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15th April, 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 (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Albemarle Cator Annesley, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), Commanding 8th Battalion.

For conspicuous ability and energy when in command of his Battalion during an attack. The success of the attack and the subsequent defeat of counter-attacks were due to his foresight, energy, and example.

Major Frederick Peter Charles Keily, 125th Napier's Rifles, Indian Army.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, after being wounded, he continued to lead his company with great coolness. Finally he escorted a badly wounded officer to a field ambulance under

heavy fire, and returned at once to his post when his own wound was dressed. He has set a fine example.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) William Lushington Osborn, The Royal Sussex Regiment, Commanding 7th Battalion.

For conspicuous ability in the performance of his duties. The excellent training of his Battalion and the careful attention paid to all details of organisation of defence, ensured that the captured position he took over on relief was securely held, in spite of constant counter-attacks. He showed great initiative in launching counter-attacks.

Captain (temporary Major) Thomas George Cope, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), attached 8th Battalion.

For conspicuous ability in supporting his own line, affording help to captured craters and gaining valuable information. Though wounded, he remained on duty till the following day.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Stamer Gubbins, The Royal Fusiliers (City of

London Regiment), Commanding 9th Battalion.

This officer commanded his Battalion in an attack, the success of which was due to the excellent organisation he had established in his Battalion and to the fighting spirit he had fostered in it.

Captain John Macrae, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's).

For conspicuous gallantry. He took command of his Battalion at a critical moment when all the senior officers had become casualties, and by his coolness and energy saved a critical situation. At one time in the darkness he fell into the hands of the enemy, but escaped by the use of his fists.

Captain Sackville William Sackville Hamilton, 70th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource when in charge of Royal Engineers, consolidating captured craters. Captain Hamilton's example under heavy shell and grenade fire, and his energetic dispositions, contributed largely to the success of the undertaking.

Captain Donald Lord Weir, 2nd Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took command of his Battalion when his Commanding Officer had been wounded, and led it with marked ability. Later he showed great skill and coolness in withdrawing his men in the dark under heavy fire.

Lieutenant Alexander Ralph Abercrombie, 1st Battalion, The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an assault he found himself with one man only in the hostile saphead. Lieutenant Abercrombie sent this man back for support, and bombed, meanwhile, along the sap. When his supply of bombs was exhausted, he fell back, and with rifle fire held the sap for three hours single-handed. He has done most excellent work.

Lieutenant (temporary Captain) William Robert Aufrere Dawson, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment), attached 6th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though severely wounded, Captain Dawson rejoined his company as soon as his wounds had been dressed, remained at his post till an attack had been repulsed and was again wounded later. His example of courage, endurance, and devotion to duty was one of a very high order.

Temporary Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Walter Henry Beasley, 181st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was in charge of operations by which a large part of the enemy's gallery was destroyed. He explored their mining system until finally overcome by foul gas.

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 in the field:—

Temporary Captain Frederick William Butler, 5th Battalion (Pioneers), The Northamptonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous coolness and disregard of danger. When most of his Company Officers had been killed or wounded, his personal example and energy enabled the work allotted to his Company to be completed successfully.

Temporary Captain Desmond Warwick Croft, 5th Battalion (Pioneers), The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous daring and initiative under very critical conditions. He rendered assistance to the garrison of a work that had been partially destroyed, and with a small party of men he returned to the post, organised the defence and held it till relieved.

Captain (temporary Major) Neville Bowes Elliott-Cooper, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), attached 9th Battalion.

For conspicuous ability in organising an attack and in consolidating craters subsequently gained.

He has shown great ability in many difficult situations.

Captain Ronald Charles Llewellyn Morice, 37th Dogras, Indian Army.

For conspicuous gallantry. He pushed close up to the enemy's trenches under heavy fire, made a careful reconnaissance, and, though severely wounded, rendered a useful and accurate report.

Captain Eric Mackay Murray, Queen Victoria's Own Corps of Guides, Indian Army (attached Royal Flying Corps).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He has flown continually in all winds and weathers, and carried out many daring reconnaissances with great skill.

Temporary Captain The Honourable Roland Erasmus Philipps, 9th Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded severely he kept his men well in hand, himself killing four of the enemy with his revolver. He stuck to his post and repelled three attacks.

Temporary Captain Philip Brodribb Purves, 8th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's (North Staffordshire Regiment).

For conspicuous courage and ability when in command of a raiding party.

The bombing party having withdrawn unexpectedly, Captain Purves organised reliefs and successfully brought in ten wounded. His personal example was invaluable in very difficult circumstances.

Temporary Captain Leslie Duncan Scott, 7th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. After the garrison of three adjoining craters had been forced to retire, Captain Scott organised a counter-attack with a few bombers. His bold example and disregard of danger greatly assisted towards the successful re-occupation of two craters.

