

Admiralty, 23rd August, 1915.

The undermentioned Gunners have been promoted to the rank of Chief Gunner in His Majesty's Fleet:—

Thomas Jackman.

Charles Harry Crompton.

Dated 22nd August, 1915.

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*War Office,
 24th August, 1915.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned Officers, Non-commissioned Officer and man, in recognition of their most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty in the field:—

Captain Richard Raymond Willis, 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

No. 1293 Serjeant Alfred Richards, 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

No. 1809 Private William Keneally, 1st Battalion, The Lancashire Fusiliers.

On the 25th April, 1915, three Companies and the Headquarters of the 1st Battalion Lancashire Fusiliers, in effecting a landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula to the West of Cape Helles, were met by a very deadly fire from hidden machine guns which caused a great number of casualties. The survivors, however, rushed up to and cut the wire entanglements, notwithstanding the terrific fire from the enemy, and, after overcoming supreme difficulties, the cliffs were gained and the position maintained.

Amongst the many very gallant Officers and men engaged in this most hazardous undertaking, Captain Willis, Serjeant Richards and Private Keneally have been selected by their comrades as having performed the most signal acts of bravery and devotion to duty.

Captain Lance George Hawker, D.S.O., Royal Engineers and Royal Flying Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery and very great ability on 25th July, 1915.

When flying alone he attacked three German aeroplanes in succession. The first managed eventually to escape, the second was driven to ground damaged, and the third, which he attacked at a height of about 10,000 feet, was driven to earth in our lines, the pilot and observer being killed.

The personal bravery shown by this Officer was of the very highest order, as the enemy's aircraft were armed with machine guns, and all carried a passenger as well as the pilot.

*War Office,
 24th August, 1915.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Officers being promoted, from this date inclusive, in recognition of their distinguished service in the field:—

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Charteris, D.S.O., Royal Engineers.

To be Honorary Captain.

Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Frederick Charles Marsh, 15th Hussars.

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REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aides-de-Camp—

Lieutenant R. B. Phillpotts, Royal 1st Devon Yeomanry, Territorial Force, vice Captain The Honourable G. W. W. Bampfylde, Royal North Devon (Hussars) Yeomanry, Territorial Force. Dated 2nd July, 1915.

Temporary Lieutenant G. H. G. M. Cartwright, 5th (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade), Territorial Force. Dated 1st August, 1915.

Temporary Lieutenant W. H. Milburn, 5th Battalion (Territorial), Alexandra, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment). Dated 5th August, 1915.

Lieutenant Robert D. Baird, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own), and to be seconded. Dated 15th August, 1915.

Captain John B. Black, 3rd Battalion (Reserve), The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders, and to be seconded. Dated 19th August, 1915.

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

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-Generals—

Major Annesley C. Robinson, The Army Service Corps, vice Major A. G. P. McNalty, The Army Service Corps. Dated 12th August, 1915.

Major L. N. H. D'Aeth, Retired List, from a Garrison Adjutant (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain). Dated 14th August, 1915.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brigade Commanders—

Brevet Colonel Colin R. Ballard, The Norfolk Regiment, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Honorary Brigadier-General J. T. Evatt, D.S.O., retired pay, Indian Army. Dated 17th August, 1915.

Colonel Gerald M. Gloster, from The Devonshire Regiment, and to be temporary Brigadier-General whilst so employed. Dated 19th August, 1915.

Brigade Majors—

Major M. R. W. Foster, 6th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Battalion (Territorial), The Hampshire Regiment. Dated 1st July, 1915.

Captain Trevor C. Spring, The Hampshire Regiment. Dated 7th July, 1915.

Captain Percy G. Robinson, Royal Artillery, from a Staff Captain. Dated 7th August, 1915.