

battalion into action in Mormal Forest on the 4th November, 1918. During the whole of the advance, owing to the difficulty of the situation, he personally conducted the action of the foremost troops. It was due to his skilful leadership and example that the attainment of the objective by his battalion was assured.

(D.S.O. gazetted 7th November, 1918.)

T./Lt.-Col. Percy Frederick Hone, D.S.O., M.C., Gen. List, attd. 13th Bn., Durham L.I.

He commanded his battalion during the attack north-east of Le Cateau on 23rd and 24th October, 1918. He personally led his battalion in the attack south-east of Fontaine au Bois, having previously gone forward to reconnoitre. On the 24th October, 1918, when reconnoitring in advance of his battalion, he was wounded. His fine example of courage and determination contributed in a large measure to the success of the operations.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) the Hon. Alexander Gore Arkwright Hore-Ruthven, V.C., C.M.G., D.S.O.

He commanded his brigade with conspicuous gallantry and judgment throughout the operations east of Ypres from 28th September to 27th October, 1918, inclusive. His presence and personal bearing at critical times during the fighting was of decisive value, especially during a strong enemy counter-attack. On 20th October, at St. Louis, he went forward among the attacking troops at a critical juncture, and inspired them to the final effort, whereby the high ground of great tactical value was captured.

(D.S.O. gazetted 2nd May, 1916.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Richard Devas Hunter, D.S.O., Sco. Rif., attd. 1/8th Bn., T.F.

Throughout the operations near Ansegheem on 31st October and 1st November, 1918, he commanded his battalion with conspicuous skill and gallantry. His presence among his men at the critical moments and his personal control of the fight were mainly responsible for the ultimate success of his own battalion, and was of the greatest assistance to the division on the left.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) James Lochhead Jack, D.S.O., Sco. Rif. (G.O.C. 28th Infy. Bde.).

He commanded his brigade with great dash and gallantry throughout the operations east of Ypres from 28th September to 28th October, 1918. On 2nd October the enemy opened a heavy barrage and counter-attacked at Ledeghem. Troops on the immediate left of his brigade gave way. He formed them up in the barrage and personally led them forward again and re-established the front line. He then went across to his own front line under heavy machine-gun fire, and by his energy and example inspired his men to save an awkward situation.

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

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Henry George Charles, Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O., G. Gds. (R. of O.), attd. 3rd Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful

leadership. At Villers Pol, on 4th November, 1918, when his battalion was checked by heavy machine-gun fire, he went forward and personally organised an attack, which enabled the advance to be continued. On the night of November 8th/9th, 1918, when his battalion was suddenly ordered to capture Maubeuge, he skilfully directed the advance over a distance of four miles. His energy during the whole operations was splendid.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (A./Lt.-Col.) Arthur Thomas McGrath, D.S.O., R.F.A., comdg. 88th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 1st November, 1918. When his headquarters near Artres were heavily shelled, he was wounded, but, although unable to ride, and obliged to have his wound dressed daily, he personally led with the greatest courage and coolness the forward sections of his brigade during the remainder of the advance, and rendered invaluable help to the infantry by shelling machine-gun nests at short range over open sights.

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

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) John Frederic Baker Morrell, D.S.O., M.V.O., R. Lanc. R., attd. 9th Bn., Manch. R.

On 8th October 1918, in the action round Serain, under heavy machine-gun fire, he visited all the forward posts on his battalion front, and so kept the closest touch with the situation. Later, when touch had been lost on his flank, he reconnoitred again and obtained touch with the flanking brigade and closed a dangerous gap. Throughout the fighting from 8th to 11th October he showed great courage and ability to command.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

Maj. Joseph Leo Murphy, D.S.O., Manch. R., Spec. Res., attd. 2nd Bn.

He handled his battalion with the greatest dash and ability in the forcing of the passage of the Oise-Sambre Canal near Ors on the 4th November, 1918. In spite of heavy artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire he got his battalion across the canal and continued to drive back the enemy, capturing a field battery of 5.9 guns and many prisoners and machine guns.

(D.S.O. gazetted 15th February, 1919.)

T./Maj. Donald Murray, D.S.O., Manch. R., attd. 21st Bn.

In the absence of his commanding officer he commanded his battalion throughout the operations from 22nd October to 28th October, 1918. In the attack on Pommereuil on 23rd October, when, owing to darkness and mist, units had lost direction and became intermixed, he went forward and reorganised the attack, which was then entirely successful. He showed great courage and ability to command.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1919.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) Raymond Theodore Pelly, D.S.O., N. Lanc. R. (G.O.C. 81st Infy. Bde.). (ITALY)

For gallantry and conspicuous good service. He handled the left brigade of the 7th