

skilful arrangements and conduct throughout inspired the men under him with a splendid fighting spirit.

(D.S.O. gazetted 16th March, 1915.)

Maj. Thomas Coulson Leah, D.S.O., R.G.A., attd. A/93rd Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while firing a barrage from an advanced enemy position. When intense enemy fire was put down on his battery he, by his coolness and organisation, kept all guns in action and caused the rate of fire to be maintained. Twice during the operation, when ammunition dumps were hit and set alight, he was the first to assist in extinguishing the fire. He afterwards saw to the dressing and evacuation of the wounded.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Edward Prince Lloyd, D.S.O., 2nd Bn., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer commanding his battalion gained all objectives on a wide front, his furthest point being 500 yards beyond that of the other battalions. When the situation on the right flank was uncertain he made a personal reconnaissance under heavy machine-gun fire, and sent back a clear report. He superintended the forming up and consolidation of the companies, and by unflagging energy, care and forethought succeeded in the operation with a minimum of casualties.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Gordon McMahon Robertson, D.S.O., 2nd Bn., N. Staff. R., attd. 2nd Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership during an attack. Hearing that the leading battalions had lost both commanding officers he went forward to the front line under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, ascertained the situation, sent for reinforcements, and returned with valuable information. During the night he supervised the consolidation of the line, and next day handled his battalion most efficiently in support of a brigade.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Reginald Charles Francis Schomberg, D.S.O., 1st Bn., Seaforth Highrs. (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with great dash and determination in an attack. Though early wounded, he continued to command during the subsequent assault on the enemy's position, and afterwards superintended consolidation and reorganisation in the dark, and remained with his battalion in the trenches until morning.

(D.S.O. gazetted 22nd December, 1916.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Francis Bernard Sykes, D.S.O., R.F.A., attd. 223rd (H.C.) Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leadership. He went forward through a heavy gas barrage on two occasions to deal with an obscure situation and, though severely gassed, continued to direct operations. He utilised four artillery brigades with great ability to crush counter-attacks, and on one

occasion, in the absence of linesmen, he personally carried a wire forward under intense machine-gun fire and, thus getting into telephonic communication with batteries, scattered with great losses the enemy whom he had observed to be massing for an advance. His courage, endurance and skill were admirable.

(D.S.O. gazetted 8th November, 1915.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Cudbert John Massy Thornhill, D.S.O., I.A. (N. RUSSIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in command of the "Onega" force. With a small detachment he made a most dashing attack on the enemy, who were in far superior numbers, and by the vigour of his attack was successful in detaching a large force of the enemy, who would otherwise have opposed us at Archangel. Throughout all operations the marked courage displayed by Colonel Thornhill inspired all ranks serving under his command.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alexander Craven Vicary, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Bn., Glouc. R. (SALONIKA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He set a fine example to all ranks of coolness and courage under heavy shell fire. The manner in which his battalion carried through the operation and consolidated and retained the position under subsequent intense bombardment was undoubtedly due to his personal gallantry and marked ability to command.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Charles Edward Bent, C.M.G., D.S.O., 15th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ont. Regt.

For gallantry and skill in directing his battalion in an attack. He, under difficulties of mist, led his battalion in close reserve to the three attacking battalions of this brigade, consequently, under the conditions of the day he was engaged in personal leadership and fighting, helping to clear up the places where the enemy were still holding out. Next day, during another attack, he was severely wounded.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. William Hew Clark-Kennedy, C.M.G., D.S.O., 24th Bn., Can. Infy., Quebec Regt.

For great gallantry in action during which the battalion under his command reached the objectives allotted to it. On several occasions, at great risk, he personally directed the capture of strong points obstinately defended by the enemy. The success which his battalion obtained in these actions was due in no small degree to the example, courage and resourcefulness of its commander.

(D.S.O. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

Lt.-Col. Anson Scott Donaldson, D.S.O., 3rd Fld. Amb., Can. A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of the