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**MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1917.**

*War Office,  
26th 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:—

Capt. Aylmer Gustavus Clerk, M.C., Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative. He organised the consolidation of the captured position under heavy fire. On another occasion he repelled an enemy counter-attack. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Temp. Capt. Christopher Garrett Elington, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With six men he attacked and silenced an enemy machine gun. Later, he displayed great courage and ability in organising the defence of the position. He was twice wounded, but remained at duty directing operations until he was again severely wounded.

Temp. Lt.-Comdr. Bernard Henry Ellis, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up by heavy machine-gun fire, he pushed forward with some men and made a reconnaissance of the final position under very heavy fire. Later, he assumed command of and handled his battalion with marked courage and ability.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Cecil Champagne Herbert-Stepney, Res. of Off., K.R.R.C., attd. Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under intense fire to ascertain that consolidation was proceeding satisfactorily. His preparations for the attack, and his action throughout the assembly, contributed very largely to the success of the operations.

Maj. Thomas David Murray, Hamps. R., attd. R. Highrs., temp. attd. Cam. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great skill and resource in handling his battalion over a very extended front and over a very difficult country. He seized all

his objective, took many prisoners, and eventually consolidated the position won.

Temp. Capt. Dyfrig Huws Pennant, R.A.M.C., attd. Hdqrs., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed and remained with three wounded men under the most intense fire. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and coolness, and has on many occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Walter Sterndale-Bennett, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his battalion with marked courage and ability. He personally collected a party and bombed the enemy out of part of their second line, where they might have held up the attack.

**The undermentioned has been awarded a Bar to his Distinguished Service Order for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry:—**

Lt. (temp. Capt.) (actg. Lt.-Col.) William Henry Stanway, D.S.O., R. Welsh Fus., attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battalion in the attack with great courage and ability. He captured the position, inflicted much loss on the enemy, and took a large number of prisoners.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July, 1916.)

**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:—**

Capt. Charles Looker Awbery, Essex R., attd. Cam. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company direct to the final objective, and got into touch with the battalions on his right and left, sending his report to Battalion Headquarters. He carried out a difficult operation with great courage and skill.

Temp. Lt. William Greville Bain, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when acting as F.O.O. On another occasion he commanded his battery with great skill and himself rescued several wounded men under fire.

Temp. Capt. Ian Alexander Baxter, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness and courage in re-organising the front line under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Daniel Marcus William Beak, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and initiative and materially assisted in the

capture of the enemy line. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George Arthur Oswald Berridge, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a wounded orderly to a place of safety under heavy fire. On another occasion he remained out with a wounded officer until dark and then brought him to our lines.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Bertram Okeden Bircham, Hamps. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his own and another company under heavy fire and reinforced the attacking line at a critical time. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

2nd Lt. James Arthur Blackey, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill when observing under very heavy fire, and sent back most valuable information. Later, he carried a wounded man over the open into safety.

Temp. Lt. Leonard Mark Blomenstock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when observing for his battery, thereby being chiefly responsible that the enemy's wire was well cut. He has at all times set a splendid example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edmund Charles Blunden, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a carrying party under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Royden Frank Bowerman, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied considerable numbers of men and led them forward under heavy fire. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vernon Bowmer, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash and showed marked initiative and ability. He organised bombing parties and accounted for a large number of Germans.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Herbert Britten, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and ability when in charge of the newly captured front, and greatly assisted in the organisation and defence of the line. He set a fine example throughout.

Capt. George Macdonald Brown, Hert. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Grasping the situation and taking on his duties as Brigade Major at a critical time, he carried out invaluable work and showed marked courage and ability.

2nd Lt. Francis Alfred Cook, York and Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information. Later, he assisted to rescue a wounded man.

Temp. Lt. Roger Coughtrie, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued under heavy fire several men who had been buried in a dug-out. On another occasion he displayed great courage and determination in keeping his guns in action under the most trying conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Francis Cox, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing party and led them forward against a strong point, shooting three enemy snipers with his own hand. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Ronald Fairbridge Currey, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., attd. R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several valuable reconnaissances prior to the attack. Later, he carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire and obtained most valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Bernard Dangerfield, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communication under very heavy fire. Later, he carried out a dangerous reconnaissance and led a considerable number of men forward who were held up.

2nd Lt. Terence Downing, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he crawled back to report the situation, and then returned and withdrew his company without loss under cover of dusk. He set a fine example throughout.

