

another unit by bringing enfilade fire to bear upon the enemy. His promptness and energy saved a very awkward situation.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 1st, 1917.)

R. Maj. Alfred Henry Hopwood, D.S.O., Linc.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to the front under the most intense fire and brought back invaluable information. He displayed great gallantry throughout the operations, and had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Robert Horn, D.S.O., M.C., Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great ability and courage. It was largely due to his personal reconnaissance that many difficulties were overcome, and the objectives gained with complete success.

(D.S.O. gazetted June 4th, 1917.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Thomas Nairne Scott Moncrieff Howard, D.S.O., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion through a heavy barrage, and was himself wounded. He established himself in the objective, and was a splendid example to the men.

(D.S.O. gazetted July 24th, 1917.)

Capt. (temp. Maj. and A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Percy Bulteel Irwin, D.S.O., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to heavy casualties amongst officers, he personally took command of his own battalion and men of other units at a critical moment during an attack, and captured and held the final objective under very heavy fire. When compelled to withdraw after five hours, he did so with great skill, showing at all times a fine example of personal gallantry and coolness.

(D.S.O. gazetted October 20th, 1916.)

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Hugh Marshal Dyer, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His fine leadership and foresight of possible contingencies enabled his battalion to assault and capture its objectives in spite of almost impassable obstacles. At all times he showed a spirit of indomitable courage which communicated itself in marked degree to his officers and men. He assisted personally to dress the wounded under heavy shell fire, setting a splendid example to all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 14th, 1916.)

Maj. John Percival MacKenzie, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed very fine judgment and ability in handling his battalion during an attack, the success of which was very largely due to his quick grasp of every situation. He later made three personal reconnaissances of our advanced positions under intense hostile fire in order to obtain information for our

artillery, and his reports were accurate and of great value.

(D.S.O. gazetted January 1st, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. Ormonde de l'Épée Winter, C.M.G., D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning ammunition dump, aided by another officer, at great personal risk, thereby saving a large number of rounds and considerable loss of life.

(D.S.O. gazetted November 8th, 1915.)

**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. Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Sir George William Abercromby, Bart., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion and gained his first two objectives, after considerable opposition, at the scheduled time. The success of the operation was largely due to his careful and continuous reconnaissances beforehand and to his skilful training and teaching of the battalion.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Oliver Andrews, M.C., R. Scots. & R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading offensive patrols with great dash and success on over thirty occasions, and taking part in over twenty-two combats. His skill and courage in attacking and destroying hostile aircraft have at all times been magnificent.

Temp. Lt. (A./Capt.) David Thomas Barnes, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As commander of the leading waves in our attacks he personally superintended the passing of the companies through the gaps in enemy wire to their forward objective. This having been reached, he organised the whole of the defence with the utmost skill. His reports to headquarters were accurate and frequent, and throughout the operations his coolness, bravery, and initiative were most marked.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Christian West Bayne-Jardine, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack, in establishing and maintaining an observation post whence he was able to supply headquarters with constant and accurate information concerning our own advanced troops and the enemy. He was constantly exposed to fire, and his coolness and determination were most marked.

2nd Lt. James Brash, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was consolidating their position he took six men to the assistance of a party on his flank and captured forty prisoners. He then entered a hostile strong point and, killing the team, captured a machine gun.