Captain Arthur Morris Slingsby, 56th Punjabi Rifles, Indian Army.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a party of his battalion which maintained itself with great determination for hours within a few yards of the enemy's trenches. When his commanding Officer fell he commanded the battalion, and, on being ordered to break off the engagement, went back under heavy fire to make sure there was no mistake, and then, returning, skilfully withdrew his men.

Temporary Lieutenant Edwyn Walter Tyrrell Beck, 9th Battalion, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and dash in attack. He rescued men who had been buried by an explosion with great promptitude.

He later rallied and controlled neighbouring troops who had lost their leaders, and showed much energy and skill. He has on many occasions shown great gallantry and presence of mind.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Green, 2nd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raid on the enemy's trenches after forcing his way through the wire, and, having accounted for several, withdrew successfully, bringing in a prisoner.

Lieutenant William Lionel Phillips Griffith-Jones, 3rd Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took part in a raid on the enemy's trenches, and was the first man to enter them. He shot the sentry and set a fine example of coolness.

Temporary Lieutenant George Reginald Charles Heale, 10th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a continuous and very heavy bombardment by the enemy he personally attended to the wounds of 15 men, and inspired his men generally by his cool bravery.

Lieutenant Francis Reginald Gilpin Milton, 63rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous ability in artillery duties. As Liaison officer during attack this officer maintained communication under continuous shell fire, gave ample information to the guns, and as a result the Infantry were closely supported.

Temporary Lieutenant Elvin Alfred Scott, 111th Heavy Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery.

This officer displayed great coolness and courage under heavy fire in removing am-

munition from an emplacement which had been set on fire, thereby avoiding much damage and loss of life.

Lieutenant Malcolm Murray Thorburn, 3rd Battalion (attached 2nd), Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his senior officers had become casualties he led his battalion to the assault, and, rushing to the front under heavy fire, jumped into the enemy's trench and shot two men. While clearing the captured trench he was bayoneted and fell, but continued to encourage his men.

Temporary Lieutenant James Frederick Venmore, 14th Battalion, The Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For consistent gallantry on patrol, notably on one occasion when, under very heavy fire and constant flares, he went out to an isolated listening post and carried into safety through the barbed wire a man who had been wounded.

Second Lieutenant George Daniel Andrews, 1/4th Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry in continuing to lead and encourage his men after he had been wounded, until he was wounded a second time. He showed fine pluck and determination.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Thomas Barrett Bicket, 14th Lancashire Battery, 3rd West Lancashire Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force.

For very gallant conduct and disregard of danger. A bomb having fallen on a parados in close proximity to a group of officers and men, Lieutenant Bicket, without hesitation, climbed on the parados and threw away the bomb, which almost immediately exploded.

Second Lieutenant Tom Brown, Welsh Horse, Territorial Force (attached 170th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry when, in company with two sappers, he explored the enemy's trenches, investigated their galleries and fixed a charge to destroy one of the entrances.

Second Lieutenant Walter Charles Cook, The East Surrey Regiment, attached 7th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when holding a crater with his platoon.

He controlled his men skilfully, showed great disregard of danger, and for 48 hours held his position with coolness and resource, repelling in all three hostile attacks.

Subsequently he made gallant attempts to erect wire under very heavy fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant David Llewellyn Davies, 9th Battalion, The Welsh Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when, with the aid of four men, he cut a gap through enemy wire prior to the advance of a raiding party.

In the performance of this duty Second Lieutenant Davies gained much useful information.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Leonard Basil Duke, 70th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous devotion to duty when in command of troops consolidating mine craters. Wounded early in the operation, he remained at duty till peremptorily ordered to retire.

His conduct throughout has been marked by his zealous performance of duty and gallant bearing in moments of danger.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Shirley Duncan Ellis, 173rd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing, under very heavy shell fire, some men who had become imprisoned in an old mine. At his first three attempts to reach them he was driven back by heavy fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Laurence Thornewaite Grace, 181st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations by which a large portion of the enemy's gallery was destroyed. He entered their gallery three times and assisted to lay and fire the charges.

Temporary Second Lieutenant James Sinclair Jackson, 70th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous devotion to duty.

This officer was in command of troops consolidating craters. Though severely wounded in both legs at 11.30 p.m., and unable to stand, he continued in the performance of his duties until relieved three hours later.

Second Lieutenant Stanley Edward Lukyn, 3rd Battalion (attached 1st), The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment).

For marked courage and initiative in connection with reconnaissance of enemy wire and trenches prior to a raid. Second Lieutenant Lukyn commanded the platoon which subsequently carried out the raid, and his coolness and initiation went far to make the enterprise a success.

Second Lieutenant Philip Charles Marindin, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment), Commanding No. 1 Trench Mortar Battery.

For skill and gallantry when in command of a mortar battery. By personal reconnaissance under heavy fire he was able to direct his fire with great effect.

