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APPOINTMENT.

Extract of Regimental Order dated July 26, 1915²

By Lieut.Col.Sir. W.E.Davidson, K.C.M.G., Officer Comdg.

Lieut.Col.Comdg. has been pleased to make the following
appointment:

J.J. MacKay, Esq.,

to be Temporary Captain.