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SATURDAY, 12 DECEMBER, 1914.

War Office, 12th December, 1914.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to Lieutenant Walter Lorrain Brodie, 2nd Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry, for conspicuous bravery whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force, as set forth below:—

For conspicuous gallantry near Becelaere on the 11th November, in clearing the enemy out of a portion of our trenches which they had succeeded in occupying. Heading the charge, he bayonetted several of the enemy, and thereby relieved a dangerous situation.

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As a result of Lieutenant Brodie's promptitude, 80 of the enemy were killed, and 51 taken prisoners.

War Office, 12th December, 1914.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

Personal Staff.

Aide-de-Camp-

Temporary Captain Sir George W. Abercromby, Bt., 8th (Service) Battalion, The

Black Watch (Royal Highlanders). Dated 18th November, 1914.

General Staff Officers.

1st Grade-

Lieutenant-Colonel Hamilton L. Reed, V.C., Royal Artillery. Dated 27th November, 1914.

2nd Grade-

Major John S. J. Baumgartner, The East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 17th November, 1914.

3rd Grade-

Captain Samuel H. Wilson, Royal Engineers. Dated 18th November, 1914.

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—

Colonel Henry J. Everett. Dated 17th November, 1914.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master-General-

Major William E. M. Tyndall, D.S.O., The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment). Dated 18th November, 1914.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General-

Major William E. T. Christie, The Army Service Corps. Dated 15th November, 1914.