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2nd Aust. Infantry Brigade. 1st Australian Division. Australian Corps. 8th March, 1918. Date of Recommendation.

| Schedule No. (to be left blank) | Unit | Regtl. No. | Rank and Name (Christian names must be stated) | Action for which commended (Date and place of action must be stated) | Recommended by | Honour or Reward | (To be left blank) |
|------------------------------------|---|------------|---|--|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 159297 | 5th Battalion Australian Imperial Force, | | Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel Aston LUXTON, D.S.O. <i>15.1.17</i> <i>4.1.17</i> <i>2.12.17</i> | For his excellent services as Commanding Officer, 5th Battalion, A.I.F. from 22nd September, 1917 to 24th February, 1918, especially for his capable leadership during the operations east of YPRES from 22nd September, 1917 to 12th October, 1917. During these operations his Battalion carried out very successfully all tasks given to it. The success of his Battalion was mainly due to careful preliminary training combined with Lieut.-Colonel LUXTON'S skilful dispositions for these attacks. His administration of his Battalion both in and out of the line has been all that could be desired. He has twice temporarily acted as Brigade Commander during the absence of the Brigadier on leave, and has performed this duty very satisfactorily. <i>Major-General,</i> Commanding 1st Australian Division. | G.O.C. 2nd Aust. Inf. Bde. | C.M.G. | <i>Amg</i> |