

Lt.-Col. Fitzgerald Gabbett Fitzgerald, D.S.O., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his casualty clearing station was heavily shelled he not only evacuated his patients to places of safety, but salvaged practically all the stores of his unit. This action was performed twice over, and on both occasions his courage and ability were pre-eminent.

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

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Percy Stilles Foord, D.S.O., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battalion in action. For two days he maintained his position, fighting continuously, and with his flanks several times dangerously exposed. It was due to his leadership and fine qualities that the defence was maintained and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

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

T./Maj. Valentine Edgar Gooderson, D.S.O., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked and drove in the left of the line, he reorganised the battalion a short distance behind and then gallantly leading it forward, restored the position. By his timely action he saved the left flank of the brigade from being turned. Later, when in charge of the rear-guard, he handled his men with great ability and kept back the enemy until the other brigades had been withdrawn.

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

Maj. & Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) George William St. George Grogan, C.M.G., D.S.O., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during a long period of active operations. On one occasion, when in command of the left of the division, it was mainly due to his personal efforts that the line was maintained and extended when troops on the left were withdrawn. Whenever the position became critical he went forward himself to restore the situation, and his splendid example of courage and endurance greatly inspired all ranks.

(D.S.O. gazetted 11th May, 1917.)

Maj. Hon. Walter Edward Guinness, D.S.O., Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade major throughout operations and during a subsequent retirement. He carried out continual reconnaissances under heavy shell fire and with an absolute disregard of danger, and on one occasion he personally assisted to re-establish the line, leading forward men who had fallen back. His fine example and untiring energy and his reports throughout were invaluable.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th September, 1917.)

T./Lt.-Col. Clement Henderson Gurney, D.S.O., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his right flank was exposed owing to the troops on that flank giving way, he restored the situation, capturing several prisoners. He personally superintended and

successfully carried out a very difficult withdrawal by night, and throughout the fighting visited all parts of the firing line, encouraging the defence by his splendid example.

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

Maj. William John Frederick Halliday, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While bringing his battery back from taking part in a raid, the enemy commenced to shell heavily the road along which it was necessary for the battery to pass. He personally supervised the passing of every man and carriage through the danger zone. When the guns and teams had been got away, he remained with a wounded driver, sheltering him with his body from splinters, until the arrival of the ambulance. He set a most inspiring example of coolness and resource.

(D.S.O. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Patrick Hunt, D.S.O., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He formed at short notice an improvised force, comprised of troops from several different units, and handled it with great skill. He contributed largely towards the success of a counter-attack, when he rallied his men at a very critical period and drove the enemy back out of a village. Again, later, by his fearless example, he restored the situation, when the enemy were on the point of breaking through the line.

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

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Hastings Impey, D.S.O., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When his battalion was attacked and cut in two, causing it to fall back, he promptly turned out his battalion headquarters and a few men who had become lost in its neighbourhood, organised them into a garrison, and held the position with great courage and skill against all attacks for several hours, thus saving a most critical situation and allowing time for the battalion to reform, counter-attack, and regain their line.

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

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Harry Beatty Kelly, D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the camp, in which over forty stretcher cases were collected, was heavily shelled, he collected the bearers and removed the wounded to a position of safety. Again, when the infantry were being withdrawn, he collected casualties with the bearers and carried them through a heavy barrage to the ambulance cars, thus saving several lives and setting a fine example to his men.

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

Maj. and Bt. /Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) John Kennedy, D.S.O., Argyll and Suth. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation required the closest handling of the brigades, he commanded his in a most skilful and fearless manner during a daylight retirement, having his horse shot under him by rifle fire. His brigade rendered conspicuous service and