

Lloyd Jones, Middlesex Regiment, was severely wounded, has been received in the Colonial Office from the Governor of the East Africa Protectorate:—

During a reconnaissance to the North of Loiyangalani, on the East shore of Lake Rudolph, in the East Africa Protectorate, on the 3rd of September, 1913, Lieutenant W. Lloyd Jones, who, with 25 rank and file of the 3rd Battalion King's African Rifles, was acting as escort to the Political Officer, came into touch with a party of Abyssinians at a water-hole named Bwanu (30° 17' N. and 36° 44' E.). The latter retired behind a dense thorn zariba 8 feet high, containing one gate. Lieutenant Lloyd Jones, after reconnoitring the zariba, advanced into the open within 25 yards of the enemy, and summoned them through his Abyssinian orderly to come out, at the same time assuring them that they would be granted their lives. The enemy replied that they would not come out, and immediately began to barricade the gate. Seeing this, Lieutenant Lloyd Jones, though unaware of the numbers of the enemy at once ordered his men to charge, and himself ran forward at their head. His Abyssinian orderlies heard those inside shout "Shoot the white man." Almost immediately the bugler, who was just behind Lieutenant Lloyd Jones, was hit by a bullet in the chest, and he himself, before he could reach the gate, received a shot in the left ankle which completely shattered the bone and brought him to the ground. The orderlies and a serjeant rushed on, and breaking through the gate, shot down everyone inside the zariba.

Lieutenant Lloyd Jones, not knowing whether there were any more of the enemy in the vicinity, then had himself carried up to some high ground overlooking the water, and threw out a screen of scouts on the neighbouring hills.

On the return of the Political Officer, who was surveying not far away, Lieutenant Lloyd Jones was carried back to Loiyangalani, where he arrived on the 7th of September.

War Office,
4th August, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Field-Marshal Sir John D. P. French, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G., to be Inspector General of the Forces. Dated 1st August, 1914.

The undermentioned Officers to be appointed to the Personal staff of Field-Marshal Sir J. D. P. French, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., K.C.M.G. Dated 1st August, 1914:—

As Private Secretary.

Major A. F. Watt, Yorkshire Hussars Yeomanry, Territorial Force.

As Aides-de-Camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. L. Barry, D.S.O., Commanding 4th Battalion, The Northamptonshire Regiment.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel L. G. F. M. Lord Brooke, Warwickshire Royal Horse Artillery, Territorial Force.

Colonel Henry B. H. Wright, from the half-pay list, to be a Chief Engineer, in succession to Colonel R. U. H. Buckland, Aide-de-Camp to the King. Dated 24th July, 1914.

Major Charles W. Pearless, The South Wales Borderers, to be a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade, vice Major F. W. Lumsden, Royal Marine Artillery. Dated 30th April, 1914.

Major Everard F. Calthrop, Royal Artillery, to be a Military Attache, and to be granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed, vice Major J. A. C. Somerville, The Royal Sussex Regiment; also to be seconded. Dated 29th July, 1914.

Captain Eric J. de C. Boys, The Lincolnshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General C. R. Simpson, C.B., Commanding in Mauritius, and to be seconded, vice Captain H. A. L. Rose, Royal Artillery. Dated 25th July, 1914.

Captain Ashley W. N. Ponsonby, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, to be Assistant Secretary for Military Affairs to the Right Honourable Sir S. C. Buxton, K.C.M.G., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Union of South Africa, and High Commissioner for South Africa. Dated 25th July, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Army Veterinary School, Captain Kenneth McL. McKenzie, Army Veterinary Corps, to be Instructor, vice E. J. Wadley. Dated 22nd July, 1914.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Military Wing, Lieutenant William F. MacNeece, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), from the Reserve, to be a Flying Officer, and to be seconded. Dated 15th July, 1914.

CAVALRY.

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Captain Henry W. Hamilton, from 15th Lancers (Cureton's Multanis), to be Lieutenant, and to relinquish the rank of Captain, Indian Army, at his own request. Dated 5th August, 1914.

2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys), Captain Eric J. Hardy to be Adjutant, vice S. J. Hardy. Dated 1st August, 1914.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, Major Casimir C. Van Straubenzee to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 5th August, 1914.

Supernumerary Captain Abel Mellor is restored to the establishment. Dated 14th July, 1914.