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TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1915.

WAR OFFICE, April 15, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the promotion to the rank of Major-General of Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Havelock Hudson, C.B., C.I.E., for distinguished service in the field, with effect from the 18th February 1915, inclusive, and supernumerary to the establishment of Major-Generals, Indian Army.

WAR OFFICE, April 15, 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 gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :---

Major Henry William Newcome, 47th Battery. Royal Field Artillery.

For the excellent work performed throughout the campaign, especially on the 10th and 11th March 1915, during the action at Givenchy, when he directed the fire of his Battery from a ruined house with great skill whilst exposed to very heavy rifle fire.

The reports furnished by Major Newcome during the engagement were of the greatest value.

Major Andrew Hamilton Gault, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi on 27th February 1915, in reconnitring quite close to the enemy's position and obtaining information of great valve for our attack which was carried out next day.

On the 28th February Major Gault assisted in the rescue of the wounded under most difficult circumstances while exposed to heavy fire.

Major Baptist Barton Crozier, 56th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Rendered valuable service in observing our artillery fire during the actions of 10th and 11th March 1915, at Givenchy, whilst exposed to the enemy's heavy rifle fire and our own shrapnel. Has been conspicuous for gallantry and coolness under fire throughout the campaign.

Major William Henry Denne, 2nd Battalion, The Bedfordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March 1915, when he led a party of 20 men in a counter-attack under the most severe fire. All the 20 men were shot down, and he himself was seriously wounded.

Captain Wilfred Edward Nicol, 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards.

For gallantry and ability at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 14th March 1915, when he was largely instrumental in the capture of the great number of prisoners by reason of his able handling of the hand grenade company.

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