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**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 1917.**

*War Office,  
10th January, 1917.*

**His Majesty the KING** has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

2nd Lt. Norman Brearley, M.C., L'pool R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another pilot he gallantly attacked seven hostile machines. Later, although severely wounded, he displayed great courage and determination in reaching our own lines.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) William Denman Croft, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in organising and supervising a successful attack. He established posts before dawn and joined

them up the following night under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Gilbert Burrell Spencer Follett, M.V.O., C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he inspected the front-line trenches under heavy fire. Later, he remained with the battalion until they were relieved. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Charles Harman, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion throughout the action with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men, and materially assisted in the success of the operations.

Temp. Capt. Frederick Elliott Hotblack, M.C., Intelligence C., attd. M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He guided a Tank into action by walking in front of it under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Plater Nasmith, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in organising and leading a successful attack. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. George Alec Parker, M.C., North'n R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked hostile aeroplanes on three occasions during the same flight, killing an enemy observer. On another occasion he drove off three enemy machines, pursuing one of them down to 750 feet three miles behind the enemy's lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Richard Pennington, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and initiative, himself killing at least seven of the enemy. He set a splendid example throughout, and materially assisted in the success of the operations.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Josiah James Robertson, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised several small parties under heavy fire, and drove off an enemy bombing attack. He formed with twenty men a strong post in the enemy's second line. Later, he led the men forward again and consolidated an advanced defensive line. He set a splendid example throughout.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Captain William John Rendall Scott, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the troops in the vicinity and formed a strong point, and by the judicious use of machine guns kept off several threatened enemy attacks, thereby saving a critical situation.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. George Lemuel Drew, Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although crippled by rheumatism, he continued to command his battery under very trying conditions. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout the operations.

Lt.-Col. Cameron Macpherson Edwards, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his battalion for attack, and carried out a dashing assault in a snow-storm with conspicuous success. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout.

Lt.-Col. Reginald William Frost, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a successful attack under very trying conditions. The entire objective was gained, and a strong patrol was sent forward, remaining out for 24 hours until ordered to withdraw. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Maj. Valentine Vivian Harvey, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great coolness and power of organisation during preparation, also in reorganising and directing the consolidation under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout, and materially assisted in the success of the operations.

Lt.-Col. Arnold Henry Grant Kemball, C.B., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion in the attack with conspicuous success, and carried out every task allotted to him. He set a splendid example of courage and good leadership throughout.

Capt. Thain Wendell MacDowell, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company against an enemy position with great courage and initiative, capturing three machine guns and fifty prisoners. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post and greatly assisted in the success of the operations.

Lt.-Col. John Weightman Warden, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion in the attack with conspicuous success under the most trying conditions. He set a fine example of good leadership throughout.

Maj. Charles Benson Worsnop, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion in a night attack with conspicuous success, gained his objective, captured thirty-two prisoners and two machine guns, and successfully consolidated the position. He set a fine example throughout.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Service Order for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Thomas Macaulay Booth, D.S.O., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with great courage and determination throughout the operations. He set a splendid example to his men, and greatly assisted in clearing up a critical situation.

(The D.S.O. was awarded in the London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Thomas George Cope, D.S.O., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to direct the operations, and, when the attack was momentarily checked, went out into "No Man's Land" under very heavy fire to reorganise his battalion. He was again wounded.

(The D.S.O. was awarded in the London Gazette dated 15th April, 1916.)

AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in the London Gazette announcements.

20th October, 1916.

For Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Herbert Thomas Dobbin, R. War. R., read Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Herbert Thomas Dobbin, Duke of Corn. L.I., attd. Glouc. R.

1st Jan. 1917.

Page 20. For Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Aubrey Holmes Bolton, Glouc. R., read Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Aubrey Holmes Boulton, Glouc. R.

**His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—**

2nd Lt. Henry Cecil Allen, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in laying and repairing a line under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Barrington-Anderson, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed marked courage and ability in organising and conducting the supplies of bombs and ammunition during the operations. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. William Bruce Anderson, Gordon Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, capturing 170 prisoners.

Temp. Sub-Lt. William Arblaster, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out three most valuable reconnaissances under heavy fire, and obtained information of vital importance.

2nd Lt. Henry Armstrong, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and ability in re-organising his men. Later, he successfully held 150 yards of the captured enemy trench for 36 hours until he was relieved.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Ashton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly repaired his telephone line under a very heavy fire, and maintained communication with his Battery all day.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William George Baker, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness when in command of a party of grenadiers. On one occasion a grenadier dropped a bomb after the safety-pin had been withdrawn, causing confusion amongst the remainder of the men in that part of the trench. 2nd Lt. Baker at once rushed forward, picked up the bomb, and threw it over the parapet, when

it immediately exploded, thereby preventing fatal consequences by his prompt action and coolness.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Richard Aubrey Balchin, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of two machine guns. Although severely wounded, he gave a N.C.O. instructions to carry on, and himself continued to encourage his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William George Barker, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He flew at a height of 500 feet over the enemy's lines, and brought back most valuable information. On another occasion, after driving off two hostile machines, he carried out an excellent photographic reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. Richard Cox Bartlett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extinguished a fire in a gun emplacement, and afterwards removed several wounded men to a place of safety, setting a splendid example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Archibald Bates, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although several times buried by shells, he remained at duty, and showed a fine example of courage and coolness to his men in very difficult circumstances. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Henry Spencer Bell, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination on several occasions when cutting enemy wire with his trench mortar battery. On one occasion he directed the fire from "No Man's Land."