Capt. Charles Hertel Egerton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed marked energy and courage, and by his example encouraged his men in their work of clearing a road under heavy fire. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

Temp. Lt. Edward Vezian Ellis, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a counter bombing attack down the enemy second line trench, which had been only partially occupied by our troops, and was instrumental in capturing a number of prisoners.

Lt. Daniel Davies Evans, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. R. Dub. Fus.

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

Temp. Capt. Rupert Farrant, F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., attd. Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the whole day he tended wounded in an open trench which was subjected to a violent bombardment. On one occasion he led a party into "No Man's Land" and brought in several wounded men.

2nd Lt. Lionel Robert D'Arcy Fisher, Hert. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great gallantry and captured his objective. Later, he rendered most valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

Capt. Richard Nagle Ford, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He twice went out under very heavy fire to ascertain the situation, thereby rendering most valuable assistance at a critical time. He set a fine example throughout.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Frank Oliver Forrester, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of twenty men into an enemy trench with great gallantry and captured 129 prisoners. He set a fine example of courage and coolness.

Capt. John Forster, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and skill. Later, he showed great presence of mind under heavy fire, thereby enabling the right flank to advance.

Capt. Russell Herbert Freeman, Worc. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked and drove off an enemy aeroplane which had forced one of our machines to land. Later, he landed and rescued the pilot under very difficult conditions. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Antonio Marie Gallo, Bedf. R., attd. Hert. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company in the attack with great gallantry, captured his objective, and consolidated the position. Later, he repulsed an enemy attack. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. George Harold Yates Gilbey, Hert. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring reconnaissances under fire previous to the attack. Later, he rendered most valuable assistance in assembling the battalion in an extremely difficult area.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Hastings Goldney, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in marking out assembly positions under very heavy fire, thereby materially assisting in the success of the operations.

Rev. Percy Hallding, R.N., A. Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in attending to the wounded under heavy fire. On one occasion he carried a wounded officer from the open into safety.

Temp. Capt. Frank Anthony Hampton, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually went out under very heavy fire and remained in the open attending to the wounded with the utmost bravery and coolness. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Walter Kilroy Harris, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against an enemy machine gun with great gallantry, capturing the gun and turning it on the enemy. Later, he led a small bombing party and was instrumental in capturing 102 prisoners.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Frederick Reginald Hart, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative, and captured his objective. He has previously done fine work. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Lancelot Holland, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative, capturing an enemy battalion commander and his staff. He set a fine example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Donald Henry Holley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed exceptional courage and resource in consolidating the captured position under heavy fire. He has at all times set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Thomas Howarth, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he displayed great courage and determination in getting stores up to the front line under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert Leslie Illingworth, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he, accompanied only by his orderly, captured 81 prisoners.

2nd Lt. Herbert Horace Johnson, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a most valuable reconnaissance, thereby enabling his company to reach their objective. On another occasion he led his company in the attack with great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Raymond Albert Johnson, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage

and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. John Rodney Johnston, E. Surr. R., attd. Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He entered an enemy dug-out and, single-handed, captured one officer and 45 men. Later, he carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. Herbert Edward Reid Jones, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in the handling of a working party when attacked by a strong party of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Colin Keith-Johnston, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied men of several units, led them forward, and captured many prisoners. He continued at duty until relieved; although wounded three times.

Temp. Lt. William Hubert Kirby, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when constructing a communication trench under heavy fire. Later, he conducted many parties of officers to the assembly points, and by his coolness in these operations materially assisted in the success of the attack.

2nd Lt. Clyde Erskine Lanham, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when acting as F.O.O., and repeatedly carried messages through an intense enemy barrage.

Temp. Capt. John Samuel Levis, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of stretcher-bearers under heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. John Richard Wardell Linton, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the Siege Artillery Park was being heavily shelled, with great coolness and initiative he organised the working parties to clear the vehicles in the yard and the contents of the workshops to a place of safety.