Second Lieutenant John Mitchell, 28th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry as Forward Observing Officer of his battery. He remained directing fire utterly disregardless of danger, with the result that heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy, while our infantry advanced with a minimum of casualties.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Gilbert Nagle, 7th Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous courage when, though wounded, he continued his duties, inspiring all ranks of his command with confidence.

He organised a skilful defence, and repelled two attacks.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Thomas Cary Owtram, 1st/5th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. After volunteering for and carrying out a dangerous reconnaissance, he led forward his platoon to the attack, and, although twice wounded, continued to advance until he received a third wound.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Matthew Roach, General List, attached 255th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On learning that the enemy were about to blow in a mine gallery, he awaited them with his revolver. Later he was ordered to blow in the enemy trenches. At great risk he carried the charge with lighted fuse and placed it in position. Later, at further great risk, he descended to ascertain results. He was incapacitated by fumes and drawn up. He refused, however, to leave the trench before the ordinary relief.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Frederick St. George-Yorke, 18th Battalion (4th Glasgow), The Highland Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry after an explosion which had destroyed a post. Second Lieutenant St. George-Yorke led forward a small reinforcement under heavy fire and assisted in reorganising the defence.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Harold Talbot Vizard, "C" Battery, 71st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. A gun pit, containing sixty shells, having been set alight, with great initiative Second Lieutenant Vizard had the ammunition removed and remained in the pit till the fire was extinguished. This action was performed under heavy shell fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Stanley Wright, 181st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations by which a large part of the enemy's gallery was destroyed. He went up their gallery in the dark and shot one of them when they turned on the light. He then laid and fired a charge.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Wilfred Wynter-Morgan, 1st Battalion, The Gloucester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing four men who had become imprisoned in an old mine under very heavy shell fire. His name has previously been noted for gallant conduct.

83 Company Serjeant-Major William Lee, 1/4th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried a badly wounded corporal on his back for a quarter of a mile under very heavy shell fire. Earlier in the day it was largely due to his

prompt action at the commencement of the enemy attack that none of his men were injured. On another occasion his name was brought to notice for gallant conduct.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

1519 Corporal H. J. Avis, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his platoon in the assault. He set a fine example.

Y.658 Lance-Corporal F. T. Bagley, 1st Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous bravery and good work. The enemy by shell fire caused a machine gun to be withdrawn. A shell burst on the emplacement burying two men with the tripod and ammunition.

With assistance Lance-Corporal Bagley extricated the men, the shelling being at its worst.

10355 Private A. Bancroft, 18th Battalion (3rd City), Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy bombardment. He helped to dig out five men from a blown-in dug-out under very heavy fire. During fifty-five minutes 107 heavy H.E. shells fell close to them as they were digging.

9980 Acting Bombardier G. R. T. Barnaby, "B" Battery, 73rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment he went out three times and successfully repaired telephone wires. His continuous good work throughout has been most noticeable.

5859 Company Serjeant-Major (acting Regimental Serjeant-Major) E. Bennett, Permanent Staff, 1/5th Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. He worked without ceasing in keeping up the supply of ammunition and grenades during three days of very heavy bombardment by the enemy, and stuck to his work after he had been injured in the head. He set a fine example.

2071 Corporal E. L. Bennett, 1st/5th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry in repairing telephone wires under heavy fire. He also, under close machine-gun and rifle fire, carried a message to headquarters.

1605 Lance-Serjeant R. Bold, 1/7th Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, Territorial Force.

When out with a wiring party this N.C.O. showed conspicuous gallantry in assisting back to our trenches two men of his party who had been wounded.

344 Corporal P. R. Bond, 8th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry in taking a Lewis gun into an enemy sap. He was wounded later.

5316 Company-Serjeant-Major A. Bray, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When his officer became a casualty he at once took command of the firing line and led the men forward with great dash under heavy fire.

9290 Corporal G. Brice, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous courage and gallantry when on reconnaissance. His daring and the gallantry with which he assisted Second Lieutenant Lukyn largely contributed to the information gained. Later, in command of his section during a raid, he displayed much initiative.

1153 Private F. Bridges, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous coolness and courage under heavy fire.

9028 Private J. Brooman, 1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in laying torpedoes under the enemy's wire. He then acted as guide to a raiding party, entered the enemy's trench and threw bombs. He was himself wounded by a bomb.

147480 Second Corporal E. Brown, 252nd Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous devotion to duty in rescuing men who had been incapacitated after the blowing in of a camouflet. Later he re-entered the mine to rescue incapacitated tunnellers, and worked strenuously till exhausted to extricate men who were entombed in a destroyed gallery.

G.3/4953 Acting Corporal R. W. Burgess, 7th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For excellent services with a trench mortar. He maintained it in action under difficult circumstances and heavy fire, and by personal example achieved great results.

139417 Sapper J. Burns, 252nd Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous devotion to duty and disregard of danger. Following the explosion of an enemy mine, he rescued an injured comrade, and later carried out two others. Sapper Burns then returned to aid in rescue work under very dangerous conditions.

