bt. Major. Lane, R.B. Rifle Bde. Embarked for Natal in Feb. 1879, as A.D.C. to Gen. Newdigate, and served in that capacity through the whole of the operations of the 2nd Div. of the Field Force. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major.)

## KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS.

When stationed at Aldershot, the regt. received, on the 12th Feb. 1879, a sudden order for service in South Africa. With the least practicable delay it was made up to war strength by volunteers from other corps, horses also being transferred; and on the 27th Feb. the left wing embarked at Southampton, under the command of Major Marter, in the hired transport "Spain;" the right wing, with HQ, following next day, under Col. Alexander, in the "Egypt." Both ships reached Durban on the 18th April, and each wing disembarked in order of arrival. The regt. marched to Pietermaritzburg by wings, the left arriving on the 18th and the HQ on the following day. The regt. thus united left Pietermaritzburg on the 28th April, and proceeded to Dundee, where it was shortly afterwards joined by the 17th Lancers. On the 19th May both regts. - the brigade being under Gen. Marshall - marched Rorke's Drift, bivouacking *en route*, and near the drift.

Before daylight on the 21st the brigade crossed the Buffalo River, and advanced with such speed as due precaution would allow to the battle-ground of Isandlwana. Many bodies were recognized and buried, and thirty-nine waggons and a rocket-cart were brought away, every available horse of the transport service having been taken for the purpose.

The regt., after a day's rest, set out for Landman's Drift, and then proceeded to Koppie Allein, on the Blood River, where it arrived on the 26th May. On the 27th two squadrons under Major Marter made a lengthened reconnaissance into Zululand, in order that the line of advance for the 2nd Div, then assembling at Koppie Allein, might be determined.

On the 1st June about 174 of all ranks, under Major Marter, marched into Zululand with the 2nd Div. forming two strong field squadrons in single rank. The HQ and four troops marched to Conference Hill, there to be stationed, and two troops, under Capt. Willan, set out for Rorke's Drift, to support that post. The detachment under Major Marter formed part of the cavalry force which went out of the camp at Itelezi Hill, under Gen. Marshall, on the 2nd June, to search for the Prince Imperial's body, one troop, with a troop of the 17th Lancers, forming the escort on the way in.

On the 6th June Major Marter's two squadrons took part in the reconnaissance made by Gen. Marshall in the neighbourhood of the Upoko River. Some of Col. Buller's men from Wood's column joined the force *en route*. The Zulus were found strongly posted in a wood at eZungeni, which was intersected with dongas, and in front of which was a line of four kraals. Buller's men managed to fire the kraals, but a heavy fusillade was poured upon them from the wood, and several of their horses were killed and their men wounded, they retired. Col. Lowe then took the 17th Lancers to within 150 yards of the wood, and, dismounting some men, opened fire. Seeing this, and fearing the Zulus might rush out upon the horses, the K.D.Gs. formed up on the flank and right rear of the 17th; the Zulus, however, remained completely concealed in the wood. After a time the troops retired by Gen. Marshall's order, the enemy following in skirmishing order and round by their dongas on either flank. The Dragoons had barely crossed the Upoko, in which were quicksands, when a brisk fire was opened upon them from the further bank. On the 8th June Major Marter's detachment took part in a reconnaissance in force round the hills where the cavalry affair had taken place on the 6th. Some hundreds of Zulus were seen, and about twelve kraals were shelled and burnt.

The detachment left the 2nd Div. on the 17th June, being ordered to proceed to Fort Newdigate in order to reconnoitre the country towards Ulundi by the Nhlazatshe Mountain, and assist in escorting convoys towards the front. Major Marter took command of the fort, the garrison consisting of (besides the Dragoons) two cos. 21st Fusiliers, one co. Bengough's Native Contingent, two Gatling guns with detachment R.A., and sixty mounted natives. On the 21st Col. Davies, Grenadier Guards, arrived and assumed command as senior officer.

From date of reaching Fort Newdigate (17th June) until 26th July the detachment was employed almost without intermission in reconnoitring distant parts of the country, being generally in the saddle from before daylight till after dark. In these raids some scores of native villages were destroyed. From the same date all stores for the front were escorted up by the detachment alone as far as Fort Newdigate or Fort Marshall, for which purpose it had very frequently to proceed to Koppie Allein (twenty-five miles distant), bivouac, and return with its charge next day.

Whilst the detachment was at Fort Newdigate, Major Marter and three of his men, at the suggestion of Col. Davies, built a monument over the spot on which the Prince Imperial's body was found.

On the 26th July Sir Garnet Wolseley having broken up the previously existing constitution of the forces, and reorganized them in columns, with one of which (Clarke's) he intended to proceed to Ulundi, the detachment took part in the advance as the cavalry portion of an escort to about 150 ox-waggons laden with stores for the front.

On the 7th Aug. the detachment marched to Mthonjaneni, twelve miles distant from Ulundi. In the night occurred a fearful storm of wind and rain, which began before the tents were well fixed at dusk, and continued till about 11 a.m. next day. At its termination 360 transport bullocks lay dead in the camp, about ninety more being afterwards found in the bushes around.

On the 9th Aug. one troop (Capt. Gibbings') was detailed, with the Mounted Infantry and natives of Clarke's column under Major Barrow, to make a reconnaissance of the Ulundi plain. On the 13th the detachment marched to Ulundi, and joined Sir Garnet Wolseley's camp. On the 14th it marched out from Ulundi at 7.30 a.m. under the following verbal orders, viz.: 1st. To endeavour to trace out the reputed old waggon-road from Ulundi to Conference Hill, and report as to its practicability for wheeled transport; 2nd. To find and communicate with Baker Russell's column, supposed to be near the Intabinkulu Mountains, about fifty miles off; 3rd. To return by another route past the Ishalo Mountain, taking notes of the ground, and reporting as to whether it would be practicable in case of the King being captured to march the army out of the country by that line. These orders were completely carried out; the report furnished was accepted by Sir Garnet as satisfactory, and the army was eventually marched out of the country by the route indicated. On the 18th Aug. Major Marter marched with a squadron K.D.Gs. under orders to establish a chain of outposts to St. Paul's (forty miles distant), and to keep up the communication throughout the line by patrolling day and night, in order to prevent the King from breaking across. The detachment then proceeded by a forced march to Fort Victoria, and subsequently joined Clarke's column. On 27th Aug. the expedition was commenced which resulted in the capture of the King.

#### **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE KING'S DRAGOON GUARDS.**

Colonel. Alexander, H. Embarked at Southampton in transport "Egypt" 28th Feb. 1879, in command of HQ and right wing. Marched with the regt. from Durban to Koppie Allein on the Blood River. When the 2nd Div. crossed into Zululand on 1st June, proceeded with Regimental HQ and four troops to Conference Hill, where he remained till Aug. moving then to Utrecht, and later to Wesselstroom. Commanded Utrecht District for several months.

Bt. Lieut. Col. Marter, J.C. Commanded left wing on voyage out. Served with regt. from 9th April, and commanded a detached squadron in the field from 1st June until conclusion of campaign, including cavalry affair at eZungeni. Captured the Zulu King in the Ngome Forest, and brought him to Ulundi, having under his command at the time a squadron K.D.Gs., a co. Natal Native Contingent, and an officer and ten men irregular mounted troops. (Mentioned in despatches and promoted Bt. Lieut. Colonel.)

Captain. Benthall, J.M. Served at Conference Hill during the war, until employed at sick horse depôt at Landman's Drift

Captain. Gibbings, A. Served under Major Marter from 1st June to 9th Sept., including capture of King. Present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni.

Captain. Thompson, W.H. . Served under Major Marter from 1st June to 26th July. Present at eZungeni.

Bt. Major. Brownlow, W.V. Served as Asst. Transport Officer with 2nd Div. and as extra A.D.C. to Col. Lowe at battle of Ulundi. Afterwards commanded a squadron with Baker Russell's column.

Captain. Becher, C.A.G. Marched up country with the regt. Proceeded to Transvaal to purchase horses, and subsequently returned to Conference Hill.

Captain. Godson, R.G. (Exchanged into 3rd Hussars.) Served at Conference Hill until 25th Aug. when, with his troop, he joined the detachment under Major Marter at Fort Newdigate, relieving Capt. Thompson's troop. Took part in its subsequent services, including capture of the King.

Captain. Douglas-Willan, H.P. Commanded a squadron at Rorke's Drift, making frequent raids into Zululand, until the arrival of Sir Garnet Wolseley. Marched to Ulundi with Sir Garnet, his troop forming the personal escort of the General from the time he entered until he quitted Zululand, and afterwards as far as Pretoria. Took part in several expeditions after the King.

Captain. Watson, H.J. (Exchanged into 11th Hussars.) Was Staff Officer at Conference Hill from 13th June to 3rd Aug., and served afterwards with the squadron of the regt. in Baker Russell's Column.

Lieutenant. Sadler, N. Served with the K.D.Gs. in Major Marter's squadron. Was present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni.

Lieutenant. Marrow, P. Served with the K.D.Ss. in Major Marter's squadron. Was present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni. Acted as Adj. and QM to the squadron, and subsequently as Staff Officer at Fort Newdigate.

Lieutenant. French-Brewster, R.A.B. Served in the campaign as Deputy Provost-Marshal of the 2nd Div., and was present at the battle of Ulundi. Served afterwards with the squadron K.D.Gs. in Baker Russell's Column.

Lieutenant. Alexander, J. Served with the K.D.Gs. in the squadron under Major Marter from 1st June to conclusion of war. Was present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni, and the capture of the King.

Lieut. and Adj. Nicholas, R.G. Served at Conference Hill during the war.

Lieutenant. Dewar, J.C. Served at Conference Hill during the war. Served with Mounted Infantry of Russell's Column as a volunteer throughout the operations against Sekhukhuni, and was present at the attack and capture of the stronghold, 28th Nov. 1879 (severely wounded).

Lieutenant. Lowry, R.T.G. Served at Conference Hill during the war.

Sub-Lieutenant. Harkness, W.H Served at Conference Hill during the war.

2nd Lieutenant. Goold-Adams, W.R. Served at Rorke's Drift during earlier phases of the war. Served in Capt. Willan's troop whilst it formed Sir Garnet's escort, and during its pursuit of the King.

2nd Lieutenant. Willett, J.S. Embarked in June, and joined regt. at Utrecht.

2nd Lieutenant. Wright, E.L. Embarked in June, and joined regt. at Utrecht. Served as a volunteer with the Mounted Infantry in the attack on Sekhukhuni.

Paymaster (*ret. Major*). Balders, C.M. (3rd Hussars.) Proceeded to South Africa with the regt., and served at Pietermaritzburg during the war.

Quartermaster. Murphy, H. Served at Conference Hill during the war, and accompanied the regt. to the Transvaal.

Vet.-Surgeon. Longhurst, S. Accompanied Capt. Becher to the Transvaal to purchase horses, and served subsequently at Conference Hill.

Vet.-Surgeon Moore. Served at Conference Hill and Landman's Drift, and with Sir Garnet's escort throughout.

#### **17TH (DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S OWN) LANCERS.**

This regt. was stationed at Hounslow and Hampton Court, when, in Feb. 1879, an order arrived for it to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Natal. Officers and men on leave were ordered to rejoin at once, and 75

volunteers arrived from the 5th and 16th Lancers. On the 24th Feb. the left wing, under Major Boulderson, embarked in the "France" at Southampton, and the right wing with HQ under Col. Drury Lowe (who had rejoined the regt. in order to take command, Col. Gonne having unfortunately met with a serious accident whilst at revolver practice a few days previously), followed two days afterwards in the "England." On board this vessel, also, was Gen. Marshall and his Staff. The "England" arrived at Durban on the 7th April, and the "France" on the 12th. The regt. marched in wings by Pietermaritzburg to Landman's Drift and Dundee, arriving about the 8th of May. On the 19th both wings, forming part of the cavalry brigade under Gen. Marshall, took part in the reconnaissance to the battle-ground of Isandlwana. After this the whole cavalry brigade moved to Landman's Drift, and, crossing the Buffalo, proceeded to Koppie Allein.

The regt. took part in the advance of the 2nd Div. into the enemy's country, performing much arduous and important work. On the 2nd June it formed part of the cavalry force which, under Gen. Marshall, went out from the camp at Itelezi Hill to search for the Price Imperial's body; one troop, with a troop of the K.D.Gs., forming the escort on the way in. On the 6th it took part in the reconnaissance made by Gen. Marshall in the neighbourhood of the Upoko River. The advanced guard, consisting of Wood's Irregular Horse, engaged the enemy at eZungeni. Hearing the firing, the cavalry pushed on, and, getting into broken ground, halted. Two squadrons (Capts. Clark and Bouverie's) were taken on by Col. Lowe, and charged through a mealie-field. The Zulus, however, had taken to the hill, at the commencement of which there was a steep ridge, and poured a heavy fire upon the troops. Here Lieut. and Adj. Frith was shot. After firing a couple of volleys the Lancers at length retired, Capt. Bouverie and two men carrying Frith's body, Capt. Clark's squadron protecting the retirement, which, though under a brisk fire, was of necessity carried on at a walk. During this time the squadron of the K.D.Gs. under Major Marter had formed up on the flank and right rear of the Lancers. After re-crossing the river the force returned to Fort Newdigate.

The next day the 2nd Div. moved up to the Upoko. While there, Wood's Column, with a wing of the 17th Lancers and a troop of the K.D.Gs. attached to it, under the command of Capt. Clark, were detailed to return to Landman's Drift and convoy up to the encampment a large supply of provisions on which the advance of the whole force depended. This service was successfully performed by Gen. Wood in about ten days. It was then decided that the whole of the K.D.Gs. should keep the lower line of communication up to Fort Marshall, from which place two troops of the 17th Lancers, under Capt. Clark (with the squadron were Capt. Alexander, Lieuts. Russell, Steele, H. Fortescue, and St. Quintin), should continue them to Ulundi; the whole under the command of Gen. Marshall, who now returned to the base at Landman's Drift. While escorting Gen. Marshall from the Upoko, Capt. Clark met with a severe accident, his leg and ankle being broken by his horse falling; this necessitated his removal to Fort Newdigate, and eventually his being invalided home, Capt. Alexander being left in command of the squadron employed on the line of communication.

On the 28th June, the regt. took part in the reconnaissance in the Mfolozi Valley, where three military kraals were burnt. By the 2nd July the right bank of the Umfolozi was reached by the 2nd Div. and the Flying Column. The next morning at daybreak the force moved across the river, and reached the Nodwengo kraal without interruption, the Lancers forming the rear-guard. During the action of the 4th, the regt., with the Light Horse and Mounted Basutos, were dismounted inside the square. On the Zulus being turned, the 27th Lancers mounted and charged, and completed their rout. During the action, whilst in the square, Lieut. Jenkins was wounded by a bullet striking him on the jaw, which rendered him insensible. During the charge, Capt. Wyatt-Edgell was killed; Lieut. James, Scots Greys, was wounded on the breast by an assegai; one sergeant and a man were also killed, and several wounded. After the action the regt. proceeded to the King's kraal, which was burnt. Shortly afterwards Newdigate's Div. was broken up, and the 17th Lancers returned to Natal and Koppie Allein. The regt. later marched down to Pinetown, near Durban, where it remained six weeks until transports arrived; it then embarked for Mhow, India.

## **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE 17<sup>TH</sup> (DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE'S OWN) LANCERS.**

Colonel. D.C. Drury-Lowe, *C.B.* (Late 17th Lancers.) Commanded the regt. throughout its operations in the campaign, including the cavalry affair at eZungeni, and the battle of Ulundi.

Bt. Lieut. Col. Boulderson, S. Served with the regt. throughout its operations in the campaign. Was present at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches, Brevet of Lieut. Colonel.)

Captain. Clark, S.Y. Served with the regt. in the campaign until the end of June. Was present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni. Commanded a wing of the Lancers and a troop of the K.D.Gs. attached to the Flying Column.

Captain. Duke, J.C. Served with the regt. throughout its operations in the campaign, and were present at the battle of Ulundi. Capt. Alexander succeeded Capt. Clark in command of the squadron employed on the line of communications between Fort Marshall and Ulundi. Cpts. Pleydell-Bouverie and Swaine were also present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni., as were;

Captain. Cooke, T.A

Captain. Belford, E.A.

Captain. Alexander, J.F. (late 17th Lancers).

Captain. Pleydell-Bouverie, *Hon. J.*

Captain. Kevill-Davies, W.T.S.

Captain. Swaine, C.E. (exchanged into the 11th Hussars).

Lieutenant. Russell, J.M.

Lieutenant. Wood, W.A.

Lieutenant. Neels, M.G.

Lieutenant. Jenkins, H.C.

Lieutenant. Purvis, H.

Lieutenant. Fortescue, H.

Lieutenant. Steele, T.A

Lieutenant. Herbert, E.B.

Lieut. and Adj. Fortescue, *Hon. L.H.D.*

2nd Lieutenant. Anstruther-Thomason, C.J.

2nd Lieutenant. Butler, C.H

2nd Lieutenant. St. Quintin, F.D.H. All served with the regt. throughout its operations in the campaign. Lieut. Russell was present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni, and was employed on the line of communications to Ulundi. Lieuts. Wood, Neeld, Jenkins, Purvis, Herbert, Fortescue, Anstruther-Thomson, and Butler were present at the battle of Ulundi, Lieut. Neeld acting as Orderly Officer to Col. Lowe, and Lieut. Jenkins as Adj. of the regt. The latter was severely wounded in the engagement. Lieut. Purvis served as Transport Officer during the war; Lieuts. Steele, H. Fortescue, and St. Quintin on the line of communications to Ulundi. The latter officer was also present at the cavalry affair at eZungeni.

Paymaster. Brown, J. Capt. Brown proceeded with the regt. to South Africa, and was employed at Pietermaritzburg during the campaign.

Quartermaster. J. Berryman, *V.C.*

Vet.-Surgeon. Lambert, J.

Vet.-Surgeon. Raymond. All served with the regt. throughout its operations in the campaign. Were present at the battle of Ulundi,

## ROYAL ARTILLERY

### N BATTERY, 5TH BRIGADE

At the latter end of 1878 Harness' Battery, which was encamped at Maritzburg, was employed in preparing for the impending campaign in Zululand. Marching for Helpmakaar, it remained under canvas at Greytown, *en route*, until after Christmas, and arrived at its destination on the 7th Jan. 1879.

The battery formed part of Glyn's Column of the army invasion, and consisted, at the time of its entry into Zululand, of 130 all ranks, with six guns, 73 horses, 36 mules, and six mule-carts, with transport waggons. In the disastrous encounter with the enemy at Isandlwana, the battery lost Bt. Major Stuart Smith, 61 non-com. officers and men, two guns, 24 horses, 30 mules, and 534 rounds of ammunition, beside the whole of the camp equipment.

The battery re-crossed the Buffalo River with the remains of the Column on the 23rd Jan., remained at Rorke's Drift post until the 25th, and then proceeded to Helpmakaar, where it remained until the 17th April; during this time much sickness prevailed.

Proceeding to Dundee on the 17th April, the battery formed part of Newdigate's Div. and, reinforced by two guns under Capt. Vibart, took part in the advance of that force into the enemy's country. At Fort Newdigate two guns under Capt. Vibart took part in the advance of that force into the enemy's country. At Fort Newdigate two guns under Capt. Vibart, with Lieut. Curling, were detailed to form part of the garrison, and, subsequently, two guns under Lieut. Fowler were detailed to remain at Fort Evelyn. Remaining guns, with Lieut. Col. Harness and Lieut. Parsons, continued with the 2nd Div. and took part in the battle of Ulundi. The battery then returned with the Div. as far as Fort Newdigate, where orders were received for it to await the arrival of Baker Russell's Column. On the 5th August it joined that force. Arriving at Enhlongana, it took part in the erection of Fort George. Leaving the guns under an officer, with the dismounted men, at this post, Col. Harness, with about 35 mounted men and officers, took part with Col. Baker Russell's patrol in the search for the King. The Column was shortly afterwards broken up, and the battery proceeded to the Transvaal.

#### **SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE N BATTERY, 5TH BRIGADE.**

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. A. Harness, *C.B.* Commanded the battery throughout the war, including the battle of Ulundi (mentioned in despatches; *C.B.*). Lieut. Col. Harness had also commanded the battery during the long and difficult march of about 500 miles from Cape Colony to Natal.

Captain. Vibart, *F.M.E.* Served during the second phase of the Zulu war. Horsed and equipped the two guns which took the place of those lost at Isandlwana. Commanded the *R.A.* at Forts Marshall and Evelyn and of Baker Russell's Column in the north of Zululand.

Captain. Curling, *H.T.* Survived the front line at Isandlwana. Served throughout the war with the exception of a few weeks spent on sick leave whilst the battery was at Helpmakaar. Was on detachment at Fort Newdigate from the date of its establishment. Subsequently served in Baker Russell's Column.

Captain. Fowler, *W.J.* Served throughout the war. Commanded the two guns left on detachment at Fort Evelyn.

Lieutenant. Parsons, *C.S.B.* Served throughout the war. Was with Glyn's Column on its departure from Isandlwana, and subsequent re-occupations of the camp on the 22nd Jan. Accompanied the battery again into Zululand in May. Commanded two guns at the battle of Ulundi. Subsequently served in Baker Russell's Column.

Vet. Surgeon. Duck, *F.* Served throughout the war in veterinary charge of Wood's Column. Present at the action on Hlobane; specially reported by Col. Buller for "gallantry displayed during the retreat." Was refused the *VC* on grounds that he should not have been there.

Vet. Surgeon. Glover, *B.L.* Served throughout the war. Was with the main body of Glyn's Column on its departure from Isandlwana, and subsequent re-occupation of the camp on the 22nd Jan. Established a sick horse depôt at Fort Pearson. Proceeded to the Transvaal to assist in obtaining remounts, and was subsequently employed in inspecting animals at Newcastle, Utrecht, Ladysmith, Rorke's Drift, Koppie Allein, Conference Hill, Landman's Drift, and Dundee.