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Henry Charles Bennett, N. Lanc. R., formerly Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the three assaulting companies of his Battalion with great courage and determination. Although wounded, he continued to command, gained his objective, and consolidated the position.

Temp. Lt. Charles William Biggs, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug a trench under the most intense fire, setting a splendid example throughout, and by his initiative undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. Edward James Blair, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire continuously for 18 hours. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) James Bliss, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to their objective with great

courage and initiative. Later, he rallied men of several units and led them forward, setting a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Leslie Arthur George Bowen, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination. Later, he continued going about in the open under heavy fire, encouraging his men and helping the wounded, and was himself twice wounded.

Temp. Lt. Christopher Basil Brewer, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. Although twice wounded, he continued to encourage his men, and re-organised the company.

Temp. Capt. Clarence Morland Briscoe-Owen, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained twelve hours supervising repairs to a railway under heavy artillery fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold James Brown, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Later, he went out alone and rescued a wounded N.C.O. and a man under heavy fire.

Capt. Hawtrey William Browne, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a tour of five Regimental Aid Posts under very heavy fire, and carried in many wounded men. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Crichton Brownlie, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon out on patrol and remained out for four hours under very heavy fire, bringing in most valuable information. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Charles Seaton Buist, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In daylight he led a daring patrol and obtained most valuable information. On a previous occasion he displayed great courage and determination in rescuing several buried men under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Whitmore Burch, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He visited all the strong points established in the enemy's lines and assisted in their consolidation. Later, he assumed command and carried out his work with great courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. William Thomas Calderwood, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With four men he traced, under rifle and

shell fire, a length of 300 yards of front line, joining two advanced posts which had been captured the previous day.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Campsie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led bombing attacks and drove back the enemy at a critical time. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Sub-Lt. William Carnall, D.S.M., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led out a battle patrol into the presence of the enemy, chose a position within a few yards of them, and thus made secure the right flank. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Ronald Vaughan Clark, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great courage and initiative, capturing eight prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Osbeck Haywood Clarke, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He picked up a bomb, the fuse of which was burning, and carried it to a disused trench, where it immediately exploded, thereby undoubtedly saving many lives.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Bates Cockhill, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great courage and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Joseph Charles Codd, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during the consolidation of the position, and by skilful handling of his guns was instrumental in repelling two counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. Walter Collings, Mon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in organising and leading stretcher parties to collect wounded under heavy fire.

Rev. Alfred Edmund Cousins, Temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, Army Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending and dressing wounded men under heavy fire. On one occasion he assisted to dig out some buried men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Sydney Austin Cowper, Gord. Highrs., attd. M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of three companies and rendered invaluable assistance in reorganising them, forming and superintending working parties and looking after the wounded.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Thomas Edwin Cresswell, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to lead his men forward with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. George Cuttle, Spec. Res., attd. R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in endeavouring to relieve a wounded observation officer under intense fire. He sent back information by lamp signal from time to time, and was on duty continuously for some twenty hours.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Frederick Dann, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and skill, setting a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Harrington Hulton Dawson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and ability in organising the consolidation and defence of the position won. Later, although wounded, he reported the situation to battalion headquarters.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Arthur Gerald de Courcy, R.G.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has located numerous hostile batteries, and by directing the fire of our howitzers has been instrumental in destroying a number of them. On one occasion he drove off three hostile machines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Golden Dix, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a flank attack on the enemy with great courage and determination. Later, with another officer, he carried out a daring patrol. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Herbert Dixon, York. L.I., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He deliberately made himself a bait for a hostile machine, thereby enabling two of our machines to approach unseen and shoot down the enemy machine. He has carried out many bombing raids with great courage and success.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Alexander Watt Donald, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward with a Corporal, and under most intense fire dug out an officer and several men who were entombed.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Albert Edward Dossett, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to lead and encourage his men, displaying great courage and determination.

Capt. William Edmonstone Duncan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Liaison Officer he displayed great courage

and skill throughout the operations and obtained most valuable information.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Geoffrey Dunn, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in extinguishing a fire in an ammunition dump, thereby undoubtedly saving many lives.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert Bruce Ellis, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information. He was wounded.

Lt. (temp. Maj.) Thomas Smythe Emery, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a private, attacked and held off ten of the enemy, thereby preventing the enemy from entering our line at a vital point. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Lt. John Fattes Falconer, I.A. R. of O., Lrs., attd. M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he fired a machine gun himself with great courage and skill, thereby materially assisting in repelling an enemy counter-attack.

2nd Lt. David Fallon, Ox. & Bucks. L. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he carried out a daring reconnaissance, and obtained most valuable information. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Robert Alister Field, York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during a bombing attack. Meeting an obstacle in the trench, he went along the parapet under heavy fire, jumped into the trench again, and killed one of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Alexander Lewis Fink, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company forward with great courage and determination under intense fire, and succeeded in capturing about 200 yards of the enemy's trench.

