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MONDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER, 1917.

War Office,
17th September, 1917.

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

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) James Lauderdale Gilbert Burnett, D.S.O., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion during the attack and capture of a position. The success of the attack was greatly due to his leadership and the confidence with which he inspired his men.

(D.S.O. gazetted 18th February, 1917.)

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Henry Gater, D.S.O., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with brilliant skill and resolution during an attack, minimising their casualties during three days' intense shelling by his able dispositions and good eye for ground. He directed the consolidation, and remained in command for

three days, although severely wounded in the face early in the action.

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

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) David Mathers, D.S.O., R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion during an attack, remaining for two days at his post, although badly wounded and shaken by a shell. His example of fine leadership greatly inspired his battalion.

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

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Guy Clifford Stubbs, D.S.O., Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in holding captured trenches with his battalion for three days against hostile counter-attacks. He proceeded at a critical moment to the captured line, under heavy enemy barrage, to encourage his men and re-organise the defence, and shot several of the enemy who were in shell-holes. His gallant example and untiring energy inspired all ranks with the greatest enthusiasm.

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