#### **M BATTERY, 6TH BRIGADE.**

Major Sandham's battery arrived at Durban, from England, on the 22nd March 1879. For about a month it was encamped at Cato's Manor, during which time the Prince Imperial was attached to it. On the 16th April it joined Crealock's Div. at Fort Tenedos, where it was encamped till the 19th June; it then proceeded with the Div. in its advance, taking part in its various expeditions, and assisting in the opening of Port Durnford, and in the burning of the Ondine kraal. On the 17th August a portion of the battery, consisting of mounted non-com. officers and men under Lieut. Thompson, took part in Capt. Yeatman-Biggs' expedition in search of the King. It proceeded up the coast as far as St. Lucia Bay, which it crossed. Obtaining no news of the King, it made its way to Ulundi, which it reached on the 29th. It would appear that had the coast not been thus patrolled, the King would have made for the thick forests in the neighbourhoods of St. Lucia, as he had, in fact, proceeded a considerable distance down the Umfolozi when he heard of the approach of the party. The battery, subsequently, on the return of the forces to Natal, made its way back to Durban, where it arrived on the 14th Sept.

#### **SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE M BATTERY, 6TH BRIGADE.**

Major. Sandham, W.H. Served in command of the battery though the whole of its operations during the war. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Captain Legard, J.D. Served on Staff of Crealock's Div. as D.A.Q.M.G., Intelligence Branch, from 16th April to 7th July, when invalided to base. Thanked by the General Commanding in his despatches. Received, also, thanks of H.R.H. the Commander-in-Chief for reconnaissances executed in Zululand.

Lieutenant. Shiffner J.

Lieutenant. Jervis-White-Jervis, J.H. Lieuts. Shiffner and Jervis-White-Jervis served with the battery during its various operations in the war.

Lieutenant. Thompson, J.H. Served with the Field Force from the date of the arrival of the battery till the conclusion of the war. Was in command of the mounted gunners in Capt. Yeatman-Biggs' expedition in search of the King.

Vet. Surgeon Healy, M.F. Was attached to HQ and in veterinary charge of Crealock's Div. from the end of March 1879, to its break-up at the end of Sept. 1879. During the last three months the other officers of his department being invalided, Vet.-Surg. Healy was in sole charge.

#### **N BATTERY, 6TH BRIGADE.**

On the 24th Feb. 1879, Major Le Grice's battery (strength, 173 non-com. officers and men, and 132 horses), embarked for Natal at Southampton, and on the 31st March arrived at Durban. After landing, it made its way, *via* Helpmakaar, to Landman's Drift, where, arriving on the 12th May, it formed part of Newdigate's Div. It took part in the subsequent advance of that force into the enemy's country. At the battle of Ulundi on the 4th July it fired 68 rounds, doing considerable execution amongst the retreating enemy; its casualties during the engagement were one driver wounded, and two horses killed and two wounded.

After the battle two guns, under Capt. Crookenden and Lieut. Woodehouse, were detached, and, joining Wood's Column, proceeded with it to KwaMagwasa. Capt. Crookenden then marched his guns back to Ulundi, and, after being stationed there about a month, returned to Maritzburg, where he awaited the HQ of the battery.

The HQ, with the remaining four guns, marched back, after the battle of Ulundi, to Landman's Drift where the Div. was broken up. The whole battery was complimented by Gen. Newdigate on the services it had performed.

Orders were next received for the four guns to form part of the Column, consisting of one squadron K.D.Gs., four guns R.A., and two cos. 4th regt., the whole, under command of Major Le Grice, which proceeded to Standerton in the Transvaal. That town was reached on the 21st Aug. On the 17th Sept. the battery proceeded to Heidelberg, where, on the 13th Oct., it received orders to march to Durban for embarkation for India. Passing through Standerton, it arrived at Maritzburg on the 26th Oct., having marched 320 miles in fourteen days. This march was the subject of a complimentary letter from the Deputy Adjt.-Gen., R.A., conveying H.R.H.'s satisfaction at the credit done to the battery by the rapidity of its movements and the good condition of its horses on its arrival at its destination. On the 18th Oct. the battery embarked at Durban for India.

### **SERVICE OF OFFICERS OF THE N BATTERY, 6TH BRIGADE.**

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Le Grice, F.T. Commanded the battery throughout its various operations during the war, including the battle of Ulundi (mentioned in despatches). Commanded the Column which subsequently proceeded to the Transvaal.

Captain. Crookenden, N.N.

Lieutenant. Elliot, E.H.

Lieutenant. Trench, F.J.A.

Lieutenant. Wodehouse, J.

Vet. Surgeon. Haggar, W.      Capt. Crookenden, Lieuts. Elliot, Trench, and Wodehouse, and Vet. Surg. Haggar served with the Field Forces from the date of the arrival of the battery till the conclusion of the war, being present at the battle of Ulundi; for his conduct during the engagement Lieut. Trench was mentioned in despatches. Capt. Crookenden and Lieut. Wodehouse served, on detachment, with Wood's Column from shortly after the battle of Ulundi until they rejoined the HQ.

### **O BATTERY, 6TH BRIGADE.**

On landing at Durban, from England, in April 1879, the right half of Major Duncan's Battery proceeded to the Lower Tugela to form the Ammunition Column of Crealock's Div. After arriving there, Major Duncan sent a detachment of the battery, under Lieut. Taylor, to Fort Chelmsford, to form a separate column; so that convoys proceeding backwards and forwards could be supplied with ammunition at that position, whilst reserve ammunition could be served at the Tugela to the troops advancing. On the forward movement being made by the Div. to Port Durnford, the battery became again united.

Major Duncan and Lieut. Taylor took part in the advance of Clarke's Flying Column on Ulundi. After the capture of the King the battery returned to Natal.

### **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE O BATTERY, 6TH BRIGADE.**

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Duncan, A.W. Served in command of the Ammunition Column formed out of O Battery, 6th Brigade, from the date of its arrival till the conclusion of the war. Commanded the R.A. which, with Clarke's Flying Column, advanced to Ulundi.

Captain. Bally, J.F.

Lieutenant. Taylor, W.H.F.

Lieutenant. Anderson, W.C.

Lieutenant. Douglas, J.S.      Capt. Bally, and Lieuts. Taylor, Anderson, and Douglas served in the Ammunition Column from the date of its arrival in Zululand till the conclusion of the war; Lieut. Taylor being in command of the detachment at Fort Chelmsford, and subsequently taking part in the advance of Clarke's Flying Column to Ulundi.

### **No. 8 BATTERY, 7TH BRIGADE.**

This battery served in the field in Zululand from the 2nd April 1879, to the 2nd August. Though not actually engaged with the enemy, it went through many hardships on convoy and other duties. The battery was stationed in April at Fort Pearson; in May, at Fort Tenedos; in June, at Fort Burke; in July, at Fort Crealock; and in August, at Camp Sacchini.

## **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF No. 8 BATTERY, 7TH BRIGADE.**

Major. Ellaby, H.L.

Captain. Cooke, T.C.

Lieutenant. Giles, G.E

Lieutenant.DeLisle,F.J. Major Ellaby served in command of the battery from the date of its arrival in South Africa till the conclusion of the war, Capt. Cooke, and Lieuts. Giles and De Lisle taking part in its various operations.

## **No. 10 BATTERY, 7TH BRIGADE.**

Capt. Maclean and Evans arrived at Durban on the 26th March 1880, with half a battery of Garrison Artillery, three 7-pounder guns, and a co. of the 88th Connaught Rangers, forming a detachment sent from Mauritius on receipt of the news of the disaster at Isandlwana.

Major Owen, who had been sent to Malta to represent the War Office on the important committee of inquiry on the bursting of a gun on board H.M.S. "Thunderer," arrived in Natal shortly afterwards, and, assuming command of the battery, proceeded to organize it as a Mounted Gatling Field Battery, the first of its kind in the British army. At the end of about a month a sufficiency of horses, mules, camp equipment, &c. was obtained to enable it to proceed up country, and, leaving Pietermaritzburg on the 5th May, it was able, by dint of rapid marching, to join Newdigate's Div. before the latter left Landman's Drift. Joining the Flying Column at Munhla Hill, Owen's Battery took part with that force, from the 26th May, in all its subsequently operations. After returning from the Upoko River to the position where Fort Newdigate was erected, the two Gatlings under Capt. Maclean, with Capt. Evans, remained temporarily on detachment at that post, the remainder of the battery going back with the column to Landman's Drift for supplies. The battery subsequently took part in the advance of the Flying Column into the enemy's country. On the 3rd July the Gatlings came into action to cover the retreat of the cavalry reconnaissance; and, on the 4th, took part in the battle of Ulundi, doing great execution. In his despatch, bearing date 5th July 1879, Brig.-Gen. Wood wrote: "The Gatling guns under Major Owen, R.A., and Lieut. Rundle, R.A., came into action a little in front of the square; combined with the fire of the infantry they effectually checked the daring attempt of the enemy to come to close quarters."

On the reorganization of the forces at the end of July, Owen's Battery was selected to form part of Clarke's Column, and subsequently took part in the operations of that force. On the breaking up of the Column the battery made a rapid march from St. Paul's to Durban, where guns, horses, and equipment were returned into store. At the latter end of October it embarked for Mauritius.

### **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF No. 10 BATTERY, 7TH BRIGADE.**

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Owen, J.F. Served in command of his battery from the date of its formation till the conclusion of the war, including the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Captain. Maclean, A.H.

Captain. Evans, E.B.

Lieutenant. Rundle, H.M.L. Capt. Maclean and Lieut. Rundle served in the battery from the date of its formation till the conclusion of the war, Capt. Maclean remaining on detachment at Fort Newdigate in command of the two Gatlings on the departure of the battery from that post. Capt. Evans, who had taken an active part in the equipment of the battery, remained on detachment at Fort Newdigate with the two Gatlings, under Capt. Maclean, on the departure of the HQ from that post. He was subsequently, in June, ordered to England in charge of an officer under arrest. (Lt. Carey - following death of the Prince Imperial)

### **No. 11 BATTERY, 7TH BRIGADE.**

Lieut. Col. Tremlett's battery served with the Field Force through the whole of the war a heavy share of arduous and important duty falling to its lot. The HQ were with Wood's Column throughout its various operations, including the action at the Zunguin Nek on the 24th Jan.; the battle of Khambula, on the 19th March; and the battle of Ulundi, on the 4th July - a detachment being also present at the action on Hlobane on the 28th March, and two men of the battery at the battle of Gingindlovu on the 2nd April; while another division of the battery, under Lieut. Wilford Lloyd, served with Pearson's Column from the date of its formation till the relief of Eshowe - being present at the battle of Nyezane on the 22nd Jan., and throughout the subsequent blockade of the post; and afterwards taking part in the operations of Crealock's Div. Major Russell, of the battery, was killed when in command of a rocket detachment at Isandlwana on the 22nd Jan.

### **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF No. 11 BATTERY, 7TH BRIGADE.**

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Tremlett, E.G. Commanded the R.A. of Wood's Column throughout the war, including the action of the Zunguin Nek, and the battles of Hlobane, Khambula, and Ulundi. (Repeatedly mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Bt. Major. Browne, H.R.V. Proceeded to South Africa, vice Major Russell, killed; joined the battery with a draft at Khambula Camp, and took part in Wood's advance on Ulundi. On the break-up of the Flying Column, returned with the battery to Durban. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major.)

Captain. Bigge, A.J. Served in the battery with Wood's Column. Was present at the action on the Zunguin Nek, the action on the Lower Hlobane, and the battle of Khambula. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Lieutenant. Slade, F.G. Served in the battery with Wood's Column throughout. Was present at the action on the Zunguin Nek, that battle of Khambula (mentioned in despatches), and the battle of Ulundi. After the conclusion of the war accompanied H.I.M. the Empress Eugénie in her journey to Zululand.

Lieutenant Lloyd, W.N. Served in the battery throughout the war. Was in command of the R.A. of Pearson's Column, being present at the battle of Nyezane (mentioned in despatches) and the occupation of Eshowe (mentioned in despatches). Served throughout the subsequent advance of Crealock's Div. (mentioned in despatches).

### **ROYAL ENGINEERS.**

Colonel. F.C. Hassard, C.B. On outbreak of Zulu war Col. Hassard proceeded to join Lord Chelmsford as C.R.E. in South Africa and Field, being second in command. commanded the 2nd Div. at Helpmakaar after the disaster at Isandlwana. proceeded to Cape Town by order, and remained there, in command, until conclusion of war.

Lieut. Colonel. Steward, E.H. Commanded the Royal Engineers of the South African Field Force from 5th April 1879, until it was broken up on termination of the campaign, in succession to Col. Hassard, on the return of the latter to Cape Town.

Major. Hamilton, A.C. Proceeded to the Cape in command of the Telegraph troop. Was Director of Telegraphs and Signalling for the army throughout the campaign.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. C. Warren, *C.M.G.* Was Administrator of Griqualand West during the Zulu war. (Lieut.-Col. Warren had commanded the Diamond-field Horse in the previous Cape campaigns, and seen considerable service.)

Bt. Major. Nixon, F.W. When nearly all the troops were withdrawn from Cape Town for service in Natal and Zululand, in Dec. 1878, Major Nixon (who had commanded R.Es. with the Field Forces during the Cape Frontier campaigns, 1877-78) was left there as Commandant to take charge of the Depôt, and purchase and forward stores, horses, and mules.

Captain. Hime, A.H. Was Colonial Engineer in Natal. Accompanied Lieut. Col. Steward in his tour of inspection. Commanded the Natal Pioneers which had been originally raised by Col. Durnford.

Captain. Anstey, T.H. Served with Newdigate's Div. in the advance from Koppie Allein, and was present at battle of Ulundi. Subsequently made a triangulation survey of the route taken by the Div. from Landman's Drift to Mthonjaneni. On return to Maritzburg was ordered to survey in detail the battlefield of Isandlwana and the ground adjacent thereto

Bt. Major. Jones, W.P. Commanded the 5th co. throughout the war. Was en route up country when the battle of Isandlwana took place. Subsequently occupied Helpmakaar. Took part in the advance on Ulundi (forming part of Wood's Advanced Guard) under Lord Chelmsford, and commanded the R.Es. at the battle.

Captain. Courtney, D.C. served with Pearson's Column from Jan. to April 1879. Present at battle of Nyezane, and throughout blockade of Eshowe. Succeeded to command of 2nd co. on death of Major Wynne, and served with it in the advance of 2nd Div. on Ulundi; also with Baker Russell's Column to close of operations.

Bt. Major. J.R.M. Chard, *V.C.* Proceeded to the Cape with the 5th co. Was detached with a few men at Rorke's Drift during the battle of Isandlwana, and, as senior officer, commanded the troops in the gallant defence of that post. Accompanied the 5th co. in the advance on Ulundi. (*V.C.*, Brevet of Major.)

Lieutenant Hare, J. Was in the Telegraph troop, and in charge of the southern line of telegraphs to St. Paul's, and subsequently to Ulundi.

Lieutenant. MacGregor, J.C. Proceeded to the Cape in the Telegraph troop. Had charge of the northern line of telegraphs and signalling up to Ulundi. Afterwards went to the Transvaal, and was C.R.E. at the attack and capture of Sekhukhuni's stronghold.

Lieutenant. Watkins, T.W. Was Adj. to Lieut. Col. Steward, C.R.E. Field Forces, and accompanied that officer in his tour of inspection of the Zulu frontier.

Lieutenant. Cameron, J. During the first phase of the Zulu war, Lieut. Cameron, who had served throughout the Cape Frontier campaign, was employed in Pondoland. During the second phase was attached to the base of operations and line of communications.

Lieutenant. Rich, H.B. Proceeded to the Cape in the Telegraph troop, and was employed on the southern line.

Lieutenant. Main, T.R. During the first phase of the Zulu war, Lieut. Main, (who had served throughout the Cape Frontier campaign, and afterwards as Engineer officer with Glyn's Column in the Transkei), served with Pearson's Column, being present at the battle of Nyezane and throughout the subsequent occupation of Eshowe (mentioned in despatches). Served during the second phase with Newdigate's Div. and the Flying Column until after the battle of Ulundi.

Lieutenant. Sherrard, C.W. Served in command of the 30th co. with Crealock's Div. Joined Baker Russell's Column, and subsequently proceeded with a detachment of the 30th co., with Clarke's Column to Ulundi. Returned, as C.R.E. of the Column, to Natal.

Lieutenant. Porter, R. da C. Proceeded to the Cape with the 5th co., and served with it throughout the campaign. Was present at the battle of Ulundi.

Lieutenant. Baxter, J.C. Was appointed Adj. R.E. on 1st Jan. 1879, and accompanied the HQ staff. Was employed under Col. Hassard in making general preparations for the campaign. Arrived at Helpmakaar on 22nd Jan., and, after the disaster at Isandlwana, assisted in the fortification of that position. Subsequently returned to Maritzburg, from whence, at the end of Feb. was invalided to Cape Town.

Lieutenant. Mackean, K. Proceeded to the Cape with the 30th co. Constructed the bridges over the Lower Tugela. Served with the co. in the southern columns throughout the campaign.

Lieutenant. Willock, H.B. Landed in Natal with the 2nd co. on the 2nd Jan. 1879. Served with Pearson's Column during the first phase of the war, being present at the battle of Nyezane and throughout the subsequent occupation and blockade of Eshowe. Invalided home, 5th June. Mentioned in despatches.

Lieutenant. Penrose, C. Landed in Natal, 4th July 1879. Served at Durban and Maritzburg as Div. Officer R.E. and as Adj. to the C.R.E. South African Field Force. Employed also in surveying in detail the battlefield of Isandlwana and the ground adjacent thereto.

Lieutenant Haynes, C.E. Proceeded to the Cape with the 2nd co. Was the officer who effected the communication with Pearson's force in Eshowe by means of heliostats. Accompanied 2nd co. in the march from the southern to the northern columns, and in the advance on Ulundi. Proceeded subsequently to the Transvaal.

Lieutenant. Littledale, R.P. Proceeded to the Cape with the 30th co., and served with it during the campaign. Proceeded subsequently to the Transvaal.

Lieutenant. Commeline, C.E. Proceeded to the Cape with the 5th Co and served with it throughout the campaign. Was present at the battle of Ulundi. Subsequently commanded a detachment with accompanied the force sent against Sekhukhuni. Was present at the capture of that chief's stronghold.

Lieutenant. Bond, F.G. Served on the lines of communication of the HQ Column in Zululand with the Telegraph troop, R.E., from the beginning of May until the conclusion of the war. Served subsequently in the Transvaal on the telegraph lines between Utrecht and Wakerstrom.

Lieutenant. Brotherton, T. de la H. Proceeded to the Cape with reinforcement; subsequently to Pretoria.

Veterinary Surg. (1st class)Walters, W.B. Arrived at Durban, May 10th. Assumed charge as Senior Veterinary Surgeon at the base of operations, and established a sick horse depôt. Proceeded to the districts N.E. of the Cape Colony to purchase animals, and was absent during July and August. On return, resumed duties assuming charge of the depôt, veterinary stores in addition.

## **2ND BATTALION 3RD REGIMENT (THE BUFFS).**

During the summer of 1878 the HQ and five cos of this regt., which had been previously stationed at Pietermaritzburg, were scattered over a wide area at various strategically important position in Natal. Towards the latter end of the year orders to concentrate at Thring's Post, twenty miles distant from the Tugela Mouth, were received; and early in Nov., the three remaining cos. of the regt. having arrived in Natal from Mauritius, the concentration was carried out. Shortly afterwards two cos. were sent to construct - near the mouth of the river and on the right bank, and commanding the drift - the earthwork which was subsequently known as Fort Pearson, a duty which they most successfully carried out.

On the 3rd Jan., 1879 the HQ and remaining cos. struck camp, and, arriving on the 4th in the neighbourhood of the fort, took up a position near the Drift. The regt. now numbered over 800 men, and its fine appearance indicated its capacity - a capacity proved by subsequent events - to endure any amount of hardship which it might have to encounter.

From the 4th to the 12th Jan. the Buffs assisted the Naval Brigade in completing the arrangements made for the crossing of the Tugela by Pearson's Column, of which the regt. now formed part. On the 12th three cos. (under Capt. Forster, Alexander, and Maclear), under the command of Col. Parnell, crossed the river, and entrenched themselves on the rising ground on which Fort Tenedos was subsequently erected. The remainder of the column crossed on the following day; and on the 18th the advance towards Eshowe was continued. Two cos. of the Buffs, with Natal Pioneers; were sent forward, on the 20th, to the AmatiKulu River, to prepare the drift; and on the following day other cos. of the regt., under Col. Parnell, marched to, and destroyed, the military kraal at Gingindlovu. In the engagement which ensued in the neighbourhood of the Nyezane River, two cos. of the regt., which were at the head of the col., bore the brunt of the first onslaught of the enemy, and the steady behaviour of the remainder contributed materially to the success of the day. The casualties sustained by the regt. in the battle were two men killed and five wounded.

On the 25th Jan. two cos. under Capt. Wyld and Maclear, together with a portion of the 99th Regt. under Major Coates, escorted a convoy of eighty waggons proceeding to the Tugela for supplies. Two cos. under Capt. Forster and Alexander, which had left Eshowe on the 24th, were met *en route*, escorting an up-convoy, and news of the disaster at Isandlwana was received. The up-convoy - the last which Pearson's force was destined to receive - reached Eshowe late on the evening of the 26th, having had to abandon six waggons at the foot of the Kyoeridge. On reaching the Tugela on the same day, the two cos, under Capt. Wyld and Maclear were ordered to form part of the garrison of Fort Tenedos.

The six cos. which were now at Eshowe formed part of the garrison of that post throughout the siege, and took part from time to time in the operations of the col. in the immediate neighbourhood of the fort. While superintending a party engaged in road-making, Lieut. Lewis was wounded in the head. Two popular officers of the regt., Capt. Williams and Lieut. Evelyn, and seven non-com. officers and men, died during the blockade; and the names of no fewer than one officer and thirty-five non-com. officers and men were returned on the sick-list issued on the 1st April.

On the 28th March the Relief Column commenced its advance, the cos. under Capt. Wyld and Maclear forming part of the 1st Brigade. At the battle of Gingindlovu the cos. held the left front face of the laager, and, with the 99th, successfully repelled the enemy in the second phase of the attack. They remained to form a portion of the garrison of the laager during the relief of Eshowe by the main body of the col.; and subsequently marched back with the sick and wounded from Gingindlovu, rejoining the HQ on their return to the frontier.