2nd Lt. Gilbert Clare Fitzherbert, York. & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with three men, took a torpedo across "No Man's Land," and successfully fired it under the enemy's wire. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Raymond George Fonteyn, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a small party, successfully laid and fired a torpedo in the enemy's wire. Later, he displayed great courage and determination in rescuing several wounded men under fire.

2nd Lt. John Roger Fox, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continually took charge of carrying parties and led them through heavy barrages, keeping up a full supply of ammunition.

Temp. Lt. William French, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and ability in maintaining the supply of ammunition and stores during the operations.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Ernest Victor George Gardner, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in keeping his men together and continuing the attack at a critical time. He personally carried out several valuable reconnaissances under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Smith Gibson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he showed great courage and determination in getting his guns into action during a heavy bombardment. On another occasion he organised some men at a critical time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Good, R.G.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to observe the fire of his trench mortar battery for 1½ hours, until his task was completed. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Thomas James Gordon, R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out the work of blowing a trench by means of explosives under heavy shell and close rifle fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Davis Ingle Gotch, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although several times buried himself, he was constantly helping to dig out others, and by his cheerfulness and courage afforded a fine example to all ranks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Carlos Grant, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in repeatedly clearing up the situation during the attack under very trying conditions.

Temp. Lt. Robert Llewellyn Griffiths, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extinguished a fire in a gun-pit, and personally removed a lot of bursting cartridges from the emplacement, setting a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Temp. Lt. Cornelius William Grogan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a serjeant and a sapper, taped out a

new front-line trench, remaining out all night under intense fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Victor Gareth Gundrey, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid with great courage and determination, capturing twenty prisoners and accounting for many of the enemy.

Temp. Lt. Arnold Lawson Harrow-Bunn, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when acting as observer to his pilot, and brought down a hostile machine. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Harold George Head, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his Tank with great courage and skill, remaining out for over an hour under heavy fire, and accounting for many of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Frederick Kenneth Headington, R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in withdrawing guns under heavy fire and the most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Henderson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination, advancing our line and consolidating the position won with great skill. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. William George Thomas Hepplewhite, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked unceasingly day and night supervising his bearers, clearing the wounded under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Hamilton Elliott Hervey, Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has done most efficient work in co-operation with our artillery, and has displayed great gallantry in numerous aerial combats.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Percival Heywood, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company forward on three separate occasions. On the same occasion he marked out under fire the assembly position for the battalion.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Percy Harrowell Higham, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by a N.C.O. and one man, he carried out a difficult and dangerous reconnaissance, and obtained most valuable information. On another occasion he rendered valuable services when in charge of a carrying party.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Frederick Charles Hill, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected ammunition from casualties under heavy fire, which was of the utmost importance. Later, he chose positions for eighteen guns and guided the teams, thus making a thinly-held line secure.

2nd Lt. Hugh Lewis Hope, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable services in maintaining communication under heavy fire. Later, he carried out a perilous reconnaissance, and obtained most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. Archibald Hunter, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in consolidating the position and organising bombing parties, which repelled enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Alexander Johnston, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great courage and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Reginald Tom Keen, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded he remained at duty, thereby setting a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Frederick Hastings Kelk, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He hastily reorganised the men, led them to their objective, and was instrumental in finding and capturing the majority of prisoners taken.

Temp. Capt. Frank Lumsden Farquharson Kelt, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in continually digging trenches under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) David Hew Kennedy, R. Scots Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination when in charge of an ammunition dump under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Douglas Kent, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative. The success of this attack was entirely due to his organisation and a dangerous reconnaissance he carried out prior to the attack.

Temp. Lt. Geoffrey Neville Kingsford, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He and a N.C.O. went out six times a distance

of about 100 yards across the open under heavy fire, carrying and placing charges which were successfully fired.

Temp. Capt. Charles William Robert Knight, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in organising an attacking party and securing his flank at a critical time. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Philip Wright Lace, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing attack with great courage and determination, driving the enemy back and securing the position. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Peter Jocelyn Lambert, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied men of all companies and some of another unit, and formed a strong point on the right flank, thereby saving a critical situation.

Temp. Capt. Harold Smith Laverack, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the leading company, and though wounded early in the day, remained with his company all day, greatly encouraging his men by his coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. James Reid Leslie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in rallying men of various companies who were held up in front of the enemy trench, led his men over, and successfully captured the position.

2nd Lt. Samuel Hill Lewis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward by himself to obtain information, and although very severely wounded he crawled back and delivered his report.

Temp. Capt. Frank Riley Lindley, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under very heavy fire. Later, he made several visits to the front line across the open, and obtained most valuable information.

2nd Lt. John Lindsay, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination, captured his objective and consolidated the position.

Capt. the Hon. Lionel Lindsay, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of the whole front line, and organised the position. Later, he advanced forward, and established a new position. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout.

Temp. Lt. Robert Crosbie Lorimer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in extinguishing a fire in a burning gun pit, undoubtedly saving many lives.