Temp. Capt. Francis Cromby Macaulay, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in collecting and attending to wounded under very heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. James McLaren Marshall, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued and carried a wounded man to safety under very heavy fire. On two other occa-

sions he displayed great courage and devotion to duty by rescuing men under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Sloan McCririck, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination, capturing his objective. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. George Thomas McGill, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised a firing line and led it forward again in a second attempt to get through very thick wire. Later, he established and held a line within 50 yards of the enemy's trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vincent Matthew McMahon, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party against machine guns holding up the advance. He succeeded in knocking out two machine guns and allowed the advance to continue. He was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Marsh Sims Meares, R. E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a section of his company in addition to his own, and by his example and encouragement kept his men working under very heavy fire.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Albert Paul Mecklenburg, R. N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded, he rallied his men close in front of a strongly held enemy position, and, charging right through, broke up all opposition and reached his correct objective.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frank Melhuish Merson, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On two occasions he displayed great courage and skill in fighting his machine guns under very heavy fire. He set a fine example throughout.

Lt. John Murray, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in reorganising his company under very heavy fire. He previously carried out several valuable reconnaissances under fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Frank Naden, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised two companies and sent them forward to the final objective, thereby clearing up the situation at a critical time. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Eliot Norton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued to pass the orders to two isolated sections after telephonic communication had been broken down, thereby enabling three guns to be kept in action. On another occasion he kept his battery in action under very heavy fire, and set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Clive Edward Effingham Par-geter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a working party under very heavy fire, thereby enabling the task to be completed.

2nd Lt. Robert George Parkhurst, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected every available man near him and went forward, clearing the trench and capturing many of the enemy, at the same time joining up with three waves that had been reorganised, taking command and successfully leading them to their final objective.

Temp. Lt. Cyril Gordon Parsons, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a Corporal, went out by daylight and carried out a valuable reconnaissance, thereby enabling an advanced strong point to be established.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Reginald Sherring Partridge, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of a raiding party, attacking and dispersing superior numbers of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Oliver Phillips, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he carried out a daring reconnaissance and brought back most valuable information. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

Temp. Lt. John Frederick Alexander Pitcairn, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and determination. Later, he held a blocking point against repeated enemy attacks.

Rev. Maurice George Jesser Ponsonby, A. Chaplms. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in attending to the wounded under heavy fire. He undoubtedly saved many lives. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis George Preece, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in rallying men under heavy fire and in consolidating his position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Pritchard, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his men were wounded he remained with a Serjeant, and held his position. On another occasion he led an offensive patrol and bombed an enemy working party.

Lt. Richard Reynolds Rathbone, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and ability. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Philip Hugh Rawson, R.A.M.C., attd. S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he rescued wounded men under very heavy fire. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Patrick Kingston Reynette-James, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in laying a line under very heavy fire, thereby enabling touch to be maintained with the leading battalions. Later, he again laid a line under heavy fire.

Temp. Surg. George Lee Ritchie, M.B., R.N., attd. R.N.D.

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

2nd Lt. William Roche, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. H.T.M.B.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although himself suffering from severe shell shock he dug out a gun which had been buried and got it into action. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Robert Cruden Rodger, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and devotion to duty when observing under heavy fire, and was largely responsible for cutting an important section of the enemy's wire. Later, he rendered valuable services by bringing up a trench mortar.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Randal Rose, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied two companies of infantry and set them to work consolidating their position. Later, he was largely instrumental in capturing twelve prisoners.

Temp. Lt. Geoffrey Howel Scrutton, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., attd. R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and coolness during the attack. Later, he rendered very valuable assistance during the consolidation of the position under heavy fire.

Capt. Arthur Ashton Smalley, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in attending to the wounded, working continuously for forty-eight hours under heavy fire. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. Eric Butler Smallwood, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When advancing with his machine guns he collected and led a large party of various units to their objective. Later, he took command and handled a company with great courage and skill.

Temp. Surg. Geoffrey Sparrow, M.B., R.N., attd. R.N.D.

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

2nd Lt. Ronald Spicer, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative, thereby materially assisting in the success of the operations.

Temp. Lt. Douglas Wilfrid Stevens, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted to reorganise the brigade at a critical time. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Lawrence Ranford Stott, Gen'l List, attd. Med. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar guns with great courage and ability, in spite of heavy odds. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Lt. Vivian Horne Thomson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to command his battery with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Percy Reginald Wait, R.N.V.R., attd. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led carrying parties to the front line under intense fire, thereby keeping up a continual supply of ammunition and stores. Later, he rendered valuable assistance by attending to the wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Geoffrey Robert Wallace, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded a fighting patrol, with which he successfully raided an enemy trench, killing several of the enemy, and then withdrawing with slight casualties.

