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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

guns, although wounded in the face and much shaken by the explosion of a heavy shell, he continued to encourage and direct his men under a fierce concentrated fire until he was a second time wounded.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Arthur Witherby Gale (Reserve of Officers), 2nd Life Guards (Commanding Trench Mortars, 3rd Division).

For conspicuous good service. He took command of all the trench mortars concentrated for an attack, and made all arrangements. The fine work done by the trench mortars under his direction contributed largely to the success of the assault.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Alexander Arthur Francis Loch, 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When the enemy had bombed our grenadiers out of a new post, he led a counter-attack up our sap, and with a machine-gun dispersed some thirty of the enemy who had collected. He was twice wounded, and the man by his side was killed, but he hung on till nightfall, and eventually made the post bullet-proof under very heavy fire.

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Temporary Lieutenant Bernard Charles Mozley, 6th Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the Officers of two companies had been killed or wounded he took command, and ably organised a withdrawal. Later, though badly wounded in the arm, he dragged into safety an Officer, who was also badly wounded, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Charles Lancelot Oliver Tayleur, 110th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service throughout the campaign, notably on one occasion when an enemy H.E. shell had ignited several of our own H.E. shells in a gun pit. Captain Tayleur rushed into the pit regardless of personal danger, and, by pouring buckets of water on the flames, put out the fire.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Donald Owen Tripp, 3rd Battalion (attached 1st), The Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When he and several of his bombers had been wounded during an enemy bomb attack, he had his wounds hurriedly dressed, returned to his post, and with only a serjeant and two bombers kept the enemy at bay. When the two bombers were wounded he

sent the serjeant back for reinforcements, and single-handed held up the enemy for twenty minutes till relieved.

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Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Malcolm Henderson, 4th (Ross Highland) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders (Ross-shire Buffs, The Duke of Albany's), Territorial Force, and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when, on photographic reconnaissance, his machine was struck by a shell from an enemy anti-aircraft gun. The shell passed through the nacelle of the machine, and took off his left leg just below the knee. In spite of this he succeeded in coming down from 7,000 feet, and landing 3,000 yards behind our line, thus saving his aeroplane and the life of the Observer.

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Temporary Second Lieutenant Christopher Sanderson, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a successful assault he led the grenadiers and personally forced the enemy's machine-guns to retire. He then, by throwing bombs, put two enemy grenadier posts out of action, and was himself slightly wounded. Later, when two enemy grenadiers appeared from behind, he went out into the open and shot them both. The capture of the enemy trench was largely due to his gallantry. He had previously distinguished himself as a serjeant.

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Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant Edward Lyall, 2nd Northumbrian Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force (attached 185th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a large camouflet was blown in by the enemy he hurried through a flooded gallery in the dark, and under heavy fire went for proto apparatus. Finding all the proto apparatus already in use, he hurried on and, although in an exhausted state, descended a shaft without any apparatus, assisted in the rescue of an Officer, and then went further, rendered aid to two men, and made a most gallant effort to save two Officers.

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His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temporary Captain John Hamilton Betts, 12th Battalion, The Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operation in repelling an enemy counter-attack. He handled his men with cool judgment during a heavy bombardment. This is the second time his name has been brought to notice.

Captain Bernard Grellier, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 10th Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations, when tending the wounded under heavy shell fire. He helped to dig out wounded men who were buried.

Temporary Captain Charles Legard, 7th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He directed his men with great skill when reinforcements were needed, and his coolness under heavy shell fire inspired great confidence in the support line. He was early buried by a shell, and later wounded in the neck, but stuck to his command throughout.

Temporary Captain Leonard Douglas Saunders, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 10th Battalion, The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire, and finally evacuated them all with great skill and care. His clothing was torn by fragments of shell, and he was at work for forty-eight hours without a rest. This is the third time he has displayed great coolness and devotion to duty.

Temporary Captain Arthur Stephenson, 9th Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy a man was wounded and lying in an exposed position on the parapet. Captain Stephenson and a lance-corporal rescued him, and rendered first aid, although they had to move their position three times owing to the trench being blown in.

Captain John Edward Tennant, Scots Guards and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. During the night he bombed the sheds of an enemy aerodrome, descending to 30 feet to do so. He shut off his engine in order to avoid giving warning, although there was risk of not being able to start it again. His machine was much damaged by the explosion of his own bombs at so low a height. On his return he requested permission to take another machine and repeat the operation.

Temporary Captain Thomas Thelwall Waddington, 7th Battalion, The Queen's Own (Royal West Kent Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, he organised a relief party and, although the proto apparatus was buried, he descended at great personal risk

three times in half an hour into a gallery, and rescued three men. At the fourth attempt he collapsed, but was safely brought out.

Temporary Captain Harry Vere White, M.D., Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 7th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations when tending the wounded. His dressing station was repeatedly hit by shells, and he himself was severely knocked about several times, but for 36 hours he stuck to his work.

Lieutenant Robert Barber, 2nd Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when leading an attack on the enemy's position. He reached his objective, and held on all day, with a few men, under very heavy shell fire. He was twice buried by shell explosions, but refused to leave his post till relieved. He has previously been noted for good work.

