

Although himself severely wounded in the thigh in the attack on "Hill 70" on 21st August, 1915, he remained out over 48 hours under the Turkish trenches with a private of his Regiment who was severely wounded and unable to move, although he could himself have returned to safety.

Finally he fixed a shovel to the equipment of his wounded comrade, and, using this as a sledge, he dragged him back over 600 yards to our lines, though fired at by the Turks on the way. He reached our trenches at about 9.30 p.m. on 23rd August.

War Office,

1st October, 1915.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians has been graciously pleased to confer, with the approval of His Majesty the King, the under-mentioned Decorations on Officers and other ranks now serving in the Campaign in France and Flanders:—

Grand Cordon of the Order of Leopold.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel His Serene Highness Prince Alexander Augustus Frederick William Alfred George of Teck, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., 2nd Life Guards.

Officier of the Order of Leopold.

Major John Lawrence Baird, C.M.G., D.S.O., Scottish Horse Yeomanry (Territorial Force).

5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards.

Commander of the Order of Leopold.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Quintyne Winwood, C.M.G., D.S.O.

Officier of the Order of Leopold.

Major Michael Ravenscroft Head.

Officier of the Order of the Crown.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Archibald Dickson Winterbottom.

Chevalier of the Order of Leopold.

Lieutenant Charles Pooley.

Chevalier of the Order Leopold II.

5287 Regimental Quartermaster-Serjeant (Acting Regimental Serjeant-Major) George Harris.

The Belgian Medaille Militaire de Merite.

3622 Serjeant H. W. Hutton.
5296 Acting Corporal G. Barton.
5340 Private H. Snelling.

War Office,

1st October, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

Aide-de-Camp—

The name of Lieutenant George T. Cartland, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazettes of 12th April, 1915, and 24th September, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Brigadier-Generals—

Lieutenant-Colonel William St. C. Bland, Royal Artillery, to be seconded, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 25th July, 1915.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Fiennes H. Crampton, and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed. Dated 26th July, 1915.

Brigade Commanders—

The date of appointment of Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Joseph M. Gordon, C.B., Australian Imperial Force, is 29th November, 1914, and not as stated in the Gazette of 18th December, 1914.

Brevet Colonel George Cockburn, D.S.O., retired pay, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 28th September, 1915.

Assistant Provost Marshals—

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenants, 1st Class.)

Temporary Captain E. R. Hunt, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), and to be transferred to the General List. Dated 18th September, 1915.

Second Lieutenant H. Lemarchand, 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Special Reserve. Dated 22nd September, 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class.)

The name of temporary Second Lieutenant Gerard Cardew Bryan Gipps is as now described, and not as stated in the Gazette of 19th August, 1915.

Draft Conducting Officer—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class.)

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Frank W. Roberts, late Royal Engineers (Volunteers), and to be temporary Major. Dated 22nd September, 1915.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made at the War Office:—

ATTACHED TO THE GENERAL STAFF.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.)

Temporary Major C. E. Dansey, The Monmouthshire Regiment, Territorial Force. Dated 1st July, 1915.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Aide-de-Camp—

Captain Angus A. Mackintosh, Royal Horse Guards, vice Lieutenant The Honourable P. W. Legh, Grenadier Guards. Dated 24th September, 1915.

Assistant Quartermaster-General—

Major Algernon W. J. C., Viscount Massereene and Ferrard, D.S.O., North Irish Horse, from a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 24th September, 1915.