2nd Lt. Francis Victor Wallington, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill during wire-cutting operations in preparation for the attack. Later, he brought a trench mortar forward to an exposed position under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. Frank Hewitt Warr, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy opened fire with gas shells, he ran through the barrage to warn the men of another section to put their helmets on. On another occasion he displayed great courage and coolness in extricating wounded horses from a wagon under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Henry Robertson Watt, York. R.

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

during a bombing attack on the enemy. Although wounded, he continued to throw bombs until the trench was captured.

Temp. Lt. Heremon Vandeleur Scott Willcox, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench guns with great courage and determination under very trying conditions. Although wounded, he remained at duty and rendered invaluable service.

Rev. David Cynddelw Williams, Army Chaplans. Dept., attd. R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He accompanied the battalion to the front line, and performed most valuable service in the rescue and tending of the wounded under an intense fire. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Belford Alexander Wallis Wilson, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two companies to the front line under very heavy fire with great gallantry. Later, he rendered valuable services in organising and leading supply parties to the front line during a period of three days.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Melbourne Wrixon, Cam. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance in getting the men in their assembly positions. Later, he went forward to ascertain the situation and obtained valuable information.

302 C./S./M. Arthur Bonsall, Ches. R.

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

220 C./S./M. Thomas Bowman, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in rallying and guiding the men of his company towards their objective. He set a splendid example throughout.

176 C./S./M. James Coe, Cambs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and ability when in charge of the first wave, and was largely responsible for organising the first objective. Later, with a few men, he reconnoitred the position and captured 70 prisoners.

44935 By. S./M. Harold William Hines, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in getting men and horses away without casualties when under heavy shell fire.

L/8375 C./S./M. Frederick L. Porton, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in continually assisting his Company Commander to reorganise his company under intense fire. He set a fine example throughout.

2921 S./M. Thomas Edward Proctor Vaughan, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked with untiring energy throughout the day, organising supplies for the line, and setting a fine example of devotion to duty under the worst conditions.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2nd Lt. Ernest Francis Armit, Aust. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted the infantry waves from the jumping-off trench, then advanced with his section under intense fire. He set a fine example throughout. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. William John Dickens, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a portion of his company, entered the enemy's trench and held it for twenty-four hours against several desperate counter-attacks. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout.

Capt. John Sylvester Dooley, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and initiative. When his trench was subjected to a heavy bombardment he moved his men forward into shell craters, thereby saving many casualties.

Lt. Arthur Bruce Durdin, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great dash and leadership in organising his defence, and repelled several bombing attacks from both flanks.

Capt. John Davie Elder, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and good leadership in getting his company into the trench and holding on to it under extremely difficult conditions. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Keith Glanfield Emonson, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in directing his men in the defence of his section of the trench against a raiding party of the enemy. He was severely wounded.

Capt. Wilmot Fenwick, Aust. Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for 48 hours under very heavy fire tending and dressing the wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage throughout.

2nd Lt. William Frederick Joseph Hamilton, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he continued to lead his men with great gallantry, and took charge of a bombing attack against very superior numbers of the enemy. He was again wounded.

**Lt. Oscar Roy Howie, Aust. Engrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After an enemy mine explosion causing casualties, he organised the rescue parties and led them up to the mine, thereby saving many lives, and performed valuable exploration work underground. He carried out this arduous and dangerous work continually for 24 hours.

**Capt. James Stanley Malpas, Aust. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great resourcefulness and dash in getting his company into an almost impossible position in the trenches. He was severely wounded.

**Lt. Henry McCloskey, Aust. Pnrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two platoons under very heavy fire on to the ground, where they had to dig a communication trench. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post and continued to encourage his men.

**Capt. William Taylor, Aust. Pnrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally supervised the whole work of his company, which was digging a communication trench in daylight under heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

**2nd Lt. William Leo Trenerry, Aust. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in the handling of his machine guns under heavy fire, and repelled several enemy attacks.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

**Lt. Edwin Cowen, Can. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the explosion of a mine, he took charge of the consolidation of two posts under heavy fire, and was mainly responsible for the repulsing of three enemy attacks.

**Lt. Angus Archibald McDougall, P.P.C.L.I.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. Later, although very severely wounded, he continued to direct the operations. He has previously done fine work.

