

Serjeant-Major N. MacWhinnie, King's Own Scottish Borderers (deceased).
 Serjeant-Major T. V. W. Roberts, South Lancashire Regiment.
 First Class Staff Serjeant-Major J. T. Main, Army Service Corps.
 Mechanist Serjeant-Major T. D. Hopper, Army Service Corps.
 Staff Serjeant-Major V. B. Walter, Army Service Corps.
 Staff Serjeant-Major S. J. Webster, Army Service Corps.
 Mechanist Serjeant-Major B. W. Nicholson, Army Service Corps.
 Staff Serjeant-Major W. Taylor, Army Service Corps.
 Staff Serjeant-Major B. W. Badcock, Army Service Corps.
 Serjeant-Major R. Cox, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Serjeant-Major A. T. Hasler, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Serjeant-Major T. E. Coggon, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Serjeant-Major H. J. Anderson, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Serjeant-Major E. R. Loft, Royal Army Medical Corps.
 Serjeant-Major R. J. McKay, Royal Army Medical Corps.

War Office,
 1st January, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their services with the Expeditionary Force, specified below:—

Captain The Honourable Herbrand Charles Alexander, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers.

Has done exceedingly good work in action, and in reconnaissance, since the commencement of the war.

Major Alexander George Arbutnot, 24th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For very valuable work on several occasions between the 19th October and 23rd November in observing the fire of our batteries and furnishing valuable reports, though under very heavy shell fire from the enemy's guns.

Lieutenant John Dopping Boyd, 1st Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

For gallant leading of his men on the 31st October, and for consistently good work during the campaign.

Captain Cyril Darcy Vivien Cary-Barnard, 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment).

On the 16th November showed conspicuous gallantry and promptitude, on his own initia-

tive, in dislodging, with the aid of about 30 men, a company of Germans who had occupied a trench in our line.

Second Lieutenant Francis Graham, 51st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

When the Officers of a party of the South Lancashire Regiment were disabled, he took command, and succeeded in holding an important part of our trenches until relief arrived and drove out the enemy, who had effected a footing, the situation being thus saved by his prompt action.

Lieutenant The Honourable Julian Henry Francis Grenfell, 1st (Royal) Dragoons.

On the 17th November he succeeded in reaching a point behind the enemy's trenches and making an excellent reconnaissance, furnishing early information of a pending attack by the enemy.

The Reverend Percy Wyndham Guinness, B.A., Chaplain to the Forces, 3rd Cavalry Brigade.

On the 5th November, at Kruisstraat, when Major Dixon, 16th Lancers, was mortally wounded, he went on his own initiative into the trenches, under a heavy fire, and brought him to the ambulance, and on the afternoon of the same day, being the only individual with a horse in the shelled area, took a message, under heavy fire, from the 4th Hussars to the headquarters of the 3rd Cavalry Brigade.

Second Lieutenant Richard Lambert, Intelligence Corps.

For conspicuously gallant conduct in obtaining very valuable information, under most difficult and dangerous conditions.

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Donald Swain Lewis, Royal Engineers and Royal Flying Corps.

For valuable information repeatedly furnished to the Royal Artillery in regard to the position of the enemy's guns. His direction of our artillery fire, whilst flying, has constantly led to direct hits on the enemy's batteries and the silencing of their guns.

Lieutenant Noel Yvon Loftus Welman, 1st Battalion, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment).

For gallant conduct at La Boutillerie on 30th October, when the heaviest attack was launched by the enemy on the platoon which he commanded, eleven of the enemy were killed on the parapet and two others in front, Lieutenant Welman accounting for three of the number himself.

Captain Gerald Charles Balfour Buckland, 2nd Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.

Near Festubert, on 23rd November, displayed great gallantry in leading a counter attack which led to decisive results. He then, although wounded, returned and brought up reinforcements.