

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force:—

Captain John Henry Morris Arden, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment (Reserve of Officers).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Neuve Chapelle on 12th March, 1915.

When the Battalion on his right was driven from their trenches, he formed his Company under a heavy fire to a flank, counter-attacked the German right with great determination, and thereby enabled the Battalion to re-occupy their trenches.

Captain Reginald Bastard, 2nd Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915. In the attack on the German position he entered their trenches ahead of his Company, having had to force his way through the entanglements.

Major George Tupper Campbell Carter-Campbell, 2nd Battalion, The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability at Neuve Chapelle from 10th to 12th March, 1915.

He took over command of the Battalion on 10th March, and, although wounded, maintained with great determination the positions which had been gained.

He had only one surviving Officer to assist him.

Captain Henry Douglas Harington, 2nd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

For the ability and gallantry displayed on 12th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle.

After the enemy had gained temporary possession of a portion of our trenches he brought a flank fire to bear on them, which saved the situation.

Major Leopold Charles Louis Oldfield, 33rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous ability and gallantry at Neuve Chapelle on 10th March, 1915, in command of his Battery in action, and for successful service in cutting wire entanglements.

He took one of his guns to within 700 yards of the enemy, and so greatly facilitated the advance of our Infantry.

Major John Francis Sartorius Winnington, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability from 10th to 12th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle, when he commanded the two leading Companies in several attacks, and subsequently commanded the Battalion.

Showed great foresight in correctly anticipating the desires of the Brigade Com-

mander in regard to the advance of other Troops, at a time when Orders could not be conveyed to them.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers, and Warrant Officer, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force:—

Lieutenant E. B. Conybeare, 1st Battalion, The Worcestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability, from 10th to 14th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle.

He handled his trench mortars with dash and ability on 10th March, and did not retire until two of his guns had been damaged by shell fire and his powder exhausted; he then rejoined his battalion with the gun teams, and subsequently led forward his platoon very ably.

Lieutenant G. S. Dobbie, 1st Battalion, The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource at Neuve Chapelle.

Taking advantage of the confusion caused in the enemy's ranks from our bombs, he collected a few men and charged a greatly superior force, driving the enemy back to their trenches.

Lieutenant H. G. Gilchrist, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force, attached 8th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in repairing telephone lines under heavy fire, from 10th to 14th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle.

Lieutenant A. D. Gordon, 2nd Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 10th March, 1915, at Neuve Chapelle.

He commanded a machine gun section, blocking parties, and bomb-throwers, in a very able manner until he was severely wounded.

Lieutenant A. C. Hincks, 26th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force (2nd Wessex).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Neuve Chapelle, from 11th to 14th March, 1915, in collecting the wounded whilst under heavy fire.

On the night of 13th-14th March, whilst he was attending on a wounded man, a shell struck the ambulance wagon, killing the man and rendering Lieutenant Hincks unconscious. On recovering, he at once proceeded to collect the wounded under fire, and continued doing so throughout the night.

Second Lieutenant F. R. F. Lankester, 1st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability from 10th to 13th March, 1915, as forward