

Second Lieutenant Osmond Williams, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys).

For general gallant service near Messines in ascertaining under fire the progress of night operations, and especially on night of 31st October for leading 12th Lancers to position for counter attack in which he took part, accounting for eleven of the enemy himself.

Captain James Edward Somerville Woodman, 2nd Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

Commanded three companies of his regiment in attack on Le Touquet, and afterwards commanded the section of defence which included that village.

Captain The Honourable Edward Scawen Wyndham, 1st Life Guards.

Near Messines on 31st October-1st November, during night attack by Germans, after some of his trenches had been taken and himself wounded, he counter-attacked, retook the trenches, and subsequently withdrew his squadron.

War Office,
1st December, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS.

1st Grade—

Major Lewis S. T. Halliday, V.C., C.B., Royal Marine Light Infantry, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. Reed, V.C., Royal Artillery. Dated 21st November, 1914.

2nd Grade—

Major Louis R. Vaughan, Indian Army, vice Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. J. B. Percival, D.S.O., The Northumberland Fusiliers (killed in action). Dated 3rd November, 1914.

Major E. M. Lang, retired list, Indian Army. Dated 11th November, 1914.

Attached to General Staff—

(Graded as Brigade Major.)

District Inspector G. D'U. Rodwell, Royal Irish Constabulary, and to be temporary Major. Dated 23rd November, 1914.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals—

Major D. D. Gunn, Reserve of Officers. Dated 5th August, 1914.

(Substituted for the notification which appeared in the Gazette of 25th September, 1914.)

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) Algernon F. Randolph, Reserve of Officers. Dated 7th November, 1914.

Brigade Commanders—

Colonel E. A. D'A. Thomas, retired pay, and to be temporary Brigadier-General. Dated 25th September, 1914.

Colonel Owen Thomas, and to be temporary Brigadier-General. Dated 30th October, 1914.

Brigade Major—

Captain Valentine Vivian, M.V.O., Grenadier Guards, from a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade. Dated 18th November, 1914.

Railway Transport Officers—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant.)

Hugh W. Perkins, and to be temporary Captain. Dated 18th November, 1914.

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenants, and to be temporary Lieutenants.)

Dated 16th November, 1914.

Montagu Wilhelm Brown.
John Grosvenor Hodgkinson.
Thomas Alfred Shaw.
Henry Maddock Lees.

Remount Depot—

Assistant Superintendent—

Sefton Finlay, and to be temporary Captain. Dated 1st December, 1914.

Assistant Provost Marshal—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain.)

Major John Clutton, 5th Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment, vice Major C. H. R. Taylor, 4th Battalion, The Essex Regiment. Dated 26th October, 1914.

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

Staff Captain—

Temporary Captain P. R. Creed, 7th (Service) Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own). Dated 7th November, 1914.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

Inspector of Royal Garrison Artillery—

Colonel Edmund G. Nicolls, C.B., half-pay list, and to be temporary Brigadier-General. Dated 1st October, 1914.

Inspector of Administrative Services—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.)

Temporary Captain T. M. Langton, and to be temporary Major. Dated 12th November, 1914.

Staff Captains—

Major (Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. C. Thornhill, late 6th Battalion, The Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 13th November, 1914.

Captain Stuart O. Everitt, retired pay, vice Captain C. G. Liddell, The Leicestershire Regiment. Dated 16th October, 1914.

Major the Honourable Murrough O'Brien, M.V.O., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, to be a Military Attaché, and to be temporary