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

**Capt. Percy Emil Julge, M.C., Aust. Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a working party who were digging a trench 25 yards from the enemy's front line. He set a splendid example throughout.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 25th Aug. 1916.)

**2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Henry William Mends May, M.C., Hamps. R., Spec. Res.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led an attack against an

enemy strong point which was causing casualties, captured the position together with a machine gun and several prisoners. Later, he reorganised his company under heavy fire, reinforced the front line, and consolidated the captured position.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 3rd June 1916.)

**Temp. Lt. (actg. Capt.) Robert Albert Plimpton, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., attd. R. Highrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination, capturing his final objective together with an enemy machine gun and 80 prisoners. Later, in conjunction with another officer, he captured 120 more prisoners.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 11th Dec. 1916.)

**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:—**

**S/4627 Sjt. Piper T. Aitken, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has performed consistent good work throughout, and has at all times under fire set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

**1994 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. W. Archer, Camb. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in establishing and maintaining communications at a critical time. He set a splendid example throughout.

**53584 Pte. T. Archer, Mach. Gun Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a machine gun and proceeded with it to the enemy's front line trenches. He remained in position for forty-three hours until relieved.

**Ply. 4594 Colr. Sjt. (A./S./M.) A. J. Banks, R.M.L.I.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination. He was severely wounded.

**2145 Cpl. H. L. Barington, Herts. R.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great gallantry, and rendered valuable assistance in the consolidation of the position. He has at all times set a splendid example.

**89045 Sjt. W. J. Bell, R.E.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in the preparation of a cable, thereby materially assisting in maintaining communication during the attack.

68953 A./Cpl. H. Board, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar guns with great courage and determination under very difficult conditions. He has at all times set a fine example.

15699 Coy. S./M. T. Bolton, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has at all times set a fine example of courage and determination.

2289 Pte. H. J. Brickwood, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in collecting and attending to the wounded under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

S/8327 Sjt. A. E. H. Bright, R. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in blocking and holding up with twelve men an enemy strong point. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

C.Z.424 Petty Officer W. L. Burnett, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men and led them forward with great gallantry, although he had been previously wounded. Later, he remained out all night with a covering party under heavy fire.

5403 L./Cpl. F. H. Cammell, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a storming party and cleared 100 yards of the hostile trench, himself killing three of the enemy. He set a splendid example throughout.

77636 Gnr. G. Cartwright, R.F.A., attd. M.T.M. By

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued to fire his gun in the front line under a very heavy barrage. On another occasion he displayed great courage and coolness in assisting to dig out guns under heavy fire. He has at all times set a fine example.

7269 Coy. S./M. W. M. Charles, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in the second wave of the attack, and helped the men to get through the enemy wire. He reorganised the men in shell holes close to the enemy's trench, where he was hit several times by bombs, but remained at duty.

25177 Sjt. W. D. Cherry, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of a half company, and carried out his work under fire with marked courage and skill. He has previously done fine work.

54164 Cpl. G. Clark, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained at his post continuously for three days and nights, in order to maintain a complicated system of signal communication. He set a fine example throughout.

1597 Pte. F. Collier, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He successfully laid a line under fire enabling communication to be maintained with Battalion Headquarters at a critical time. He set a fine example of courage and coolness.

22708 Sjt. E. H. Cooper, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although very severely wounded, he rallied some men who were retiring, and got them back to the firing line. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

1918 Pte. P. G. Cornwell, Cambs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a most important message under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

3708 Gnr. J. Deane, R.F.A., attd. Med. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued a machine gun under very heavy fire, and brought in many wounded men. On another occasion he repeatedly dug out trench mortars which had been buried.

1671 Sjt. J. B. Death, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a dangerous reconnaissance, and, later, led his platoon forward with great courage and determination.

1934 Sjt. R. N. Dodds, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised parties for laying and maintaining telephone cables under very severe fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

571 Actg. Sjt. W. Findlay, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with another serjeant, reorganised some men and attacked an enemy bombing post, driving the enemy out and rescuing a wounded officer who had been captured.

48883 L./C. J. Fraser, Mach. G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with an officer and one man, took a machine gun forward and successfully broke up an enemy counter-attack. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

26771 Sjt. E. Freeman, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He pushed on rapidly, secured the entrances to the further dug-outs, thereby preventing the escape of the garrison, and was instrumental in the capture of a large number of prisoners.

