

enemy. Towards nightfall, when both his flanks were turned and no relief had arrived, he fought his way back to the second line 1,000 yards in rear.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Captain Paul Pechell, 2nd Battalion, The Essex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 25th April, 1915, near St. Julien. When the men of his company were overcome by asphyxiating gas, he and a Non-commissioned Officer remained in their trench with a mere handful of men and drove back the advancing Germans.

Lieutenant (temporary) Philip Dunstan Bishop, attached The King's African Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on the 9th September, 1914, when in command of a post at Karonga, Nyasaland. His party consisted of about 10 Europeans and 50 native soldiers and police, and these were attacked by a force of about 350 men from German East Africa, with three machine guns. Lieutenant Bishop defended his position for four hours with great success until the arrival of a relieving column, when the enemy were completely defeated and their guns captured.

Lieutenant Elliott Nial Eveleigh, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the commencement of the war he was wounded in five places while with the 2nd Signal Company, and was sent home. In December, 1914, he returned to France with the 27th Divisional Signal Company, and since his return he has worked incessantly superintending the repair of cables and almost daily under fire. He has set a fine example to all by his energy, courage and devotion to duty.

Lieutenant Robert Vaughan Kestell-Cornish, 3rd Battalion (attached 1st Battalion), The Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the night of 1st May, 1915, on "Hill 60." When most of the Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men had been asphyxiated, and he himself was suffering from the effects of gas, he rallied the few men who remained fit and held the hill until reinforcements arrived.

Lieutenant Thomas Welch, 6th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and tenacity at Zonnebeke from 26th to 30th April, 1915, when he with his company held a trench under heavy shell fire. His company was short of water and rations, and he had no flare pistols or periscopes and no previous experience of trench warfare. The losses of his company in killed and wounded were 45 out of a total of 120.

War Office,
29th June, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants for service in the Field:—

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.

Serjeant-Major Thomas Wilkins. Dated 30th May, 1915.

Battery Serjeant-Major William James Count. Dated 31st May, 1915.

Dated 8th June, 1915.

Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant Harry Abrahams Hibbert.

Battery Serjeant-Major Lionel Gordon Bonner.

Battery Serjeant-Major George Harold Smith.

Serjeant Arthur Edward James Wright.

Serjeant Edward Carter.

INFANTRY.

The Cheshire Regiment, Serjeant John Roseigh, from Coldstream Guards. Dated 29th May, 1915.

The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment (Royal Canadians), Serjeant-Major Patrick Shaw. Dated 6th June, 1915.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Temporary Second Lieutenant L. Delphin, from General List, to be temporary Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1915.

GENERAL LIST.

The undermentioned to be temporary Lieutenants:—

Corporal W. H. Turner, from Indian Cavalry Corps Signal Company. Dated 3rd June, 1915.

Temporary Second Lieutenant R. J. Woodcock. Dated 6th June, 1915.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Motor Cyclist Section.

Corporal Harold James Banyard to be temporary Second Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

The undermentioned Warrant and Non-commissioned Officers to be Second Lieutenants:—

Dated 17th June, 1915.

INFANTRY.

The King's (Liverpool Regiment), Serjeant-Major Alfred G. Rogers, from The East Surrey Regiment.

The Norfolk Regiment.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Walter Parsley.
Quartermaster - Serjeant Arthur John Clarke.