

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,
ST. JAMES'S PALACE, S.W.,
October 29, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, for distinguished service in the Field :—

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Major-General Charles John Melliss, V.C., C.B.,
Indian Army.

Major-General George Frederick Gorringe, C.B.,
C.M.G., D.S.O., Indian Army.

To be Additional Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order :—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) Richard
Narrien Gamble, D.S.O.

Colonel Patrick Hehir, M.D., F.R.C.S., Indian
Medical Service.

Colonel Usher Williamson Evans, Royal En-
gineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) William
Henry Banner Robinson, Indian Medical
Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Stannus
Geoghegan, Indian Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Hennessy, M.B., Royal
Army Medical Corps.

CHANCERY OF THE ORDER OF
SAINT MICHAEL AND SAINT GEORGE,
DOWNING STREET, October 29, 1915.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, for distinguished service in the Field :—

To be Additional Members of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Major-General Sir George John Young-
husband, K.C.I.E., C.B., Indian Army.

Major-General Herbert Vaughan Cox, C.B.,
C.S.I., Indian Army.

To be Additional Members of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Distinguished Order :—

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Harry
Davis Watson, C.I.E., M.V.O., Indian Army,
Equerry to the King.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Lewes Parker,
Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter George Prid-
more, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Montagu
Spears Elsmie, 56th Punjabi Rifles (Frontier
Force).

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Wil-
liam Frank Bainbridge, D.S.O., 51st Sikhs
(Frontier Force).

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Levenax Hal-
dane, 7th Gurkha Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Robertson Mac-
lachlan, 92nd Punjabis.

Major Percival George Elgood, Reserve of
Officers, The Devonshire Regiment.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Alex-
ander Shairp, Supply and Transport Corps.

INDIA OFFICE, October 29, 1915.

The KING has approved the appointment of
General Sir John Eccles Nixon, K.C.B., Indian
Army, to be an Aide-de-Camp General to His
Majesty, vice Lieutenant-General Sir Robert
Irvin Scallon, K.C.B., K.C.I.E., D.S.O., Indian
Army.

WAR OFFICE, October 28, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to
award the Victoria Cross to

No. 6738 Lance-Serjeant Oliver Brooks, 3rd
Battalion, Coldstream Guards.

For most conspicuous bravery near Loos,
on the 8th October 1915.

A strong party of the enemy having cap-
tured 200 yards of our trenches, Lance-
Serjeant Brooks, on his own initiative, led a
party of bombers in the most determined
manner, and succeeded in regaining possession
of the lost ground.

The signal bravery displayed by this Non-
commissioned Officer, in the midst of a hail of
bombs from the Germans, was of the very
first order, and the complete success attained
in a very dangerous undertaking was entirely
due to his absolute fearlessness, presence of
mind and promptitude.

WAR OFFICE, October 23, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to
confer the undermentioned rewards for dis-
tinguished service in the Field, in connection
with the recent Military Operations in Togo-
land :—

*To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service
Order.*

Captain Harman Barnes Potter, East Kent
Regiment.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain Cecil Geoffrey Hornby, East Lan-
cashire Regiment.