

ample, and by his fearless reconnaissances carried out under heavy shell fire and machine-gun fire right up to the front line, he materially contributed to the success of the operations by the division. On 22nd October, 1918, near Ooteghem he personally took guns up to within a few hundred yards of houses occupied by enemy machine guns, and from there engaged these targets.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th February, 1915.)

T./Comdr. Henry Brodhurst Pollock, D.S.O., Hood Bn., R.N.D., R.N.V.R.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty at Niergnies on 8th October, 1918. His men were temporarily disorganised by enemy counter-attack with tanks and under heavy machine-gun fire he stopped a withdrawal. He organised a party and rushed a tank crew and then retook Niergnies. Thanks to his fearless and able leadership the final objective was held against enemy counter-attacks.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th March, 1918.)

Capt. (T./Maj.) William Charles Ratcliffe, D.S.O., North'n R., attd. 9th Bn., York. L.I.

On 7th November, 1918, whilst in command of his battalion, he was ordered to attack Limont Fontaine. Owing to casualties he assumed control of another battalion in addition to his own. The battalion entered Limont Fontaine with great dash, killing and capturing numerous enemy, led by him. Pushing right on, his battalion proceeded to capture the next village, Eclaibes. He showed great dash and courage, and his powers of organisation ensured the success of a difficult operation.

(D.S.O. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (A./Lt.-Col.) Crofton Edward Pym Sankey, D.S.O., C.R.E., 1st Div. R.E.

For great gallantry in making personal reconnaissances of the Sambre-Oise Canal, south of Catillon, during the period 28th October/3rd November, 1918. Owing to the able way in which he carried out his work the crossings over the canal were negotiated with comparatively few casualties in the face of a large number of machine guns and heavy shell fire. The success of the operations may be very largely credited to the skill and personal gallantry of Lt.-Col. Sankey.

(D.S.O. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Henry Innes Storey, D.S.O., Comdg. 9th Bn., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability to command. On October 8th, 1918, he captured Ponchaux, strongly held, with his battalion, a village which had held up the advance for several days. It was owing to the high state of discipline and training which he had instilled into his battalion that the enemy's defences were broken and marked success attained, a large number of prisoners and machine guns being taken.

(D.S.O. gazetted 15th February, 1917.)

Maj. Walter Francis Stirling, D.S.O., M.C., R. of O., R. Dub. Fus. (EGYPT)

For gallant service rendered during the operations resulting in the occupation of

Damascus by the Arab forces. By his example and personal courage whilst leading the Arabs, he in conjunction with another officer, was mainly instrumental in securing the successful occupation of the town, and the establishment without grave disorder of the Arab military authorities therein.

(D.S.O. gazetted 28th January, 1902.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Donald Lord Weir, D.S.O., M.C., Leics. R., attd. 1st Bn., W. Yorks. R.

During the operations near Holnon on the 24th/25th September, 1918, he displayed marked gallantry and initiative in securing his objectives in the neighbourhood of Selency Village and Wood. The success of these operations in the face of determined enemy resistance were largely due to his personal leadership. Again on 8th October, near Sequehart, he did splendid work, securing his objective without the aid of artillery, and capturing 250 prisoners and many machine guns.

(D.S.O. gazetted 15th April, 1916.)

Maj. & Bt./Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Leonard Lane Wheatley, C.M.G., D.S.O., A. & S. Highrs., Comdg. 1st Inf. Bde.

He has commanded his brigade in five distinct operations during the last six weeks. His personal gallantry and example have had a most marked effect, and his fine powers of leadership caused the success which has attended all the operations he has been engaged in. Notably, in the forcing of the Sambre Canal, his reconnaissance for previous assembly by night at a point close to the canal bank, and his handling of his brigade throughout the day, were fine achievements.

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#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Dougall Carmichael, D.S.O., M.C., 58th, attd. 116th Inf. Bn., 2nd C. Ontario R.

Before Cambrai, 27th September-1st October, 1918. For marked gallantry in action. On 28th September he was in command of his battalion when it captured the western portion of St. Olle. Next day he again attacked and cleared the village. Some days later, while leading his battalion, he was badly wounded in the face, but remained on duty and pressed on to Ramillies, the final objective. His fine courage and determined leadership inspired all under him.

(D.S.O. gazetted 11th Jan., 1919.)

Lt.-Col. Charles Francis Constantine, D.S.O., 5th Bde., Can. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a mobile F.A. brigade, during operations in the Arras-Cambrai sector, 26th Aug. to 6th Oct. 1918. He made many bold reconnaissances under heavy fire. Severely burned about the head and arms in an explosion caused by hostile shelling, he refused to leave his command until the 6th October,