

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) William Ralph Peel, D.S.O., 6th Bn., York. R., attd. 1/10th Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the operations east of the Foret de Mormal from 6th to 8th November, 1918. He led his battalion for four days in continuous rain without shelter, and captured the town of Hautmont. To accomplish this he had to supervise the construction of a hasty bridge over the Sambre river and cross it while the enemy troops were still in the town.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Major (A./Lt.-Col.) George Paton Pollitt, D.S.O., R.E., attd. 11th Bn., Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during the fighting on 27th May, 1918, on the Aisne. He had his battalion in repeated local counter-attacks against overwhelming odds, holding up the enemy and inflicting severe casualties. Thanks to his example and leadership his battalion put up a splendid defence when over forty per cent. of them had become casualties and the remainder were almost surrounded.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Reginald Danbury Davies, D.S.O., 44th Bn., Can. Infy., N. Brunswick R.

In front of Inchy-en-Artois, 27th September, 1918, for marked gallantry and determination. In command of the battalion, he led a most successful attack against the enemy positions. Again, on 28th September, near Raillencourt, notwithstanding most severe casualties, he again led his battalion in the attack and reached his objective, later materially assisting in beating off a strong enemy counter-attack. His reports throughout the operations were most clear and invaluable in determining the situation forward.

(D.S.O. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 2nd December, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. John Percival MacKenzie, D.S.O., 1st Bde., Can. Engrs.

During the recent operations he has on several occasions under fire made daylight reconnaissances in order to get the required information for the selection of bridge crossings. During the advance on Cambrai and Douai, September and October, 1918, it was due to his quick grasp of the situation and determined action that the infantry, field and heavy artillery, ambulance and ammunition were able to cross all obstacles with the least possible delay.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

#### AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Percival Bate, D.S.O., M.C., 1/8th Bn., Worc. R., T.F.

For marked gallantry and able leadership of his battalion during operations 23rd/24th October, 1918, near Pommereuil. His battalion reached its final objective in front of all flanking troops, thereby greatly facilitating the advance of division on his left. During the day his battalion captured three howitzers and over 200 prisoners. Next day his bat-

alion again did excellent work, taking all their objectives.

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

Maj. David George Bromilow, D.S.O., 14th Murray's Jat Lrs., Ind. Army.

#### (MESOPOTAMIA)

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty north of Shargat on 30th October, 1918. When advancing to cut off a body of the enemy, heavy fire was suddenly opened on his squadron. He thereupon immediately attacked the enemy with great daring, causing the surrender of 200, including 25 officers and several machine guns. He did fine work.

(D.S.O. gazetted 25th August, 1917.)

Capt and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) William Henry Carter, D.S.O., M.C., R. War. R., attd. 7th Bn., S. Staffs. R.

For skilful leading of his battalion during the operations 8th and 9th November, 1918, in the advance from Autreppe to Geognies Chaussee. On 8th November, 1918, he by his drive and initiative kept his battalion going forward through heavy enemy opposition and by a personal reconnaissance reported his exact dispositions at the end of the day. He has at all times set a very fine example to those under him.

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

Maj. Wickham Frith Chappell, D.S.O., 7th D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill as a Squadron Commander during operations, which resulted in the capture of the crossing over the river Dendre at Lessines on 11th November, 1918. He organised and led a successful attack under heavy fire, capturing the town of Lessines, with four officers, 102 other ranks, and several machine guns. It was greatly due to his courage, energy and example that the operation was successful.

(D.S.O. gazetted 15th October, 1918.)

Major (A./Lt.-Col.) Hubert Thomas Clarke, D.S.O., 1/8th Bn. Worc. R. (T.F.).

For gallant leadership and good work during the attack on Landrecies on 4th November, 1918. His battalion was allotted the very difficult task of crossing the canal, taking the town, and establishing themselves on the high ground beyond. All of this they did, in spite of the fact that they had to help the two leading battalions in their fight up to the canal. This battalion took nearly 300 prisoners and several guns.

(D.S.O. gazetted 8th March, 1919.)

Major Charles William Cripps, D.S.O., 3rd By., 45th Bde. R.F.A.

During the operations between 10th and 23rd October, 1918, he performed brilliant service, and by his bold and dashing action contributed largely towards the success attained; particularly on 12th October, his skilful handling of his battery dislodged the enemy from the Prison Faubourg D'Esquerchin at close range under machine-gun fire. Throughout his work was excellent.

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

Lieut. (T./Maj.) (A./Lt.-Col. Robert Forbes, D.S.O., M.C., 5th Bn., R. Higrs., T.F., attd. 10th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his