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War Office,
4th November, 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:—

Major Cecil John Lyons Allanson, 1st Battalion, 6th Gúrkha Rifles.

For most conspicuous gallantry and marked ability on 9th August, 1915, in leading his battalion to the attack on Chunuk Bair Ridge, Gallipoli peninsula.

Major Allanson, with two companies, reached the summit of the ridge under a very destructive fire from the enemy, where he was wounded by a bayonet thrust.

When it became obvious that supports could not reach him, he skilfully withdrew his men and, notwithstanding the pain from his wound, remained with his battalion throughout the whole day, being the only British Officer left.

Temporary Major James Huntly Dutton, 12th Battalion, The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry, resource and determination at "Fosse 8" from 26th to 28th September, 1915, as Officer commanding the battalion. He repeatedly organised the defence of his line against German counter-attacks, and maintained his position till relieved.

Major Adrian Charles Gordon, 16th County of London Battery, 6th London Brigade, Royal Field Artillery, Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry, ability and resource at Maroc on 25th September, 1915, when he got close up to the German lines to reconnoitre, and, although under heavy fire, captured 12 Germans after shooting one man with a revolver. On the afternoon of the same day he again went up to and reconnoitred the enemy's second line under very heavy fire.

On the following day Major Gordon rendered valuable service at Loos in re-organising men who had become detached and taking them to the firing line.