57th Wilde's Rifles (Frontier Force).

To be a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. B. Gray, D.S.O.

58th Vaughan's Rifles (Frontier Force).

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Major C. E. D. Davidson-Houston.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Jemadar Indar Singh.

59th Scinde Rifles (Frontier Force).

To be Brevet Major.

Captain B. E. Anderson.

129th Duke of Connaught's Own Baluchis.

To be a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Southey.

2nd King Edward's Own Gúrkha Rifles (The Sirmoor Rifles).

To be Brevet Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. de M. Norie, D.S.O.

To be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Major F. H. Norie (attached).

Awarded the Military Cross.

Subadar Kharak Sing Rana.

3rd Queen Alexandra's Own Gúrkha Rifles.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Lieutenant H. F. C. M'Swiney.

9th Gúrkha Rifles.

Awarded the Military Cross.

Captain G. D. Pike.

Subadar Haridhoj Khattri.

Medical Services.

To be Brevet Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. H. Moorhead, M.B., I.M.S.

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major J. M. Sloan, D.S.O., M.B.

Awarded the Military Cross.

3rd Class Assistant Surgeon F. B. A. Braganza.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of the Victoria Cross to the under-mentioned Officers and Men for their conspicuous acts of bravery and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Ernest Wright Alexander, 119th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous bravery and great ability at Elouges on 24th August 1914, when the flank guard was atacked by a German corps, in handling his battery against overwhelming odds with such conspicuous success that all his guns were saved, notwithstanding that they had to be withdrawn by hand by himself and three other men. This enabled the retirement of the 5th Division to be carried out without serious loss.

Subsequently Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander (then Major) rescued a wounded man under a heavy fire, with the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty.

6535 Drummer William Kenny, 2nd Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous bravery on 23rd October, near Ypres, in rescuing wounded men on five occasions under very heavy fire in the most fearless manner, and for twice previously saving machine guns by carrying them out of action.

On numerous occasions Drummer Kenny conveyed urgent messages under very dangerous circumstances over fire-swept ground.

Lieutenant James Anson Otho Brooke, 2nd Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous bravery and great ability near Gheluvelt on the 29th October, in leading two attacks on the German trenches under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, regaining a lost trench at a very critical moment. He was killed on that day.

By his marked coolness and promptitude on this occasion Lieutenant Brooke prevented the enemy from breaking through our line, at a time when a general counter-attack could not have been organised.

Captain John Franks Vallentin, 1st Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous bravery on 7th November at Zillebeke. When leading the attack against the Germans under a very heavy fire he was struck down, and on rising to continue the attack was immediately killed.

The capture of the enemy's trenches which followed was in a great measure due to the confidence which the men had in their Captain, arising from his many previous acts of great bravery and ability.

Lieutenant Frank Alexander de Pass, late 34th Prince Albert Victor's Own Poona Horse.

For conspicuous bravery near Festubert on the 24th November, in entering a German sap and destroying a traverse in the face of the enemy's bombs, and for subsequently rescuing, under heavy fire, a wounded man who was lying exposed in the open.

Lieutenant de Pass lost his life on this day in a second attempt to capture the aforementioned sap, which had been re-occupied by the enemy.

No. 11340 Private Henry Howey Robson, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

For most conspicuous bravery near Kemmel on the 14th December 1914, during an attack on the German position, when he left his trench under a very heavy fire and rescued a wounded Non-commissioned Officer, and sub-