T./Surg. William James McCracken, D.S.O., M.C., M.B., R.N.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending and evacuating the wounded in the open under heavy shelling. Hearing that there were many wounded lying in mud and water in shell-holes, he led up two platoons with stretchers. When they were fired on he made them take cover and himself advanced through the enemy's fire, bearing a Red Cross flag on his walking stick. This the enemy eventually respected, and so he was able to clear the area of wounded. By his courageous action he saved many lives.

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Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Horace Somerville Sewell, D.S.O., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the advance regiment of his division. By his personal reconnaissance under fire he materially assisted in the destruction of an enemy ammunition column, a raid on an enemy headquarters and the capture of fifty prisoners and two machine guns.

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## CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Lawrence Vincent Moore Cosgrave, D.S.O., Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a lorry in the middle of an ammunition convoy was blown up, and six casualties occurred, he supervised the removal of the wounded under heavy shell-fire. By having the lorries nearest to the burning one removed he minimised the effects of the second explosion when two more lorries blew up. He showed great courage and resource.

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Lt.-Col. William Wasbrough Foster, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the supporting battalion he personally led two companies of his unit in a flanking attack on some concrete strong points, containing several hostile machine guns. Owing to his personal example of gallantry, his tactical ability and effective leadership, the whole objective was gained with but small loss, and a critical situation was retrieved.

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Maj. George Waters MacLeod, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest initiative in supervising the assault and accurately reporting the position of the attacking troops. He was untiring in his efforts to strengthen the captured position and contributed largely to the success of the operations. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

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Maj. Hugh Wilderspin Niven, D.S.O., M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in going to the front line during the operations and reorganising scattered units. He personally carried away the wounded and saw to their evacuation in the face of great difficulties and dangers. His grasp of the situation in the captured position was of a high order.

## AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Grant, D.S.O., Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a town. He quickly grasped the situation and ordered the attack on the enemy's position. Owing to his promptness the town was occupied and a large number of prisoners were captured.

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### AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. Archibald Stirling Kennedy Anderson, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he led forward a party of stretcher-bearers and collected twenty-five wounded men who were lying within fifty yards of the enemy line. He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

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Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Rupert Henry Anderson-Morshead, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in an attack. Though the troops on his left were held up his battalion captured and held an important tactical point. He showed great initiative and skill.

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Lt.-Col. Duncan Gus Baillie, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his battalion with great skill and determination during a night advance and showed great coolness and courage in an assault on a village. He set a splendid example of pluck and initiative to which the success of the operation was largely due.

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Maj. Walter Agar Thomas Barstow, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled and gassed, five men being killed and several wounded and gassed, though himself gassed he proceeded to get the wounded out of the dug-outs and clear of the shelled area. The control post with all the orders for next morning's barrage being completely destroyed, he sat in a shell hole working out fresh orders while the shelling continued. It was solely due to his having personally registered his guns from the front line that an enemy counter-attack was dispersed. He showed splendid skill and determination.

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Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Richard Maul Birkett, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire, and considerable confusion arose, he went forward to the front line and reorganised units, collecting stragglers and selecting positions for defence. He was under heavy machine-gun and shell fire the whole time, and set a splendid example of contempt of danger.

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T./Capt. James Thornley Bowman, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he attended to the wounded for five hours in the open under