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WEDNESDAY, 31 MAY, 1916.

War Office,
31st May, 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:—

Lt.-Col. Joseph Cashmore Freeth, 7th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. With only eighteen men he established and held a position for several hours.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Alfred Ernest Irvine, 2nd Bn., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a critical period and continuous bombardment by the enemy lasting three days he was up with his front companies each night directing and organising the defences. His energy, cheerfulness, and splendid example were invaluable.

Maj. William James Thompson, 7th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He successfully assaulted the enemy's position, compelled the enemy to retire, and held the position till dawn.

Capt. Samuel William Howard, 1st Bn., Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry when rallying parties of men who had become detached during operations. It was greatly due to his fine example that these men were safely withdrawn from within 80 yards of the enemy's trenches. He was also largely responsible for the capture of about fifty enemy prisoners.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Lewis Ingram, R.A.M.C. (attd. 1st Bn., Shrops. L.I.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He collected and attended to the wounded under very heavy fire, and set a splendid example. Since the commencement of the war he has been conspicuous on all occasions for his personal bravery.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Edward Marie Felix Momber, 176th Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in connection with mining operations. By his energy and determination he has achieved important successes over the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Goronwy Owen, 15th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in organising and leading a successful