3158 Pte. P. Gethins, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he carried messages under very heavy fire. He has on all occasions set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

4589 Sjt. J. W. Gladding, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great gallantry, and himself accounted for many of the enemy. He set a splendid example throughout.

4549 Pte. J. Gray, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of fourteen enemy prisoners who endeavoured to escape, and finally brought them back to Battalion Headquarters.

2099 C./S./M. G. S. Gregory, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He arranged the water and ration supplies, and materially assisted in the evacuation of the wounded. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

2680 Sjt. R. L. Hall, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to the first objective with great gallantry. Later, although wounded, he continued to lead his men until exhausted.

2942 A./Cpl. W. Hibbert, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in holding an advanced bombing post against very superior numbers of the enemy.

3318 Pte. J. H. Hobbs, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded he continued to go forward displaying great courage and determination. He was again wounded.

1869 Pte. H. Howard, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a few men he rushed an enemy machine gun, captured the gun and several prisoners. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

1728 Pte. W. James, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he carried messages under very heavy fire, and led forward men who had lost their leaders. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

2829 Sjt. A. H. Jones, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the left group of a fighting patrol which successfully raided an enemy trench. He has previously done fine work.

2328 Sjt. J. W. Jordan, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his half company forward and organised the position with great courage and skill. He has at all times set a fine example.

10478 Pte. C. Kerr, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with another man, displayed great courage and initiative in retaking a trench and inflicted considerable loss on the enemy.

9727 Sjt. J. W. Kimberley, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a few men he held an exposed post for two days and nights against very superior numbers of the enemy. He set a splendid example throughout.

2767 Pte. J. Loftus, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a party and led them down

an enemy trench, bombing and clearing the dug-outs. He set a splendid example throughout.

1470 Sjt. G. Y. Macfarlane, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with another serjeant, reorganised some men and attacked an enemy bombing post, driving the enemy out and rescuing a wounded officer who had been captured. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to remain at his post.

59458 Sjt. W. J. Marshall, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his battery was heavily shelled he displayed great courage and determination in handling and encouraging his men. He has at all times set a fine example.

S/7622 Sjt. A. R. Matthew, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On two occasions he displayed great courage and determination on patrol, and obtained most valuable information. He has on many occasions done fine work.

16798 Cpl. W. McNally, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his company and consolidated the position won. Later, he withdrew his men with great skill to a strong point in advance of the front line.

10482 Pte. M. McSkimming, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with another man, displayed great courage and initiative in retaking a trench and inflicted considerable loss on the enemy.

15576 L./Cpl. J. Murphy, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered invaluable assistance in getting a torpedo into position under the enemy's wire, and although severely wounded continued at his work.

2981 Pte. T. Myles, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he carried messages under very heavy fire. He has at all times set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

5702 Sjt. W. H. Nash, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in leading an attack against the enemy. Later, he rendered most valuable assistance in the captured line.

13968 L./Sjt. G. E. Partridge, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he carried out a dangerous patrol in daylight. He set a fine example throughout.

12069 Pte. H. Pugh, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party with great gallantry against an enemy machine gun, and himself shot three of the gun team. He has previously done fine work.

40181 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) C. S. Quinn, Depôt, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his platoon, and in the face of heavy fire from an enemy strong point at close range he continued to encourage his men after having been severely wounded.

34166 L./Cpl. R. Read, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages over the open under heavy fire. Later, he rendered most valuable services in collecting and in consolidating the position.

48901 Pte. A. Shaw, Mach. G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with an officer and a N.C.O., took a machine gun forward, and successfully broke up an enemy counter-attack. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

10468 Sjt. J. Slater, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a party of bombers, who drove the enemy out of a trench and recaptured a machine gun. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

12172 Pte. (A./Cpl.) A. W. Spencer, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took out a machine gun in front of the newly captured line to enfilade the enemy's position and maintained his position. He set a fine example of coolness and courage.

22614 Sjt. G. Stewart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in leading several wagons to a place of safety under heavy fire, undoubtedly saving many casualties. On another occasion he rendered valuable assistance in rescuing three buried men.

26683 Actg. Sjt. S. A. Stych, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Having cleared his part of the enemy trench, he led his platoon against a party of the enemy who were sniping from dug-outs. He bombed them into their dug-outs and guarded the entrances, thereby greatly assisting in the capture of 150 prisoners.

7304 C./S./M. W. Templeton, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a party of men, and by his initiative was able to hold up the enemy's advance, rendering most valuable service at a critical period.

