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THURSDAY, 30 MARCH, 1916.

War Office,
30th March, 1916.

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:—

Temporary Major William Arthur John Barker, 8th Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When organising a counter-attack he was wounded in four places by a bomb, but continued to command his battalion throughout the three following days till it was relieved.

Major George Rowlandson Crosfield, 4th Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Volunteers (South Lancashire Regiment), Territorial Force (attached 2nd Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry and good ser-

vice. He repeatedly visited the front line under heavy shell fire, and during the successful assault rallied and led back to the attack men who had suffered much from artillery fire. Previously he had made an excellent and daring reconnaissance of the enemy's position.

Temporary Captain John Wilfred Fisher, 10th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy blew up a portion of the front trench, he drove off their attack and skilfully organised the defence. He continued fighting long after he was wounded, and set a fine example to all around him.

Captain Widgwood William Gillum, "D." Battery, 79th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of four forward