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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1915.

WAR OFFICE, September 15, 1915.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Captain (temporary Major) John Pickard Becher, 8th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service on several occasions:—

On 24th April 1915, at Kemmel, when part of his trench was blown in, he organised the defence of the breach under heavy fire, and personally assisted in repairing the parapet and digging out buried men.

On 15th June, at Kemmel, when part of his trench was blown in by mines, shells, and trench mortars, he displayed great gallantry and coolness in reorganising the defence.

On 30th July and subsequent days, at Ypres, he displayed great coolness, cheerfulness, and resource under trying circumstances when in temporary command of his battalion.

Captain Hugh Glencairn Monteith, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 2nd Battalion, The Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in picking up and attending to the wounded under heavy fire in the actions near St. Jean and Wieltje, east of Ypres, between 23rd and 27th April 1915, when the casualties in the battalion to which he was attached were very heavy.

Captain (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Henry George Powell, Reserve of Officers, The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, now commanding 8th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on 23rd October 1914, near Bixschoote, when he led his company in the attack, and by his fine and courageous example contributed greatly to the success achieved. He was wounded in the action.

Captain Lionel Charles Stopford Sackville, 4th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability since he obtained command of a company in