

No. 7281 Private Ross Tollerton, 1st Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the 14th September, 1914, at the battle of the Aisne. He carried a wounded Officer under heavy fire as far as he was able into a place of greater safety; then, although himself wounded in the head and hand, he struggled back to the firing line, where he remained till his Battalion retired, when he returned to the wounded Officer and lay beside him for three days, until they were both rescued.

War Office,
19th April, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp—

Second Lieutenant Sir Thomas E. K. Lees, Bt., Dorset (Queen's Own) Yeomanry, Territorial Force, vice Captain The Honourable B. B. Ponsonby, Buckinghamshire (Royal Bucks Hussars) Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 11th March, 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

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

Colonel Ottley Perry, Retired List. Dated 29th March, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Major—

Captain K. C. Brazier-Creagh, 3rd North Midland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force. Dated 8th February, 1915.

Staff Captain—

Captain Guy E. C. Rasch, Grenadier Guards. Dated 20th March, 1915.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Railway Transport Officers—

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenants, 1st Class.)

Wilfred T. de B. Barwell, and to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1915.

Walter L. E. Cooper, and to be temporary Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1915.

REMOUNT DEPOTS.

Superintendents—

Temporary Major Sir G. Bullough, Knt., should be described as now shown, and not as in the Gazettes of 5th November, 1914, and 29th March, 1915.

(And to be temporary Majors.)

Temporary Captain W. Rendell, from an Assistant Superintendent, vice temporary

Major T. E. Bayley. Dated 22nd March, 1915.

Temporary Captain (Honorary Captain in Army) R. Alexander, from an Assistant Superintendent, vice temporary Major A. L. Tate. Dated 3rd April, 1915.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made at the War Office:—

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil De Saumarez, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, and to be seconded, vice Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. R. Frith, Royal Engineers. Dated 23rd March, 1915.

Staff Captain—

Captain Walter M. FitzH. Turner, Royal Artillery, and to be seconded, vice Major A. H. Moberly, Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd February, 1915.

The undermentioned temporary appointment is made:—

General Staff Officer—

2nd Grade—

Major Bonham Faunce, The West India Regiment, vice Major Clifford Coffin, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th June, 1914.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The undermentioned temporary appointments are made:—

INSPECTION STAFF.

Assistant Inspector—

Captain Frederick D. S. Gethin, Royal Artillery, from an Assistant Proof and Experimental Officer. Dated 18th February, 1915.

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Proof and Experimental Officer—

Captain Lewis C. Adams, Royal Artillery, and to be seconded, vice Captain F. D. S. Gethin, Royal Artillery. Dated 18th February, 1915.

INFANTRY.

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles), Major Crofton B. Vandeleur to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th March, 1915.

The Hampshire Regiment, Lieutenant Eric William Thomas Rowe, from 3rd Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment, to be Second Lieutenant. Dated 14th August, 1914.

Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), Second Lieutenant Neville West takes precedence as a Second Lieutenant in the Regiment and in the Army as if his appointment to that rank bore date 26th December, 1914.

Service Battalions.

The appointment to the rank of temporary Captain of E. Monteagle Browne (now temporary Major), notified in the Gazette of 13th October, 1914, is antedated to the 28th September, 1914.