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#### THURSDAY, 11 OCTOBER, 1917.

#### War Office, 11th October, 1917.

His Majesty The KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Military Cross to Lieutenant William Wallace Cook, N.Z. Forces and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in an attack on a Zeppelin. He ascended from his station during strong wind, thick mist and low clouds and showed great determination, eventually giving up the attack when sixty miles out to sea.

His return journey was hazardous, but with great skill he eventually effected a landing in a field within a quarter of a mile of the coast, having been in the air for  $5\frac{1}{2}$  hours.

### War Office,

#### 11th October, 1917.

#### REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appts. are made :---

PERSONAL STAFF. A.D.C.—Temp. 2nd Lt. E. B. M. Sheppard,
K.R. Rif. C., vice Capt. D. J. Mitchell,
M.C., K.R. Rif. C. 27th Aug. 1917. GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.Os., 3rd Grade.—Capt. D. J. Mitchell, M.C., K.R. Rif. C., vice Capt. H. M. Wil-son, Ind. Cav. 2nd Aug. 1917. Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. E. Wardle, R.F.C., Spec. Res., from a Flight Comdr., and to patrin his temp. vank unlited so employ

retain his temp. rank whilst so empld. 5th Aug. 1917.

A.G.'S AND Q.M.G.'S STAFF.

- D.A.A.G.-Maj. J. L. C. White, M.C., R.A., and to be seed., vice Maj. S. Carwithen, 14th Aug. 1917. **R.A**.
- A.Q.M.G.-Maj. A. F. G. Pery-Knox-Gore, D.S.O., A.S.C., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld. 23rd Aug. 1917.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENT.

Mil. Governor.-Capt. W. T. Fletcher, Dorset. R., T.F., and to be temp. Maj. whilst so empld. 26th Aug. 1917.

ATTACHED TO HD.-QR. UNITS.

Brig.-Comdr.-Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. J. N. Cooke-Collis, R. Ir. Rif., from comdg. a Bn., R. Innis. Fus., and to be temp. Brig.-Gen. whilst so empld., vice Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) H. L. Knight, D.S.O., R. Ir. Fus. 25th Aug. 1917.