7919 Private H. Bury, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in reorganising his machine gun team under heavy fire after two men had become casualties, and keeping the gun in action, thereby greatly assisting in the attack.

8686 Lance-Corporal J. W. Carroll, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a machine gun. He handled his gun with ability and judgment, and gave excellent support to the attacking line.

R/145 Private N. Champion, 10th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. When ordered to establish an advanced signal station, Lance-Corporal Dowdall and Private Champion went forward, after an officer and three non-commissioned officers had been killed, established the station and for an hour continued to send back information. Private Champion rescued three men from falling into the hands of the enemy.

206 Private R. Cheeseman, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He remained with Lance-Corporal Short for 27 hours at their bombing post, refusing relief, as reliable bombers were not available to take up duty.

20026 Private S. Clegg, 2nd Battalion, Border Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when, with Private Dixon, he attacked the enemy who had entered his trench and bombed them out.

77007 Gunner T. Cockayne, 61st Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in picking up and throwing over the parapet successively two live bombs at great personal risk.

86208 Sapper J. Connolly, 170th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in accompanying an officer into the enemy's trenches. They found an enemy mine shaft, exploded the galleries, and blew in the entrance with a charge.

14397 Serjeant W. Cooper, 8th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous courage in a raid on enemy trenches. Though wounded early in the operations and ordered back he continued to fight and command his party till the end of the operations.

5060 Private J. Cowan, 3rd (attached 2nd Battalion), Border Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. He dug out two comrades who had been buried regardless of personal risk, and later carried several messages under heavy fire.

86425 Corporal W. Cronan, 173rd Tunneling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went down a mine to effect a rescue, and became himself entombed, but, organising the work inside and working himself for seventeen hours, a way out was cut and the party inside rescued.

1970 Serjeant E. M. Cronyn, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a bombing party in an enemy trench. Serjeant Cronyn held up a counter attack till ground won by his company had been consolidated. Though severely wounded he continued his work till incapacitated by a second wound.

10059 Corporal F. Cushen, 7th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried messages under intense fire, and insisted on returning to his post, being severely wounded on the way.

3/4222 Private D. G. Cuthbert, late 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in taking up an advanced position in a traverse, whence he held up the enemy's advance with rifle fire till our bombs could be brought up.

9788 Private G. Davis, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in continually carrying messages under heavy fire.

1026 Serjeant F. Dewsbery, 3rd Warwickshire Battery, 1st/3rd South Midland Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry in digging out and carrying into safety under heavy fire a man who had been buried in a dug-out.

6211 Private R. Dixon, 3rd (attached 2nd Battalion), Border Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When a party of the enemy entered our trench he organised and led a bombing party, which drove them out. He then took command of all near him, organised the defences and established communications.

R/3065 Lance-Corporal G. F. Dowdall, 10th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. When ordered to establish an advanced signal station, Lance-Corporal Dowdall and Private Champion went forward, after an officer and 3 N.C.O.'s had been killed, established the station and for an hour continued to send back information. Private Champion rescued 3 men from falling into the hands of the enemy.

16126 Serjeant W. F. Drake, 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When entombed in a mine he organised the work inside, and, after working 22 hours under most trying conditions, cut a way out. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

2382 Private J. A. Drowley, 1/5th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting to withdraw wounded men from the firing line under heavy fire.

11988 Serjeant K. Earnshaw, 10th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy and continuous bombardment by the

enemy one of Serjeant Earnshaw's guns was blown bodily into a shell crater. He went out into the open, brought it back and in a short time had it in action again.

15209 Private H. Edmunds, 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When wounded in the face during heavy shelling, he had his wounds dressed and then insisted on returning to the firing line, knowing that stretcher bearers were required.

226 Corporal J. Everist, 6th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in creeping forward under heavy fire, ascertaining the direction of the enemy attack and so directing the fire of our bombers.

2139 Corporal H. D. Feasey, 1/4th Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his men with the greatest courage and coolness under heavy fire.

31880 Gunner A. Fox, 104th (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when signalling back under fire his observations of the fall of shells from an exposed position in the open 500 yards in front of the Forward Observation Post.

5828 Company Serjeant-Major H. A. Frazer, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He commanded his company with great skill under heavy fire, when all the officers had become casualties. At nightfall he consolidated and held a long section of the line with a few men.

8933 Private J. Frazier, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in continually carrying messages under heavy fire.

3/2282 Private P. Garland, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. Lance-Corporal Robertson and Private Garland charged a machine gun in action, shot the gunners and put the gun out of action before they retired.

3705 Private S. Geering, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and daring when on reconnaissance with Second Lieutenant Lukyn. The support he afforded this officer largely contributed to the information obtained. Later, during a raid, he took command a section and displayed great initiative.

2577 Private W. Gibson, 1st/5th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack. He crawled out to help a wounded man under heavy fire, and also crossed open ground to carry a message.

