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War Office,
13th May, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Victoria Cross on No. 501 Lance Naik Lala, 41st Dogras, Indian Army, for most conspicuous bravery.

Finding a British officer of another regiment lying close to the enemy, he dragged him into a temporary shelter, which he himself had made, and in which he had already bandaged four wounded men.

After bandaging his wounds he heard calls from the Adjutant of his own regiment who was lying in the open severely wounded. The enemy were not more than one hundred yards distant, and it seemed certain death to go out in that direction, but Lance Naik Lala insisted on going out to his Adjutant, and offered to crawl back with him on his back at once. When this was not permitted, he stripped off his own clothing to keep the wounded officer warmer, and stayed with him till just before dark, when he returned to the shelter.

After dark he carried the first wounded

officer back to the main trenches, and then, returning with a stretcher, carried back his Adjutant.

He set a magnificent example of courage and devotion to his officers.

War Office,
13th May, 1916.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O., 3rd Grade.—Capt. H. S. Filsell, R. War. R. (temp. Maj., King's Afr. Rif.). 1st Jan. 1916. (Substituted for the notification in the Gazette of 18th Mar. 1916.)

ATTACHED TO THE GENERAL STAFF.

(Graded for purposes of pay as an Asst. Instr. at Hythe).—Temp. Capt. D. W. L. Pember-ton. 1st May 1916.