The Buffs formed part of the 1st Brigade of Crealock's Div. and, from the date of the formation of that force, took part in the varied and harassing duties which fell to its lot. Throughout the succeeding months the men suffered considerably from sickness. In June the regt. took part in the advance of the Div to Port Durnford; and, after its arrival, remained stationed at various posts in the neighbourhood of that position till Ulundi was destroyed. In the last day of July orders were received for it to return to Natal. Reaching the Tugela on the 2nd Aug., it proceeded from there to Pinetown, where it arrived on the 12th. At the latter end of Nov. it embarked at Durban for the Straits Settlement.

#### **SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 2ND BATTALION 3RD REGIMENT (THE BUFFS).**

Lieut. Colonel. H. Parnell, *C.B.* Commanded the regt. throughout the war, including the battle of Nyezane, when his horse was shot under him (mentioned in despatches); the occupation of Eshowe (mentioned in despatches as "having rendered great service on all occasions by his tact and coolness"); and the advance to Port Durnford. (*C.B.* for services).

Major. Graves, S. Organized for the war the 2nd regt. N.N.C., consisting of two batts. Served with Pearson's Column in command of the regt. during the advance to Eshowe, taking part in the battle of Nyezane. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Major. Halahan, H.T. Proceeded to Natal whilst on passage home from India. Joined the regt. in Zululand, and served with it in the later operations of Crealock's Div., including the advance to Port Durnford.

Major Hamilton, C.J. Arrived in Natal too late to take part in the war. Joined the regt. at Pinetown on its return from Zululand.

Captain Forster, J.E.

Captain. Harrison, H.D.

Captain. Alexander, G.A.

Captain Wyld, W.H.

Captain. Maclear, H.W.

Captain. Jackson, A.C

Captain. Howarth, W.C.

Captain. Martin, R.W. McG.

Captain. Blackhouse, J.B. Capts. Forster, Harrison, Alexander, Wyld, Maclear, Martin, and Blackhouse served with the regt. throughout the war, and were present at the battle of Nyezane - the two former respectively as Acting Senior and Junior Majors. Both took a prominent part in the action, and, with Capts. Alexander and Martin were present at Eshowe throughout the blockade. At the battle of Nyezane Capts. Wyld and Maclear commanded the cos. which repelled the attack of the Zulu left wing. Both officers, escorting a convoy, returned from Eshowe on the 25th Jan. to the Lower Tugela, where they formed part of the garrison of Fort Tenedos, in the construction of which their cos. took an active part. They subsequently held the advanced post of St. Andrew's Mission Station till the arrival of the reinforcements, when they took part in the advance of the Eshowe Relief Column, and, with Capt. Blackhouse, who had also returned with the convoy in Jan., were present at the battle of Gingindlovu. Capt. Jackson, shortly after the battle of Nyezane, in which his co. was one of those most actively engaged, was invalided to England. Capt. Howarth proceeded to Natal in May 1879, in charge of a draft, and, joining the regt. in Zululand, served with it in the later operations of Crealock's Div, including the advance to Port Durnford.

Lieutenant. Moody, R.S.H.

Lieutenant. Newnham-Davis, N.

Lieutenant. Gordon, C.H.

Lieut. and Adj. Somerset, H.C.

Lieutenant. Lewis, D.F.

Lieutenant. Knight, D.F.

Lieutenant. Allen, A.J.W.

Lieutenant. Hughes, J.

Lieutenant. Middleton, H.J.J.

Lieutenant. Blackburn, H.

Lieutenant. Connellan, C.L.

Lieutenant. Knight-Bruce, J.C.L.

Lieutenant. Vyvyan, C.B.

2nd Lieutenant. Tylden-Pattenson, A.H. Lieut. Moody accompanied the regt. as Adj. to Thring's Post, from whence, having met with an accident, he was invalided home. Leaving England in April, again rejoined HQ and served with the regt. to the conclusion of the war. Lieut. Newnham-Davis served with the Mounted Infantry in the HQ Columns, performing much important duty in reconnoitring. Lieuts. Gordon, Somerset, Lewis, Knight, Aleen, Hughes, Middleton, Blackburn, Connellan, Knight-Bruce, and Vyvyan served with the regt. throughout the war, being present at the battle of Nyezane, and (with the exception of Lieut. Allen, who returned with the convoy of the Lower Tugela) at Eshowe throughout the blockade. Lieuts. Gordon and Lewis were with the colour party in the engagement, the former being in charge. Whilst subsequently covering a road-making party at Eshowe, the latter was severely wounded. Lieut. Somerset succeeded Lieut. Moody in Jan. as Adj. Lieut. Knight acted as Orderly Officer to Col. Pearson throughout the war. (Mentioned in despatches.) Lieut. Allen, who had returned to the Lower Tugela in Jan., took part in the advance of the Relief Column, and was present at the battle of Gingindlovu. Lieut. Tylden-Pattenson, who, having proceeded to Natal in Feb., had marched to the Lower Tugela with the 60th Rifles, joined the detachment at Fort Tenedos, and, taking part in the advance of the Relief Column, was present at the battle of Gingindlovu.

Paymaster. Gelston, A.W.H. Capt. Gelston served with the Field Force throughout the war, and was with the regt. till its return from Eshowe.

Quartermaster. Morgan, W.G. Served with the regt. throughout the war, being present at the battle of Nyezane, and at Eshowe throughout the blockade. (Mentioned in despatches as having been "indefatigable in his exertions for the welfare of his regiment.")

## **2ND BATTALION, 4TH (KING'S OWN ROYAL) REGIMENT.**

When stationed at the North Camp, Aldershot, the batt. received orders, in the first week in Dec. 1878, to proceed to Natal on active service. It embarked in the transports "*Dunrobin Castle*" and "*Teuton*," on the 10th and 13th Dec. respectively, and arrived at Cape Town early in Jan. Three cos. under Major Elliott, with Capt. Knox and Leggett, and 2nd Lieuts. Bonomi and Ridley, were landed at Durban, and were there subsequently joined by the three which proceeded on in the "*Teuton*." The batt. thus united marched to Pietermaritzburg, and from thence, on the receipt of the news of the disaster at Isandlwana, to Helpmakaar. The three cos. left behind to garrison Cape Town received orders to join the HQ. They accordingly embarked, on the 26th Jan. 1879, in the "*African*," arrived at Durban on the 29th, and on the 2nd Feb. reached Maritzburg. There they remained until the arrival of the 21st Regt., when they proceeded to join the HQ which had in the meantime moved from Helpmakaar to Utrecht and Greytown. After proceeding *viâ* Colenso, Ladysmith, and Newcastle to Utrecht, they were despatched to Balte's Spruit, Conference Hill, and Lüneberg. During this march Major Blake and Capt. Moore were surrounded by a Zulu impi (which, it is understood, was under orders to join the King), but were not attacked.

The cos. of the batt. were distributed in reserve over a wide area of country, including the Utrecht district, Potgreter's Farm, Lüneberg, Balte's Spruit, Conference Hill, &c. After the battle of Ulundi, the cos. were relieved by those of the 24th Regt., and proceeded to Lüneberg and Standerton in the Transvaal. On the 8th Sept., Col. Bray, with three cos. of the regt., assisted by the Frontier Light Horse and a detachment of Engineers, blew up the caves known as Mbilini's, in the neighbourhood of the Ntombe River. Manyanyoba, the independent chief who had long given great trouble, now surrendered, and the regt. received orders to return. On the road back the cos. which had been stationed at Newcastle, Ladysmith, and Dundee rejoined the regt., which, passing through Pretoria and Standerton, arrived at Pinetown on the 26th Jan. 1880. On the 8th Feb. the batt. embarked for Bombay, two cos. having been left at Greytown with the other forces which, under Major Twentyman, were destined for the defence of the frontier.

## **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE 2ND BATTALION, 4TH (KING'S OWN ROYAL) REGIMENT.**

Colonel. E.W. Bray, *C.B.* Proceeded to Natal with the batt., and commanded it throughout the war. Commanded and expeditionary force which succeeded in destroying Mbilini's stronghold in the Ntombe Valley.

Colonel. Sykes, A.J. (Retired.) Proceeded to Natal in command of the detachment in the transport "*Teuton*." Marched *viâ* Helpmakaar to Utrecht, and served with the batt. throughout the war.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Elliot, J.M'D. (Retired.) Commanded the detachment landed at Cape Town in Jan., 1879. Proceeded thence, three weeks later, to Natal, and served with the batt. at Utrecht, Balte's Spruit, and Lüneberg. Was present at the destruction of Mbilini's stronghold.

Bt. Lieut Colonel. Twentyman, A.C. Commanded the forces at Greytown. Had his horse shot under him whilst inspecting the line of fortifications. Received Brevet of Lieut. Col. in recognition of his services.

Major. Blake, W.F. Served with the batt. throughout the war. Proceeded to Helpmakaar, and from thence to Utrecht and Lüneberg. Whilst on the march was surrounded by a Zulu force which, however, failed to attack.

Major. Middleton, O.R Served with the batt. throughout the campaign. Was Adj. to Col. Bray at Utrecht.

Captain.. Knox, R.A.

Captain. Leggett, C.G.

Captain. Lawrence, H.B.

Captain. Sharp, J.R.

Captain. Moore, H.

Captain. Sutherland, H.B.

Captain. Crofton, M.E.

Captain. McCarthy, R.H.

Captain. Hutchinson, F.M.G.    Capts. Knox, Leggett, Lawrence, Sharp, Moore, Sutherland, Crofton, McCarthy, and Hutchinson served with the batt. throughout the war. Capts. Knox and Leggett were detained for a short time with the three cos. which were landed at Cape Town. The former subsequently commanded two cos. at Conference Hill, and afterwards at Standerton; the latter served at Balte's Spruit and Lüneberg, was present at the destruction of Mbilini's stronghold, and proceeded, subsequently, to Ladysmith and Standerton. Capt. Lawrence served at Helpmakaar and Potgreter's Farm; Capt. Sharp at Conference Hill, Standerton, and Pretoria; Capt. Moore at Lüneberg (he had previously assisted Col. Villiers in the Boundary Commission); Capt. Sutherland at Greytown; he was invalided home after meeting with an accident at Maritzburg where he was Acting Garrison Adj.; Capt. Crofton (then Adj.), at Utrecht and Lüneberg; was present at the destruction of Mbilini's stronghold; Capt. McCarthy, in command of Mounted Infantry, was present at the battle of Khambula, after which he was invalided; his place being taken by Capt. Hutchinson. That officer was present at the battle of Ulundi. His conspicuous gallantry in the field during a reconnaissance prior to the battle was brought to the notice of H.R.H. Commanding-in-Chief.

Lieutenant. Ogilby, R.A.

Lieutenant. Rowlandson, J.

Lieutenant. Shepherd, C.S.

Lieutenant. Hay, A.W.

Lieutenant. Gawne, J.M.

Lieutenant. Elliott, G.H.B.

Lieutenant. Penrose, E.R.

Lieut. and Adj. Matthews, F.B.

Lieutenant. Bonomi, J.I.

Lieutenant. Carter, E.A.F.

Lieutenant. Ridley, A.B.

2nd Lieutenant. Dolphin, E.

2nd Lieutenant. James, W.L    Lieuts Ogilby, Rowlandson, Shephard, Hay, Gawne, Elliott, Penrose, Matthews, Bonomi, Carter, and Ridley served with the batt. throughout the war - Lieut. Ogilby at Helpmakaar and Lüneberg, Lieut. Rowlandson at Utrecht and Lüneberg, was present at the destruction of Mbilini's stronghold; Lieut. Shepherd at Helpmakaar; was subsequently invalided to Cape Town; Lieut. Hay at Utrecht; was subsequently invalided home; Lieut. Gawne at Greytown and Lüneberg; Lieut. Elliott at Helpmakaar, Greytown, and Lüneberg; Lieut. Penrose at Conference Hill; Lieut. Matthews at Utrecht and Lüneberg; Lieut. Bonomi (who, with Lieut. Ridley, had landed with the three cos. at Cape Town), at Balte's Spruit and Lüneberg; was present at the destruction of Mbilini's stronghold, and subsequently proceeded to Ladysmith and Standerton; Lieut. Carter at Greytown; Lieut. Ridley at Conference Hill, Standerton, and Pretoria. Lieuts. Dolphin and James joined the batt. at Greytown in Feb. 1879, and served with it until the conclusion of the war, the former at Maritzburg, and the latter at Utrecht and Lüneberg.

## **1ST BATTALION, 13TH LIGHT INFANTRY.**

Previous to the outbreak of the Zulu war the batt. was engaged in operating against Sekhukhuni on the Transvaal border, but on the war becoming imminent it was moved south, and formed part of Wood's Column, with which it remained through the whole of its operations. On the 2nd Jan. 1879, the Column left Utrecht, and reached the Blood River of the 4th, having left a detachment of two cos. 13th L.I. under Major Leet, at the fortified outpost of Balte's Spruit.

On the 6th the Column crossed into the enemy's country, the 13th L.I. leading. On the 18th the construction of a fort at Tinta's Drift on the White Mfolozi was commenced; D co., 13th L.I., and one co. 90th L.I. (under Major Moysey, R.E.) were left to garrison it, and the remainder of the batt. moved on towards Zunguin Nek.

The enemy was met with in force at that position on the 24th, and defeated with loss.

Taking the detachment at Tinta's Drift with it, the Column now fell back on Khambula, covering Utrecht, where it remained in camp for two months.

On the 27th March a patrol of mounted men and natives were sent out towards Hlobane, the Native Irregulars being under command of Major Leet. The gallantry displayed by this officer in the retreat after the encounter which ensued with the enemy, gained for him the Victoria Cross and Bt. Lieut. Colonelcy.

At the battle of Khambula, on the 19th, the 13th gallantly checked the enemy at the right rear of the laager. The cattle laager was also held by the batt. throughout the engagement. Cpts. Evans and Fowne's cos. were posted in Leet's redoubt, the fire from which made great havoc throughout the engagement. When the attack slackened, two cos. of the 13th, under Cpts. Thurlow and Waddy, moving to the right front of the cattle laager, did great execution amongst the retreating Zulus, who were closely followed up and cut to pieces by the Mounted Corps. In the engagement Cpts. Cox and Parssé were severely wounded, six men of the regt. were killed, and nineteen were more or less severely wounded. The heroic conduct displayed on this occasion by Pte. Grovenor (who was killed) and Pte. Paye (who subsequently received the medal for distinguished conduct in the field) was singled out for special commendation in the batt. orders.

Lieut. Col. Gilbert left the batt. on the 21st April, being invalided, and Major England assumed command.

No forward movement was made till the 5th May. During the interval supplies were got up in abundance, in which duty the 13th were much engaged. On that date, a move was made to the vicinity of Hlobane, and from thence, subsequently, to Mundhla Hill. On June 1st the batt. advanced to Umyanyanana, continuing a forward movement, with occasional halts. On the 13rd Ulundi became visible.

On 1st July the advancing Columns halted on the banks of the Mfolozi. In the battle of Ulundi which ensued on the 4th, the 13th L.I. occupied the right of the square, within thirty yards of which numbers of the enemy's dead were subsequently found. In the engagement Lieut. Pardoe was mortally wounded, two men of the regt. were killed, and eleven were more or less severely wounded.

In the return to the frontier, St. Paul's Mission Station was reached on the 15th July. After a wet and trying march the batt. arrived at Durban, and embarked on board H.M.S. "Euphrates" for England, where it landed on the 18th Sept., after a total of 4 years' 9 months' service in South Africa, and a total of 12 years 3 months abroad, including 4 years 8 months' at Gibraltar, and 2 years 9 months' in Malta.

Out of a total of twenty-eight years' service, this batt. passed only three years at home.

## **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 13TH LIGHT INFANTRY.**

Lieut. Colonel. P.E.V. Gilbert, *C.B.* Served in command of the regt. with Wood's Column in the first phase of the war, taking part in the engagements at Zunguin and Khambula. (Mentioned in despatches; *C.B.*) engagements at Zunguin and Khambula. In command of the batt. at Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. W.K. Leet, *V.C.* Served with Wood's Column throughout the war. Was present at the engagement at Zunguin. Was selected by Gen Wood to command the natives attached to the force, styled "Wood's Irregulars." Commanded the corps in the storming of the stronghold in the Ntombe Valley and the

assault of Hlobane, on which occasion his horse was shot under him, and his led horse also shot. Commanded the redoubt at Khambula. (Repeatedly mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col. and Victoria Cross.)  
Bt. Major. Alfrey, I.S. Served in Natal during the Zulu war.

Captain. James, J.F. Served with the batt. throughout the campaign as Field Officer. Was second senior officer at the battle of Ulundi. (Capt. James died on the 24th Feb. 1880, his health having been completely broken by hardships endured during the campaign.)

Bt. Major. Cox, W. Served with the batt. throughout the first phase of the war. Was present at the action at Khambula, in which he was severely wounded. (Brevet of Major.)

Bt. Major. Perssé, D.T.

Captain. Kinloch, G.H.A.

Captain. Evans, W.H.

Captain. Thurlow, W.H.H.

Captain. Waddy, J.M.E.

Captain. Otway, R.C.

Captain. Bradshaw, F.B.

Captain. Fownes, E.J.

Captain. Gallwey, E.J. Major Perssé, Capts. Kinloch, Evans, Thurlow, Waddy, Fownes, and Gallwey served with the batt throughout the war, and were present at the engagements at Zunguin Nek, Khambula, and Ulundi. In the latter engagement Major Perssé, who subsequently received his brevet rank, was severely wounded. Capt. Kinloch acted as Field Officer during the later phases of the war. Capt. Otway was present at the battle of Ulundi. Capt. Bradshaw (who had acted as Adj. to the batt. throughout the Sekhukhuni campaign of 1878) served as Assist.-Director of Transport in Wood's Column; was present at the engagement at Zunguin Nek; and was mentioned in despatches. Capt. Gallwey served as Adj. to the batt. throughout the war.

Lieutenant. Justice, F.J.

Lieutenant. Clark, E.W.

Lieutenant. Townsend, R.A.H.

Lieutenant. Poynton, E.M.

Lieutenant. Walsh, H.A.

Lieutenant. Levinge, R.

Lieutenant. Wilbraham, A.G.

Lieutenant. Williams, R.B.

Lieutenant. Pollock, A.W.A.

Lieutenant. Payne, R.L.

Lieutenant. Allen, J.C.

2nd Lieutenant Lovett, H.W..

2nd Lieutenant. West, J.W.H.

2nd Lieutenant. Hillas, R.W.G.

2nd Lieutenant. O'Donnell, A.C.

2nd Lieutenant. Snow, T.D'O. Lieuts. Clark, Poynton, Levinge, Williams, Pollock, Payne, and West served with the batt. throughout the war, and were present at the engagements at Zunguin Nek, Khambula, and Ulundi. Lieut. Justice was present at the battle of Ulundi. Lieuts. Townsend and Lovett were present at the engagements at Zunguin Nek and Khambula. Lieut. Walsh (who had served in the Mounted Infantry in the Sekhukhuni campaign of 1878) commanded a troop of Mounted Infantry throughout the war. He was present at the re-occupation of the camp at Isandlwana by the HQ Column; and at the actions at the Hlobane, Khambula, and Ulundi. Lieut. Wilbraham was present at the action at Khambula. Lieuts. Allen and Hillas were present at the battle of Ulundi. Lieuts; O'Donnell and Snow served in Natal during the war.

## **2ND BATTALION, 21ST ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.**

This batt. was stationed at the Curragh Camp when, on the 12th Feb. 1879, a sudden order was received directing it out to Natal. The officers on leave and men on furlough were at once telegraphed to rejoin. About three hundred men from other regts. in Ireland volunteered and were sent to the battalion to make it up to the strength for active service. On the 22nd Feb. it embarked at Queenstown in the hired transport "City of Paris." Whilst entering St. Simon's Bay the vessel struck on the Roman Rock, and met with such damage as to necessitate the transfer of the troops to H.M.S. "Tamae." The batt. (HQ and eight cos.) disembarked at Durban on the 23rd

March, and marched viâ Pietermaritzburg (where it left two cos. on detachment at Fort Napier) and Ladysmith to Dundee. It was there detailed to Newdigate's Div., then in course of formation; and in the subsequent movements of that force the batt. did much arduous and important work. The Div. left Dundee on the 2nd May. On the 8th three cos. of the 21st, under Bt. Lieut. Col. Hazlerigg, were sent on to the Doornberg, a hill some eight miles distant from Landman's Drift, for the purpose of cutting wood for the Div. and there constructed Fort Ayr; on the 17th the HQ and remaining three cos. proceeded to the same district, and the whole regt. was employed for twelve days on the same duty. On the 30th the batt. marched to Koppie Allein on the Blood River, where the K.D.Gs. and 17th Lancers were already encamped; the next day it crossed into Zulu territory. On the Div. quitting the encampment on the Upoko River, two cos. of the regt. were left in Fort Newdigate, where they remained until the conclusion of the war. On the 20th June two cos. were left in Fort Marshall, with Col. Collingwood in command of the garrison.

At the battle of Ulundi the regt. formed a portion of the right of the hollow square, and, with the 58th, bore the brunt of the first desperate onslaught of the enemy, large numbers of whom got to within thirty yards of the line before the galling and destructive fire which was poured into them could stay their advance. In the engagement Bt. Lieut. Col. Winsloe was severely wounded in the chest. On the break up of the Div. the batt. proceeded to the Transvaal.

### **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE 2ND BATTALION, 21ST ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS.**

Colonel. Collingwood, W.P. (Late 21st Regt.) Commanded the batt. throughout its operations in the war. Commanded the garrison at Fort Marshall on the departure of the 2nd Div.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Hazlerigg, A.G. Served with the batt. during the war. Commanded the three cos. despatched to the Doornberg. Constructed Fort Ayr. Was in command of the batt. at the battle of Ulundi.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Winsloe, R.W.C. Served with the batt. during the war. Present at the battle of Ulundi (severely wounded). (Mentioned in despatches.) Brevet of Lieut. Col.

Bt. Major. Bainbridge, E.T.

Captain. Thorburn, W.

Captain. Robinson, C.B.

Captain. Browne, E.C.

Captain. Willoughby, R.T.

Captain. Gordon, J.M.

Captain. Auckinleck, D. Major Bainbridge, Capts. Thorburn, Robinson, Brwone, Willoughby, Gordon, Auckinleck, Falls, Spurgin, and Tew served in the batt. during the war; Capts. Willoughby, Falls, and Tew remaining in garrison at Fort Napier, Pietermaritzburg; Capt. Thorburn at Fort Newdigate; Major Bainbridge, Capts. Browne and Spurgin at Fort Marshall; Capts. Robinson, Gordon, and Auckinleck being present at the battle of Ulundi.