1886 Lance-Corporal W. J. Giles, 7th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. When most of the men had been killed by a mine explosion, he, with three other men, continued bombing and firing till forced back. On a counter-attack being made he rendered material assistance.

46682 Sapper W. A. Goode, 20th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. Sapper Goode established telephonic communication under heavy shell fire on more than one occasion, and has done consistently good and plucky work.

9174 Private F. H. Goodman, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a section. He led his men with ability and set an excellent example.

13209 Private J. Green, 8th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in attempting to rescue a wounded serjeant in full view of the enemy and under heavy fire.

4407 Serjeant A. H. Hancock, 14th Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in bringing away on his own horse, under heavy fire, a private who had lost his mount.

17530 Lance-Corporal H. Harper, 8th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when, as a volunteer, he accompanied a raiding party. He rendered excellent service in bringing in wounded after the withdrawal. His gallant conduct under fire has been brought to notice on two previous occasions.

13791 Private J. W. Harrison, 8th Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on the occasion of a bombing raid. He was the "thrower" of his party, and, though wounded, continued throwing till the party withdrew.

389 Private G. Hart, 6th Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading bombers. One of his party was killed and the second wounded. He safely brought back this wounded man. His subsequent devotion to duty led to blocks being successfully held.

86922 Sapper G. Hart, 173rd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell blew in the roof of a gallery, Lance-Corporal Short and Sapper Hart got into the shell hole and commenced work under direct observation and fire. Finally they reached the blown-in gallery and rescued a man.

23900 Private L. Haslett, 11th Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

For conspicuous initiative when on sentry. Finding that the explosion of a camouflet

had incapacitated several tunnellers, Private Haslett descended a 40-foot shaft without hesitation and rescued one man, and returned to assist in rescuing others. He has no experience of mining.

15537 Private J. W. Hawkridge, 10th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy and continuous bombardment by the enemy one of Serjeant Earnshaw's guns was blown bodily into a shell crater. He went out into the open, brought it back, and in a short time had it in action again. Private Hawkridge displayed great bravery on this occasion.

8746 Private W. E. Herbert, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in frequently carrying messages under heavy fire. On one occasion he carried a wounded man into safety and returned at once to his duty.

G3/10326 Private W. R. Hewitt, 7th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For gallantry during enemy attacks. There were many casualties among our bombers, and Private Hewitt, though wounded in the arm, remained at his post and continued to throw bombs till the attacks were repulsed.

5/14312 Lance-Corporal P. Hibbert, 5th Battalion, South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous courage and coolness under fire. After a post had been destroyed by an enemy mine he was one of the party that reoccupied it and rendered valuable service in reorganising the defence.

2807 Corporal J. Hill, 8th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work with a Lewis gun.

57 Lance-Corporal W. H. Hills, 33rd Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers, formerly 61247, Royal Field Artillery

For conspicuous gallantry in taking up rations, carrying messages and laying cable lines under heavy fire.

11500 Serjeant J. Hosker, 2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous courage and coolness. An enemy shell struck a trench in which was an ammunition and bomb store. Serjeant Hosker, with great presence of mind, threw a burning box of ammunition, the cartridges of which were exploding, into an empty dugout and covered it with earth, being under heavy shell fire all the time.

16725 Private A. W. Irons, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in bringing up and distributing ammunition under heavy fire.

3/10301 Private R. Irvine, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in collecting ammunition from killed and wounded men under heavy fire.

443 Serjeant J. H. Jones, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

For conspicuous ability. When an enemy counter attack was imminent his gun and team were twice buried by shell fire. On each occasion he showed great coolness in getting his gun into action again.

3/11043 Company Quartermaster-Serjeant E. Jordan, 5th Battalion (Pioneers) Northamptonshire Regiment.

For conspicuous ability. His officer having been wounded he took command of the platoon and supervised and controlled it with marked success, under heavy shell fire.

983 Serjeant H. Joy, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his platoon in the assault. He set a fine example.

9650 Serjeant J. Langley, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous courage and resource during heavy shelling. During severe grenade fighting he organised bomb-carrying and reinforcing parties, and by personal example contributed largely to the repulse of the enemy.

37869 Serjeant H. Langley, 38th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying three wounded men across the open under heavy fire into safety. He also evacuated the wounded under very difficult circumstances.

9044 Private W. Layton, 1st Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry (attached Brigade Staff, 18th Brigade).

For consistent good and gallant work as a scout. He laid torpedoes under the enemy wire, guided a raid, was the first man into the enemy trenches, and accounted for several of the enemy.

86350 Lance-Corporal D. E. Lewis, 170th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in accompanying an officer into the enemy's trenches. They found an enemy mine shaft, exploded the galleries and blew in the entrance with a charge.

5955 Private E. J. Lewis, 2nd Battalion, Hampshire Regiment (attached 33rd Divisional Signal Company as 2nd Corporal).

For conspicuous gallantry in laying a cable under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

2230 Corporal E. J. Lidford, 1st/5th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when disengaging wounded horses from vehicles under heavy shell fire, and by the force of his example steadying the transport drivers.

