

ber, 1918, east of Arras; and 27th/28th September, 1918, west and north-west of Cambrai in the crossing of the Canal du Nord and attack on Bourlon Wood; and during operations 17th/21st October. He made several personal reconnaissances, and his presence amongst the attacking troops and his coolness under critical conditions were largely responsible for the success that attended the operations.

(D.S.O. gazetted 24th June, 1916.)

Maj. Terence Percival Jones, D.S.O., 4th Bn., Can. Infy., 1st Cent. Ont. R. (Brig-Maj., 12th Can. Infy. Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in the operations near Valenciennes from the 1st to 6th November, 1918. His work as brigade major was of the highest order, and largely contributed to the success of the brigade in the capture of Valenciennes and towns further east. He also made several daring personal reconnaissances under severe fire, and secured exact information which enabled the enemy's disposition to be effectively dealt with and the advance to continue.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Maj.-Gen. Frederick Oscar Warren Loomis, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Quebec R. (G.O.C., 2nd Can. Infy. Bde.).

For great gallantry and brilliant leadership during the operations south-east of Amiens, 8th/9th August, 1918, and east of Arras, 2nd September, 1918. He made reconnaissances under heavy fire, personally superintending the disposition of troops and encouraging all by his coolness and ability. The results achieved by the brigade were of an outstanding nature.

(D.S.O. gazetted 23rd June, 1915.)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Frederick William Gadsby Annand, D.S.O., 2nd Pnr. Bn., A.I.F.

On Montbrehain, east of Peronne, on 5th October, 1918, in charge of a pioneer battalion, he succeeded in carrying out a very difficult relief in pitch darkness. A few hours after this he ably carried out a flanking movement to the attack on the town of Montbrehain, driving back the enemy and ensuring a defence which proved to be unbreakable. His reconnaissances had to be carried out under heavy shell fire. He showed rare qualities of leadership.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

Lt.-Col. Bernard Oscar Charles Duggan, D.S.O., 21st Bn., Aust. Infy.

At Montbrehain, on 5th October, 1918, he having been ordered to attack with his battalion carried out a careful reconnaissance under heavy shell fire of the routes leading to and the jumping-off line for the attack. During the attack he set a fine example of zeal and energy to his command, with the result that the enemy position was taken and held, although the enemy repeatedly attempted to break through and nullify the success.

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

Lt.-Col. William Edward James, D.S.O., 24th Bn., Aust. Infy.

At Montbrehain, east of Peronne, on 5th October, 1918, he led his battalion in the very successful attack and subsequent retention of the village of Montbrehain. To a large extent the great success of this operation was due to the skilful leadership displayed by him and to his gallant demeanour in the earlier stages of the attack.

(D.S.O. gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lt.-Col. Charles Vincent Watson, D.S.O., 58th Bn., Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during the attack on Hindenburg Line near Bellicourt, from 28th September to 2nd October, 1918. The prompt action of this officer under very heavy fire in personally reconnoitring and ascertaining the exact situation at a critical time enabled him to make depositions restoring the situation. Throughout he commanded his battalion most ably, and captured a number of prisoners and machine guns.

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

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Robert Candlish Allen, D.S.O., Auck. R., attd. 1st Bn., N.Z. Rif. Brig.

At Le Quesnoy, on the 4th November, 1918, he displayed great courage and skill in handling his battalion, and the success of his attack greatly assisted the storming of the town. After being wounded he continued to carry out his duties until all objectives were taken. He has previously done good work.

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

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Barnsley Allen, V.C., M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 1/3rd (W. Rid.) Fld. Amb., R.A.M.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the fighting west of Saulzoir for the Selle River line between the 11th and 14th October, 1918. He showed a very high degree of fearless initiative in organising the collection of wounded from ground under continuous hostile shell fire, and by his inspiring example, untiring energy and contempt of danger, he was able to move large numbers of helpless wounded from positions of danger before he was himself gassed.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Llewelyn Arthur Augustus Alston, M.C., 1st Bn., R.W. Fus. (ITALY)

He was in command of the R. Welsh Fusiliers in the attack on Papadopoli Island on the 23rd October, 1918, and showed great coolness and daring under heavy gun, rifle and machine-gun fire. He personally led his men into action, and by skilful handling of his battalion contributed largely to the success. He later on in the night collected a party of men and rounded up a team of enemy machine gunners who had crept up in the dark and were firing at 60 yards range into the huts in which brigade and battalion headquarters were situated. He did fine work.