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SATURDAY, 5 DECEMBER, 1914.

War Office, 5th December, 1914.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Soldier, for conspicnous bravery whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :---

No. 9553 Private George Wilson, 2nd Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry.

For most conspicuous gallantry on the 14th of September near Verneuil, in attacking a hostile Machine Gun, accompanied by only one man. When the latter was killed, he went on alone, shot the Officer and six Men working the Gun, which he captured.

> War Office, 5th December, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:---

Special Appointments-

(Graded for purposes of pay as a General Staff Officer, 2nd Grade.)

Major H. V. F. Benet, Reserve of Officers, vice Major The Honourable E. S. St. Aubyn, retired list. Dated 18th September, 1914.

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

Lieutenant D. S. Pithie, 5th (Angus and Dundee) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders) vice Lieutenant A. H. M. Wedderburn, 5th (Angus and Dundee) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders). Dated 6th October, 1914.

Assistant Adjutant-General-

The date of the appointment of Colonel Francis J. De Gex, C.B., is 19th November, 1914, and not as stated in the Gazette of 3rd December, 1914.

Brigade Commanders-

The date of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles P. A. Hull, The