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THURSDAY, 16 AUGUST, 1917.

War Office,
16th August, 1917.

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

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Richard Chester Chester-Master, D.S.O., R. of O., late K.R.R.C., comdg. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations for six days he displayed great courage and ability. His battalion was very short of officers, and he had no rest during that period. His splendid example and total disregard for safety inspired his men with great confidence.

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

T./Capt. Frank Colley, D.S.O., York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led a bombing party, and successfully attacked and captured a hostile machine gun and its team. Although wounded, he remained at duty for thirty-six hours, reorganising his men and commanding his battalion, his Commanding Officer having been killed. He set a magnificent example, remaining in command until he fainted from loss of blood.

(D.S.O. gazetted 22nd September 1916.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Wilfrid Keith Evans, D.S.O., Manch. R., comdg. Bn., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great dash and initiative to their objective, capturing many guns and prisoners. He also repulsed strong hostile counter-attacks, and showed great coolness and promptitude in rallying and reorganising troops who had been driven back through his line. His fine personal example saved a critical situation.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th Feb. 1915.)

Capt. Eric Dalrymple Gairdner, D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under very heavy fire to attend to a wounded N.C.O., and was himself shot down. He has consistently displayed high courage and devotion to duty, and his example has been an inspiration to all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June 1916.)

CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. John Arthur Clark, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His preparations for the attack were

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