Captain. Falls, A.L.

Captain. Spurgin, J.H.

Lieutenant. Dunn, A.C.

Lieutenant. Lambart, F.R.H.

Lieutenant. Justice, A.S.

Lieutenant. Duckett, W.M.

Lieutenant. Alexander, H.R.

Lieutenant. Collings, A.W.

Lieutenant. Chichester, S.F.

Lieutenant. Lindsell, C.F.

Lieutenant. Browne, P.W.

Lieutenant. Young, W.A.

2nd Lieutenant. Hardinge, Hon. A.S.

2nd Lieutenant. Twisleton-Wykeham Fiennes, G.C.

2nd Lieutenant. Stannell, H.S. McC.

2nd Lieutenant. Thorneycroft, A.W.

2nd Lieutenant. Lean, K.E. Lieuts. Dunn, Lambart, Justice, Duckett, Alexander, Chichester, Lindsell, Browne, Young, and Hardinge served during the war. Lieuts. Collings, Stannell, Fiennes, Thorneycrodt, and Lean, joined the batt. early in April at Maritzburg, the three latter remained on detachment at Fort Napier until the conclusion of the campaign; Lieuts. Dunn and Collings at Fort Newdigate; Lieuts. Justice, Duckett, and Chichester at Fort Marshall; Lieuts. Lambart, Browne, Young, Hardinge, and Stannell were present at the battle of Ulundi, the two latter carrying the colours. Lieuts. Alexander (who held the appointment of Regimental Transport Officer throughout the campaign) and Lindsell were employed on transport duty during the advance of the 2nd Div.

Paymaster. Tew, N. Capt. Tew served during the war, remaining on detachment at Fort Napier with the two cos. until its conclusion.

Quartermaster. Clifford, J. Served with the batt. during the war. Was present at the battle of Ulundi.

### **1ST BATTALION, 24TH (2ND WARWICKSHIRE) REGIMENT.**

At the latter end of Sept. 1878, two cos. of the batt., which was at that time stationed at the Cape of Good Hope, left King William's Town for Natal under Lt.Col. Pulleine, and subsequently were quartered at Pietermaritzburg and Durban respectively. A month later, in view of the impending hostilities with the Zulus, the HQ and five more cos. under Col. Glyn C.B., arrived in Natal, and proceeded, *via* Maritzburg and Greytown (where one co. was left on detachment), to Helpmakaar, which they reached on 12th Dec. Col. Glyn then assumed command of the 3rd Column (of which the regt. formed part) of the army invasion, at that time in course of organization; and in the first days of Dec. the HQ and four cos. advanced to Rorke's Drift, where Lt. Col. Pulleine joined the regt., and assumed command of it.

On the morning following the crossing of the Buffalo by Glyn's Column (12th Jan.) the regt. was engaged, attacking and capturing Sihayo's stronghold in the Batshe Valley, and dispersing the enemy in every direction. The Column then advanced to Isandlwana. On the 21st the 1st squadron Mounted Infantry, including 20 men 1-24th Regt., under Lieut. Browne, were engaged with and defeated the enemy. On the 22nd Capt. Rainforth's co. received orders to march to Rorke's Drift, and another co., under Major Upcher also marched for that post to join the HQ. About 4 p.m. news was brought to Maj. Upcher that the camp at Isandlwana had been taken, and that the Zulus were advancing on Rorke's Drift. An immediate advance of the two cos. was made on Rorke's Drift, but on receiving intelligence from a staff officer and from fugitives (which afterwards proved to be false) that the post had fallen into the hands of the enemy, Major Spalding, D.A.A.G., who had assumed command of the party, ordered a retrograde movement on Helpmakaar, which was reached, without encountering the enemy, at 11.30 p.m. In the meantime the appalling disaster at Isandlwana had occurred; in it the batt. lost 16 officers and 405 non-comm. officers and men.

On the 23rd Major Upcher assumed command of the regt. Early in March drafts (520 non-com. officers and men) for the batt., from various regts., embarked from England under the command of Col. Davies, of the Gren. Gds. The transport in which they sailed was wrecked off Dyer's Island, but the troops were safely landed, and, proceeding *via* Durban and Maritzburg, eventually reached Dundee in the first days of May. On the 9th May the two cos., under Major Upcher, arrived at Dundee from Helpmakaar, where they had been stationed since the 22nd Jan. On the 11th Major Dunbar assumed command of the regt. On the 13th the HQ and seven cos. left Dundee, and marched to Landman's Drift, where it was brigaded, under Col. Glyn, with the 94th Regt. Newdigate's Div. of which, under the new constitution of the forces, the regt. formed and part - advanced to Koppie Allein on the 28th, and, crossing the Blood River a few days later, advanced on Ulundi. On the 30th June two cos., under Major Upcher, were detached from the batt. to hold Entonjaneni. The HQ and remainder advanced with ten days' rations and no tents to Umsirubani. The White Mfolozi was reached on the 31st, and two days later the Div. was joined by the Flying Column. Throughout the 3rd July a co., under Lieut. Heaton, was engaged in protecting the water parties. The whole of the Mounted Irregulars of Wood's Column, including the Mounted Infantry under Lieut. Browne, advanced across the river, where they encountered vast numbers of the enemy, and retreated on to the camp. On the 4th, four cos. of the regt. remained in laager, while the remainder of the combined Columns, under Lord Chelmsford, advanced across the river, and encountered, and utterly routed, the enemy. The Div. was shortly afterwards broken up, and the regt., under Col. Glyn, embarked at Durban for England.

## **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE 1ST BATTALION, 24TH (2ND WARWICKSHIRE) REGIMENT.**

Colonel W.P. Glyn, *C.B.*. Commanded the 3rd Column of the army of invasion from 16th Dec. 1878, to 26th May 1879. Present at the attack on Sihayo's stronghold, and at the operations at Matshana's stronghold. Commanded the Infantry Brigade, 2nd Div., in Zululand, including the battle of Ulundi until the Div. was broken up. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Brander, W.M. Served with the batt. throughout the war. Was present at the battle of Ulundi.

Captain. Harrison, H.A. Served in command of H co. at St. John's River throughout the war.

Captain G. Paton, *C.M.G.* On outbreak of the war Capt. Paton was ordered to remain in the Cape Colony, to assist in winding up affairs connected with the late Cape Frontier war. Rejoined the batt. at Dundee on the 11th May, and served with it until the 28th, when he was ordered to proceed to the Transvaal, to serve on the staff of H.E. Col. Lanyon. In July, 1879, was ordered to proceed in command of 300 Mounted Volunteers to the Zulu Swazi border, to make a demonstration in the part of the country with a view to prevent Cetshwayo retreating to join Sekhukhuni.

Bt. Major. Upcher, R. Served with the batt. throughout the war (having in Sept. 1878, acted as Commandant of Durban). Command regt. from 23rd Jan. to 11th May. Commanded in laager at Entonjaneni during battle of Ulundi.

Bt. Major. Much, W.T. Served with the batt. until the 3rd March, when he was invalided home.

Captain. Rainforth, T. Commanded the co. which, on the 6th Dec., was left on detachment at Greytown, and which, advancing on Rorke's Drift, was directed to fall back on Helpmakaar. Took part in the subsequent operations of the batt., and was present at the battle of Ulundi.

Captain. Morsehead, A.A. Served with the batt. throughout the war. Was in laager at Entonjaneni during the battle of Ulundi.

Captain. Halliday, F.T. (2-24th). Went out with reinforcement for the regt. in March. Employed on staff duties at Durban. Was subsequently promoted to Captain in 2nd Batt.

Lieutenant. E.S. Browne, *V.C.*

Lieutenant. Heaton, W.

Lieutenant. Clements, R.A.P

Lieutenant. Spring, W.E.D.

Lieutenant. Roche, Hon. N. de R.B.

Lieutenant. Palmes, G.C.

Lieutenant. Connolly, J.H.

Lieutenant. Moore, G.K

Lieutenant. Lloyd, W.W.

2nd Lieutenant. Williams, J.D.M.

2nd Lieutenant. Godfrey, W.C.

2nd Lieutenant. Carthew-Yorstoun, M.E. (67th Regt.)

2nd Lieutenant. Campbell, R. Lieut. Brown was commanded the 1st Squadron Mounted Infantry. Was present at the battles of Khambula and Ulundi. received the Victoria Cross for conspicuous bravery in saving the life of a trooper in the attack made by the enemy on the Khambula camp. Lieuts. Heaton and Clements served with the batt. through the war, and were present at the battle of Ulundi; Lieuts. Spring and Roche served under Lieut. Col. Harrison on detachment at St. John's River throughout the war; Lieut. Palmes proceeded with the batt. to Ladysmith, and was there invalided; Lieut. Lloyd, under Capt. Rainforth, at Greytown and Helpmakaar, and was present at the battle of Ulundi; Lieuts. Connolly Moore, Williams, Godfrey, Yorstoun, and Campbell served with the batt. throughout the latter phase of the war, taking part in the march to Ulundi.

## **2ND BATTALION, 24TH (2ND WARWICKSHIRE) REGIMENT.**

On the 21st July 1878, the batt., whose term of active service had come to a conclusion only four weeks previously, with the cessation of hostilities in the Cape Frontier war, received orders at King William's Town for immediate embarkation for Natal. The 2-24th was the first regt. which landed in the Colony after a war with the Zulus became imminent, and it was welcomed by the people of Durban with many and deep expressions of relief.

Leaving one co. at Durban, the remaining seven marched to Pietermaritzburg, where they arrived on the 6th August. For three months the regt. was there kept persistently at drill, and all possible preparations for the campaign, which day by day appeared more imminent, were completed. Half the batt. lived in tents, the other half occupying the native huts and barracks inside Fort Napier. At length, early in Nov. orders to march to Greytown were received, and by successive cos. the regt. was concentrated there by the middle of the month. At the end of Dec. it advanced by half batts. to Helpmakaar. On the 7th Jan. 1879, it marched to Rorke's Drift, and on the 11th it crossed into Zululand with the remainder of the ill-fated 3rd Column. Lieut. Bromhead and one co. were left behind at Rorke's Drift to defend the post and line of communications. How gallantly they performed this duty is written elsewhere.

After the terrible disaster at Isandlwana on the 22nd - in which the batt. lost five officers and 173 men, being every soul left by it in camp that day - all the eight cos. remained in laager at Rorke's Drift, where they were at first engaged in fortifying the old Mission Station, and afterwards erecting a larger and stronger fort (Fort Melvill) on the bank of the river, with accommodation for a garrison of some 300. At first the men suffered considerable hardship from the want of proper clothing, shelter, and food; and several died. As the rainy season passed by, however, the spirits and health of the men improved, and all, having been for many months shut up within sight of the rock where such numbers of their comrades had fallen, became buoyant with the hope of an active life again. The expectations formed were not, however, destined to be fulfilled; the batt., deeply to its regret, was not permitted to join in the advance, and the cos. were scattered along the border at Rorke's Drift, Dundee, Landman's Drift, and Koppie Allein, to protect the line of communications. It henceforward took no active part in the campaign. Later on, two cos., under Major Bromhead and Capt. Harvey, proceeded to Ulundi with Sir Garnet Wolseley as his personal escort, and on their return were engaged under Lieut. Col. Black in completing the burial of the dead at Isandlwana, and in removing all traces of the battle. These two cos. returned *via* Helpmakaar and Greytown to Pietermaritzburg, where they joined the remaining six cos. - these having marched down country from Utrecht, where they had first assembled in the month of September.

The batt. remained at Pinetown under canvas from Nov. to Jan., 1880, when it embarked for Gibraltar.

### **SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 2ND BATTALION, 24TH (2ND WARWICKSHIRE) REGIMENT.**

Lieut. Colonel. H.J. Degacher, *C.B.* Commanded the batt. throughout the campaign; and the Dundee District during the advance on Ulundi.

Bt. Lieut. Col. Dunbar, W.M. Served with the 2nd Batt. from the date of arrival in South Africa until (on 11th May, 1879) he obtained temporary command of the 1st Batt., after its formations. Commanded 1st Batt. during its advance with Newdigate's Div., and at the battle of Ulundi. (Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Bt. Lieut. Col. W. Black, *C.B.* Served with 2nd Batt. until the 3rd Column crossed the Buffalo on 11th Jan., 1879; was then appointed D.A.Q.M.G. to Lord Chelmsford, with special charge of roads. Afterwards organised and conducted several reconnaissances from Rorke's Drift to Isandlwana battlefield, for which he received the thanks of the officer commanding. Subsequently commanded a regt. of Native Contingent which operated in N.W. Zululand during the advance on Ulundi. (Brevet of Lieut. Col., *C.B.*)

Bt. Lieut. Col. Tongue, J.M.G. (1-24th.) Served with 2nd Batt. until he obtained his majority in Jan. 1879. Subsequently served with 1st Batt. throughout. Was present at the battle of Ulundi.

Bt. Lieut. Col. Chamberlain, W.R.B. (Retired.) In consequence of injuries received while bush-fighting in the Border war, Major Chamberlain was unable to go to the front with the 2nd Batt., and remained as Commandant of Fort Napier at Pietermaritzburg during the campaign.

Major. Church, H.B. (Retired.) Joined the 2nd Batt. from the depôt on the 13th Jan., 1879, and served with it throughout.

Bt. Major. Bromhead, C.J. Joined the batt. at Rorke's Drift in March 1879. Commanded detachments at Dundee, Landman's Drift, and Koppie Allein. Commanded Sir Garnet Wolseley's personal escort at Ulundi.

Captain. Symons, W.P. Served with the 2nd Batt. until January 1879, when sent by Major-Gen. Clifford to purchase horses for Government in the old Cape Colony.

Bt. Lieut. Col. F. Carrington, *C.M.G.* Lieut. Col. Carrington, who had performed distinguished service in the Border war of 1877-78, and had acted as Commandant of the Transvaal Volunteer Forces throughout the first Sekhukhuni campaign, commanded the Advanced Guard and the Left attack at the final storming of the stronghold in Nov., 1879. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col., *C.M.G.*)

Captain. Moffatt, H.B. (1-24th.) Served with the batt. until invalided at Ladysmith.

Captain. Harvey, J.J. Served with the batt. throughout the campaign. Employed on Sir G. Wolseley's personal escort at Ulundi.

Captain. Williams, H.M. Served with the batt. throughout the campaign.

Captain. Bennett, L.H. (90th L.I.) Joined at Rorke's Drift in April 1879. Afterwards promoted

Capt. 1st Batt. Took part in the advance of Newdigate's Div. Was present at the battle of Ulundi. Since exchanged.

Captain. Sugden, W. (1-24th.) Served in Crealock's Div. with the Mounted Infantry. Was second in command of 2nd Squadron Mounted Infantry at the battle of Gingindhlovu.

Bt. Major. G. Bromhead, *V.C.* Served with the batt. throughout the campaign. Commanded B co. in memorable and gallant defence of Rorke's Drift. (*V.C.*, and Brevet of Major.)

Captain. Banister, G.S. Served with the batt. throughout the campaign. Commanded Station of Dundee on line of communications

Lieutenant. Mainwaring, H.G.

Lieutenant. Logan, L.M.K.

Lieut. and Adjt. Trower, C.V.

Lieutenant. Weallens, W. (1-24th)

Lieutenant. Dobreé, L.G.L. (Retired.)

Lieutenant. Phipps, A.B.

Lieutenant. Curll, C.E.

Lieutenant. Dolben, H

Lieutenant. Lloyd, J.D.A.T.

Lieutenant. O' Donnell, H.

Lieutenant. Birch, A.W.

Lieutenant. Worlledge, A.C.

2nd Lieutenant. Armitage, P.T.

2nd Lieutenant. Hare, T.L.

Lieutenant. D'Aguilar, L.G.H. (Grenadier Guards.)

Lieutenant. Scott-Kerr, R. (Grenadier Guards.) Lieuts. Mainwaring, Logan, Trower, and Weallens served with the regt. throughout the campaign; Lieut. Logan acting as QM to the batt. from Jan. to May, and afterwards, until the end of Sept., as Adjt. to Lieut. Col. Black; Lieut. Trower as Adjt. to the batt. *vice* Lieut. Dyer, killed at Isandlwana. Lieut. Dobreé served with the batt. till the end of April. Lieut. Phipps was transferred to 1st Batt. after the battle of Isandlwana, and subsequently acted as Orderly Officer to Col. Glyn during the advance of the

2nd Divis; was present at the battle of Ulundi (severely wounded). Lieut. Curll served with the batt. throughout the campaign, and was employed on Sir. G. Wolseley's personal escort at Ulundi. Lieut. Dolben proceeded to South Africa, but was invalided to England before joining the batt. Lieut. Lloyd joined the batt. at Rorke's Drift in March; accompanied Lieut. Col. Black as a volunteer to Isandlwana, and served with the batt. till the conclusion of the war. Lieuts. O'Donnell, Birch, Worledge, Armitage, Hare, D'Aguilar, and Scott-Kerr joined the batt. in June, and served with it to the conclusion of the war.

Paymaster. J.Mahony, *C.M.G.* Major Mahony, who had performed distinguished service in the Border campaign of 1877-78, served with the batt. throughout the war. Was decorated *C.M.G.*

## 57TH (WEST MIDDLESEX) REGIMENT.

The regt. was stationed at Ceylon, when, in Feb. 1879, it received orders to proceed with all haste to Natal. It embarked, accordingly, on the 22nd of the month, in H.M.S. "Tamar," and disembarking at Port Durban on the 10th and 11th March, arrived at the town on the 12th; a week later it marched to the frontier to join the Column destined for the relief of Eshowe, which, under the personal command of Lord Chelmsford, was then in course of formation on the Lower Tugela. The regt. reached Fort Pearson on the 26th March, and was there detailed to the 1st Brigade of the Column. The advance into the enemy's country was commenced on the 29th. At the battle of Gingindlovu, which ensued on the morning of the 2nd April, the regt. held the right flank face of the laager and assisted in repelling the first desperate onslaught of the enemy. It was specially mentioned in Lord Chelmsford's despatch describing the battle as being distinguished for its steadiness under fire. On the 3rd the Column marched into Eshowe, and relieved Col. Pearson's force.

The regt. subsequently formed part of the 2nd Brigade of Crealock's Div. being stationed for a considerable period at Fort Chelmsford, in the construction of which it had rendered material assistance. During this time it was employed, alternately with the 60th, in escorting convoys from the Amatikulu River to the Fort. On the 9th June it was joined at Fort Tenedos by Capt. Morewood with a draft of 117 men. Shortly afterwards the regt. advanced to Fort Durnford, burning Zulu homesteads, the chief of which was Ondine, and disarming the coast tribes. Subsequently to the arrival of Sir Garnet Wolseley it formed part of Clarke's Column in the second advance and occupation of Ulundi, where it remained for three weeks, and was employed in the pursuit and capture of the King. It then returned to Natal *via* Entumeni and Middle Drift, assisting in the subjugation of the border tribes in the neighbourhood of the Lower Tugela. Passing through Greytown, Pietermaritzburg, and Pinetown, it arrived, at the latter end of October, at Durban, from whence it embarked, on the 1st Nov., in the "City of Venice," for England.

## SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 57TH (WEST MIDDLESEX) REGIMENT.

Colonel. C.M. Clarke, C.B. (Late 57th.) Commanded the regt. throughout, including the battle of Gingindlovu, and the relief of Eshowe. Commanded the 2nd Brigade 1st Div. South African Field Force. Commanded Column which marched to Ulundi and back *via* Middle Drift.

Lieut. Colonel. Tredennick, J.R.K. Commanded the regt. from the middle of April till the conclusion of the war, including operations of Clarke's Column.

Major. Bicknell, H.D. Served with the regt. during the war. Was present at the battle of Gingindlovu and the relief of Eshowe.

Captain. Matthews, C.J.

Captain. Collins, C.

Captain. Morewood, H.F.

Captain. Hughes-Hallett, H.T.

Captain. Hinxman, H.C.

Captain. Weigall, A.A.D.

Captain. Dewar, G. Capts. Matthew, Hinxman, and Weigall served with the regt. during the war, being present at the battle of Gingindlovu the relief of Eshowe, the advance of Genl. Crealock to Port Durnford, and the subsequent operations of Clarke's Column. At the battle of Gingindlovu Capt. Hinxman was severely wounded. Capt. Collins acted as Staff Officer at Durban; he was afterwards invalided home. Capt. Morewood, in command of a draft of 117 men, joined the regt. in June, and took part in the advance of the 1st Div. to Port Durnford, and the subsequent operations of Clarke's Column, acting as Field Officer throughout his service. Capt. Hughes-Hallett served with the regt. throughout the later phases of the war. Capt. Dewar served during the war, being present at the battle of Gingindlovu and the relief of Eshowe, and afterwards commanding at Fort Tenedos.

Lieut. and Adj. Garstin, A.A.

Lieutenant. Hill, A.W.

Lieutenant. White, J.G.

Lieutenant. Blake, N.J.R.

Lieutenant. Graham, R.W.

Lieutenant. Lyde, M.T.  
Lieutenant. Bellingham, S.E.  
Lieutenant Warden, C.W.  
Lieutenant. Bellers, E.V.  
Lieutenant. Towers-Clark, A.  
Lieutenant. Longe, R.D.  
Lieutenant. Sharpe, E.J.  
Lieutenant. Scott-Moncrieff, W.  
2nd Lieutenant. James, H.  
2nd Lieutenant. Bodé, L.W.  
2nd Lieutenant. Jones, G.G.J.S  
2nd Lieutenant. Munro, G.T.  
2nd Lieutenant Litton, T.E.F..

2nd Lieutenant. Lieuts. Garstin, Hill, White, Graham, Bellingham, Bellers, Longe, Sharpe, Scott-Moncrieff, James, and Bodé served with the regt. during the war, being present at the battle of Gingindlovu the relief of Eshowe, the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford, and the subsequent operations of Clarke's Column. Lieut. Blake served with the regt. in the later phases of the war, and was Garrison-Adjt. at Fort Pearson. Lieut. Lyde joined the regt in June with the draft under Capt. Morewood, and served with it in the later phases of the war. Lieuts. Warden and Towers-Clark were present at the battle of Gingindlovu, the latter subsequently acted as Orderly Officer to Col. Clarke in the second advance. Lieuts. Jones, Munro, and Litton joined the HQ on the 13th April, and served with them till the conclusion of the war.