9075 Serjeant J. Lowe, 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a party during a raid. He cleared the enemy's trench with great determination and brought out a prisoner.

8338 Lance-Corporal A. C. Lowry, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. When his Company was hotly pressed by three counter-attacks Lance-Corporal Lowry with two bags of bombs held up one attack single-handed.

205 Private W. Lumsden, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. After he had been wounded in the leg he crawled forward to his machine-gun with two boxes of ammunition which were urgently required.

1406 Lance-Corporal W. Lynch, 1st/5th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy attack in carrying urgent messages across the open under heavy fire, and in dressing the wounded in an exposed place. Finally he worked a machine-gun after the team had suffered severely.

S/9178 Lance-Corporal J. Marshall, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly bringing up ammunition to the front line within close range of the enemy.

38487 Corporal A. Martin, 20th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For gallant conduct and continuous good work under heavy fire in maintaining communication with the observing officer. He has done similar good work on previous occasions.

24595 Serjeant F. McCormick, No. 1 Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous good service, in particular on two occasions, when under very heavy fire he was able, by energy and resourcefulness, to keep his gun in action.

398 Private A. J. McIntosh, 9th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For conspicuous courage and coolness during enemy bomb counter-attacks. When his party was hotly pressed he ran along the parapet and dropped a bomb on the enemy squad.

54003 Private S. McKenna, 37th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several attempts had failed to rescue a wounded man from a crater, he succeeded in doing so single-handed. He was heavily bombed in the sap, and for over an hour was unable to move the wounded man. He eventually got him to safety. He returned to the crater and rescued a second wounded man. During the performance of this action he was hit by a bomb. He at once buried it in the mud and it failed to explode. He showed great endurance in carrying these wounded men long distances under most difficult circumstances.

204 Pioneer Serjeant A. Milligan, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. Serjeant-Drummer Simpson and Serjeant Milligan

maintained the supply of ammunition during an action, and showed great indifference to danger.

4600 Lance-Corporal H. W. Mitchell, 1/19th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (St. Pancras), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. Noticing an enemy aerial torpedo approaching, he cleared his detachment out of the danger area. He returned after the explosion to investigate, and, though already wounded, rescued single-handed a man of the bombing platoon who had been buried. He then returned to his platoon and took command, as the Serjeant had been wounded.

19115 Lance-Corporal F. J. Mulligan, 11th Battalion, Essex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was one of an Officer's party which charged an enemy patrol close to their lines, when one enemy was killed and others wounded. He then helped his Officer to bring in one enemy prisoner under heavy fire.

243 Serjeant C. Murphy, 6th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment (attached 37th Brigade Machine-gun Company).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Having been wounded in the head and hurled, with his gun, to the bottom of a crater, he nevertheless again got his gun into action under heavy fire. Later he refused to leave his position till he had dug out his gun, which had been buried.

151361 Sapper M. Nester, 253rd Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a mine became dangerous with gas fumes, Sapper Nester refused to leave the mine till every man had gone up the shaft. He was then rescued himself by Sapper Pickup, who descended with no rope or oxygen appliance.

L.8801 Lance-Corporal A. J. Newman, 6th Battalion, East Kent Regiment.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when on bombing duties. Lance-Corporal Newman has on previous occasions been noted for gallantry.

62724 Serjeant F. Owen, 151st Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When acting as guide, Serjeant Owen observed a bomb fall near a trench full of men. He instantly ran forward and threw the bomb over the parapet. In all probability he saved many lives.

966 Private S. E. Palin, 1st/5th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an attack on the enemy he carried a wounded officer into cover under heavy fire. In doing this he was severely wounded.

59 Acting Company Serjeant-Major W. T. Palmer, 7th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. When most of his men had been killed by a

mine explosion he, with three other men, continued bombing and firing till forced back. On a counter-attack being made he rendered material assistance.

3467 Private E. Paterson, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous courage and resource on patrol work. He preceded a raiding party, and when twice fired at by an enemy sentry he sprang forward and killed the latter.

10262 Private A. Patterson, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went for a stretcher under heavy fire and assisted to carry in his commanding officer, who was wounded.

3/2320 Private R. Pearson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to go back under heavy fire to make a report and bring up bombs and ammunition. He was wounded in the attempt.

1022 Serjeant H. T. Phillips, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his platoon in the assault. He set a fine example.

151353 Sapper J. Pickup, 253rd Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a mine became dangerous with gas fumes, Second Sapper Nester refused to leave the mine till every man had gone up the shaft. He was then rescued himself by Sapper Pickup, who descended with no rope or oxygen appliance.

32 Serjeant A. Price, 1st/5th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting his company commander under very trying circumstances after heavy casualties had been suffered.

6205 Private M. Pywell, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the Section Reserve Ammunition when the Company Quartermaster-Serjeant was wounded, and himself carried up ammunition under heavy fire.

