

gallantry and coolness, handling his battalion with rare skill, capturing all his objectives with very slight casualties, and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy.

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

Lt.-Col. Hyla Napier Holden, D.S.O., 5th Cav., I.A., Sen. Spec. Serv. Officer, empld. Jodhpur Imp. Serv. Lrs. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and brilliant leadership at Haifa on the 23rd September, 1918. He personally led the Jodhpur Lancers in a mounted attack by which the town was captured. He galloped his regiment through a narrow defile under heavy fire at close range, directing two squadrons upon certain enemy positions and leading the remainder of the regiment straight through the town. He maintained complete control of his men throughout, and proved himself a most dashing and capable cavalry leader.

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

T./Lt.-Col. Noel Baring Hudson, D.S.O., M.C., 8th Bn., R. Berks. R.

In the attack by his battalion by night on the enemy positions on Mount Carmel (east of Le Cateau), on the 26th October, 1918, the assaulting troops had owing to the darkness become dispersed, and no information could be obtained of the progress of the attack. He went forward, and under heavy fire located the position of his companies. When his battalion was compelled to withdraw he succeeded in establishing a defensive line west of Mt. Carmel. Though wounded in three places by shell fire, he remained at duty until the operation was completed. His gallantry and ability to command were most marked.

(D.S.O. gazetted in this Gazette.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Colin Ross Marshall Hutchison, D.S.O., M.C., 113th Bde., R.F.A., attd. 29th Divl. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a brigade R.F.A. near Courtrai, from 20th October to 22nd, 1918, inclusive. On 20th October he established an observation post right forward and directed the fire of his brigade on to a strong locality, thereby assisting the infantry to capture it. On 22nd October he carried out forward reconnaissances under very heavy fire, and brought part of his brigade close behind the infantry to support their further advance. His fine behaviour inspired all ranks under his command.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

T./Lt.-Col. Charles Edgar Jewels, D.S.O., M.C., 18th Bn., Lancs. Fus.

He commanded his battalion with conspicuous success on 28th September, 1918, at the capture of Hill 60 and the advance on Wervicq on October 1st. He personally led his battalion through the attack on 14th October, in which all objectives were taken to a depth of 8,000 yards, crossed the River Lys on the night of 18th/19th October, and took part in the capture of the Kreupel Ridge on the afternoon of October 20th. Throughout he set a splendid example of gallant and able leadership to those under him.

(D.S.O. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Bryan John Jones, D.S.O., Leins. R., attd. 15th Bn., R. Irish Rif.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the 14th October, 1918, in the Moorseele Sector. When it was impossible to get accurate information as to the location of the troops during the attack, he went forward and organised his battalion whilst fighting in the streets of Moorseele, and personally placed his machine guns in action, causing the village to be soon cleared of the enemy. He personally shot a machine gunner who was holding up the advance. His fine example and leadership were mainly responsible for the great success attained by his battalion.

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

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Emilius Laurie, D.S.O., 1st Bn., Sea. Highrs., attd. 6th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry near Avesnes-le-Sec on the 15th October, 1918, when one of the companies under his command was driven back by heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, thus exposing a flank. He immediately went forward under heavy fire, reorganised the company in the open, and himself led them forward again to their position in the line. On 25th October, near Famars, he made a personal reconnaissance under heavy fire, reorganised the troops on their original front line, and so consolidated the position securely.

(D.S.O. gazetted 22nd September, 1916.)

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Dudley Lewis, D.S.O., M.C., York & Lanc. R., Comdg. 1/5th Bn., Glou. R., T.F.

For gallant leadership and devotion to duty during the period 5th/10th October, 1918. He was called upon suddenly to organise and carry out the attack on Beaufort. This he did with the greatest skill. His battalion took all their objectives splendidly, thereby making the next big attack possible. On the 9th inst., he successfully attacked Maretz, clearing the village and taking about thirty prisoners. Throughout he showed great courage and ability to command.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1918.)

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Glyn Keith Murray Mason, D.S.O., 14th Hrs., Comdg. 1/1st Dorset Yeo. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry at Er Remte on the 27th September, 1918. While his regiment was holding a position west of the village, it was strongly counter-attacked from the south-west end of the village. His advanced firing line was steadily forced back by superior enemy machine-gun fire, but he at the right moment seized the opportunity to mount his retiring firing line and charge the counter-attacking enemy. The latter were entirely surprised and routed. This action was almost entirely responsible for the rapid capitulation of the enemy holding the village.

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

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Murray Muirhead, D.S.O., H.Q., 51st Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty from 28th September to 26th October, 1918. During this period, by his fine ex-