Temporary Lieutenant Herbert Claude Bartlett, 11th Battalion, The Essex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He charged an enemy patrol close to the enemy's lines, killed one man and wounded others, and, with the help of three men of his party, brought back, under very heavy fire, one man as a prisoner.

Temporary Lieutenant Reginald Peter Nutcombe Brickland Bluett, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 8th Battalion, The Durham Light Infantry, T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He tended the wounded under heavy shell fire, and was continuously at work for twenty hours. Through his exertions they were removed to a place of safety, although the aid post was unapproachable owing to the enemy's shell fire.

Temporary Lieutenant Percy Alfred Blythe, 18th Battalion (3rd City), The Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. During an enemy bombardment five men were buried in a dug-out by the explosion of a shell. Lieutenant Blythe collected a party, and, working himself with pick and shovel, dug them all out and placed them in safety. During 55 minutes 107 heavy H.E. shells fell close to where he was working.

Temporary Lieutenant Walter Afford Blythe, 12th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry as Forward Observing Officer. He was repeatedly

under shell and rifle fire for more than a fortnight, and it was very largely due to his efforts that his battery kept on its target the whole time. His telephonist was killed at his side on the last day. He has done brilliant observing work on previous occasions.

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Temporary Lieutenant Lionel Denis Cotterill, 5th Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry in voluntarily descending the shaft of a mine under very dangerous conditions, in order to attempt the rescue of an officer and some miners after an explosion.

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Temporary Lieutenant Thomas William Daniel, 10th Battalion, The Sherwood Foresters (Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. Hearing that another officer was wounded, he, on his own initiative, organised a bomb carrying party and kept the front line supplied with bombs all night under heavy fire. Later, though much exhausted, he guided up reinforcements. The following night he led the bombers and was wounded.

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Temporary Lieutenant Stanley Cornell Deed, attached 10th (Prince of Wales's Own Royal) Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry as Bombing Officer in the trenches. When the enemy suddenly and unexpectedly exploded a mine, he forestalled them and occupied the crater, and drove off their bombers. Later, when the enemy had occupied their lip of the crater, he led out his bombers again and turned them out.

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Temporary Lieutenant James Eric Dixon, 8th Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his trench had been very heavily shelled for two hours, and he heard that the enemy were advancing on his right, he went over the parapet and crawled forward, under heavy rifle fire, to see if they were preparing for an attack on his own trench. He was badly wounded.

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Temporary Lieutenant Hugo James Duncan, No. 40 Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a group of trench mortars during a very heavy bombardment by the enemy.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Henry Temple Fawcett, 1/4th Battalion, Alexandra

Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Territorial Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy three days' bombardment by the enemy, he showed utter disregard of danger in the trenches, going up and down the line to encourage his men and to organise the repair of the trenches, which were frequently blown in.

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Temporary Lieutenant Edward Gill, 10th Battalion (1st Gwent), The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He got over the parapet to rescue a wounded N.C.O., carried him thirty yards under machine-gun fire into comparative safety, and then went out again under fire to fetch a stretcher from the support trenches.

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Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Ernest Leslie Gossage, Royal Field Artillery and Royal Flying Corps.

For consistent good and zealous work under bad weather conditions, both on patrol and when co-operating with the artillery in operations resulting in the capture of the enemy's position.

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Temporary Lieutenant John Alexander Harper, M.B., 52nd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading stretcher-bearers during operations. On one occasion, when three of his bearers were wounded, he went alone, under heavy shell fire, to the aid post.

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Temporary Lieutenant Charles Hubert Anthony Huxtable, 79th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. Under very heavy shell fire at close range he repeatedly went to one gun detachment after another to direct the fire, and also went to the Infantry Headquarters for information. For three days and nights he went without sleep, and set a fine example of devotion to duty. His name has previously been brought to notice for gallant conduct.

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Temporary Lieutenant David Alexander Jones, 7th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He commanded the bombers during a counter-attack and, on hearing that there were casualties, immediately left his position of command and led the bombers himself. He pushed up to the enemy's barrier, and then threw bombs, accompanied by only two privates. His party was under very heavy fire.

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Temporary Lieutenant William Plenderleith Knowles, 18th Battalion (3rd City), The Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He guided a raiding party with great skill and courage.

He cut through three lines of barbed wire, and, when challenged, shot the enemy sentry. When further progress was impossible, he threw three bombs into the enemy, withdrew his men safely, and opened rapid fire. His previous reconnaissance of the position was made with great skill and daring.

Temporary Lieutenant William Thomas Lyons, 8th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when leading his company after the Commander was wounded, and in consolidating the position won. His coolness inspired great confidence.

Lieutenant George McDonald, 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He twice led up reinforcements at a critical moment in the attack, and thus enabled the assault to be pushed home. Though slightly wounded he kept command of his company till the end of the operations, frequently going back over the open to report to Battalion Headquarters.

Lieutenant (temporary Major) Reginald Percy Mills, The Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous ability when co-operating with the Artillery in operations resulting in the capture of the enemy's position.