24910 Private J. Queenan, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He worked for forty-eight hours practically without rest and frequently under heavy fire.

129 Serjeant J. Ramage, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in getting his machine-gun up to the firing line after his detachment had suffered severely.

7861 Private W. Rawson, 3rd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps (attached 35th Divisional Signal Company).

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly laying telephone lines in close proximity to the enemy.

334 Temporary Acting Serjeant V. Read, 1/7th (attached 1/4th) Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when leading his men under heavy fire. He set a fine example.

S/6984 Lance-Corporal F. Robertson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. Lance-Corporal Robertson and Private Garland charged a machine-gun in action, shot the gunners, and put the gun out of action before they retired.

1542 Lance-Corporal H. S. Robinson, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out to rescue a wounded comrade under fire.

11684 Private E. R. Ross, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in continually carrying messages under heavy fire.

1111 Serjeant F. R. St. John, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to lead his section in action after being three times wounded.

9204 Serjeant T. H. Sanderson, "C" Battery, 71st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous courage and devotion to duty. A gun pit containing 60 shells having been set alight, Serjeant Sanderson accompanied Second Lieutenant Vizard and assisted in the removal of the ammunition. This action was performed under heavy shell fire.

407086 Private E. D. Schwan, 19th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry. When with a wiring party he returned to fetch a stretcher for a wounded comrade, and with assistance brought him in. He was under heavy machine gun fire at the time.

34434 Lance-Corporal T. Sharples, 3rd Battalion, Welsh Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service as a bomber, notably on one occasion, when he did fine work during a counter-attack at a critical moment, until he was wounded.

79641 Lance-Corporal (Acting 2nd Corporal) F. Short, 173rd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell blew in the roof of a gallery, Lance-Corporal Short and Sapper Hart got into the shell hole and commenced work under direct observation and fire. Finally they reached the blown-in gallery and rescued a man.

1052 Lance-Corporal H. Short, 7th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. He remained with Private Cheesman for 27 hours at their bombing post, refusing relief as reliable bombers were not available to take up duty.

9640 Serjeant-Drummer J. Simpson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. Serjeant-Drummer Simpson and Serjeant Milligan maintained the supply of ammunition during an action and showed great indifference to danger.

45659 Private S. A. Smith, 37th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. Under heavy fire which prevented the use of stretchers, Private Smith assisted in carrying wounded men to places of safety.

14558 Acting Serjeant F. S. Starling, "D" Battery, 93rd Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. Whilst a village was being heavily shelled, he volunteered to go and stop two teams about to enter the village. On reaching the teams, shells were falling within 15 yards. He took charge of the teams, and through a shell swept area of 200 yards brought them to safety.

Later under heavy fire he went to the gun position with a stretcher and brought back a wounded man.

5896 Private I. Steadman, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire he set up his heliograph regardless of danger, and established communication.

8320 Private J. T. Stockbridge, 2nd Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment (attached 12th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he took his place as distant operator with his cable party and advanced under heavy rifle and shell fire. Later he maintained communication by personally carrying messages to the firing line.

91995 Sapper A. S. Stribling, 181st Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly entering an enemy gallery and assisting to lay charges to destroy it.

1667 Private E. P. Thorne, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing and attending to wounded men under heavy fire.

4/9054 Serjeant T. Tighe, 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He volunteered to reconnoitre the enemy's trench, and afterwards went with the officer leading the raid. He was one of the first to enter the trench, which he boldly attacked with bombs.

18418 Lance-Corporal H. Titchmarsh, 7th Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when with a bombing party covering a working party consolidating a crater within 20 yards of the enemy. Twice, single-handed, he attacked enemy patrols and drove them back.

Later he silenced a sniper and a machine gun, thus preventing many casualties at the risk of his own life.

1497 Gunner L. C. Upchurch, 1/1st Sussex Battery, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in maintaining communication when with the observing officer under heavy fire.

22630 Serjeant H. J. Ussell, 111th Heavy Battery, 3rd Brigade, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For coolness and courage under heavy fire in removing ammunition from an emplacement that had been set on fire by a shell, thereby preventing much damage and loss of life.

60414 Serjeant T. Varcoe, 20th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in keeping his gun in action under continuous effective fire.

2805 Private R. W. Veevers, 1st/5th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying a wounded officer to the dressing station under heavy fire.

S7/1054 Private C. Venables, 7th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing telephone wire under very heavy fire till wounded. He has similarly distinguished himself on a previous occasion.

8898 Private G. Vickers, 2nd Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting two wounded comrades into safety under heavy fire. He then at once returned to the firing line.

13680 Serjeant J. T. Waldron, 8th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a patrol which successfully bombed an enemy listening post, and pursued two of the occupants, single-handed, to their trench, where he bombed them again. He is always ready for dangerous work and sets a fine example.