Temp. Capt. Herbert Bruce Low, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed the wounded and supervised the work of the bearers under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

2nd Lt. Frank Lupton, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and reorganised the men under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. George Monro MacBey, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he remained on duty, collecting men and directing operations. He set a splendid example throughout, and himself captured 50 prisoners.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Charles MacCorkindale, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although he himself was twice knocked down by shell fire, he continued to serve his trench mortar guns until the enemy's fire was silenced. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. Alexander John MacKay, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination, capturing 60 prisoners. Later, he established a defensive position under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Donald Archibald Mackay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in rallying and re-organising his company under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Lt. James Mackie, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and initiative, making excellent dispositions for defence and assisting to repel a strong enemy counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Fisher Macmillan, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men under heavy fire, and attacked and captured an enemy machine gun. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. Frank Mahoney, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his section of the attack with great

courage and determination, setting a splendid example and materially assisting in the success of the operations.

Lt. Gavin McCallum, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing his objective, and effectively dealing with a party of the enemy. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. William Fisher McCash, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to lead and encourage his men. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. John McFarlane, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid and repaired a wire under heavy fire. Later, he observed from an exposed position and sent back most valuable information.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Angus McMillan, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination, himself returning to Battalion Headquarters under very heavy fire to report the situation. Later, he established a good trench in a forward position.

Capt. John Wright Malcolm, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in constantly directing bearer squads under heavy fire. On another occasion he rescued several men who were buried.

Temp. Capt. Victor Harold Mason, M.B., R.A.M.C., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending and dressing the wounded under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. John Hugh Matheson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination, capturing two enemy officers and 34 other ranks and clearing the enemy trenches.

Temp. Capt. Lloyd Remington Meech, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours collecting wounded under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. Stewart Bates Merrylees, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative. He was again wounded while advancing.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Christian Hoyer Millar, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in



maintaining communication. He superintended the laying of wire across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David George Miller, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and ability in keeping his communications going and repairing his lines. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Ronald Fife Miller, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination throughout. He assisted in the capture of a Battalion Commander, 4 officers and 45 men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick William Millward, W. Rid R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he assisted another officer to force a passage through the enemy wire and continued to command his men. He was again wounded.

2nd Lt. George Milner, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men with great courage and initiative, gained his objective and consolidated the position.

Capt. Alexander William Simpson Mitchell, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He consolidated an advanced position, advancing our line 600 yards, and held it under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Roger Greville Montgomery, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the company was held up by uncut wire he got his men into shell-holes close to the wire and gallantly encouraged them to keep down the enemy's fire, although himself wounded in the head.

Capt. Guy Murton Moore, R. Berks R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought in much valuable information by flying at 500 feet over the enemy's trenches. On another occasion he engaged enemy troops with his machine gun and scattered them.

Lt. William Dawson Munro, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by another officer and a few men, he captured an enemy Battalion Commander, four officers and 45 men. Later, he supervised the consolidation of the position won and set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. William James Neilson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in

establishing and maintaining telephone communication under very heavy fire. This communication greatly assisted the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Robert Blackstock Ovens, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance. Later, he displayed great courage and determination in laying a trench railway under most difficult conditions.

Temp. Capt. John Campbell Page, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept crossing "No Man's Land" under intense fire to reorganise the companies, thereby materially assisting in the captured ground being held until reinforcements arrived.

Capt. George Alec Parker, D.S.O., North'n R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a hostile scout machine and forced it to land after a long combat. He displayed great courage and skill in out-mancœuvring this machine.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Gordon Pender, Spec. Res., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On three occasions he flew over the enemy's trenches for long periods at a height of 500 feet, enabling his observer to gain valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Alexander Gordon Peter, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Batey Pigg, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and determination. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Frank Pitt, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and fine leadership during a raid on the enemy's trenches, and himself captured five prisoners.

Temp. Capt. Charles Godfrey Morris Place, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and initiative, captured his objective and consolidated the position. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Surg. Frank Pearce Pocock, R.N., attd. R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in dressing the wounded and leading stretcher parties. He worked continuously for three days under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Frederick Algernon Portal, R.E., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has done excellent artillery work in the air, often in bad weather and at low altitudes; he has always set his flight the best of examples. On one occasion he shot down a hostile machine.

2nd Lt. Arthur Fitzgerald Raikes, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded he continued to command his platoon for twelve hours, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. Douglas Farish Ridley, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a covering party, continually repelling superior numbers of the enemy until the working party which he was covering was withdrawn.

Temp. Lt. Stewart Arthur Rodney Ricketts, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He pushed forward under a heavy fire and established telephone communication. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Daniel George Russell, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in establishing and maintaining communication under very heavy fire. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. John Lindsay Sandford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a working party under heavy fire. Later, he tended several wounded men and set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Donald Risborough Sharman, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in holding an isolated trench under very heavy fire, and was indefatigable in collecting and sending down wounded men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Charles Arthur Simson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a successful reconnaissance under the most intense fire, finding an observation post and laying wires. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Harold Addison Sincláir, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and determination, putting two enemy machine guns out of action, and enabling our infantry to advance. Later, although severely shaken by a shell, he continued to carry on his work.

2nd Lt. William Sloan, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised his company and led his men forward with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Harold Andrew Spalding, York & Lanc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and determination. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. Thomas Walker Stewart, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in leading his platoon under very heavy fire, and while bombed by the enemy from both flanks. He greatly assisted in the success of the operations.

