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WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE, 1916.

War Office,

21st June, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officer and Man:—

Capt. John Alexander Sinton, M.B., Ind. Med. Serv.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. Although shot through both arms and through the side, he refused to go to the hospital, and remained, as long as daylight lasted, attending to his duties under very heavy fire.

In three previous actions Capt. Sinton displayed the utmost bravery.

No. 3398 Sepoy Chatta Singh, 9th Bhopal Infy., Ind. Army.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in leaving cover to assist his Commanding Officer who was lying wounded and helpless in the open. Sepoy Chatta Singh bound up the Officer's wound and then dug cover for him with his entrenching tool, being exposed all the time to very heavy rifle

For five hours until nightfall he remained beside the wounded Officer, shielding him

with his own body on the exposed side. He then, under cover of darkness, went back for assistance, and brought the Officer into safety.

> War Office, 21st June 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

General Staff.

G.S.Os, 1st Grade.—Capt. R. G. H. Howard-Vyse, D.S.O., R. H. Gds., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld., vice Maj. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) M. F. Gage, D.S.O., 5th D.G. 22nd May 1916.

Bt. Lt.-Col. F. W. Radcliffe, Dorset. R., vice Col. F. St. D. Skinner. 1st June 1916.

2nd Grade.—Bt. Maj. R. S. Ryan, R.A., vice Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) R. G. H. Howard-Vyse, D.S.O., R. H. Gds. 26th May 1916.

3rd Grade.—Capt. A. A. H. Hanbury-Sparrow, D.S.O., R. Berks. R., from Adjt., and to be seed., vice Capt. G. I. Gartlan, R. Ir. Rif. 22nd May 1916.