

THE CIVILIAN

VOL. IX.

MARCH 30, 1917.

No. 25

Major Peregrine Acland.

After almost six months of desperate battle for life against terrible wounds and dangerous complications of disease, Major Peregrine P. Acland was able to stand before King George a few days ago to have the Military Cross pinned upon his breast.

Major Acland's career has been one of special interest to the Civil Service. He belongs to the staff of the Department of Finance, and is a son of F. A.



MAJOR PEREGRINE P. ACLAND, M.C.

Acland, Deputy Minister of Labour. When the war broke out he immediately enlisted as a private in the battalion raised by the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, but before the First Division left Valcartier he had been given a commission and transferred to the 15th Battalion, raised by the 48th Highlanders of Toronto. A year later he received his captaincy. He was first wounded on June 3rd, 1916, and in the following month received promotion