8198 Private J. Ward, 2nd Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment (attached 35th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly laying telephone lines in close proximity to the enemy.

7322 Private F. Warren, 8th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment).

For gallant conduct and consistent good bombing work. On one occasion, his bombs being exhausted, Private Warren stood on the parapet throwing stones and only desisted after being twice wounded.

2432 Private J. Westwood, 5th (The Weald of Kent) Battalion, East Kent Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly bringing up ammunition under heavy fire.

7441 Company Serjeant-Major J. P. Whelan, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

For conspicuous gallantry in continuing to lead his men after being twice slightly wounded. He set a fine example, and has been previously noted for bravery.

79338 Serjeant G. Whitaker, 181st Tunneling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly entering an enemy gallery and assisting to lay charges to destroy it.

15910 Private J. F. Whitehead, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying messages under heavy fire. Later he joined the firing line and set a fine example.

Corporal C. Whiteley, Indian Unattached List, attached 33rd Divisional Signal Company (formerly No. 9602, 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry in laying a telephone wire under heavy fire at close range.

6641 Company Serjeant-Major R. Whitfield, 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry. A post in rear of the line having been severely shelled, he made his way up under heavy shell fire. When the post was evacuated, he returned to rescue two machine gunners who had been buried, and whose cries for help he had heard. He showed throughout absolute disregard for personal safety.

21249 Lance-Corporal W. Williams, 14th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry when, with an officer, he went to an isolated post under heavy fire, and carried into safety through the wire a wounded man.

4406 Serjeant-Farrier H. Woodroffe, 14th Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in returning under heavy fire to bring away a Private who had lost his horse.

3749 Squadron Serjeant-Major J. Wright, 14th Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in going on his own initiative under heavy fire to withdraw a patrol.

8848 Private S. Yapp, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in continually carrying messages under heavy fire.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honour, with the approval of His Majesty the King, on the undermentioned officers, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:—

Croix de Commandeur.

Major-General Robert Dundas Whigham, C.B., D.S.O., Deputy Chief, Imperial General Staff.

Major and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick Barton Maurice, C.B., Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment, Director of Military Operations.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) John Henry Twiss, C.B., Royal Engineers.

Major (temporary Brigadier-General) Alexander Walter Frederic Baird, C.M.G., D.S.O., The Gordon Highlanders.

Croix d'Officier.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Cuthbert Poole, D.S.O., (Reserve of Officers) Royal Artillery.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Henry Francis Edward Freeland, M.V.O., Royal Engineers.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Harold Franz Passawer Percival, D.S.O., Army Service Corps, temporary Assistant Director, War Office.

Croix de Chevalier.

Honorary Colonel Alan Ian, Earl Percy, Tyne Electrical Engineers, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force (formerly Captain, Grenadier Guards), General Staff, War Office.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) Ernest Dunlop Swinton, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, late Assistant Secretary, Committee of Imperial Defence.

Captain Eric Henry Bonham, M.V.O., 2nd Dragoons (Royal Scots Greys).

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Croix de Commandeur.

Sir Reginald Herbert Brade, K.C.B., Secretary of the War Office and Secretary to the Army Council.

Colonel (temporary Major-General) Charles Edward Callwell, C.B.

Croix d'Officier.

Colonel Edward Agar (retired pay), General Staff, War Office.

Colonel Walter Coote Hedley, C.B., General Staff, War Office.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Malcolm Peake, C.M.G., Royal Artillery, Assistant Adjutant-General, War Office.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Basil Thorold Buckley, Northumberland Fusiliers, General Staff, War Office.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alger-
non Henry Dumaresq, Royal Engineers,
Inspector of Electric Lighting, War Office.

Croix de Chevalier.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Walter
Dally Jones (retired pay), late Wiltshire
Regiment, Assistant Secretary, Committee
of Imperial Defence.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel (tempo-
rary Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Michell
Aloysius Wood, Northumberland Fusiliers,
Temporary Assistant Adjutant-General,
War Office.

Major Charles Lancelot Storr, 54th Sikhs,
Indian Army, Assistant Secretary, Com-
mittee of Imperial Defence (formerly
attached War Office).

Major Edward Lisle Strutt, 3rd Battalion,
Royal Scots, General Staff, War Office.

Major George Davey Symonds (Reserve of
Officers), late Royal Artillery, General
Staff, War Office.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Edgar
Lockyer Wheeler, Royal Artillery, tempo-
rary Assistant Director, War Office.

Temporary Captain Sir George Compton Archi-
bald Arthur, Bart., M.V.O., late Imperial
Yeomanry, Private Secretary to the Secre-
tary of State for War, War Office.

Captain Louis George Stanley Reynolds, 8th
(City of London) Battalion, The London
Regiment, Territorial Force, Private Secre-
tary to the Quartermaster-General, War
Office.

Herbert James Creedy, Esq., C.B., M.V.O.,
Private Secretary to the Secretary of State
for War, War Office.