Quartermaster. Wood, T. Served with the regt. during the war, being present at the battle of Gingindlovu, the relief of Eshowe, the advance of the 1st Div. to Port Durnford, and the subsequent operations of Clarke's Column.

### **58TH (RUTLANDSHIRE) REGIMENT.**

The regt. was stationed at Grand Shaft Barracks, Dover, when, on the 11th Feb. 1879, it received orders to hold itself in readiness to proceed on active service in South Africa. On the 26th it embarked at Portsmouth in the hired transport "*Russia*," H.R.H. the F.M. Commanding-in-Chief having inspected it previously to its going on board. Disembarking at Durban on the 4th April, the regt., leaving one co. *en route* proceeded *via* Pietermaritzburg and Ladysmith to Landman's Drift, where it arrived on the 2nd May. Here it remained until the 27th, when it proceeded with the N 5 Battery R.A. to Koppie Allein. At this place a fort was constructed by the men of the regt., subsequently named Fort Whitehead. The regt. now formed part of the 1st Brigade, Newdigate's Div. and took part in the advance of that force into the enemy's country. On the 8th June, it took part in the reconnaissance made by the 1st Brigade, with the cavalry and artillery, in the neighbourhood of the Upoko River. On the 24th it reached the position where Fort Evelyn was constructed by two of its cos. which were left to garrison it. Shortly after the Div. had halted on the 3rd July, within a mile of the White Umfolozi, a water picquet of the 58th was fired upon by Zulus concealed behind rocks, and one man of the regiment was wounded. A desultory fire, which was returned by the picquet, was kept up for about three hours. At the battle of Ulundi, on the 4th, four cos. of the regt. were engaged, their fire being noticeably well directed. In the engagement Lance-Corp. Tomkinson, of the regt., was killed; Major Bond, Lieut. Liebenrood, and eleven non-commissioned officers and men were more or less severely wounded. In the Regimental Orders, bearing date 4th July, Col. Whitehead congratulated the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, on the coolness exhibited by them when under fire; and Gen. Newdigate thanked the regt. for its gallant behaviour during the action.

After Ulundi was fired the Div. returned to Natal. On the 6th Aug. it was joined by Clarke's Column, and on the following day it was overtaken by Sir Garnet Wolseley. On the 9th the regt. commenced building Fort Victoria, which it subsequently garrisoned. One co. marched, on the 15th, to Fort Marshall, to relieve the 21st Fusiliers. On the 26th the HQ and two cos. left for Landman's Drift, leaving one co. at the fort; and on the 1st Sept. they crossed the Blood River and re-entered British territory.

## SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 58TH (RUTLANDSHIRE) REGIMENT.

Colonel. R.C. Whitehead, C.B. Commanded the regt. during the war, including the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Bt. Colonel. Bond, W.D.

Major. Hingeston, W.H.

Lieut. Colonel. Hesse, J.V.

Major. Foster.

Bt. Major. Anderson.

Bt. Major. Bowling, C. Col. Bond, Major Hingeston, Lieut. Col. Hesse, and Major Anderson served with the regt. during the war, and were present at the battle of Ulundi; in that engagement Col. Bond was severely wounded. Major Foster took part with the regt. in the advance of Newdigate's Div. on Ulundi; commanded the two cos. which built Fort Evelyn, and the garrison of the Fort from June to the conclusion of the war. Major Bowling served with the regt. during the war.

Captain. Saunders, H.M.

Captain. St. John, O.B.

Captain. Jowley, P.A.

Captain. Morris, A.W.

Captain. Churchill, M.

Captain. Hornby, C.L.

Captain. Lovegrove, E.

Captain. Nuthall, H.M.

Captain. Libenrood, G.E. Capt Saunders remained on detachment at Durban, in command of a co., from the date of departure of the regt. from that town, in April, till the conclusion of the war. Capts. St. John, Morris, Lovegrove, Nuthall, and Liebenrood served with the regt. during the war, and were present at the battle of Ulundi. Capt. St. John commanded the co. which remained at Victoria on the departure of the HQ in Aug. Capt. Howley embarked from Portsmouth with a draft in May, and served with the regt. from the date of his arrival till the conclusion of the war. Capt. Morris relieved with a co. the 21st Fusiliers at Fort Marshall in Aug. Capt. Churchill remained on detachment at Ladysmith in command of a co. from the date of departure of the regt. from that town in April till the conclusion of the war. Capt. Nuthall served on a detachment of K.D.Gs. which, under Major Stabb, completed the cordon between Fort Victoria and KwaMagwasa, drawn to prevent the King from effecting his escape. Capt. Liebenrood commanded the water picquet which, on the 3rd July, was fired upon by the enemy.

Lieutenant. Power, W. Le P.

Lieutenant. Dolphin, H.

Lieut. and Adjut. Sandys, E.Del.

Lieutenant. McMahan, L.

Lieutenant. Smyth, G.T.V.B.

Lieutenant. Jopp, S.J.M.

Lieutenant. Compton, T.E.

Lieutenant. O'Donel, C.M

2nd Lieutenant. Fawcett, W.F.

2nd Lieutenant. Collinson, J.

2nd Lieutenant. Morgan, H.

2nd Lieutenant. Bolton, A.C.

2nd Lieutenant. Hill, A.R. Lieut. Power remained on detachment at Durban from the date of departure of the regt. from that town in April till the conclusion of the war. Lieuts. Dolphin, Sandys, Compton, Fawcett, Collinson, Morgan, and Bolton served with the regt. during the war, and were present at the battle of Ulundi. Lieut. Collinson was also present with the water picquet which was fired on by the enemy on the 3rd July, and remained at Fort Marshall with Capt. Morris's co. from Aug. Lieuts. McMahan and O'Donel took part with the regt. in the advance of Newdigate's Div. on Ulundi; and remained on detachment at Fort Evelyn from the date of its construction in June until the conclusion of the war. Lieut. Smyth remained on detachment at Durban from the date of departure of the regt. from that town in April till the conclusion of the war. Lieuts. Hill and Jopp, who joined the regt. at Ladysmith, remained there on detachment from the date of the departure of the regt. from that town in April till the conclusion of the war.

Paymaster and Quartermaster. Minchin, J.W. Paymaster Minchin remained on detachment at Pietermaritzburg from the date of the departure of the regt. from that town in April till the conclusion of the war.

Quartermaster. Lenton, C. Quartermaster Lenton served with the regt. during the war, and was present at the battle of Ulundi.

### **3RD BATTALION, 60TH RIFLES.**

When stationed at Colchester the batt. received, on the 12th Feb. 1879, a telegram from the Horse Guards, ordering it on active service. A week later it embarked in the "*Dublin Castle*" (two cos., under Capt. Smith, remaining temporarily at Colchester), and arrived at Durban, Natal, on the 20th March. After remaining two days in camp it marched for the front, and reached Fort Pearson on the 27th, where it formed a depôt of sick and stores. Leaving a detachment in Natal under Major Ogilvy, the batt. crossed the Tugela on the 28th, and formed part of the Column organized for the relief of Eshowe. It took part, on the 2nd, in the battle of Gingindlovu, and in the subsequent relief of the garrison.

Col. Pemberton having been appointed to command the 2nd Brigade of the Column, the command of the batt. devolved on Capt. Tufnell.

On the 6th July the Column returned to Gingindlovu; and a post was there established consisting, in part, of the 60th Rifles. The garrison remained there till the 25th, during which time many officers and men were sick and invalided. Marching to the Nyezane River, the batt. was employed for the subsequent two months in building Fort Chelmsford, and in constant convoy duties towards the base at Fort Pearson. During this period it suffered much from sickness.

The batt. took part in the advance of Crealock's Div. in the last days of June, to Port Durnford, which was reached on the 29th. On the 7th July Sir Garnet Wolseley arrived, and the Div. was broken up. The batt. subsequently formed part of Clarke's Column. It arrived at Ulundi on the 11th Aug., and encamped. On the 22nd six cos., with a few mounted men and Native Contingent, marched to the Black Mfolozi, as a support to the detachments of cavalry and Mounted Irregulars sent to scour the county in search of Cetshwayo. It bivouacked there for ten days. On the 30th Major Marter arrived with the captured King. Two cos., an escort and guard, accompanied him to Ulundi, and the remainder of the batt. followed next day. Thus united, it returned to Natal *viâ* the Middle Drift, re-crossing the Tugela on the 18th Sept., and reaching Pietermaritzburg on the 3rd Oct.

### **SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE 3RD BATTALION, 60TH RIFLES.**

Colonel. W.L. Pemberton, C.B. (Late 60th Rifles.) Commanded the batt. until the formation of the Eshowe Relief Column, when he was appointed to the command of the 1st Brigade. Commanded the brigade at the battle of Gingindlovu. Was ordered home on medical certificate at latter end of April. Proceeded to England in charge of the body of the Prince Imperial.

Major. Ogilvy, W.L.K. Remained in command, on detachment, at Fort Pearson, from the date of departure of the batt. from that post to the conclusion of the war.

Bt. Colonel. Tufnell, A. (Late 60th.) Served with the batt. during the campaign, succeeding to the command of it on the appointment of Col. Pemberton to that of the 1st Brigade of the Relief Column, and commanding it at the battle of Gingindlovu.

Captain. Morris, A.

Captain. Cramer, C.P.

Captain. O'Brien, A.V.

Captain. Robinson, R.C.

Captain. Bircham, A.H.

Captain. Smith, C.H.

Captain. Thurlow, E.H.

Captain. Turnour, Hon. K.

Captain. Hutton, E.T.H.

Captain. Mitchell, C.

Captain. Thorne, C.R.B. Capt. Morris remained on detachment at Fort Pearson from 27th Feb. till May, when he joined the HQ at Fort Chelmsford. Took part, in June, in the advance of Crealock's Div. on Port Durnford, from whence he was invalided to England. Capts. Cramer, O'Brien, and Hutton served with the regt. during the campaign, including the advance to, and relief of, Eshowe (present at the battle of Gingindlovu), the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford, and the second advance on Ulundi; Capts. Cramer and O'Brien performed the duties of Major from date of assumption of command of batt. by Col. Tufnell; the former commanded the two cos. which acted as escort and guard to the King from the Black Mfolozi to Ulundi; Capt. Hutton served as A.D.C. to Gen. Crealock. Capts. Robinson, Smith, Thurlow, and Thorne joined the batt. at Fort Chelmsford in May, and served with it throughout the remainder of the campaign, being present in the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford, and the second advance on Ulundi. Capts. Bircham, Turnour, and Mitchell served with the batt. in the advance to, and relief of Eshowe, being present at the battle of Gingindlovu; were invalided home from Fort Chelmsford.

Lieutenant. Fetherstonhaugh, R.S.R.

Lieutenant. Astell, G.

Lieutenant. Allfrey, H. (1-60th.)

Lieut. and Adjt. Wilkinson, E.O.H.

Lieutenant. Gunning, R.H.

Lieutenant. Miles. A.E.

Lieutenant. Nevill, H.J. (1-60th.)

Lieutenant. Crawley, A.P.

Lieutenant. Ryder, D.G.R.

2nd Lieutenant. Baker. G.C.B.

2nd Lieutenant. Myers, W.J.

2nd Lieutenant. O'Connell, M.

2nd Lieutenant. Lysley, W. Du V.

2nd Lieutenant Pigott, C.B.. Lieuts. Fethersonhaugh, Miles, Nevill, Myers, O'Connell, Lysley, and Pigott joined the batt. at Fort Chelmsford in May, and served with it during the remainder of the war, including the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford, and the second advance on Ulundi. Lieuts. Astell, Allfrey, Wilkinson, and Baker served with the batt. during the advance to, and relief of, Eshowe (present at the battle of Gingindlovu); they were invalided home from Fort Chelmsford. Lieuts. Gunning and Crawley served with the batt. during the war, taking part in the advance to, and relief of, Eshowe (present at the battle of Gingindlovu), the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford, and the second advance on Ulundi. Lieut. Ryder remained on detachment at Fort Pearson from date of departure of batt. till the conclusion of the war.

Paymaster. Haynes, E.C. Capt. Haynes remained on detachment at Fort Pearson from the date of departure of the batt. from that post till the conclusion of the war.

Quartermaster. Ireland, J. Served with the batt. during the war, taking part in the advance to, and relief of, Eshowe (present at the battle of Gingindlovu), the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford, and the second advance on Ulundi.

## **80TH REGIMENT (STAFFORDSHIRE VOLUNTEERS).**

At the latter end of 1878 this regt., which had performed distinguished service in the first Sekukuni campaign, was scattered over a wide extent of territory in the Transvaal and Natal. In view of the impending hostilities with the Zulus, detachments were ordered to proceed, about this time, to the frontier; and at the beginning of Jan. 1879, five cos. of the regt. under Lieut. Col. Tucker, formed part of the No. 5 Column of the army invasion, which, under Col. Hugh Rowlands, was then concentrated at Derby - a sixth co. of the regt. being stationed at Pretoria.

On the 14th Feb. Lieut. Col. Tucker, following Col. Rowlands and the HQ, marched with the five cos. and the remainder of the Column to Lüneberg, which was reached on the 19th.

Towards the end of the month the No. 5 Column was broken up: the mounted troops joined Wood's Column at Khambula; Col. Rowlands and Staff were directed to proceed with all speed to Pretoria, to strengthen the garrison (the one co. of the 80th), in view of the threatened advance of 5,000 Boers who were encamped near the city; and the five cos., under Lieut. Col. Tucker, were left to occupy Fort Clery and the laager at Lüneberg.

On the 5th March Capt. Prior proceeded with a mounted patrol from Lüneberg in the direction of the Upper Pongolo, and hearing that Zulus were taking horses from the valley, went in pursuit. Eighteen horses were recovered, the Zulus being put to flight and one of their number slain.

As it had been found impossible on the departure of the Transvaal Column from Derby to carry away the heavy accumulation of stores at that position, convoys of waggons, escorted by two cos. of the 80th, with a proportion of mounted men, were despatched in succession for this purpose from Lüneberg. After the withdrawal of the mounted troops and the native contingent, the two cos. only were available for this duty. In the first days of March the two cos., under Capt. Moriarty, were accordingly sent to conduct a convoy over that portion of the road which passes between the mountain fastnesses then occupied on the one side by the Zulu chief Manyanyoba and on the other by Mbilini. As it related elsewhere, this escort became, unhappily, divided by the Ntombe River, and was surprised before daybreak on the 12th March by a force of 5,000 of the enemy. In the desperate encounter which ensued, Capt. Moriarty, Civil Surgeon Cobbin, Conductor Whittington, and 61 non com. officers and men of the regt. were slain; the remainder of the party, 45 in number, managing with the utmost difficulty to make their escape to Lüneberg.

On being relieved by a detachment of the 24th Regt. in April, the force under Lieut. Col. Tucker, now reduced to four cos., joined Wood's Column at Khambula, and was, for a time, principally engaged in assisting in bringing in the large quantity of supplies being their accumulated. On the 5th May the regt. took part in the forward movement of the Column to the vicinity of Hlobane, and, subsequently, in the advance of the Column in conjunction with Newdigate's Div. into the heart of the enemy's country. At the battle of Ulundi five men of the regt. were more or less severely wounded.

On the renewal of hostilities with Sekhukhuni, two cos. of the regt. formed part of Major Bushman's force (the right attack) which advanced against the chief's stronghold, acting conjointly with the main body of the troops under Sir Garnet Wolseley. Crowning the heights in the rear of Sekhukhuni's town, this force successfully opposed the retreat of the enemy, and materially assisted in their subsequent complete defeat.

On the cessation of hostilities the various scattered cos. joined the HQ. Thus united, the regt. marched through Natal to Durban, from which port it embarked, at the latter end of February, for England.

## **SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 80TH REGIMENT.**

Lieut. Colonel. C. Tucker, *C.B.* Commanded the regt. whilst forming part of Rowland's Column on the Swazi border, and, subsequently, the troops at Lüneberg. Commanded the regt. whilst forming part of Wood's Column, during the march through Zululand and at the battle of Ulundi. (*C.B.*)

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Tyler, C.J.R. (Retired.) Commanded a detachment of the regt. in Transvaal during the war.

Major. Creagh, C.A.F. Served during the war, first in command of three cos. on the Transvaal frontier, and afterwards as Commandant of the Leydenburg district. Served subsequently in the operations against Sekhukhuni till invalided.

Major. Bradshaw, J.L. Proceeded to Natal in May, 1879, in command of a draft of 143 men for the regt.

Captain. Howard, W.

Captain. Roworth, C.E.W.

Captain Saunders, A.

Captain. Anderson, W.T.

Bt. Major. Prior, J.E.H.

Captain Johnson, H.J.

Captain. Sherrard, J.O.

Captain. Cole, C.C.

Captain. Potts, L.C. Capts. Howard, Rowarth, and Saunders served on detachment in the Transvaal during the Zulu war, Capt. Roworth being temporarily in command of three cos. in the Leydenburg District. Capts. Anderson, Johnson, Sherrard, and Potts served with the regt. throughout its operations with Rowland's and Wood's Columns, including the second advance into Zululand and the battle of Ulundi. Capt. Prior served during the war, first in command of a troop of Frontier Light Horse, and subsequently with the regt. in its later operations with Wood's Column, including the battle of Ulundi. Capt. Cole proceeded to Natal in May 1879, with the draft under Major Bradshaw.

Lieutenant. Chamberlain, T.J.

Lieutenant. Cameron, S.W.

Lieutenant. Hast, A.W.

Lieutenant Horsburgh, A.B.

Lieutenant Moore, W.

Savage, H.C.

Lieutenant Harwood, H.H. (Late 88th.)

Lieutenant Griffin, T.E.

Lieut. and Adjt. Lindop, A.H.

Lieutenant. Lyons, F.W.

Lieutenant. Raitt, H.A.

Lieutenant. Daubeney, E.K.

Lieutenant. Ussher, B.W.R. Lieuts. Chamberlain, Hast, Lindop, Daubeney, and Ussher, served with the regt. throughout its operations with Rowland's and Wood's Columns, including the second advance into Zululand and the battle of Ulundi. Lieut. Harwood served with the regt. throughout its operations with Rowland's Column, and in its earlier operations with Wood's Column. Lieuts. Cameron, Horsburgh, Moore, Savage, Griffin, Lyons, Raitt, Marshall, and Williams served on detachment in the Transvaal during the Zulu war; Lieut. Moore as District Adjt. of the Colony, and Lieut. Lyons, temporarily, as District Adjt. at Leydenburg. Lieuts. Horsburgh, Lyons, and Marshall subsequently served throughout the operations against Sekhukhuni, being present at the capture and destruction of the stronghold.

### **88TH REGIMENT (CONNAUGHT RANGERS).**

On the conclusion of the Border war of 1877-78, the HQ of the regt. returned from the eastern frontier to their old station - Cape Town; one co. (F) still remaining at St. Helena, and three others (B,E, and H) being sent, under Col. Owen, to relieve the Buffs at Mauritius. The difficulty of concentration, in consequence of this dispersion, ultimately prevented the regt. being employed at the commencement of hostilities with the Zulus.

In Oct. 1878, on the departure of the forces for Natal, the Cape Town cos. were recalled to King William's Town to garrison the frontier, and remained there till subsequently to the outbreak of the war. Immediately after the occurrence of the disaster at Isandlwana, in Jan. 1879, orders were received to move at once with all available men to Natal. Four cos. being, unfortunately, on detachment in inaccessible stations, viz., St. Helena and Mauritius, it was not considered advisable to move a half batt. at once to the front; consequently the HQ and one co., under Col. Lambert, C.B., proceeded to Pietermaritzburg, and three cos., under Col. Hopton, marched to Fort Tenedos, Lower Tugela, where they remained in reserve until after the relief of Eshowe.

About his time Capt. Bradshaw, of H.M.S. "*Shah*," touched at St. Helena, and, acting on his own responsibility, embarked the garrison of the island (which included one co. of the regt., under command of Capt. Baldwin), and transport it to Natal.

News of the great disaster reached Mauritius only on the 1st March. On the 12th, one co. (B) of the Rangers and half a battery of Artillery - all that could be spared from the garrison of the place - embarked under command of Capt. Bowen, with Lieuts. Moore and Webb, for the seat of war, and landed at Durban on the 26th instant.

At the beginning of May the regt., with the exception of the two cos. still remaining at Mauritius, concentrated at the Lower Tugela, and, with the Buffs and the 99th, formed the 1st Brigade of Crealock's Div. The duties of the troops at the Tugela were of a very arduous description, consisting in the main of escorting convoys and loading provision waggons for the expected advance. Considerable sickness prevailed during this time amongst the troops of the Div. but the men of the 88th being hardier and more inured to the climate than those of the newly-arrived regts., suffered very slightly, losing from disease but one officer and four men. So marked was this superiority in stamina that, though numbering only six cos., the regt. mustered more men on parade than any other in the Div.

The regt. took part in the advance made by the Div. in June, moving successively to Fort Crealock, Fort Chelmsford, and Fort Napoleon. At the last-named post two cos. were detached, and advanced with the main body of the Div. to Port Durnford. About this time Sir Garnet Wolseley arrived upon the scene, and shortly after the battle of Ulundi reorganized the distribution of the forces, The 88th received orders to march from Fort Chelmsford to Eshowe, by a new route, to meet a portion of Lord Chelmsford's force then retiring on Natal *via* St. Paul's, and supply it with provisions - a duty which it successfully accomplished. From this time till the conclusion of peace the regt. was broken up into detachments, and stationed at Eshowe, Fort Chelmsford, and Fort Crealock. About the beginning of August it was ordered to return to Natal, and Pine Town was reached before the end of the month. Proceeding thence to Cape Town, the regt. embarked, on the 1st Oct. for India.

#### **SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 88TH REGIMENT (CONNAUGHT RANGERS).**

Lieut. Colonel. W. Lambert, *C.B.* Was in command of the regt. throughout the war, including the march up country subsequently to the concentration of the six cos. at the Lower Tugela.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Hopton, E. Materially assisted, after arriving in Natal, in the organization of the transport for the war. Commanded the first wing of the regt. which advanced into Zululand.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel Owen, A.A. Commanded a draft batt. of 1,300 men, composed of volunteers from home regiments, in Natal during the latter part of the war. Was subsequently attached to Major-Gen. Clifford's Staff on special duty as President of the Board adjusting war claims.

