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War Office,
19th Aug. 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:—

Temp. Capt. James Victor Bibby, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when, during operations, he held his own three days and two nights in an exposed position, organising and leading successful bomb attacks, and being himself constantly attacked.

Capt. Ernest Charles Cobb, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was knocked into a shell hole and his leg was broken in two places by shrapnel, he collected some 20 men, and though himself unable to move, formed them into a bombing post and held his own under constant fire till dark.

Capt. Adrian Norman Davidson, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during an attack on a strong enemy position. With 50 men he reached a point

and held it for seven hours till reinforcements came up, when 600 of the enemy surrendered. His tenacity was largely instrumental in the final capture of the position.

Maj. Herbert Phillips Fletcher, Yeo.

For conspicuous ability and skill in the performance of his special duties, which have been carried out at great personal risk and devotion to duty at all times.

Temp. Capt. Edward Carwardine Gimson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when continually attending to the wounded under very heavy shell fire. He has displayed the greatest devotion to duty and contempt of personal danger.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Lionel Gordon-Kidd, Spec. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry, skill and determination.

On one occasion he dived his machine from a height of 7,500 feet to 900 feet, and placed a bomb on the enemy's ammunition train, which set it on fire and blocked the line.

A few days afterwards he performed another very hazardous undertaking well within the enemy's lines, whilst exposed the whole time to all descriptions of heavy fire.