

example had led on his party to make further efforts, which resulted in the recapture of the trench.

On the night of 18th-19th June, 1915, Captain O'Sullivan saved a critical situation in the same locality by his great personal gallantry and good leading.

Second Lieutenant George Arthur Boyd Rochfort, Special Reserve, 1st Battalion, Scots Guards.

For most conspicuous bravery in the trenches between Cambrin and La Bassee on 3rd August, 1915.

At 2 a.m. a German trench mortar bomb landed on the side of the parapet of the communication trench in which he stood, close to a small working party of his Battalion. He might easily have stepped back a few yards round the corner into perfect safety, but, shouting to his men to look out, he rushed at the bomb, seized it and hurled it over the parapet, where it at once exploded.

There is no doubt that this splendid combination of presence of mind and courage saved the lives of many of the working party.

Second Lieutenant Herbert James, 4th Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery during the operations in the Southern Zone of the Gallipoli Peninsula.

On the 28th June, 1915, when a portion of a Regiment had been checked owing to all the Officers being put out of action, Second Lieutenant James, who belonged to a neighbouring unit, entirely on his own initiative gathered together a body of men and led them forward under heavy shell and rifle fire. He then returned, organised a second party, and again advanced. His gallant example put fresh life into the attack. On the 3rd July, in the same locality, Second Lieutenant James headed a party of bomb throwers up a Turkish communication trench, and, after nearly all his bomb throwers had been killed or wounded, he remained alone at the head of the trench and kept back the enemy single-handed till a barrier had been built behind him and the trench secured. He was throughout exposed to a murderous fire.

No. 10512 Serjeant James Somers, 1st Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

For most conspicuous bravery on the night of 1st-2nd July, 1915, in the Southern Zone of the Gallipoli Peninsula, when, owing to hostile bombing, some of our troops had retired from a sap, Serjeant Somers remained alone on the spot until a party brought up bombs. He then climbed over into the Turkish trench, and bombed the Turks with great effect.

Later on he advanced into the open under very heavy fire and held back the enemy by throwing bombs into their flank until a barricade had been established. During this period he frequently ran to and from our trenches to obtain fresh supplies of bombs.

By his great gallantry and coolness Serjeant Somers was largely instrumental in effecting the recapture of a portion of our trench which had been lost.

War Office,
1st September, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aide-de-Camp—

Lieutenant Sir Richard V. Sutton, Bt., 1st Life Guards, and to be seconded. Dated 24th August, 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers—

1st Grade—

Dated 24th August, 1915.

Major Hanway R. Cumming, The Durham Light Infantry, from the 2nd Grade, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed.

Major Francis W. Gosset, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, from the 2nd Grade, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert N. Greathed, Royal Artillery. Dated 25th August, 1915.

3rd Grade—

Captain Charles H. Edwards, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and to be seconded. Dated 24th August, 1915.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals—

Captain Douglas C. Owen, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), and to be seconded. Dated 22nd August, 1915.

Captain Robert Q. Craufurd, The Royal Scots Fusiliers, in succession to Major H. W. Grubb, The Border Regiment. Dated 25th August, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Staff Captains—

Major G. Evans, from Superintendent, Remount Squadron, vice Captain W. J. J. S. Haskett-Smith, The Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 6th July, 1915.

Temporary Lieutenant W. W. Fox, The York and Lancaster Regiment, vice temporary Captain F. O. Lassetter, The York and Lancaster Regiment. Dated 15th August, 1915.

Captain Paul J. Fearon, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment), and to be seconded. Dated 17th August, 1915.

Commandant on the Lines of Communications—

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at the War Office.)

Temporary Captain (Honorary Major) J. C. L. Knight-Bruce, and to be temporary Major whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Logan-Home, retired pay, Indian Army. Dated 4th April, 1915.