Captain. Bowen, H.G.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel.

Captain. Dalrymple, W.L.

Captain. Penton, C.T.W.

Captain. Baldwin, F.C.

Captain. Brind, E.A.

Captain Asklom, S.

Captain. De Hochepped-Larpen, Sir G.A.

Captain. Jeffreys, P.D.

Captain. Curran, J.P.

Captain. Gardner, S.H.      Capts. Bowen, Penton, Baldwin, Brind, De Hochepped-Larpen, Jeffreys, Curran, and Gardner served with the regt. throughout its various operations during the war. Bt. Lieut. Col. Dalrymple held an appointment on Lord Chelmsford's personal Staff; was Brigade-Major to Glyn's Column; and was present at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.) Capt. Acklom served in Natal during the war.

Lieutenant. Mann, H.B.

Lieutenant. Kell, W.C.F. (38th Regt.)

Lieutenant. Wood, A.H.

Lieutenant. Moore, M.G.

Lieut. and Adjt. Hammond, D.T.

Lieutenant. Webb, D.J.N.

Lieutenant Wyncoll, C.E

Lieutenant. Elton, A.G.G.

Lieutenant. Acton, J.L.C.

Lieutenant Freckleton, G.W.

2nd Lieutenant. Barton, N.A.D.

2nd Lieutenant. Haldane, E.H.V.

2nd Lieutenant. Rickards, F.S.H. . Lieuts. Mann, Kell, Wood, and Freckleton served in Natal during the operations of the regt. in the Zulu war; Lieut. Kell holding a Staff appointment at Durban. Lieuts. Moore, Hammond, Webb, Wyncoll, Elton, Haldane, and Rickards served with the regt. throughout its various operations in the war; Lieut. Hammond being Adjt. Lieuts. Acton and Barton served with the regt. in the war during its earlier operations.

Quartermaster. Cousins, S.

Quartermaster. Morrison, C.

Quartermaster Cousins and Morrison served in the war with the regt. throughout

### **90TH LIGHT INFANTRY.**

At the latter end of 1878 the 90th Light Infantry was concentrated at Utrecht - the HQ cos. having marched across country shortly after the conclusion of the border war, in which they had taken a prominent part, and joined the remaining three cos, which, under Major Rogers, *V.C.*, had proceeded thither some months previously.

On the 1st Jan. 1879, the regt., together with the 1st Batt. 13th Light Infantry, four guns Royal Artillery, the Frontier Light Horse, and some Native Irregulars - the whole under Col. Evelyn Wood, *V.C.*, *C.B.*, forming No. 4 column of the army of invasion - marched from Utrecht, and on the 6th crossed the Blood River into Zululand, and encamped at Bemba's Kop. On the 21st the 90th Light Infantry, with some Dutch Volunteers and Wood's Irregulars, advanced against, and drove before them, a large body of the enemy on the Zunguin heights. On this occasion Capt. Wilson's co. of the 90th, having to escort some waggons back to camp, returned immediately that duty was performed, having marched thirty-six miles in twenty-four hours. A second attack was made on the enemy's position on the 24th, when the 90th advanced in line against 4,000 Zulus, who turned and fled. In both attacks the enemy suffered severely from the well-directed fire of the Regt.

The news of the disaster at Isandlwana having been received, Col. Wood fell back, in the last days of Jan., to the Mfolozi River for the purpose of covering Utrecht; and an entrenched camp was formed at the base of the Khambula Hill. There the Column remained for a period of three months. On the 28th March, whilst the attack was being made on Hlobane Mountain, the 90th was left to protect the camp - Lieut. Lysons and eight men of the regt. proceeding, however, to the scene of action with Col. Wood as his personal escort. During the action Lieut. Lysons and Pte. Fowler distinguished themselves by their conspicuous gallantry. In the battle of Khambula, which was fought on the 29th, the 90th took a prominent part. Laye's co. was stationed in Major Leet's redoubt, and materially contributed to the success of the day. At a critical juncture two cos. of the regt., gallantly led by Major Hackett, advanced against the cattle laager, which had been taken by the enemy. During the engagement many acts of individual gallantry were performed by both officers and men. The casualties of the regiment were one officer and 11 non-com. officers and men killed, and two officers and 22 non-com. officers and men wounded.

A portion of the 90th, under Lieut. Rawlins, formed part of the mounted force under Major Barrow which operated so successfully at the battle of Gingindlovu on the 2nd April.

The regt. next took part in the advance of Wood's Column (now styled the "Flying Column") with Newdigate's Div. into the enemy's country. On the 7th June it formed part of the force which, under Br.-Gen. Wood, left Landman's Drift as an escort for 800 waggons proceeding to Koppie Allein for supplies. On the 17th the march of the Flying Column and the Div. was continued. At the battle of Ulundi which ensued on the 4th July, 11 men of the regt. were more or less severely wounded.

Immediately after the defeat of the enemy, the return march was commenced. On the 15th July the Flying Column reached St. Paul's mission Station. The regt. remained at that post till the last days of September, when it marched *viâ* Pine Town to Durban. On the 20th Oct. it embarked in H.M.S. "*Serapis*" for India.

## SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE 90TH LIGHT INFANTRY.

Bt. Colonel. R.M. Rogers, V.C. Commanded the regt. throughout the war, including the engagement of the Zunguin Nek, 24th Jan., the battle of Khambula, and the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; Bt. of Lieut. Col. and Col.)

Bt. Lieut. Colonel Cherry, A. Served with the regt. throughout the war. Present at the battle of Ulundi. (Bt. of Lieut. Col.)

Major. Ward, R.I. Served with the regt. throughout the war.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Hackett, R.H. Served with the regt. during the war till March, 1879. Present at the engagement on the Zunguin Nek, and at the battle of Khambula in which, whilst leading two cos., he was most dangerously wounded, permanently losing the sight of both eyes. (Mentioned in despatches; Bt. of Lieut. Col.)

Bt. Major. Hamilton, W.S. Served with the regt. throughout the war, including the engagement on the Zunguin Nek, the battle of Khambula, and the battle of Ulundi, (Bt. of Major.)

Captain. Wilson, W.F.

Captain. Lawrence, R.

Captain Lethbridge, E.

Bt. Major. Laye, J.H.

Captain. Maude, A.B.

Captain. Hutchinson, G.W.

Captain. Rawlins, H de C.

Captain. Heathcote, G.R. Capts. Wilson, Lawrence, Maude, Hutchinson, and Heathcote served with the regt. throughout the war, being present at the engagement on the Zunguin Nek, the battle of Khambula, and the battle of Ulundi. Capt. Lethbridge served with the regt. till April, and was present at the two former engagements. Bt.-Major Laye served with the regt. throughout, being present at the engagement on the Zunguin Nek, the battle of Khambula (mentioned in despatches), and the battle of Ulundi (Bt. of Major.) Capt. Rawlins served throughout the war in command of the mounted men of the regt.; was present at the battles of Nyezane and Gingindlovu; the investment and relief of Eshowe; the recovery of the Isandlwana guns; the capture of Cetshwayo; and, from first to last, was actively employed in scouring the enemy's country. (Repeatedly mentioned in despatches; promoted to the local rank of Captain for services.)

Lt. and Adj. Lomax, S.H.

Lieutenant Smith, F.

Lieutenant Campbell, H.M.

Lieutenant. Sheehan, P.E.C.

Lieutenant. ordon, A.

Lieutenant Strong, S.P.

Lieutenant. Hotham, H.E.

Lieutenant. Hopkins, C.H.I.

Lieutenant. Lysons, H.

Lieutenant. White, A.O.

Lieutenant. Fell, R.B.

Lieutenant Ross, J. Lieut. Lomax served as Adj. to the Regt. throughout the war, including the engagement in the Zunguin Nek, the battle of Khambula, and the battle of Ulundi. Lieuts. Smith and Sheehan served with the regt. till April, and were present at the engagement on the Zunguin Nek and the battle of Khambula. At the latter engagement Lieut. Amith was severely wounded in the right arm. (Mentioned in despatches.) Lieut. Campbell was present at the battle of Ulundi. Lieuts. Gordon, Strong, Hotham, Hopkins, Lysons, White, and Ross served with the regt. throughout the war - Lieuts. Gordon, Strong, Hotham, Lysons, White, and Ross being present at the engagement on on the Zunguin Nek, the battle of Khambula, and the battle of Ulundi; Lieut. Lysons acting as Orderly Officer to Br.-General Wood (mentioned in despatches), and Lieut. Hopkins being present at the battles of Khambula and Ulundi. Lieut. Fell served with the regt. till April, and was present at the action on the Zunguin Nek and the battle of Khambula.

Paymaster. Taylor, F.

Quartermaster Newman, J. Paymaster Taylor and Quartermaster Newman served with the regt. throughout the war, being present at the engagement on the Zunguin Nek, the battle of Khambula, and the battle of Ulundi.

### **91ST HIGHLANDERS.**

This regt. was stationed at Aldershot when a sudden order was received on the 12th Feb. 1879, for it to proceed to Natal. It was made up of active service strength by receiving 400 volunteers from various regts., and embarked at Southampton in the SS "*Pretoria*." The transport sailed on the 20th Feb., arrived at Cape Town on the 12th March, and at Port Natal on the 16th. The regt. landed on the following day; on the 19th it marched for the Tugela, and on the 20th encamped in Zulu territory on the left bank of the river.

The regt. formed the advanced guard of the Eshowe Relief Column, which, under the personal command of Lord Chelmsford, commenced its advance into the enemy's country on the 29th. At the battle of Gingindlovu on the 2nd April, the regt. held the rear face of the laager, and sustained the brunt of the second desperate assault which was made on it by the enemy. In the engagement one man of the 91st was killed, and eight others were more or less severely wounded. Detaching two cos. at Gingindlovu, the regt. formed the rear guard of the Column in its advance to Eshowe. The fort was abandoned on the 5th April, and on the 7th the Relieving Column again laagered at Gingindlovu.

From this time to the 15th June the regt. was employed on convoy duty. It then took part in the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford, which was reached on the 28th June. On the 5th July a Column, of which the 91st formed part, advanced to the Mhlatuze, where the regt. built Fort Argyll. There it remained until the 14th Sept., sending detachments to Port Durnford, Half-way House, and Fort Napoleon. On the 14th commenced the return march to Natal. On its arrival at Durban the regt. embarked in the "City of Venice" for Cape Town, leaving three cos. to proceed, subsequently to Mauritius.

During half the time it was employed on active service the regt. was without tents; and during the remainder of the time it had sufficient for merely a portion of its strength.

### **SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 91ST HIGHLANDERS.**

Lieut. Colonel. A.C. Bruce, *C.B.* Commanded the regt. during the war, including the battle of Gingindlovu and the relief of Eshowe. Commanded Forts Crealock and Argyll. Was in command of the 2nd Brigade during the illness of Col. Clarke.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Gurney, *W.P.* (Since deceased.) The late Lieut. Col. Gurney, who died at Mauritius, served with the regt. throughout the war, being present at the battle of Gingindlovu and the relief of Eshowe, and subsequently commanding convoys.

Captain. Stevenson, *G.U.*

Captain. Rogers, *J.T.*

Captain. Mills, *W.S.*

Captain. Chater, *V.*

Captain. O'Sullivan, *G.L.*

Captain. Boulderson, *J.*

Captain. Prevost, *W.*

Captain. Fallowfield, *H.G.*

Captain. Craufurd, *W.R.H.*

Captain. MacDonald, *D.J.McG.* Capts. Stevenson, O'Sullivan, Boulderson, Craufurd, and MacDonald, served with the regt. during the war, being present at the battle of Gingindlovu, and the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford; Capts. Boulderson and Craufurd were also present at the relief of Eshowe; the latter subsequently commanded convoys. Capts. Rogers and Prevost served with the regt. during the earlier phases of the war (being present at the battle of Gingindlovu) until they were invalided home in July. Capt. Mills and Fallowfield served with the regt. in the earlier phase of the war, being present at the battle of Gingindlovu and the relief of Eshowe; they were invalided to Durban in April and May, but rejoined the Hd.-Qrs. in July. Capt. Charter was employed on Gen. Crealock's staff; he was invalided home when the Divis, was broken up.

Lieut. and Adjt. St. Clair, *J.L.C.*

Lieutenant. Tottenham, A.E.H.  
Lieutenant. Cookson, F.  
Lieutenant. Robbins, G.B.  
Lieutenant. Fowler, D.G.M.  
Lieutenant. Goff, G.L.J.  
Lieutenant. Collings, G.D.  
Lieutenant. Johnston, H.F.C.  
2nd Lieutenant. Fraser, T.  
2nd Lieutenant. Richardson, C.J.  
2nd Lieutenant. Dickson, D.J.A.  
2nd Lieutenant. Wyllie, F.  
2nd Lieutenant. Lane-Fox, W.A.

2nd Lieutenant. Wilson, A. Lieuts. St. Clair, Tottenham, Collings, and Johnston served with the regt. during the earlier phase of the war (being present at the battle of Ginghilovo and the relief of Etshowe) until they were invalided home in May. Lieut. Cookson served with the Mounted Infantry; was present at the battle of Gingindlovo; was invalided from April to July; and served in pursuit of the King after the battle of Ulundi. Lieuts. Robbins, Fowler, Goff, Fraser, and Richardson served with the regt. during the war, taking part in the advance to, and relief of, Etshowe (present at the battle of Gingindlovo), and in the advance of Crealock's Divis. to Port Durnford; Lieut. Fowler acted as Adjt. during the war; Lieuts. Fraser and Richardson carried the colours. Lieuts. Dickson, Wyllie, and Lane-Fox joined the regt., with draft, on the 23rd April, and served with it to the conclusion of the war, taking part in the advance of Crealock's Divis. to Port Durnford; Lieut. Fowler acted as Adjt. during the war; Lieuts. Fraser and Richardson carried the colours. Lieuts. Dickson, Wyllie, and Lane-Fox joined the regt., with draft, in the 23rd April, and served with it to the conclusion of the war, taking part in the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford. Lieut. Wilson joined the regt., with draft, in Aug., and served with it till the conclusion of the war

Quartermaster Gillies, J. Served with the regt. during the war, taking part in the advance to, and relief of, Etshowe (present at the battle of Gingindhlovu), and the advance of Crealock's Div. to Port Durnford.

## 94TH REGIMENT.

This regt. was stationed at Aldershot when a sudden order was received, on the 12th Feb. 1879, directing it out to Natal. All officers and men were recalled at once, and about 350 volunteers joined the batt. to make it up to its war strength. On the 26th Feb. it embarked in the SS. "*China*" from Southampton, and arrived at Durban on the 2nd April. Disembarking on the same day, the regt. went into camp. On the 8th it proceeded by rail to Botha's Hill, and from thence marched *viâ* Pietermaritzburg, Greytown (where it detached two cos. to relieve two of the 4th Regt.), "The Thorns," Tugela River, and Helpmakaar, to Dundee, where it arrived on the 26th April. It then formed part of Newdigate's Div., at that time in course of organization. On the 29th April the regt. was ordered forward to form an advance post at Conference Hill. Reaching its destination on the 3rd May, the regt., under the direction of R.E. officers, built two forts, and also a large stone laager. Large quantities of stores soon began to arrive. For some considerable time the post was commanded by Gen. Malthus, the force under his command consisting of, in addition to the six cos. of the regt., a troop of Natal Horse, 200 Native Contingent, and some Engineers; later, Col. Davies, Grenadier Guards, took over the command. On the 30th May the regt. marched to Koppie Allein, where it met the remainder of the Div., it then took part in the advance of that force into the enemy's country. At the battle of Ulundi the 94th was the only regiment in Newdigate's Div. that had six cos. present; in the engagement two of its men were killed, and one officer and 18 men were more or less severely wounded. The regt. retired to Entonjaneni on the 5th April; there it received an order to send two cos. to KwaMagwasa. The remainder of the Div. shortly afterwards returned to the Ipoko, where it was broken up, the 94th receiving order to hold itself in readiness to join the infantry of the Flying Column under Col. Baker Russell, destined to assist in disarming the Zulus. The two cos. having rejoined from KwaMagwasa, the regt., marched to Enklongana, where forts were built, and, in time, the inhabitants of the surrounding neighbourhood disarmed. The Column then marched to Hlobane Mountain, on it being reported that a chief in its neighbourhood was likely to give trouble; all arms were at once given up, however, on the appearance of the regt. At Hlobane, traces of the fatal engagement on the 28th March were found on the mountain side; and the remains of several who had fallen on that day were buried. The regt., which was here joined by the two cos. which had been left on detachment at Greytown, constructed a fort; it then marched into the Lüneberg Mountains, and from thence proceeded into the Sekhukhuni district to take part in the reduction of the chief's stronghold.

### SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE 94TH REGIMENT.

Lieut. Colonel. S. Malthus, *C.B.* Commanded the regt. during the war. Was in command of the advance post at Landman's Drift. Present at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches; *C.B.*)

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. J. Murray, *C.B.* Served with the regt. during the war. Was present at the battle of Ulundi. Commanded a portion of the attack against Sekhukhuni's stronghold. (Mentioned in despatches; *C.B.*)

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Anstruther, *P.R.* Served during the war. Was present at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches.) Commanded the two cos. on detachment at KwaMagwasa. Was present at the taking of Sekhukhuni's town. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Lieut. Col.)

Bt. Major. Browne, J. Served with the regt. during both the Zulu and Sekhukhuni campaigns.

Captain. Montague, W.E.

Captain. Campbell, F.B.

Captain. Bowlby, G.R.S

Captain. Froom, G.

Captain. Nairne, S.N.M'L.

Captain. Brook, E.S.

Captain. Poe, J.H.

Captain. Brooke, G.L.

Captain. Spooner, H.W.W. (Late 94th.) Capt. Montague served with the regt. until he was appointed Staff Officer to Col. Collingwood, commanding 2nd Brigade, Newdigate's Div., in which capacity he served until the forces were reorganized. Served also in the Sekhukhuni campaign until invalided home in consequence of a severe fall from his horse. Cpts. Campbell, Nairne, and E.S. Brook served with the regt. during the war, were present at the battle of Ulundi, and served also through the whole of the Sekhukhuni campaign. The late Capt. Bowlby, who was killed, on the 12th July, by a wounded leopard in the Transvaal, served with the regt. during the war. Cpts. Froom and Poe served with the regt. until, early in April, they were left on detachment at Greytown (Capt. Froom commanding), where they remained until they rejoined the HQ at Hlobane; they

subsequently took part in the Sekhukhuni campaign. Capt. L.G. Brooke was Adj. of the regt. during the war; he was slightly wounded at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches.) Capt. Spooner served with the regt. during the war.

Lieutenant. Campion, H.F.G.

Lieutenant. McSwiney, J.

Lieut. and Adj. Harrison, H.A.C.

.Lieutenant. O'Grady, J. de C. (Gre. Guards.)

Lieutenant. Gordon.

Lieutenant. Carroll, F.H.

Lieutenant. Harding, E. (Late 94th.)

Lieutenant. Maclean, A.W.D.

Lieutenant. Cowper, H.

Lieutenant. Campbell, A.D.

Lieutenant. Massy, G.L.E

2nd Lieutenant. Hume, J.J.F.

2nd Lieutenant. Nicol, L.L. (4th Batt., Rifle Brigade.) Lieuts. Campion, McSwiney, Harrison, Harding, Massy, and Hume served with the regt. during both the Zulu and Sekhukhuni campaigns; Lieut. Harrison acting as Adj. of the regt. during the latter; Lieuts. Massy and Hume carrying the colours at the battle of Ulundi. Lieut. O'Grady served during both campaigns; he was appointed to the Mounted Infantry, and was severely wounded during the taking of Sekhukhuni's town. Lieuts. Gordon and Nicol served with the regt. during the war. Lieuts. Carroll, Maclean, and Cowper served during the war, proceeding, in April, on detachment, to Greytown; the former was invalided home from that post; the two latter joined the HQ at Hlobane, and subsequently served with the regt. throughout the Sekhukhuni campaign.

Paymaster. Elliott, J.M.

Quartermaster. Lacey, P. Capts. Elliott and Quartermaster Lacey served with the regt. during both the Zulu and Sekhukhuni campaigns.

### 99TH (DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S REGIMENT.

This regt. was quartered at Chatham when, about the end of Nov. 1878, orders were received for it to embark for active service at the Cape. Two cos. sailed on the 2nd Dec. in the s.s. *Walmer Castle*, four cos. on the 5th, in the s.s. *American*, and HQ and two cos. on the 6th, in the s.s. *Asiatic*.

The cos. from the *Walmer Castle* and *American* landed at Natal on the 3rd and 4th Jan. 1879, respectively, and proceeded up the coast, leaving Durban on the 6th Jan., and arriving at the Lower Tugela on the 11th, one co. having been left to garrison Durban, and another, *en route*, at Stanger. The HQ, leaving women and children at Cape Town, disembarked at Durban on the 10th Jan. on the 15th they reached the Tugela, and, leaving one co. to garrison Fort Tenedos, and three cos. to bring on a convoy, marched on the 19th. The convoy left on the 22nd, and arrived at Eshowe on the 28th (the day the Mounted Infantry and Native Contingent were sent back to the Tugela). The two cos. which advanced on the 19th joined Col. Pearson on the 20th, were present at the battle of Nyezane on the 22nd, and were sent back to the Tugela with a convoy of waggons, arriving there on the 27th. The HQ and three cos. were in Eshowe during the investment until relieved on the 3rd April. The cos. from Durban and Stanger were eventually concentrated at the Lower Tugela, and, with the three cos. already there, formed part of the Relieving Column under Lord Chelmsford, and were present at the battle of Gingindlovu on the 2nd April. After the relief of Eshowe the regt. was stationed at the Lower Tugela, and, with the Buffs and Connaught Rangers, formed the 1st Brigade of Crealock's Div. Convoy duty was the principal occupation of the regt. until the middle of June, when three cos. proceeded up country to garrison Fort Crealock. HQ and four cos. occupied Fort Chelmsford from the 28th June till the 31st July, when they were relieved by the Rangers, and marched down country. HQ and two cos. were subsequently stationed at Fort Napier, Pietermaritzburg, having arrived there on the 14th Aug.; two cos. at Greytown; one at Rorke's Drift; one at the Lower Tugela; one at Durban; and one at St. John's River. In Sept. orders were received for the regt. to proceed to Bermuda. It was concentrated at Pine Town at the end of Oct., and, on the 31st Dec., embarked in H.M.S. *Himalaya*.