Capt. Walter Andrew Stirling, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward, in spite of a very heavy enemy barrage, and continually observed the fire of his battery, thereby contributing greatly to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. William Stranger, R.W. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Forbes Sutherland, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Lt. Albert Edward Sutton, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under heavy fire. He worked single-handed all night in an advanced post.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Hewitt Talbot, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during a raid on the enemy's trenches. On one occasion he reorganised his men under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Herbert Edwin Tansley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and enterprise during a bomb attack by aircraft on an important enemy railway bridge. A subsequent reconnaissance showed that the whole of the centre section of the bridge had collapsed into the river, thereby interrupting important enemy communications.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Norman Robertson Taylor, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, who was in the support line, came up to the

fring line and organised the defence of the left flank. Later he organised and led bombing attacks with great courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. Walter Taylor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communication continuously under a very heavy shell fire, and as his line was the only one working he was enabled to render very valuable assistance to the infantry.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Edgar Thomas, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and initiative, repelling two enemy attacks. Later, he led a counter charge against the enemy with great gallantry.

2nd Lt. John Jardine Horn Thomson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained visual signalling under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfrid Pym Trotter, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the left flank of a raiding party with great courage and initiative. Later, he went into "No Man's Land" under heavy fire to search for a missing man.

Temp. Lt. Eric Lawford Trower, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He killed an enemy officer and captured two prisoners. Later, he displayed great courage and skill during tunnelling operations and brought in many wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John David Vaughan, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance with great courage and determination, obtaining most valuable information.

Temp. Lt. William Maitland Walker, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in continuously mending wires under heavy fire. Later, he guided two platoons to a difficult position in the front line.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ronald William Ailsa Watts, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in reorganising his company under fire. Later, he successfully carried out a dangerous patrol. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Hervey Allen Whitworth, Dorset R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has carried out a great deal of artillery observation in the face of severe attacks from hostile machines. On one occasion he fought two hostile aircraft for 10 minutes until another machine came to his rescue.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Richard Williams, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack against the enemy with great courage and determination, himself jumping into the enemy's trench and killing a machine gunner who was opening fire.

2nd Lt. William Alfred Wilson, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing two lines of trenches. Later, he materially assisted in repelling an enemy counter-attack. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Maxwell Campbell Wright, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alan Lindsay Wylie, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought four trench mortar guns in a forward position with great courage and skill under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. James William Gordon Wylie, High. L.I., attd. Medium T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in carrying out a special bombardment preparatory to a raid. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Capt. Harold Ernest Pierpoint Yorke, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending the wounded under very heavy fire. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to carry out his work.

12/512 C./S./M. David Claude Balmford, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company, organising the consolidation of the position, posting snipers, and sending out bombing parties. He set a splendid example throughout.

2143 C./S./M. James Edwards, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled a working party, under very heavy fire, with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example to his men.

141 C./S./M. George William Maxted, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under heavy fire he organised parties to bring in the wounded, and remained in charge of his company until it was relieved. He set a splendid example throughout.

2574 C./S./M. Richard Almond Williams,  
R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties he led the company with the greatest coolness and determination. Although himself wounded, it required a direct order from an officer to make him go to the aid post.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Hastings Elwyn A'Beckett, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely shaken by a shell, he led two attacks with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Capt. Harry Wilson Cuming, Aus. Infy.,  
attd. Aus. Infy. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed marked courage and ability in establishing ammunition dumps under fire and in most trying circumstances. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Leo Tennyson Gwyther, Aus. Field Art.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extinguished a fire and saved some ammunition at great personal risk. Later, with a Bombardier he extricated a buried man, working for fifteen minutes under very heavy fire.

Lt. Leslie Frank Kemmis, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party against an enemy strong point with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example throughout. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. Lionel William Stewart Loveday,  
Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in leading an attacking party 400 yards along an enemy trench and establishing a strong point in an isolated position. He killed four of the enemy himself.

Lt. Charles William Henry Rollo Somerset,  
Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two attacks against the enemy with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he led another attack, and continued to encourage his men.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Francis Reginald Alford, Can. Inf.,  
Can. M. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine-guns with great courage and skill throughout the operations. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Gerald Gardiner Anglin, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he continued to lead and to encourage his men.

Lt. Edson Louis Millard Burns, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In addition to organising and running the signal lines, he personally laid and repaired armoured cables under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and coolness throughout.

Lt. Eoghan Kenneth Carmichael, Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under heavy fire to ascertain the situation, and brought back most valuable information.

Lt. Edward Coulthurst Gibbons Chambers,  
Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a working party under heavy fire, successfully taping out and completing a sap.

Lt. Charles Frederick Hugh Keith Douglas,  
Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally made several valuable reconnaissances prior to a raid. Later, he led the bombing parties into the enemy's trench with great courage and skill. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Capt. William Malloch Hart, Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and skill in evacuating wounded under most trying conditions. On one occasion he worked for several hours in the open under heavy fire attending to the wounded. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Frederick Amblec Heather, Can. Mtd.  
Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance prior to a raid. Later, he led the raiding party with great courage and determination, and himself rescued several wounded men.

Lt. Charles Sumner Lund Hertzberg, Can.  
Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination on three separate occasions when digging advanced trenches under heavy fire. On another occasion he established a strong point on an exposed flank.

Lt. Joseph Douglas Hickman, Can. Fld. A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. Later, he several times proceeded to and from the front line under very heavy fire and rendered valuable reports.

