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War Office, 22nd September, 1916.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field.

Capt. Richard Archer Houblon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He was wounded when wire-cutting under heavy shell fire, but stuck to his duty till two days later, when he was again seriously wounded. He has always shown great coolness and bravery.

Temp. Capt. Lancelot Gerard Bourdillon, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an officer had been killed carrying in a wounded serjeant, Captain Bourdillon went out in broad daylight, bandaged the serjeant's wounds, and only came in when certain that the latter could not live.

Temp. Capt. Horatius James Cannan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry, during a long period of operations, in going forward to observe before positions were consolidated. On several occasions he has come in personal

contact with the enemy, and acquitted himself most courageously.

His reconnaissances, carried out at great personal risk, have produced much valuable information.

Capt. William Kealty Campbell, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went ahead of the bearers and dressed the wounded in the open under heavy shell fire. Whilst establishing advanced dressing stations he was wounded and half-blinded by the explosion of a shell, but carried on his work. He set a splendid example to those around him.

Capt. (temp.) Thomas Healy Hunton Carter, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the explosion of an enemy mine wrecked a portion of the defences, Captain Carter, though dazed by the explosion, rallied the survivors under heavy shell fire and beat off a strong enemy attack. He has constantly shown great courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Colley, York & Lanc.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men to the attack under very heavy fire, and, after being wounded in the face and shoulder and put out of action for some time, he insisted on returning to the front