## SERVICES OF OFFICERS OF THE 99TH (DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S) REGIMENT.

Lieut. Colonel. W.H.D.R. Welman, *C.B.* Commanded the regt. throughout the war. Was present at the action at Nyezane, and throughout the occupation of Eshowe. (Mentioned in despatches; *C.B.*)

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Ely. H.F.W.

Bt. Lieut. Colonel. Coates, C. (late 99th.) Lieuts. Cols. Ely and Coates served with the regt. throughout the war; Lieut. Col. Ely being present throughout the occupation of Eshowe; and Lieut. Col. Coates at the action on the Nyezane.

Captain. Moir, A. M' A.

Captain. Story, F.L.

Captain. Wayman, G.A.

Captain. Kennedy, C.H.S.

Captain. Cotton, R.B.

Captain. Hanson, J.M.

Captain. Macklin, G.R.W.

Captain. Nevile, C.C. Capts. Moir, Story, Wayman, Kennedy, Cotton, Hanson, Macklin, and Nevile served with the regt. throughout the war; Capts. Moir, Story, Kennedy, and Hanson being present at the battle of Gingindlovu, and Capts. Story and Kennedy also present at the action on the Nyezane; the former was subsequently employed on the lines of communication and at the base; Capts. Wayman, Cotton, Macklin, and Nevile being present throughout the occupation of Eshowe.

Lieutenant. Turner, A.W.

Lieutenant. Alexander, C.H.

Lieutenant. Rowden, H.W.

Lieutenant. Jones, W.D.

Lieutenant. Payne, A.V.

Lieutenant. Johnson, T.G.

2nd.Lieutenant Guille, J.S.

2nd Lieutenant. Young, C.F.G.

2nd Lieutenant. Justice, C Le G.

2nd Lieutenant. Cockburn, F.P.

2nd Lieutenant. Elderton, A.

2nd Lieutenant. Gavin, M.W. (21st Hussars).

2nd Lieutenant. Welman, H.L. (88th Regt.) Lieuts. Turner, Alexander, Jones, Payne, Johnson, Guille, Young, Justice, Cockburn, Elderton, and Gavin served with the regt. throughout the war; Lieuts. Turner and Alexander being present at the battles of Nyezane and Gingindlovu; the former acting as Adj. and the latter as QM. to the cos. under Lieut. Col. Walker in the latter engagement; Lieuts. Jones, Payne, and Johnson being present throughout the occupations of Eshowe, and the latter also present at the action on the Nyezane; Lieuts. Guille, Young, Justice, Cockburn, Elderton, and Gavin being present at the battle of Gingindlovu. Lieut. Rowden served with the Mounted Infantry, and was present at the action on the Nyezane and throughout the occupation of Eshowe. Lieut. Welman joined the regt. as the Lower Tugela in April, and served with it during the remainder of the campaign.

Quartermaster. Bateman, J. Served with the regt. throughout the war. Was present at the action on the Nyezane, and throughout the occupation of Eshowe.

## COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

Commy.-Gen. Sir. E. Strickland, *K.C.B.* At the outbreak of the war was placed in charge of the Commissariat in the Natal Country, and intrusted with the organization of the Transport Service. This service worked with perfect success during the whole campaign. Established bases for the supplies requisite for the several columns of advance and along the line of the Tugela. (*K.C.B.* for services.)

Depy. Commy.-Gen. Palmer, C. On his arrival at Pietermaritzburg in Feb. 1879, was placed in charge of the accounts and returns. Was afterwards, for a short time, in charge of the Department, but was subsequently attacked with paralysis, and invalided.

Depy. Commy.-Gen. E. Morris, C.B. Served during the war from April, 1879. Appointed D.C.G. of lines of communication and base. Subsequently Commy.-Gen. to the Northern Columns with Lord Chelmsford. Present during the march to Ulundi and operations there. Afterwards proceeded to Pretoria in charge of the Department in the Transvaal; and on the departure of Sir Edward Strickland to England, assumed in charge in the South African command

Depy. Commy.-Gen. Long, J. Prior to disembarkation at Durban in April, 1879, this officer received on board ship a serious injury, from which he never completely recovered. He proceeded, notwithstanding, to Pietermaritzburg, and served as Director of Supplies to the Forces.

Depy. Commy.-Gen. Brownrigg, H.I. Proceeded to Helpmakaar in Jan. 1879, in charge of Commissariat and Transport on the N.E. frontier, and was engaged in replacing losses and restoring organization after the disaster at Isandlwana and subsequent panic in Natal. Was Commy.-Gen. of Newdigate's Div., and eventually took charge of the Northern Depôts and lines of communication of the Northern Columns. Returned to Pietermaritzburg in Nov. on account of ill-health. Eventually relieved D.C.G. Morris of the S.A. charge.

Assist. Commy.-Gen. Healy, R.C. Proceeded in Jan., 1879, to Fort Tenedos, and assumed Commissariat and Transport charge of the Southern Column. Was afterwards Director of Transport and President of Remount Committee at HQ. Subsequently served as Commy.-Gen. to Crealock's Div, and established base of supply at Port Durnford. On the breaking up of the Div. assumed charge of lines of communication and posts from Lower Tugela and Port Durnford to Ulundi. Superintended removal of stores and evacuation of Zululand on the southern line, and clearance of Ordnance Depôt on Lower Tugela.

Assist. Commy.-Gen. Phillips, G.H. On the outbreak of hostilities proceeded in charge of Commissariat and Transport to the Transvaal, and served in that country throughout the Zulu and Sekhukhuni campaigns.

Commissary. Furse, P.G.F. Served in Natal during the whole of the war. Was Supply Accountant to all the forces engaged, in addition to having Commissariat charge at Pietermaritzburg, and the duty of provisioning the various bodies of troops on the march, and establishing and maintaining the depôts and posts from Botha's Hill to Ladysmith. Broke his leg while on duty, and was for some time incapacitated.

Commissary. Le Mesurier, T.A. Served during the war as Senior Account Officer in the Transvaal.

Commissary. Elmes, J.W. Was Transport Officer at HQ where his duties embraced the provision of transport for all troops and convoys proceeding from and through the capital, all transport and equipment accounts, and the establishment of means of conveyance on all roads used by the troops, together with the provision and maintenance of Mule Trains and Public Riding Horses.

Commissary. Walton, C.E. On arrival in Natal in Feb. 1879, proceeded to Fort Pearson in charge of Commissariat and Transport of Coast Column. All arrangements connected with these services for the Relief Column were made by him. He accompanied the Column, and was present at the battle of Gingindlovu. Promoted. Subsequently joined Crealock's Div., and was in Commissariat and Transport charge at Port Durnford, superintending establishment of depôt there, the despatch of convoys to the front, and finally the re-embarkation of stores and withdrawal. Superintended compilation and pre-audit of supply accounts of Coast Columns and posts. At the conclusion of the duties proceeded to the Transvaal.

Commissary. E. Hughes, C.M.G. Served throughout the war. Was in charge of Commissariat and Transport Services of Wood's Column. Was present at the battles of Khambula and Ulundi, acting as Orderly Officer to Gen. Wood in the latter engagement. On the reorganisation of the forces, remained for a time in Commissariat charge of the troops at St. Paul's. On being relieved, proceeded to HQ. (C.M.G.; promoted.)

Depy. Commy. Bridgman, W. Served during the war as S.C.O. at Fort Tenedos, Lower Tugela, and subsequently at Newcastle, Natal.

Depy. Commy. Warnedford, W.J.T. Served during the war as S.C.O. at Greytown, Natal.

Depy. Commy. Granville, S.G. Served during the war as S.C.O. at Durban, base of communications.

Depy. Commy. Bridgman, F.H. Was Commissary of Supplies at Pietermaritzburg, and subsequently S.C.O. on the Lower Tugela, until invalided.

Depy. Commy. Coates, G. Served under Commy. Hughes as Transport Officer to Wood's Column, and marched with it to Ulundi. Was afterwards S.C.O. at Utrecht.

Depy. Commy. Ramsey, G. Performed Transport duties at Utrecht till death of Commissary Alderton, when he was appointed Adj. of the Army Service Corps in South Africa.

Depy. Commy. Noake, R.D. Commanded No. 3 co. A.S. Corps, and was employed in organising the mule transport at Durban and along the lower lines of communication.

Depy. Commy. Young, J.S. Was in charge of the landing arrangements for all troops and stores which were sent to Natal. Received the thanks of the Colonial Government for his services.

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Depy. Commy. Dunne, W.A. Was present at the defence of Rorke's Drift. (Mentioned in despatches; promoted.) Took part in the advance of Newdigate's Div., and was present at the battle of Ulundi.

Depy. Commy. Richardson, W.D. Served during the war as Secretary to Sir Edward Strickland. (Promoted.)

Assist. Commy. Santi, C.H. Commanded No. 8 co. A.S. Corps till invalided.

Assist. Commy. Chermiside, R.A. Proceeded to Helpmakaar in Dec., 1878, as Commissariat Officer (temporary) to Glyn's Column. Formed the Rorke's Drift Depôt. Joined Wood's Column at the end of Jan., and acted as Ordnance Officer to it till end of March; then took over the duties of the Ordnance Officer at Utrecht, and continued to perform them till Aug., when invalided home.

Assist. Commy. Smith, J. Served under A.C. Gen. Healy as Transport Officer to Crealock's Div. Commanded No. 5 co. A.S. Corps.

Assist. Commy. Kevill-Davies, E.L.B. Was Transport Officer to Pearson's Column, and was present at the battle of Nyezane and throughout the occupations of Eshowe. Returned, after the relief of that post, seriously ill, and was invalided.

Assist. Commy. Wilson, J.G.Y. Commanded No. 7 co., A.S. Corps, employed on the lines of communication.

Assist. Commy. Lawrence, W.M. Performed Transport Duty at the HQ at Pietermaritzburg during the war.

Assist. Commy. Heygate, B. Was Supply Officer to Pearson's Column, was present at the battle of Nyezane and throughout the subsequent occupation of Eshowe. Was afterwards employed on the lower line of communications.

Assist. Commy. Bampfield, W.J.B.

Assist. Commy. Fagan, F. St. J. Both performed duty with Wood's Column, and on the northern lines of communications.

Assist. Commy. Whitley, J. Performed general Commissariat duty with Wood's Column

Assist. Commy. Stanley, G.. Performed general Commissariat duty with Crealock's Div.

Assist. Commy. Cousins, H.J. Commanded No. 4 co. A.S. Corps, and was employed with mule transport on communications of Crealock's Div.

Assist. Commy. Winspear, W.H. Took part in the advance of the Eshowe Relief Column, and was present at the battle of Gingindlovu. Subsequently served with Crealock's Div.

Assist. Commy. Carter, E.T.S.. Commanded No. 6 co. A.S. Corps, and was employed with mule transport along the lower line of communications.

Assist. Commy. Hope, L.A Was S.C.O. at Dundee, and was employed along line of communications to Newdigate's Div.

Assist. Commy. Boyd, J.A. Served with Newdigate's Div., and was present at the battle of Ulundi.

Sub-Asst. Commy.E.L. Dalton, V.C. Was present at the defence of Rorke's Drift, during which he was severely wounded. Was awarded the V.C. for conspicuous gallantry displayed on that occasion. Was afterwards S.C.O. at Fort Napier.

Sub-Asst. Commy. Armstrong, J.

Sub-Asst. Commy. Phillips, E. Both performed general Transport duty along the lines of communications.

Sub-Asst. Commy. Howland, J. Was S.C.O. at Balte's Spruit, the depôt of the Flying Column.

Sub-Asst. Commy. Myers, G.L Was S.C.O. at Stanger, and served for some time with Crealock's Div.

Sub-Asst. Commy. De Lisle, F. Served with No. 3 co. A.S. Corps on the Northern lines of communication.

Sub-Asst. Commy. Collett, W. Was QM of the A.S. Corps at Pietermaritzburg.

Sub-Asst. Commy. Battersby, F. Performed general Transport duty along the lines of communication.

Sub-Asst. Commy. Stead, J.

Sub-Asst. Commy Bolton, G. Both performed general Commissariat duty along the lines of communication.

Sub-Asst. Commy. McCaffery, J Performed general Transport duty along the lines of communication..

Sub-Asst. Commy. Ledsham, W. Performed general Transport duty with Crealock's Div.

Sub-Asst. Commy.Grier, G.R. Was S.C.O. at Ladysmith.

Sub-Asst. Commy.McLoughlin, J. Was S.C.O. at Helpmakaar, and subsequently at Landman's Drift.

Sub-Asst. Commy.Barrell, W. Was S.C.O. at Fort Pearson, Lower Tugela.

Sub-Asst. Commy.Nicholls, R.

Sub-Asst. Commy.McVeigh, W.E. Both performed general Commissariat duty along the lines of communication.

Sub-Asst. Commy. Joyce, H. Performed general Commissariat duty along the northern lines of communications.

Sub-Asst. Commy. Wishart, W. Performed Supply duty with Pearson's Column. Was present at the battle of Nyezane, and throughout the occupation of Eshowe.

Conductors of Supplies G.S. Reilly, J.H. Tucker, F.H. Field, H. Hickie, E. Luck, L. Latten, A.C. Jewell, D. Miller, F.L. Cassell, J. Burrett, A. Brooks, H. Marshall, J. Sexton, G. Simon, S. Reid, R. Cleghorn, W. Parsons, D. O'Loughlin, G. Sidmouth, C. Watts, J. Fletcher, J. Arthur, C. Murdoch, H.S. Ward, E.S. Stott, H.E. Champion, J. Hatton, J.R. Wager, J.G. Jebb, H. Duncan, and R. Egerton performed various and arduous general duties over a wide extent of territory, and by their zeal and ability materially conduced to the successful carrying out of the plans of the Head of the Department.

## ORDNANCE STORE DEPARTMENT.

On the transfer of the HQ of the forces in South Africa to Natal in view of the impending hostilities, it became necessary to make provision of camp equipment, arms, ammunition, and transport stores, not only for all arms of the services, but also for the large number of irregulars which the Government contemplated raising in the Colony, and heavy demands were, in consequence, made upon the War Office. The Ordnance Store staff serving in the command consisted at this time of but five executive officers (Depy. Comms. Hillier and Moors; Assist. Comms. Philmore, Mellis, and Wyon), in addition to the Commy.-Gen. (Wright) in charge, and was distributed at various stations in the Old Colony (Natal) and the Transvaal. Application was therefore made to the home authorities for additional strength. Two officers (Assist. Comms. De Ricci and Hobbs) arrived in Natal in Dec. 1878, and another (Assist. Commy. Wainwright) in Jan. 1879.

Military preparations being pushed rapidly forward, and delay having arisen in the transmission from England of the supplies indented for, the strain of work on the Department was, from the outset, of the most severe description. Twelve more officers were consequently applied for by Lord Chelmsford; and the resources of Natal and the Cape Colony were fallen back upon for the arms, accoutrements, clothing, harness, saddlery, tents, tools, waggons, and articles of every description of which the forces stood urgently in need. The work of purchasing, collecting, examining, receiving, and issuing these commodities fell upon the Department; and the passing of contractors' claims became, in itself, a labour of some magnitude. The duties devolving upon the Main Dépôt - the standing Ordnance Store Reserve station at Pietermaritzburg, of which Depy. Commy. Moors had been in charge for some two years - and upon that at Durban, under Assist. Commy. De Ricci, were particularly trying, occupying, for a considerable period, both day and night in their discharge. Local clerical assistance was engaged, whenever with few exceptions, of a most indifferent character.

With the progress of military events, the strain on the Department grew more and more severe, and inability to meet it became imminent. At this juncture, urgent requests that the demand for stores and additional strength might be met were telegraphed home. With the arrival of the reinforcements of troops in Feb. immense supplies of war material reached Natal. No Ordnance Store officers, however, with the exception of one (S.A. Commy. Spinks), commanding an insignificant detachment of the Army Service Corps, O.B., accompanied them. The consequence was that the small dépôt at Durban (from which the landing-place was two miles distant) became quite unable to cope with the additional work entailed; and the disembarkation of the stores at the Point had to be abandoned by it as being beyond its powers. The "*Regulations for the Supply of Military Stores to an Army in the Field*" - rules drawn up with the utmost care - were thus, so far as concerned Lord Chelmsford's forces, absolutely valueless; and had it not been for the realization by the military of the difficulties of the Department, and the zeal displayed by the Ordnance Store Officers in relieving the more pressing wants, utter disorganization must have prevailed.

In March, six additional officers (Commy. March; Depy. Commy. Gordon; Assist. Comms. Campbell, Steevens, and Mulcahy; and S.A. Commy. Cox) arrived at Durban. The first-named was appropriated to the dépôt there: he assumed the duties of S.O.S.O. in the District, and was in charge throughout the lines of communications to the Lower Tugela and to Crealock's advancing Div. A responsible part of his duty was that of laying out heavy sums in the purchase of articles of equipment from the trading community, and of clearing the bills of lading of the numerous large vessels constantly arriving. One of the other five officers remained at the base; another was appointed to Crealock's Div; two more passed on to Utrecht; and one to Helpmakaar.

The supply of the forces in the field continued to press severely on the strength of the Department, six more officers (Commy. Angell; Assist. Comms. Sadler, Heron, Barrett, and Appelbe; and S.A. Commy. Carlin) were despatched from England to the scene of operations, and arrived in Natal on the 1st June. Commy. Angell, being next in seniority to the officer in charge of the Department, was ordered to Dundee, it being in contemplation at the time to establish a new and important base of dépôt on a large scale at the camp at that position. On his arrival, he took up the duties of S.O.S.O. of the District - which included Utrecht and Newcastle; and was in charge throughout the lines of communication from the first-named dépôt to the advancing Columns in Zululand - all officers of the Department in the District, as well as those with the Flying Column and Newdigate's Div. communicating through him. Two of the other officers were appointed to the Dundee District; two more were retained at Durban; and the sixth proceeded to Pietermaritzburg.

In consequence of the urgent demands made for clerks, storeholders, artificers, and military labourers, and of the impossibility of providing them locally, Lord Chelmsford, acting on the application of the Head of the Ordnance Store Department, had telegraphed to the home authorities, early in May, for 100 additional men of the Ordnance Branch, Army Service Corps. B. Company, under Depy. Commy. Cook, was now ordered out, and arrived at

Durban towards the end of June. The HQ of the contingent proceeded to Pietermaritzburg; and detachments were distributed along the lines at nearly every post where troops were stationed. The remarkable zeal and ability with which the non-com. officers and men of the corps discharged their infinitely varied duties were highly appreciated by the Department, and deserved special notice.

At the end of the campaign the Department found itself in good working order, capable of doing any duty that might devolve upon it. Its organization was simple. It consisted of HQ and Grand Depôt at Pietermaritzburg, with depôts along the two lines of communication into Zululand, one of which was also towards the Transvaal, and with a base depôt on each line, viz., at Dundee and at Durban - the latter being the nominal base of operations.

Not the lightest part of the duty which fell to the lot of the Department was the collection and disposal of the vast quantities of stores on the retirement of the troops from the advanced positions. Many of these now surplus supplies were condemned and sold, the bulk were passed on to the Transvaal lines or returned upon the Grand Depôt, or to Durban, or again on to the Point for re-shipment to England. The equipment, too, of every branch of the service had to be similarly dealt with by the Department on the conclusion of hostilities.

### **SERVICES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE ORDNANCE STORE DEPARTMENT.**

Deputy Commissary-General of Ordnance. W.F. Wright, *C.B.* Depy. Commy.-Gen. Wright, who was in charge of the O.S. Department throughout the Cape Frontier war of 1877-78, proceeded to Natal with Lord Chelmsford's HQ on their transfer to that colony. Remained at Durban with the Heads of other Departments, and subsequently at Pietermaritzburg with the Inspector-Gen. of lines of communication and base, throughout the war. (Was promoted local Depy. Commy.-Gen. in Jan. 1879, which rank was confirmed on the conclusion of hostilities. *C.B.* for services.)

Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Angell, J.C. Arrived at Durban, 1st June 1879, and was ordered to take charge of the Utrecht and Dundee Districts with lines of communication forward to the advancing Columns, viz., to the Flying Column and Newdigate's Div. Remained at the Dundee Camp till the close of the campaign, and after witnessing the withdrawal of all material of war from Zululand, and arranging the final disposition of the same, returned to Pietermaritzburg. (Recommended for A.C.G., which position he held.)

Assistant Commissary-General. March, G.E. Landed at Durban in March, and was placed in charge of the depôt there. Remained in charge till the conclusion of hostilities, and till most of the surplus stores were shipped for England or otherwise disposed of, when he proceeded to the Transvaal. (Recommended for A.C.G., which position he held.)

Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Moors, H.G. Was stationed at Pietermaritzburg, in charge of the Department, on the entry of the Forces into Natal. remained at that post throughout the war. All the ordnance stores landed at Durban were passed through his accounts, and he thus retained charge of the Main Reserves until the conclusion of hostilities. (Was granted temporary rank of Commissary, which was then confirmed.)

Deputy Commissary. Gordon, W.C. Arrived in Natal in March 1879, and was appointed Commissary of Ordnance to the Coastal Column. Was afterwards attached to Crealock's Div. on the Lower Tugela line, where he remained until the troops retired. Was subsequently attached to Durban. (Recommended for rank of Commissary, which position he held.)

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Campbell, C.G.L. On arriving at Durban in March 1879, proceeded to Utrecht to take charge of the depôt there. Was afterwards attached to the Flying Column, and was present at the battle of Ulundi as Orderly Officer to Sir Evelyn Wood. (Mentioned in despatches; Depy. Commy. for services.)

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Steevens, J. Landed at Durban in March, 1879, and proceeded to Helpmakaar to join Glyn's Column. On the removal of that force to Dundee, was appointed Commissary of Ordnance to Newdigate's Div., with which he remained until after the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in orders; Depy. Commy. for services.)

