

and one quarter in width, which shall be in colour dark blue having in the centre three white and two crimson stripes alternating.

Lastly.—It is ordained that in cases where non-commissioned officers and men who have been awarded the Military Medal shall be recommended by a Commander-in-Chief in the Field for further acts of bravery, a Bar may be added to the medal already conferred.

Given at Our Court at *Saint James's*,
this Twenty-fifth day of *March*, 1916,
in the Sixth Year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,
KITCHENER.

War Office,
7th April, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service on the occasion of the attack on the Hartlepoons by a German Fleet on the 16th December, 1914:—

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lancelot Robson, Durham Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force.

Awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

No. 5219 Serjeant T. Douthwaite, Durham Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force, attached 41st Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Awarded the Military Medal.

No. 32785 Serjeant F. W. Mallin, 16th Battalion, Welsh Regiment, formerly No. 20254, 47th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 5422 Acting Bombardier J. J. Pope, No. 4 Company, Durham Royal Garrison Artillery, Territorial Force.

War Office,
7th April, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aides-de-Camp.

Temporary Lieutenant W. T. A. Bazalgette, Army Cyclist Corps, and to be transferred to the General List, vice temporary Lieutenant M. H. Unwin. Dated 3rd February, 1916.

Second Lieutenant Donald G. Reyburn, Indian Army Reserve of Officers. Dated 6th February, 1916.

Captain T. H. Barclay, Surrey (Queen Mary's Regiment) Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 24th February, 1916.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officer—

3rd Grade—

Captain Edward S. B. Williams, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), and to be seconded, vice Major C. E. Vickery, D.S.O., Royal Artillery. Dated 14th March, 1916.

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

Deputy Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry L. N. Beynon, Royal Artillery, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Richardson, C.M.G., New Zealand Staff Corps. Dated 9th March, 1916.

Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain G. N. Fitzjohn, The Worcestershire Regiment, Special Reserve, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 9th March, 1916.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-Generals.

Captain H. S. Cayzer, 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, Special Reserve. Dated 1st December, 1915.

Captain W. J. Halsey, The Bedfordshire Regiment, Special Reserve, from Staff Captain, vice Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. N. Fitzjohn, The Worcestershire Regiment, Special Reserve. Dated 9th March, 1916.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Captain Francis A. U. Pickering, 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys). Dated 7th March, 1916.

Assistant Quartermaster-Generals.

And to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonels whilst so employed:—

Major Robert M. Wetherell, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Dated 24th December, 1915.

Major John W. Hope, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, and to be seconded, vice Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) H. L. N. Beynon, Royal Artillery. Dated 9th March, 1916.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Captain W. R. K. Mainwaring, Denbighshire (Hussars) Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 1st December, 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lieutenant, 2nd Class.)

Francis John Wright, and to be temporary Second Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1916.