

War Office,
15th July 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following immediate awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in North Russia, conferred by Maj.-Gen. C. C. M. Maynard, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in pursuance of the powers vested in him by His Majesty:—

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Peter Anderson, Alberta R., attd. Malamute Coy.

Knowing that the enemy were preparing another attack from Ouroszero, he rapidly replaced a bridge without their knowledge, and attacked them early on 11th April 1919, with an armoured train, killing and capturing a number, together with two field guns and one machine gun. He showed marked gallantry and initiative throughout.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

Capt. Frederick George Flood, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Specs. Res.

During operations at Vigozero and Petrovski Yam on 18th March 1919, he dressed wounded under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and under most trying conditions saved many lives. After the action he successfully evacuated all the wounded over 60 versts of most difficult country without losing a case. He showed great gallantry and marked ability and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June 1917.)

Awarded the Military Cross.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Melrose Hood, 1st Cent. Ont. R., attd. Malamute Coy.

He was in charge of the armoured train in the taking of Ouroszero, 11th April 1919. When the train neared the station he ran ahead and shot three enemy with his revolver, one of whom was putting a shell in a field gun to fire at the train. His great gallantry and promptitude prevented this field gun damaging the train.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the following immediate awards for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in North Russia, conferred by Maj.-Gen. W. E. Ironside, C.M.G., D.S.O., in pursuance of the powers vested in him by His Majesty:—

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Oliver Guy Body, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. During the operations near Kodish, on 7th February 1919, he displayed great coolness and courage. The situation having demanded that his guns should be advanced, he personally went forward under heavy

machine-gun and rifle fire to reconnoitre, after which he enabled the infantry to withdraw under cover of barrage fire. His work with this force has at all times been excellent.

Lt.-Col. John William Vincent Carroll, C.M.G., Norf. R.

He commanded the Russian forces at Morjegorskaia during the heavy enemy attacks on 14th and 17th March 1919. It was due to his fine leadership and personal gallantry that the young Russian troops stood firm and turned a critical situation into a decisive success. His energy and coolness were beyond praise.

T./Capt. (T./Maj.) Archie Douglas Henderson, Norf. R.

He commanded at Vistafka during enemy attacks, 28th February to 4th March 1919. Regardless of personal danger, he was the chief source of strength to the garrison, and by his untiring work and devotion to duty held Vistafka for the column, and thus saved the column from a forced withdrawal.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Algey Palmer, 6th Bn., North'd Fus., T.F.

He showed great courage and ability during the attacks on Vistafka, 28th February-4th March 1919. During very heavy shelling and machine-gun fire he stood on the roof of a house observing our artillery fire, and by his accurate and prompt reports rendered invaluable services. His whole work during a month's unrelieved service in the front line has been very fine.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Henry Neville Grylls Watson, R.A.S.C.

For conspicuous ability and coolness during the operations against Zemstova, 24th-29th March 1919. He was responsible for the organization of all transport operating over a very large area during the operations 20th February to 4th April, Pinega Area. He personally took charge of the transport column in the most forward area, and it was owing to him that its withdrawal under fire was uniformly successful.

Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.

T./Lt. Edward Charles Bradfield, M.C., 280th Coy., M.C. Corps.

On 5th May 1919, the enemy bombarded Mala-Beresnik for fifteen hours. During that time he personally repaired his guns under fire, and through his cool example and total disregard for personal danger was able to bring heavy machine-gun fire to bear on the enemy when the barrage lifted, preventing them from advancing from the edge of the wood. He has previously done good work.

(M.C. gazetted 17th Dec. 1917.)

Awarded the Military Cross.

T./2nd Lt. Walter George Butteriss, Leic. R., attd. 13th Bn., Yorks. R.

On 23rd March 1919, he led his platoon as