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**SATURDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 1916.**

*War Office,*

*25th November, 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:—

Rev. Frank Russell Barry, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with the greatest courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) George John Allen Beard, E. African Div. (S. A. Def. Force).

For conspicuous good service. He was indefatigable in organising and pushing forward supplies and ammunition, when the roads were quagmires. He carried out his difficult task with great success.

2nd Lt. Samuel Frederick Baker Blackwell, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

led a reinforcement party over the open under very heavy fire, bombing back the enemy and maintaining his position against three enemy counter-attacks for 36 hours. Later, he led a daring patrol, and proceeded over 100 yards along the enemy line and obtained valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Frank Noel Cross, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led a bombing attack with the greatest courage and skill, capturing the enemy's position. Later, he greatly assisted in repulsing several counter-attacks.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Hugh Herbert James Fawcett, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded continuously for 72 hours. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Richard Robert Forbes, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in leading an attack under heavy shell and enfilade rifle and machine-gun fire, captur-

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