593 C.S./M. G. Theedom, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of carrying parties under heavy fire. He was wounded.

2100 Sjt. E. B. Trotter, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and

determination when in charge of a number of stretcher-bearer squads. On several occasions he personally tended the wounded under very heavy fire.

116712 Gnr. H. D. Ward, R.F.A., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and rendered most valuable services throughout the operations. On one occasion he went out and carried back many wounded men.

1855 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) H. Waterton, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and skill in handling his machine guns under heavy fire, and greatly assisted in repulsing several hostile attacks.

2424 Pte. G. Watson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid a cable under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

1673 Pte. A. W. Wayman, Camb. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a most important message under very heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

719 Actg. Sjt. W. Webster, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in entering an enemy dug-out and taking one officer and 20 men prisoners. Later, he commanded the right half of his company with great skill.

16400 Pte. H. Whowell, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he attended wounded men under very heavy fire. He set a fine example of courage and coolness throughout.

2544 Cpl. G. A. Willey, Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage when clearing enemy dug-outs, and himself accounted for several of the enemy. He has at all times set a fine example.

10138 Cpl. D. Wilson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out some very difficult reconnaissance work under continuous hostile fire, setting a fine example of fearlessness and courage.

13024 Pte. F. Wright, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In spite of resistance he, single-handed, captured 20 of the enemy, including an officer, and brought them back to Battalion Headquarters.

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746 Temp. Sjt. P. D. Jones, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He single-handed attacked and killed three of the enemy. Later, he displayed great courage and initiative in assisting to lead his company to the second objective. He set a splendid example throughout.

The undermentioned has been awarded a Bar to his Distinguished Conduct Medal for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry:—

2211 Cpl. W. Hay, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked continuously for seven days under intense fire repairing a most important telephone wire which was repeatedly being cut. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916, page 602.)

#### AMENDMENTS.

The following corrections are made in London Gazette announcements:—

1st Jan. 1917.

##### *Distinguished Service Order Awards.*

Page 20.—For Capt. Claud Hamilton Griffith Black, Ind. Army, *read* Capt. Claud Hamilton Griffith Black, Lrs.

Page 29.—For Maj. Bernard Maynard Hunble, Can. Infy., *read* Maj. Bernard Maynard Humble, Can. Infy.

##### *Military Cross Awards.*

23rd Nov. 1916.

For the Rev. Alfred Charles Eustace Jarvis, temp. Chapl., 3rd Class, A. Chaplns. Dept., *read* the Rev. Alfred Charles Eustace Jarvis, Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class (temp. 3rd Class), A. Chaplns. Dept.

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Page 30.—For Temp. Capt. Richard McGowan Barrington-Ward, D.C.L.I., *read* Temp. Capt. Robert McGowan Barrington-Ward, D.C.L.I.

Page 31.—For 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Henry Lewis Butterworth, R.E., *read* 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Harry Lewis Butterworth, R.E.

Page 35.—For Capt. Roger Hall, R. W. Fus., *read* Lt. Roger Hall, R. Fus.

Page 37.—For Temp. Lt. Audrey Andrew Dowell Lee, Leic. R., *read* Temp. Lt. Audley Andrew Dowell Lee, Leic. R.

Page 37.—For 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edwin Lancelot Martin, R.E., *read* 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edward Lancelot Martin, R.E.

Page 38.—The award of the Military Cross to Temp. Capt. Francis John Morris, R.A.M.C., is cancelled, and the following substituted:—Capt. John Morris, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., T.F., att'd. Ches. R.

Page 40.—For Temp. Lt. Robert Rawson Rawson, R.E., *read* Temp. Lt. Ronald Rawson Rawson, R.E.

Page 41.—For 2nd Lt. Alexander Francis Smith, R.F.A., *read* Temp. Lt. Augustus Featonby Smith, R.F.A.

##### *Meritorious Service Medal Awards.*

Page 52.—For SS/6636 Pte. (A. L./C.) W. J. Daires, A.S.C., *read* SS/6636 Pte. (A. L./C.) W. J. Davies, A.S.C.

Page 53.—Delete 9714 Sjt. W. Holden, Hrs., inserted in error.

11th Dec. 1916.

##### *Military Cross Awards.*

For Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Leighton, M. Gun Corps, *read* Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Leighton, M. Gun Corps.

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