

sap. He advanced under a heavy fire, and rushed the trench at the head of his men, bayonetting some and driving the remainder away. He afterwards led his men down a communication trench, showing great coolness, and remained there until the enemy evacuated it. The success of this enterprise was mainly due to his personal bravery and gallant leading.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Neville West, 2nd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry on the 9th May, 1915, near Rouges Bancs. When the leading line of his battalion was unable to advance, all the officers having been shot, he rushed forward and attempted to lead the men on. He was almost immediately shot down, but, picking himself up, he went forward again till he was hit a second time.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Ernest Hamilton Whitfeld, 2nd Battalion, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry on 16th May, 1915, at Richebourg L'Avoué, when, with a small party, he entered the German trenches, and, after being wounded, attacked a detachment still working a machine gun, killing seven men, taking three prisoners, and capturing the gun.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards to Officers of the Headquarters Staff of the French Army, in recognition of their distinguished service in the Field:—

To be an Honorary Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Commandant Oronce Charles Marie Maurice de Galbert, Officier de Ordonnance du General Commandant en Chef.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Capitaine Louis Edouard Alexandre Muller (Reserve), Officier de Ordonnance du General Commandant en Chef.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following promotions, by Brevet, for distinguished service in the Field. Dated 24th July, 1915.

To be Brevet-Colonel (with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General).

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) F. H. G. Cunliffe, formerly of the Middlesex Regiment.

To be Brevet-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Sheppard, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

To be Brevet-Majors.

Captain (temporary Major) W. D. Wright, V.C., Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Captain H. E. R. R. Braine, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

His Majesty The KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards to Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Indian Army, for gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Indian Army Corps in France and Flanders:—

Awarded the Second Class of the Indian Order of Merit.

No. 131 Lance-Naik Mangal Singh, 15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

Jemadar Sucha Singh, 47th Sikhs.

No. 2630 Havildar Gagna, 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

No. 1843 Naik Ramkishan Thapa, 1st Battalion, 1st King George's Own Gurkha Rifles (The Malaun Regiment).

Subadar Senbir Gurung, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.

Awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal.

No. 5510 Sepoy Bhan Singh, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides (Frontier Force) (Lumsden's), attached 57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

15th Ludhiana Sikhs.

No. 702 Sepoy Lal Singh.

No. 638 Sepoy Sucha Singh.

No. 962 Sepoy Sapuran Singh.

No. 1255 Sepoy Sarain Singh.

No. 1036 Sepoy Fateh Singh.

No. 1001 Sepoy Ujagar Singh.

No. 1249 Sepoy Sundar Singh.

No. 1339 Sepoy Ganda Singh.

No. 1360 Sepoy Harnam Singh.

Subadar Wasawa Singh, 32nd Sikh Pioneers.

1st/4th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 798 Lance-Naik Asbir Rana.

No. 4945 Lance-Naik Lachman Gurung.

No. 1074 Rifleman Garbha Sing Gurung.

War Office,

24th July, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aides-de-Camp—

Temporary Captain J. L. Blore, 8th (Service) Battalion, the King's (Shropshire Light Infantry), and to be transferred to the General List. Dated 13th July, 1915.

The date of appointment of temporary Second Lieutenant O. V. M. Roxby is 16th July, 1915, and not as stated in the Gazette of 21st July, 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers—

2nd Grade—

Lieutenant-Colonel George S. G. Craufurd, C.I.E., D.S.O., The Gordon Highlanders. Dated 26th June, 1915.