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TUESDAY, 17 APRIL, 1917.

War Office,
April 17th, 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to:—

*Maj. Malby Richard Henry Crofton, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under the most intense fire to a position 150 yards from the enemy's trenches, from where he controlled the fire of his battery with great skill.

(D.S.O. Gazetted 22nd Dec. 1916.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (Temp. Lt.-Col.) Gerald Victor Wilmot Hill, D.S.O., R. Ir. Fus., attd. Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership when in command of his battalion. He formed up his battalion under very heavy fire and under the most difficult conditions. The successful start of his battalion and the accomplishment of its task in the attack was in a great measure due to his personal example and fine leadership.

(D.S.O. Gazetted 14th Jan. 1916.)

Maj. Ronald Campbell Ross, D.S.O., Jats, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership when in command of his

battalion. He gallantly led his battalion to the assault of the enemy's position, and the success of the operation was largely due to his fine example and able leadership. Later, while leading his men, he was severely wounded.

(D.S.O. Gazetted 14th Jan. 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:—

Temp. Lt.-Com. Arthur Melland Asquith, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He obtained leave to go up to the front when he heard a fight was imminent. Later, although wounded, he returned to Brigade Headquarters and gave a clear account of the situation and of the fighting, which had been going on during the night. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Maj. Kenneth Arrowsmith Brown, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. It was largely owing to his initiative and courage that the operations met with such success. Previous to the raid he carried out two reconnaissances close to the enemy's