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Cooke, W.B. Commanded the Ordnance Branch of the Army Service Corps engaged in the campaign. Remained at Pietermaritzburg on staff of Commy.-Gen. Wright, and was granted local rank of Depy. Commy. while serving in South Africa.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Markwick, E.E. Was stationed at Durban from date of arrival at end of June till conclusion of hostilities. Subsequently proceeded to the Transvaal.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Wyon, H.T. Was in charge of the Department at Pretoria, Transvaal, during the first Sekhukhuni campaign. On the outbreak of the Zulu war, arranged field reserves of No. 5 Column operating on the northern border, and provided equipment, arms, and ammunition for all the irregular forces despatched from Pretoria. Was in charge of the Department during the second Sekhukhuni campaign, and formed advanced depôts in the field during the final successful attack. Held the local and temporary rank of Depy. Commy. from Aug. 1878, till the conclusion of hostilities in Dec. 1879.

Assistant Commissary. De Ricci, R.S.M. Was in charge at Durban during the critical period extending from Dec. 1878, to March 1879, when he was relieved by Commy. March. He remained, however, at Durban, till the conclusion of hostilities, when he was invalided home.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General of Ordnance. Hobbs, G.R. On arriving in Natal in Dec. 1878, was appointed to Glyn's Column. Was stationed within a few miles of Rorke's Drift on the night of the 22nd Jan. 1879. On arriving at Helpmakaar a day or two afterwards was attacked with fever, and was eventually invalided home.

Assistant Commissary. Wainwright, E.C. Was placed in charge of the depôt at Fort Tenedos in Jan. 1879, immediately after arriving at the front, and was Commissary of Ordnance to Pearson's Column till the formation of the first Div. Remained in charge at Fort Pearson till Sept., when he was invalided home, suffering from the effects of fever.

Assistant Commissary. Sadler, A. Immediately after arriving in Natal, on the 1st June 1879, was placed in charge of Ordnance Stores at Dundee Camp, and remained there till the conclusion of the war. Subsequently proceeded to the Transvaal.

Assistant Commissary. Heron, T. Landed at Durban, 1st June 1879, and proceeded at once to Landman's Drift, where he assumed charge of the depôt. Remained at that station till the conclusion of the war, when he proceeded to the Transvaal. Was attached to Baker Russell's Column in the second Sekhukhuni campaign, and was present at the storming and destruction of the chief's stronghold.

Assistant Commissary. Barrett, H.W. Was placed in charge of the depôt at Port Durnford in June 1879, immediately after arriving in Natal. Was subsequently in charge of the depôt at St. Paul's Mission Station, from whence he was invalided home in Sept. suffering from fever.

Assistant Commissary. Mulcahy, F.E. Arrived in March 1879, at Durban, and remained there for general duties till the conclusion of the war.

Assistant Commissary. Appelbe, E.B. Had charge of the depôt at Fort Chelmsford from the date of his arrival there, in June 1879, till the evacuation of the post in Sept. Was subsequently stationed at the Pine Town Camp. Quartermaster (S.A. Commissary.) Cox, W.S. Was stationed at Utrecht from the date of his arrival there in March 1879, till the conclusion of the war. Had charge of the Reserve Stores at that post and at Newcastle. Was subsequently transferred, with his depôt, to the latter station.

Quartermaster. Spinks, G. Went out with the reinforcements in Feb. 1879, in command of a detachment of Army Service Corps, O.B. Was stationed first at Durban and afterwards at Port Durnford. Subsequently joined the HQ at Pietermaritzburg.

Quartermaster. Johnson, W Arrived at Durban with B Company, A.S.C., O.B., and did duty with it till the conclusion of the war.

Quartermaster. Carlin, H. Landed at Durban in June, 1879, and proceeded to Pietermaritzburg, where he remained for general duties till the conclusion of the war.

## ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Brigade Surgeon. T. Tarrant, *M.D.* Was appointed S.M.O. of Pearson's Column on its formation. After completing three field hospitals for the Column, established the Base Hospital at Herwen, and remained there till March 1879. Was then appointed S.M.O. of the Relief Column, and, taking part in its advance, was present at the battle of Gingindlovu. Mentioned in despatches. Was afterwards S.M.O. of Crealock's Div., remaining with it in that capacity till it was broken up. On returning from Zululand was appointed S.M.O. of the camp and convalescent station at Pine Town.

Surgeon-Major. Ingham W.J. Was Senior Surgeon-Major in charge of the Field Hospital, Pietermaritzburg, Base of Operations Natal and Lower Tugela.

Surgeon-Major. F.B. Scott, *M.B.* Served on the personal Staff of Lord Chelmsford, and in medical charge of the HQ Staff during the war. Was present at the battle of Ulundi. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Surgeon-Major. Dudley, W.E. Arrived at Durban in March 1879, and was nominated to the 57th Regt. Was detained at Herwen Hospital to take charge during the absence of Surg.-Maj. Tarrant with the Relief Column. Received the sick from Eshowe and the wounded from Gingindlovu, remaining at Herwen until appointed M.O. of the Buffs. Subsequently acted as S.M.O. of all the forces on the Lower Tugela, and had charge of Fort Pearson Hospital. Was invalided home in July.

Surgeon-Major. R.C.C. Hickson, *M.D.* Was in medical charge at Cape Town in Nov. 1878. Volunteered, in May 1879, for employment in the war, and proceeded *via* Durban to Newcastle to take charge of the depôt there. Was S.M.O. of the Utrecht District till the conclusion of the war.

Surgeon-Major. Fitzmaurice, J. Served in the first phase of the war with Pearson's Column. Was present at the battle of Nyezane, and was S.M.O. at Eshowe throughout the blockade. Afterwards had temporary charge of the Base Field Hospital on the Lower Tugela. Subsequently proceeded to Utrecht, and was in charge of the Base Field Hospital of the Flying Column at that station till the conclusion of the war.

Surgeon-Major. J.A. Anderson, *M.D.* Served during the war with the Flying Column. Was present at the battle of Ulundi in command of the bearer company of the Column, and in medical charge of the detachment of Artillery and Engineers. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Surgeon-Major. W.C. Gasteen, *M.B.* Served throughout the Zulu and Sekhukhuni campaigns as Secretary and Statistical Officer to the Surgeon-General of the Forces in the Field.

## CIVILIAN SURGEONS.

Thrupp, J.G. Was attached to the 1st Batt. 24th Regt., and was in charge of the Staff and Dept. during the first phase of the war. Was subsequently in charge of No. 1 Field Hospital of Glyn's Column.

G.E. Twiss, *M.D.*

Served first with Villier's force in the operations against Mbilini's brothers (being present at the encounter with the enemy at Emlahlanlelah), and subsequently with the H.D.G.'s and the Transvaal Field Force.

The below-named officer of the Medical Department and Civilian Surgeons served in the war over a very wide extent of territory, performing much arduous and important duty with the troops in the field, on the lines of communication, and at the bases. The services of those whose names only are recorded are no longer available to the compilers of this work.

Dr. Apthorp, F.W.

Dr. Beresford, W.H.

Dr. Broomer, J Mc W.

Dr. Brannington, H.C.

Dr. Bridwood, R.A.

Dr. Burton, J.R.  
Dr. Bushby, A.R.  
Dr. Cheyne, W.R.  
Dr. Clubbe, C.P.B.  
Dr. Duncan, A.S.  
Dr. Garland, G.H.  
Dr. Giles, B.F.  
Dr. Giles, B.M.  
Dr. Gill, J.  
Dr. Gordon, S.F.  
Dr. Greer, T.  
Dr. Gubbins, C.O.F.  
Dr. Hare, E.H.  
Dr. Hartley, W.D.  
Dr. Hayes, T.E.D.  
Dr. Heath, J.L.  
Dr. Hebb, R.G.  
Dr. Hope, T.M.  
Dr. Illingworth, C.R.  
Dr. Jennings, E.  
Dr. Johnston, R.C.  
Dr. Jolly, R.W.  
Dr. Leslie, A.  
Dr. Leslie, R.B.  
Dr. Lewis, C.B.  
Dr. Linden, H.C.  
Dr. McCrea, J.F.  
Dr. Macdonald, W.C.C  
Dr. Mansell, E.R.  
Dr. Moir, J.H.  
Dr. Mulligan, E.J.  
Dr. O'Neill, J.G.  
Dr. Reynolds, L.M.  
Dr. Roberts, F.J.  
Dr. Roe, C.  
Dr. Ryley, J.R.  
Dr. Wilson, E.M.  
Dr. Woods, A.A.  
Dr. Wood, R.E.

#### ARMY HOSPITAL CORPS.

Lieut. of Orderlies. (Hon. Capt.) Sylvester, H.J. Served throughout the war as District Officer of Orderlies; as Actg. Adjt. and QM A.H.C. had charge of all Medical Stores in S. Africa, and was Direct Accountant to M.O. for hospital camp equipment used in the campaign. (Promoted Hon. Captain for services.)

Lieut. of Orderlies. (Hon. Capt.) Gorman, L. Embarked with the S. African expeditionary force in Feb. 1879, and served on the line of communication till the conclusion of the war, and throughout the Sekhukhuni campaign. (Mentioned in despatches; honorary rank of Captain.)

Lieut. of Orderlies. McGreal, F. Embarked for Natal in November 1878, and served with the Field Force and on the lines of communication throughout the war.

Lieut. of Orderlies. Johnson, H. Embarked with the S. African expeditionary force in Feb. 1879, and served with the Field Force and on the lines of communication during the war.

Lieut. of Orderlies. Pike, W. Embarked for Natal in Feb., 1879, in command of a detachment A.H.C. Proceeded to join Newdigate's Div. At Landman's Drift, taking over the equipment and stores of the Base Hospital at Ladysmith and establishing a Field Hospital at Dundee *en route*. On reaching HQ formed two movable field hospitals for infantry and cavalry, and sent a third to Conference Hill. Took part, in charge of four field hospitals, in the advance of the Div. into Zululand. Was present at the battle of Ulundi (horse killed at the commencement of the action). On the break-up of the Div, was strongly recommended by the S.M.O. for promotion. Supplied movable field hospitals to Baker Russell's Column.

Lieut. of Orderlies. McIntyre, D. Landed at Durban in April, and was ordered to join Crealock's Div. Subsequently joined the Flying Column at Utrecht, and was posted at the Base Field Hospital till the whole of the troops and stores were cleared out of Zululand. At the latter end of Oct. joined the Base Field Hospital of the Transvaal Field Force at Newcastle, and remained there till the break-up of the establishment.

Lieut. of Orderlies. Cox, C.A. Proceeded to Natal in Nov. 1878, and served with the Field Force and on the lines of communication throughout the war.

Lieut. of Orderlies. Marshall, J.D.

Lieut. of Orderlies. Horn, J. Both proceeded to Natal with detachments in Feb. 1879, and served with the Field Force and on the lines of communication till the conclusion of the war. Lieut. Horn subsequently served with the Field Force in the operations against Sekhukhuni.

## SURGEONS

Surgeon-General. J.A. Woolfryes, *M.D., C.B., C.M.G.*

Depy. Surg.-Gen. J.L. Holloway, *C.B.*

Surgeon-Majors,

A. Semple, *M.D.*

W. Skeen, *M.D.*

R.W. Jackson, *C.B.*

A.C. Robertson, *M.D.*

J.G. Leask, *M.B.*

B.C. Kerr, *M.D.*

D.F. de Hodgson, *M.D.*

Hunt, J.H.

Giraud, C.H.

Wallace, J.

Stafford, P.W.

Boulton, E.J.

J.D. Edge, *M.D.*

Lamb, H.

C.S. Wills, *C.B.*

R.W. Hare, *M.B.*

G. Ashton, *M.B.*

C M'D. Cuffe, *C.B.*

Smith, W.P.

Elgee, W.

D.A. Leslie, *M.D.*

Babington, T.

Stock, J.N.

J. Hector, *M.B.*

Robinson, A.B.

Ward, E.

D. Renton, *M.D.*

Mally, R.N.

W. Johnson, *M.D.*

H. Comerford, *M.D.*

W.A. Jennings, *M.D.*

Burnett, W.F.  
J.H. Reynolds, *M.B., V.C.*  
Murphy, R.  
E. Townsend, *M.D.*  
J. O'Reilly, *M.B.*  
Parkinson, R.C.  
S.T. Cotter, *M.D.*  
Heather, D.C.W.  
H. Jagoe, *M.B.*  
J. Fraser, *M.D.*  
J.H. Ussher, *M.B.*  
W. Geoghegan, *M.B.*  
Brown, A.L.  
Jennings, C.B.

Surg.-Major (h.p.) Alcock, N.  
Surg.-Major (h.p.) J. Carlaw, *M.D.*  
Surgeons,  
Ryan, G.  
A.H. Stokes, *M.B.*  
Saunders, W.E.  
J.B. Wilson, *M.D.*  
Leake, G.D.N.  
J.W. O'M. Martin, *M.B.*  
Ward, E.C.R.  
R.V. Ash, *M.B.*  
Connolly, B.B.  
R. Drury, *M.D.*  
C.J.L. Busche, *M.B.*  
H.H. Stokes, *M.B.*  
J. King, *M.D.*  
M'Gann, J.  
Landon, A.J.  
Ritchie, J.L.  
Wallis, K.S.  
Lloyd, O.E.P.  
Harding, A.  
Falvey, J.J.  
Dowman, J.F.  
Cross, H.R.O.

Nurse J. Wells. (Royal Red Cross, Russian Red Cross.)

## THE NAVAL BRIGADE.

### *H.M.S. "ACTIVE."*

Acting Captain. Campbell, H.J.F. Landed in command of "*Active's*" Naval Brigade; superintended the transport of troops, &c. of No. 1 Column, under Col. Pearson, across the Tugela River; was present at the action of Nyezane; formed part of garrison of Eshowe during the holding of that post; given acting rank of Capt. of "*Active*" and command of Naval Brigade, consisting of crews of "*Active*," "*Shah*," "*Boadicea*," and "*Tenedos*," and forming part of Crealock's Div.; superintended the landing of stores at Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches, naval and military; promoted; C.B.)

Commander. Kingscote, A. Commanded the Brigade of the "*Tenedos*" during the Zulu war; Senior Officer commanding on the Lower Tugela, assisting at the transport of troops, &c. across the river, and at the building of

Forts Tenedos and Pearson; formed part of advance guard of the Eshowe Relief Column, and had charge of two guns at the battle of Gingindlovu. (Mentioned in despatches; promoted.)

Commander. (Gunnery). Craigie, R.W. Commanded Fort Cunningham; again served with the Naval Brigade in Zululand as Adjt.; present at the action of Nyezane; formed part of the garrison of Eshowe with Pearson's Column; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches; promoted.)

Lieutenant. Hamilton, W. des V. Was present at the action of Inyezane, 22nd Jan. 1879; formed part of garrison of Eshowe with Pearson's Column; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Lieutenant. Milne, A.B. Was attached as A.D.C. to Lord Chelmsford's Staff; present at capture of Sihayo's stronghold, and with No. 3 Column when retiring on Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift; present with the Eshowe Relief Column at the battle of Gingindlovu, and relief of Eshowe; accompanied HQ Column during June and July; present at the battle of Ulundi (wounded). (Mentioned in naval and military despatches.)

Lieutenant. Startin, James. Was present on the River Tugela; formed part of garrison of Fort Tenedos during Feb. and March; was with the advance guard of the Eshowe Relief Column; present at the battle of Gingindlovu. (Mentioned in despatches; promoted.)

Lieutenant. Fraser, T.G. Was present at the action of Nyezane; formed part of the garrison of Eshowe with Pearson's Column; afterwards joined Crealock's Div and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches; promoted.)

Lieutenant. Heugh, J.G. Was present at the action of Nyezane; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches; promoted.)

Fleet-Surg. Norbury, H.F. Was in medical charge of the Naval Brigade of "Active" during the war; was principle Medical Officer of Pearson's Column (being present at the battle of Nyezane, 22nd Jan. 1879), and of the garrison of Eshowe (several times mentioned in despatches); afterwards joined Crealock's Div. as Principal Medical Officer of the Naval Brigade, and advanced to Port Durnford. (Twice mentioned in despatches; promoted; *C.B.*, 27th Nov., 1879; Sir G. Blane's Gold Medal, 1879.)

Fleet-Surg. Longfield, W.D. Was Senior Medical Officer at Lower Tugela, Feb. and March; was with the Eshowe Relief Column; at the battle of Gingindlovu, he was dangerously wounded in left shoulder. (Mentioned in despatches; promoted; Sir G. Blane's Gold Medal, 1879.)

Surgeon. Thompson, W. Was present at the action of Nyezane; formed part of garrison of Eshowe with Pearson's Column; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Chief Boatswain. Cotter, J. Had charge of rockets at the action of Nyezane; formed part of garrison with Pearson's Column in Eshowe; afterwards joined Crealock's Div., and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches; promoted.)

#### **H.M.S. "BOADICEA."**

Captain. Richards, T.W. Was Commodore on the West Coast of Africa during the Zulu war, from March 1879. Accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column; was present at the battle of Gingindlovu. (*C.B.*)

Commander. Romilly, F. Landed in command of "Boadicea's" Naval Brigade, and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Commander. Kingscote, A. (*See H.M.S. "Active."*)

Senior Lieutenant (Gunner). Carr, F.R. Commanded "*Boadicea's*" Naval Brigade in Zululand; formed part of rear-guard of Eshowe Relief Column; had charge of rocket battery at the battle of Gingindlovu and at relief of Eshowe. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Lieutenant. Smythies, P.K. Served during the war in the brigade forming part of Crealock's Div.

Lieutenant. Hobkirk, E.C. Accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column; present at the battle of Gingindlovu; accompanied the Brigade to Port Durnford.

Lieutenant. Benett, J.B. Accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column as A.D.C. to Commodore Richards; was present at the battle of Gingindlovu and relief of Eshowe; accompanied Brigade to Port Durnford.

Lieutenant. Preedy, H. Served during the war in the Brigade forming part of Crealock's Divis.

Lieutenant. Lyon, H. Accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column; present at the battle of Gingindlovu; and accompanied the Brigade to Port Durnford.

Acting Sub.-Lieut. Cotesworth, H. . Was Naval A.D.C. to Gen. Crealock, and accompanied the Div. to Port Durnford.

Acting Sub.-Lieut. Warrender, G.J.S.

Midshipmn. Hewett, W.W.

Midshipmn. Crookshank, A.F.

Midshipmn.Colville, Hon. S.C. All accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column; were present at the battle of Gingindlovu, and accompanied the Brigade to Port Durnford.

Fleet Surg.Longfield, W.D. (*See H.M.S. "Active."*)

Staff. Surg. Grant, R. Accompanied the Naval Brigade to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Surgeon.Pollard, E.R.H.

Surgeon.Vasey, S.W. Both accompanied the Brigade to Port Durnford.

Secretary.Carlisle, J. Was Secretary to the Commodore on the West Coast of Africa during Zulu war. (Mentioned in despatches.)

#### **H.M.S. "SHAH."**

Captain. Richards, F.W. (*See H.M.S. "Boadicea."*)

Captain. Bradshaw, R. While on passage home from the Pacific, on hearing at St. Helena of the disaster at Isandlwana, immediately sailed for the Cape with all the available troops. His decisive action on this occasion received the approval of Parliament and the Admiralty, and gave occasion for an address of thanks from the Town Council of Natal. (*C.B.*)

Commander. Brackenbury, J. Commanded the "*Shah's*" Naval Brigade during the war. Formed part of the advance guard of the Eshowe Relief Column; had charge of Gatling guns at the battle of Gingindlovu; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches. *C.M.G.*)

#### **H M.S. "TENEDOS."**

Senr. Lieut. (Gunnery.) Kingscote, A. (*See H.M.S. "Active."*)

Sub.-Lieut. Startin, J.

Staff Surg. Longfield, W.D.

## ROYAL MARINE ARTILLERY.

Captain. Burrowes, A.L.S. Accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column; present at the battle of Gingindlovu and relief of Eshowe; afterwards accompanied Crealock's Div. (Mentioned in despatches.)

## ROYAL MARINE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Major. Phillips, J. Commanded the Marines landed for service during the Zulu war; accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column; present at the battle of Gingindlovu and relief of Eshowe; afterward accompanied Crealock's Div. (Mentioned in despatches; Brevet of Major.)

Captain. Dowding, T.W. Commanded the Royal Marines at the action of Nyezane; formed part of the garrison of Eshowe; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford (mentioned in despatches.)  
"Admiralty, November 18th, 1879. - Royal Marine Forces. - The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have been pleased to promote Lieutenant T.W. Dowding, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to the rank of Captain, under the provisions of Section 6 of Her Majesty's Order in Council of January 15th, 1878, in special recognition of the services performed by him during the recent campaign in South Africa." - *Naval Gazette*.

Lieutenant. Robyns, J.W. Accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column; present at the battle of Gingindlovu, and relief of Eshowe; afterwards accompanied Crealock's Div.

Commander (retired). Drummond, M.H. Formed part of the advance guard of the Eshowe Relief Column; had charge of a Gatling and 9-pounder gun at the battle of Gingindlovu; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford.

Lieut. (Gunnery). Lindsay, C. Was Senior Lieutenant of "*Shah's*" contingent landed in March; accompanied Eshowe Relief Column; present at the battle of Gingindlovu; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Lieutenant. Henderson, G.P. Accompanied Eshowe Relief Column across the Tugela River; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford.

Lieutenant. Abbott, T.F. Transported the Eshowe Relief Column across the Tugela River; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Lieutenant Hely-Hutchinson, Hon. P.M.

Sub.-Lieut. Hamilton, F.S.

Sub.-Lieut. Smith-Dorrien, A.H. All three accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column; present at the battle of Gingindlovu; afterwards joined Crealock's Div. and advanced to Port Durnford. (Mentioned in despatches, promoted.)

Staff. Surg. Shields, J.

Surgeon. Sibbald, T.M.

Surgeon. Connell, J.J. All accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column, and were present at the battle of Gingindlovu. (Mentioned in despatches.)

Secretary. Carlisle, J. (*See H.M.S. "Boadicea."*)

Clerk. Chapple, J.H.

Gunner. O'Neil, D. G.

Gunner. Cook, J. All accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column, and were present at the battle of Gingindlovu.

Boatswain. Bumpus, J. Served during the war in the Brigade forming part of Crealock's Div.  
Boatswain. Hammett, T. Accompanied the Eshowe Relief Column; present at the battle of Gingindlovu.

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