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WEDNESDAY, 10 JANUARY, 1917.

*War Office,  
10th January, 1917.*

**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:—

2nd Lt. Norman Brearley, M.C., L'pool R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another pilot he gallantly attacked seven hostile machines. Later, although severely wounded, he displayed great courage and determination in reaching our own lines.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) William Denman Croft, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in organising and supervising a successful attack. He established posts before dawn and joined

them up the following night under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Gilbert Burrell Spencer Follett, M.V.O., C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he inspected the front-line trenches under heavy fire. Later, he remained with the battalion until they were relieved. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Charles Harman, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion throughout the action with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men, and materially assisted in the success of the operations.

Temp. Capt. Frederick Elliott Hotblack, M.C., Intelligence C., attd. M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He guided a Tank into action by walking in front of it under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.