

Temp. Capt. Arthur Plater Nasmith, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in organising and leading a successful attack. He set a splendid example throughout.

Capt. George Alec Parker, M.C., North'n R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked hostile aeroplanes on three occasions during the same flight, killing an enemy observer. On another occasion he drove off three enemy machines, pursuing one of them down to 750 feet three miles behind the enemy's lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (Actg. Capt.) Richard Pennington, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and initiative, himself killing at least seven of the enemy. He set a splendid example throughout, and materially assisted in the success of the operations.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Josiah James Robertson, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised several small parties under heavy fire, and drove off an enemy bombing attack. He formed with twenty men a strong post in the enemy's second line. Later, he led the men forward again and consolidated an advanced defensive line. He set a splendid example throughout.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Captain William John Rendall Scott, Aus. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the troops in the vicinity and formed a strong point, and by the judicious use of machine guns kept off several threatened enemy attacks, thereby saving a critical situation.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. George Lemuel Drew, Can. Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although crippled by rheumatism, he continued to command his battery under very trying conditions. He set a splendid example of courage and determination throughout the operations.

Lt.-Col. Cameron Macpherson Edwards, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised his battalion for attack, and carried out a dashing assault in a snow-storm with conspicuous success. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout.

Lt.-Col. Reginald William Frost, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a successful attack under very trying conditions. The entire objective was gained, and a strong patrol was sent forward, remaining out for 24 hours until ordered to withdraw. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

Maj. Valentine Vivian Harvey, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great coolness and power of organisation during preparation, also in reorganising and directing the consolidation under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout, and materially assisted in the success of the operations.

Lt.-Col. Arnold Henry Grant Kemball, C.B., Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion in the attack with conspicuous success, and carried out every task allotted to him. He set a splendid example of courage and good leadership throughout.

Capt. Thain Wendell MacDowell, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company against an enemy position with great courage and initiative, capturing three machine guns and fifty prisoners. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post and greatly assisted in the success of the operations.

Lt.-Col. John Weightman Warden, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion in the attack with conspicuous success under the most trying conditions. He set a fine example of good leadership throughout.

Maj. Charles Benson Worsnop, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion in a night attack with conspicuous success, gained his objective, captured thirty-two prisoners and two machine guns, and successfully consolidated the position. He set a fine example throughout.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Service Order for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Thomas Macaulay Booth, D.S.O., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with great courage and determination throughout the operations. He set a splendid example to his men, and greatly assisted in clearing up a critical situation.

(The D.S.O. was awarded in the London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Thomas George Cope, D.S.O., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to direct the operations, and, when the attack was momentarily checked, went out into "No Man's Land" under very heavy fire to reorganise his battalion. He was again wounded.

(The D.S.O. was awarded in the London Gazette dated 15th April, 1916.)