Lt. Robert James Hosie, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty when in charge of the battlefield clearing party, working continuously for three days under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. Geoffrey Alan Johnson, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during an enemy raid. Accompanied by two N.C.Os., he captured a party of the enemy. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout.

Capt. William MacPherson Kirkpatrick, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made two trips to the front line under very heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information.

Lt. Louis William Kilinguer, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a working party under very heavy fire. Later, he brought in several wounded men at great personal risk.

Lt. Fred Lister, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established an advanced post on the right flank. Later, he personally assisted in bombing up the enemy's trench and in establishing a block there. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. James Watt Lowe, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in leading his men in the attack and consolidating the position under most trying conditions.

Lt. Gavin Scott MacFarlane, Gen. List, frmlly. Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men, and captured an enemy machine gun, with its crew, himself killing one of the enemy.

Lt. Frederick George Herbert Manville, Can. Infy., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has done exceptionally brilliant work, often under most difficult conditions. On one occasion he flew for three hours at a low altitude far over the lines, ranging on active enemy batteries.

Lt. Robert Pope Matheson, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he continued to remain at duty and to encourage his men.

Capt. Walter Robert McGee, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he continued to lead his men with great courage, and remained in the front line until his battalion was relieved some thirty hours later.

Capt. Harry Frederick Victor Meurling, Yukon Motor M. Gun By., Can. M. Gun Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded a group of machine guns with great courage and skill throughout the action, materially assisting in the success of the operations.

Lt. Henry George Napper, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and devotion to duty in carrying a wounded officer four hundred yards across the open under heavy fire.

Lt. Forest Millen Pratt, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He succeeded in locating and completing a strong point under very heavy fire. He has on several occasions carried out dangerous reconnaissances and obtained valuable information.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. Cyril Francis Shaw Nicholson, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although buried and badly shaken by a shell he continued to carry on his work and set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. Percy Ryland Stapleton, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although in an isolated position he collected six men, killed ten of the enemy and captured nineteen prisoners. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

2nd Lt. Theodore Victor Van Ryneveld, S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination in the attack, himself killing one of the enemy and capturing six prisoners.

Capt. Tom Welsh, S. African Med. C., attd. S. African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in organising and leading stretcher parties under very heavy fire.

**The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—**

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alan Duncan Bell-Irving, M.C., Gord. Highrs., S.R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill when escorting a bombing raid. He engaged several enemy machines and drove them off. Afterwards, although his own machine was damaged, he continued to fight against superior numbers of the enemy.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 20th Oct. 1916.)

Capt. Arthur William Henry Dean, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He blew a mine under the hostile front line which killed 280 of the enemy. He went at once over to the enemy front line with one servant, bombed a dug-out and took three officers and forty-six men prisoners.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 15th March 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Clive Griffin, M.C., R.F.A., T.F.

Showed great bravery and coolness as Section Commander under heavy shell fire.

When seriously wounded he refused to be attended to at the dressing station until all the men there had been dressed.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916.)

2nd Lt. Hamilton Elliott Hervey, M.C.,  
Genl. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill on several occasions as machine gunner, and materially assisted in several successful flights.

(The Military Cross is awarded in the London Gazette of this date.)

Lt. Robert Wynyard Powell, M.C., Can.  
Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in digging a trench under very heavy fire. Later, severely knocked about by a shell, he continued at his work. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 27th July 1916.)

#### AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in the London Gazette announcements:—

26th Sept. 1916.

For 2nd Lt. John Fox, Manch. R.,  
*read* Temp. 2nd Lt. John Fox, L'pool R.

14th Nov. 1916.

For Temp. Capt. Richard Harold Hodges,  
R.A.M.C.,  
*read* Capt. Richard Harold Hodges,  
R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

1st Jan. 1917.

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Delete Capt. Robert Burgess, R.A.M.C.

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For Temp. Lt. Albert Green, R.E.,  
*read* Temp. Lt. Albert Green, Training Res.  
Bn., frmly. Welsh R.

11th Dec. 1916.

For Lt. John Gaffney, R. Dub. Fus.,  
*read* Lt. James Gaffney, R. Dub. Fus.

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For Temp. Capt. Henry Whittaker, R.E.,  
*read* Temp. Lt. Henry Whitaker, R.E.

**His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—**

12/510 A./Sjt. G. A. Aket, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and skill, reorganised his men and sent parties forward to the second line.

1381 Sjt. H. C. Allen, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, and, although wounded, continued to

do so until the capture of the enemy front line was effected.

S/7173 Actg. Sjt. R. Barclay, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another N.C.O. he brought up bombing parties, and, after some hours' fighting cleared the enemy out of our line. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

326 Actg. Coy. S./M. H. Bell, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He single-handed established communication on the right flank of his company at great personal risk. Later, he rendered valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

3/22797 Pte. J. Betts, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination throughout, himself killing two of the enemy. Later, he rescued five wounded men, and after remaining with a wounded officer for 48 hours succeeded in bringing him in.

6306 C.S.M. (actg. R.S.M.) J. Bonham,  
D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward to the firing line under very heavy fire, rendering valuable assistance in the reorganisation of the line. He set a splendid example throughout.

590 Coy. S./M. H. M. Boyd, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crept up and bombed an enemy machine gun, silenced the gun, and thereby allowed his men to capture a strong point.

289 Pte. F. J. Brown, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In broad daylight he collected about 30 wounded men and placed them in shell holes in "No Man's Land." Later, he obtained assistance and brought the wounded men in.

