

subjected to a hail of bombs at close quarters, succeeded in dispersing the enemy by the effective use of his hand grenades.

Private Dwyer displayed great gallantry earlier on this day in leaving his trench, under heavy shell fire, to bandage his wounded comrades.

No. 10531 Private Robert Morrow, 1st Battalion, Princess Victoria's (Royal Irish Fusiliers).

For most conspicuous bravery near Messines on 12th April, 1915, when he rescued and carried successively to places of comparative safety, several men who had been buried in the débris of trenches wrecked by shell fire.

Private Morrow carried out this gallant work on his own initiative, and under very heavy fire from the enemy.

2nd Lieutenant William Barnard Rhodes-Moorhouse, Special Reserve, Royal Flying Corps.

For most conspicuous bravery on 26th April, 1915, in flying to Courtrai and dropping bombs on the railway line near that station. On starting the return journey he was mortally wounded, but succeeded in flying for 35 miles to his destination, at a very low altitude, and reported the successful accomplishment of his object. He has since died of his wounds.

2nd Lieutenant Geoffrey Harold Woolley, 9th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Queen Victoria's Rifles), Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery on "Hill 60" during the night of 20th-21st April, 1915.

Although the only Officer on the hill at the time, and with very few men, he successfully resisted all attacks on his trench, and continued throwing bombs and encouraging his men till relieved. His trench during all this time was being heavily shelled and bombed and was subjected to heavy machine gun fire by the enemy.

War Office,

22nd May, 1915.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The undermentioned appointments are made:—

PERSONAL STAFF.

Aides-de-Camp—

Second Lieutenant Brian H. Robertson, Royal Engineers, vice Lieutenant M. G. N. Stopford, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own). Dated 3rd May, 1915.

Temporary Second Lieutenant N. M. Anderson, 8th (Service) Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), and to be transferred to the General List, vice Captain E. S. Vicary, 16th Cavalry, Indian Army. Dated 4th May, 1915.

GENERAL STAFF.

General Staff Officers—

1st Grade—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George N. Cory, D.S.O., The Royal Dublin Fusiliers, vice Major A. J. G. Moir, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment). Dated 5th May, 1915.

2nd Grade—

Brevet Major James T. Weatherby, The Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, vice Major A. Blair, D.S.O., The King's Own Scottish Borderers. Dated 3rd May, 1915.

Major Alan J. G. Moir, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. N. Cory, D.S.O., The Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Dated 5th May, 1915.

3rd Grade—

Major Arthur R. C. Sanders, Royal Engineers, vice Captain H. C. Maitland Makgill Crichton, The Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 22nd April, 1915.

Captain James D. D. Brancker, Royal Artillery, vice Captain E. FitzG. Dillon, D.S.O., The Royal Munster Fusiliers. Dated 30th April, 1915.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade.)

Captain John C. Freeland, 35th Sikhs, Indian Army, vice Major C. Bonham-Carter, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment). Dated 28th April, 1915.

(Graded for purposes of pay as an Assistant Adjutant-General.)

Lieutenant-Colonel James H. A. Annesley, D.S.O., 6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers). Dated 17th February, 1915.

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

T. S. Holland, and to be temporary Second Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1915.

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

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General—

Captain Alfred M. Boyall, D.S.O., The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), vice Major F. J. Marshall, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's). Dated 29th April, 1915.

Major Oswald H. Pedley, Reserve of Officers. Dated 3rd May, 1915.

Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—

Major Ralph Henvey, Royal Artillery, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Major (temporary Brigadier-General) L. W. Atcherley, M.V.O., Reserve of Officers. Dated 21st April, 1915.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General—

Major James B. G. Tulloch, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry), vice Major R. Henvey, Royal Artillery. Dated 21st April, 1915.