

spicuous ability, and materially aided in the subsequent successes. At all times this N.C.O. has shown great gallantry and zeal.

L/15888 Cpl. G. J. Lidington, No. 1 Spec. Coy., Midd'x R. (Harrow).

For conspicuous gallantry. On 27th August, 1919, at Koikori, he was with an officer, when the latter was wounded. He dragged the officer behind some rocks, and while L./Cpl. Bridge dressed his wounds, kept off the enemy, who were attempting to outflank the troops. He then went back under heavy machine-gun fire, and fetched a stretcher, and finally returned to the front.

17773 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) F. H. Major, 55th Fd. Coy., R.E. ([E] Dorchester).

For gallant work on 8th September, 1919, at Koikori, when sent up with reinforcements during the attack on the village. He rallied stragglers, and with them and a few sappers maintained his position and held the line until ordered to withdraw. Also, on the 10th September, he led a patrol to within 200 yards of the enemy position, and brought back valuable information.

639698 M.M., 1st Cl., S. H. Erler, M.M.R. (Hoxton).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Rimskaya on 29th August, 1919, when he approached and entered a house from which the enemy were firing heavily. As a result 31 prisoners were captured.

L/8564 C./S./M. G. E. Nightingale, 1st Bn., E. Surr. R. (Swanscombe).

For conspicuous gallantry near Myanselga on 16th September, 1919. When the advance of his company was temporarily checked, he went forward with some scouts and carried out a successful reconnaissance of the enemy's position under heavy fire. During the subsequent attack he took charge of an enveloping movement on the enemy's flank, assisting materially the success of the main attack.

L/12545 Sjt. R. C. O'Brien, M.M., 1st Bn., E. Surr. R. (Dublin).

For great gallantry during the attack on Myanselga on 15th September, 1919. He went forward to reconnoitre the enemy's position under heavy fire, and brought back information which was invaluable in the subsequent advance. On several occasions he volunteered for patrol duty, and throughout set a fine example to the men in his platoon.

L/14001 Pte. G. Street, 1st Bn., E. Surr. R. (Woking).

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty south of Kapaselga on 13th September, 1919. He accompanied an officer on a reconnaissance patrol. On encountering some forty of the enemy, the officer was mortally wounded. Pte. Street kept with him and held off the enemy, and later with assistance brought him in.

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, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., in pursuance of the powers vested in him by His Majesty:—

ARCHANGEL COMMAND.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Maj. Henry John Gordon Gale, D.S.O., R.A.

Throughout the operations on the Kodish front between 28th and 30th August, 1919, he showed great gallantry. He carried out the duties of F.O.O., and, without any regard to his personal safety, remained near the enemy's wire, so as to be able to ensure the accuracy of the artillery fire.

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

Lt. (A./Maj.) Harry Gladwyn Harcourt, D.S.O., M.C., R. Dub. Fus., attd. M.G.C.

For great gallantry and good leadership in command of a company on 29th August, 1919. His guide led him to the wrong objective, and the company unexpectedly came under heavy fire. He showed great coolness and ability, and finally, with the assistance of another company, took the main battery position. He was wounded early in the action.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Capt. & Bt. Maj. Arthur Ernest Percival, D.S.O., M.C., Essex R., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus. (T./Lt.-Col., Bedf. R.).

He commanded the Gorodok column on the 9th-10th August, 1919, with great gallantry and skill, and owing to the success of this column the forces on the right bank of the Dvina were able to capture all its objectives. During the enemy counter-attack from Selmenga on Gorodok he handled his men excellently. The enemy were repulsed with great loss, leaving 400 prisoners in our hands.

(D.S.O. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. Harry Heaton, M.C., 19th Bn., Durh. L.I., attd. 45th Bn., R. Fus.

On the 10th August, 1919, during attacks on Kochamika, Sludka and Lipovets, he was commanding the battalion. He personally led his troops in all these attacks, and showed conspicuous gallantry and efficiency throughout under heavy fire, taking all objectives.

Capt. William James Lyle, M.C., 2nd Bn., High. L.I.

On 31st August, 1919, and throughout the operations of the attack on Emtsa, he showed great gallantry. As liaison officer he led his Russian company in the attack on the redoubt system, and set a most inspiring example to his men.

Maj. Arthur Frederick Northcote, Dev. R., attd. 1st Oxs. & Bucks. L. Inf.

For gallant and able leadership in the attack on Ust Vaga on the 1st September, 1919. Although his headquarters were surrounded he organised the defence, took the