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WEDNESDAY, 15 MARCH, 1916.

## War Office, 15th March, 1916.

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 in the field :—

Major George Melbourne Herbert, 2nd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He led his battalion forward against heavy odds after his senior officer had been severely wounded. On a later occasion he successfully covered a retirement with great skill and tenacity.

Major Henry Kelso Utterson, 2nd Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He led his men with marked coolness and skill when assaulting a strong redoubt. He behaved very gallantly in several engagements, during one of which he took command of his battalion when all the senior Officers had been killed or wounded, and led a successful charge resulting in the capture of the enemy's trenches.

Captain Shirley East Apthorp, 96th Berar Infantry, Indian Army.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a retirement, when it was found that two wounded men had been left behind, he immediately volunteered with a private to return some 300 yards to their rescue in face of a heavy fire from the advancing enemy. A serjeant and private were guarding the wounded men, and between them all they brought them back into safety.

Captain George de Grey, 2nd Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in the performance of his duties as Adjutant. He re-