6060 Cpl. H. J. Burgess, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When on patrol he carried a severely wounded officer back to our lines under intense fire, and gave a full report of the work accomplished by the patrol earlier in the night.

12627 Cpl. (A./L./Sjt.) W. Burton, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in holding an advanced post against a strong party of the enemy, killing many of them and capturing several prisoners.

24334 Sjt. J. Clarke, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in rallying and organising men under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

755 Sjt. P. Cockburn, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his company and twice led them forward through an intense barrage. He set a splendid example throughout.

G/1201 L./Cpl. A. Coleman, R.W. Kent R.  
For conspicuous gallantry in action. In the attack he threw bombs with great determination and accuracy, causing many casualties to the enemy. Later, he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance.

23699 L./Cpl. A. Colquhoun, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in handling two machine guns, clearing the ground and capturing 17 prisoners.

3747 Pte. G. E. Court, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in rallying and leading forward several parties of another unit. He set a splendid example throughout.

12/288 A./Sjt. H. Dewson, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination, and held a post. Later, he went back and brought up a supply of bombs under heavy fire.

360 Sjt. W. Dunbar, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination. Later, with two corporals, he forced 100 of the enemy to surrender. He has previously done good work.

14182 Pte. J. Dunlop, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although himself wounded, he carried a severely wounded officer into safety under intense fire, remained with him throughout the night, and then assisted him to the reserve trenches.

48156 Cpl. H. T. Easter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With an officer he went out six times, a distance of about 100 yards, across the open under heavy fire, carrying and placing charges which were successfully fired.

10/721 Cpl. S. Edlington, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of two machine guns, repelled several bombing attacks, and accounted for many of the enemy. He set a splendid example throughout.

9713 Actg. Coy. S./M. W. F. Evans, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in a part of a village where there was no officer, he led three attacks against the enemy, who had re-established themselves by a counter-attack. He showed great coolness and courage, and did fine work consolidating.

3205 Coy. S./M. P. Fawley, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination, reorganising his men and consolidating the position.

13/997 L./Cpl. W. Fletcher, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination while his company was consolidating the position won. He held a communication trench with two men against repeated enemy bombing attacks.

12/28 Sjt. P. Freeman, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took several bombing parties over the open and drove back some enemy bombers who were attacking the right flank. Later, he continued to carry on his work alone.

113153 Cpl. A. Fry, Spec. Bde., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although himself wounded, he collected his party and searched for four missing men. He then continued to carry some trench mortars to their destination.

1109 L./Cpl. A. G. Gilbert, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised his men and captured a strong point in the enemy's line. Later, although wounded, he continued in command.

2605 L./Sjt. G. Grant, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied men of other units and led them forward. Later, with two men, he captured fifty prisoners. On another occasion he rescued many wounded men under very heavy fire.

4016 Pte. M. I. Gregory, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in helping an officer to attack and keep off ten of the enemy at a critical time.

24466 A./Sjt. L. H. Harris, Mach. Gun Corps (formly. Glouc. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a machine gun section at a critical time, taking up reinforcements and ammunition under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

299 By. S./M. S. Harris, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a working party and, although himself wounded, he assisted in conveying other wounded men to the dressing station.

1660 L./Cpl. C. Henry, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during an enemy raid, killing a sentry and dispersing the raiding party with bombs. He has set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty at all times.

16/1330 Cpl. (A./Sig.-Sjt.) C. Higgins, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in establishing communication under very trying conditions. He carried a message under intense fire, and set a splendid example throughout.

21/236 Pte. W. S. Holland, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Later, he rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire.

2028 Sjt. D. Jarvis, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his platoon with great courage and determination, capturing 97 prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

8629 A./Sjt. A. Johnstone, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of his platoon and kept his men working for nine hours under heavy fire, completing a communication trench.

9944 Pte. E. G. Jones, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and determination throughout the action, materially assisting to repel several enemy attacks.

G/10741 Pte. W. Keleher, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bayonet charge with great dash and determination, personally killing a large number of the enemy. Later, he rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire.

13087 Sjt. F. H. Key, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in bandaging a wounded officer in the open while under very heavy fire. He was eventually wounded himself.

7804 Sjt. P. McArthur, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in organising and leading bombing attacks against the enemy, who had got into the trench on the left.

1383 L./Cpl. D. McDonald, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his platoon with great courage and initiative, capturing 170 prisoners and a machine gun.

I1504 L./Cpl. J. McKie, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company was held up by machine gun fire, he forced his way into the hostile trenches and then bombed his way along to the machine gun, which he put out of action and thus enabled the left of his company to enter the trench.

853 L./Sjt. J. McMurchy, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination. Later, he materially assisted in reorganising his company.

54194 Bombr. W. Martin, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Ordering the rest of the detachment to take cover he jumped on the parapet and un-

screwed the fuse of a trench mortar bomb which had misfired, thereby undoubtedly saving many lives.

S/8039 Sjt. R. Matheson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing his objective and consolidating the position.

544 C./S./M. (A./R.S.M.) J. Matthew, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under heavy fire to obtain information. He took charge of a party of men and was greatly responsible for the capture of 87 prisoners and the clearing of the enemy first line.

