

mained with the seriously wounded man, and eventually carried him a distance of 150 yards into cover; whilst exposed to a very heavy fire.

On the 6th and 8th instant he performed gallant services in reconnoitring the enemy's trenches near Bois Grenier, obtaining valuable information.

Lieutenant B. V. Mair, } 1st Battalion, The
Lieutenant R. H. R. } Manchester
Parminter, } Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 20th-21st December, 1914. These two Officers led the attacks on the enemy's trenches, and, during two heavy counter-attacks by the enemy, maintained their positions in the centre and right of the line with such marked determination that complete success was attained by the Battalion Commander.

Lieutenant V. V. Pope, 1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

For the gallantry, skill, and dash with which he led his Company in the attack on the German position at Lepinnette, on the night of the 11th-12th instant.

Captain E. K. Squires, Royal Engineers (No. 21 Company, 3rd Sappers and Miners, Indian Army).

For conspicuous gallantry, ability, and devotion to duty at Givenchy, on 20th-21st December, 1914, when he continued to carry on his sapping operations for four hours after he had been wounded.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) L. A. Strange, The Dorsetshire Regiment and Royal Flying Corps.

For gallantry and ability on reconnaissance and other duties on numerous occasions, especially on the occasion when he dropped three bombs from a height of only 200 feet on the railway junction at Courtrai; whilst being assailed by heavy rifle fire.

Lieutenant M. C. M. Wills, 2nd Wessex Field Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.).

For gallantry, initiative, and good work performed.

Carried out reconnaissance duties of an enterprising nature on the nights of 9th and 12th February, 1915, and in daylight, on the 10th idem, performed similar valuable services, after our successful counter-attack (in which his brother, Captain R. B. M. Wills, was killed).

Second Lieutenant J. A. H. Wood, 4th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment, attached 2nd Battalion.

For gallantry, skill, and daring on the night of 15th-16th February, 1915, in the guidance of the attacking party near Ypres, and for a similar act of gallantry on the next night, when he voluntarily led the 84th Brigade in the operations.

War Office,
27th March, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp—

Lieutenant The Honourable Francis A. Butler, Hampshire (Carabiniers) Yeomanry, Territorial Force, vice Second Lieutenant (Honorary Captain) Harold Ward, Royal Wiltshire Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 8th March, 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officer—

2nd Grade—

Major Robert H. Kearsley, D.S.O., 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, in succession to Major D'A. Legard, 17th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers. Dated 9th March, 1915.

Spécial Appointment—

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

A. E. G. MacCallum, and is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 5th August, 1914. (Substituted for the notification which appeared in the Gazette of 23rd September, 1914.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S AND QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S STAFF.

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Delavoye, D.S.O., The Army Service Corps, vice Colonel C. F. Stevens, retired pay, Indian Army. Dated 23rd March, 1915.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. F. Turner, 2nd Lancers (Gardner's Horse), Indian Army, vice Colonel J. R. Mathewes, Indian Army. Dated 19th March, 1915.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster Generals—

Major C. F. Potter, Royal Artillery, and to be seconded, vice Major S. Goode, Reserve of Officers. Dated 19th March, 1915.

Major H. L. Nevill, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, vice Major A. G. Dwyer, Reserve of Officers. Dated 18th March, 1915.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster Generals—

Major W. M. Royston-Piggott, The Army Service Corps. Dated 14th March, 1915.

Captain (temporary Major) C. F. Cooke, The Army Service Corps. Dated 15th March, 1915.

Captain P. H. N. N. Vyvyan, The Army Service Corps. Dated 17th March, 1915.

Major H. L. Nevill, D.S.O., Royal Artillery. Dated 24th March, 1915.