23116 Sjt. L. Milton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in rescuing several buried men and salving some machine guns under heavy fire.

1541 Cpl. J. Moir, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he pushed forward the telephone wire under very heavy fire. Later, he, single-handed, captured forty prisoners.

5361 Sjt. A. Murgatroyd, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party he established an advanced post under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout.

1567 Sjt. A. Murray, R. Highrs

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another N.C.O. he brought up bombing parties, and after some hours fighting cleared the enemy out of our line. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

13670 Coy. S./M. R. T. Padget, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in digging out several men who were buried. Later, he assisted to rescue many wounded under very heavy fire.

6175 Pte. W. J. Porter, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled from shell-hole to shell-hole, rushed forward and put an enemy machine gun out of action, thereby enabling the advance to proceed and 200 prisoners to be captured.

31476 Staff Sjt. W. A. Potter, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a party and brought in two wounded men. On another occasion he went out from the advanced dressing station under heavy fire and brought in five wounded men. He set a splendid example throughout.

23121 Pte. A. Pye, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during a bombing raid against the enemy, himself bayonetting eight of them.



14010 L./Cpl. R. Richardson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination during a bombing attack against the enemy and materially assisted in the success of the operations.

12071 Pte. G. R. Richer, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked a small isolated post held by four of the enemy and succeeded in capturing it single-handed. Later, he cleared forty yards of an enemy trench.

12196 Sjt. W. Rivers, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command, erected a bombing block, and kept the enemy off until his supply of bombs was exhausted. He set a splendid example throughout.

S/8695 Coy. Qrmr. Sjt. H. Russell, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made four journeys under very heavy fire, bringing up rations to the front line. On one occasion he was buried by a shell, but after being dug out he continued to carry on his work.

13/1085 Coy. S./M. D. Sandilands, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

2381 Pte. B. J. Simpkin, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in tending and dressing the wounded under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

12/299 Pte. E. Spafford, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a message under very heavy fire. Later, with some other men, he held a communication trench for five hours against several enemy attacks.

18983 Sjt. D. Stangoe, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his platoon and carried out the relief with great courage and determination. Later he organised the position and set a splendid example to his men.

20030 Actg. Coy. S./M. F. Thompson, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He volunteered for and carried out in broad daylight a dangerous reconnaissance of a wood and returned with valuable information. When his officers became casualties he displayed great courage and energy.

8626 Sjt. H. D. Turley, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he killed one of the enemy and continued to direct his men.

2010 Cpl. J. Urquhart, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his platoon with great courage and determination, clearing the enemy trench and capturing a number of prisoners.

7724 L./Cpl. W. Walsh, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried an officer three hundred yards to the dressing station. Later he carried another officer and a man a distance of one and a half miles under fire. He was wounded.

12/257 Sjt. A. Walters, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With five men he cleared part of the enemy trench and captured one officer and the crew of a trench mortar gun. Later he consolidated a post and held it for nine and a quarter hours against several enemy attacks.

7488 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) S. O. Woodhead, R. Fus., attd. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When an enemy shell started a trench mortar shell burning in a dump, he unscrewed the head of the shell and extracted the fuse and detonator, thereby undoubtedly saving many lives.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2750 Pte. H. F. Meaker, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He bombed along the enemy's trench and killed six of them. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post until next day.

2101 L./Cpl. E. C. Weger, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He acted as first bayonet man and himself killed eight of the enemy. He was wounded at the beginning, but hung on till next day, when he was evacuated.

#### CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

107065 Pte. T. N. Armit, Can. Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to bomb the enemy with great gallantry. Later he assisted to cover the retirement of the raiding party. He set a splendid example throughout.

504475 Sjt. H. Banks, Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continually laid and repaired wires under very heavy fire. He set a fine example of coolness and courage throughout.

703901 Sjt. E. W. Holbrook, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked an enemy machine gun single-handed, killed two of the crew and captured the gun. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

410281 Pte G A Kelty, Can Infy

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during an attack against an enemy strong point, materially assisting in the capture of the position, three machine guns and 50 prisoners

410564 L/Sjt W C MacLennan, Can Infy

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of and led a company with great courage and determination. He rendered most valuable services during the consolidation of the position and later upon relief

107425 L/Cpl H C Manning, Can Mtd Rifs

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in command of a small raiding party he single-handedly attacked an enemy sap and disposed of its occupants. Later, with another man he rescued a wounded man and covered the retirement of his party

426372 Sjt P J Philpott, Can Infy

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a small party he rescued three wounded men under very heavy fire. On another occasion he assumed command of and handled his platoon with great courage and determination

410396 Actg L/Cpl J Sage, Can Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during an attack against an enemy strong point, materially assisting in the capture of the position, three machine guns and 50 prisoners

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE

2/278 Sjt F N. Holder, New Zealand Fld. Arty

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in continuing to keep the guns in action under the most intense hostile fire. On another occasion he collected a few men and extinguished a fire in a burning gunpit. He has at all times set a splendid example.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry —

9238 Actg Sjt M Cunningham, E Lan. R

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when leading a bombing party some 600 yards in a hand-to-hand fight down a trench. His coolness and courage have been noted on previous occasions

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th November, 1916.)

2080 Sjt J Shanks, Arg & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied a number of men and led them against a hostile machine gun. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 30th June, 1915)

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