Temporary Lieutenant Robert McDiarmid Murray, 7th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry under fire on many occasions, notably when he went out under heavy shell fire to a wagon, which had been hit by a shell, and the drivers and horses of which were wounded. While extricating the drivers who had fallen underneath the wagon he was severely wounded by a shell, which burst a few feet away.

Temporary Lieutenant Allan Heriot Pollock, 8th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when leading his company after three senior officers had been wounded. His cool cheerfulness did much to encourage his men.

Temporary Lieutenant David Roberts, 7th Battalion, The Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the Commanders of his own and the next company had become casualties he took command of both, and for twenty-four hours supervised the consolidation of the position won under intense shell

fire, moving about with great fearlessness. He set a fine example.

Lieutenant Hugh Charles Napier Trollope, 2nd Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry while leading his men under heavy shell fire in the attack. He consolidated his position under very difficult circumstances, and inspired great confidence in his men.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Curtis Bolton, 8th Battalion, The York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he led a reconnoitring patrol to the enemy's wire to obtain information. When discovered, his party was subjected to heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, but he got under cover, and as soon as possible pressed forward again. He was again discovered, and one of his men was wounded and unable to move. With the assistance of the two other men of the patrol he brought the wounded man back under heavy fire.

Second Lieutenant James Bradley, 3rd (attached 2nd) Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when leading his men and consolidating the position won. When his Company Commander was wounded he took charge and held on to a wrecked trench under heavy shell fire for two days and two nights.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Thomas Perowne Coe, 7th Battalion, The Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was severely wounded on reconnaissance, but completed his work, gained valuable information, and made his report to his commanding officer before having his wounds dressed.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Frederick John Fitzjames Cullinan, The King's (Liverpool Regiment), attached 9th Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

For conspicuous good work during operations. He kept his men well in hand, and sent in information of great value. He displayed great power of leadership.

Second Lieutenant Edward Malcolm Cunningham, 2nd (attached 9th) Battalion, The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. He reorganised the bombing squads of another regiment after their leader had become a casualty. His coolness and courage were most praiseworthy, and he kept up the spirits of his men throughout the worse period of the bombardment.

Second Lieutenant Charles David Danby, Royal Engineers (Territorial Force) and Royal Flying Corps.

For excellent work, under bad weather conditions, when taking photographs both before and during operations.

Second Lieutenant Harry Daniels, V.C., 2nd Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry and good work on patrol. When a man of his patrol was wounded on the edge of the enemy wire he carried him in some 300 yards under heavy fire. On another occasion, when two successive patrols had failed to find a wounded corporal, Second Lieutenant Daniels volunteered to take out a third patrol and brought in the corporal's body.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Edward Egerton, 3rd Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment) (attached 69th Trench Mortar Battery).

For conspicuous good service and ability. By his skilful preparation and direction it was mainly brought about that his battery did great damage to the enemy's defences, destroying machine-gun emplacements, etc. The battery showed great coolness under a heavy enemy retaliation fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Frederic John Fish, 12th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry and tenacity. When the enemy, after a bombardment, got into a portion of disused trench on his right, it was largely due to his dash and leading that they were driven out. Later, with only seven men, he repulsed two enemy bomb attacks. He worked throughout the night and the next day and night reorganising his trench, and, when relieved, had to be carried away utterly exhausted.

Second Lieutenant John King George, 3rd Battalion (attached 1st), The Gloucestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When establishing a new post it was largely due to the energy and courage of Second Lieutenant George, after his senior officer had been killed, that the work was successfully completed. During the first hour the work was carried on under heavy trench-mortar fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Arthur Basil Wickham Greenhough, 6th Battalion, The King's (Shropshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry. As battalion signalling officer he crawled out during the hottest part of a bombardment by the enemy and repaired the telephone wires, which were repeatedly broken. He was 4½ hours under fire, but successfully maintained communications.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Stanley Ivie Gribble, 12th Battalion, The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry. As battalion grenade officer he led a counter-attack which drove a party of the enemy from our trench. He then entered the enemy trench with one rifleman, and was severely wounded while commencing to make a block. He set a fine example of dash and courage.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Walter Stean Harvey, 8th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry and disregard of all personal danger when getting supplies and ammunition forward and in maintaining communication during operations.

Second Lieutenant Ladas Lewis Hassell, 2nd Battalion, The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine work with his bombers. The success of an attack was largely due to his bombers and to his own energy and very gallant leading. He displayed great personal bravery, and was eventually severely wounded going over the open to fetch reinforcements.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Hugh Attrill Heaton, 8th Battalion, The King's Own (Royal Lancaster Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry in bringing up his machine-guns under heavy shell and rifle fire during operations. His skill in the disposal of his guns hindered the development of a counter-attack.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Harvey Henderson, 6th Battalion (attached 3rd), The Rifle Brigade (The Prince Consort's Own).

For conspicuous gallantry. During an intense bombardment he volunteered to go into the front line trench, which was being demolished. He reached the trench with great difficulty, and, though wounded, remained encouraging the men during 10 hours of very heavy shelling.

Second Lieutenant Charles Edward Higgins, 27 A Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a group of trench mortars during a very heavy bombardment by the enemy.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Thomas Sydney Howe, 6th Battalion, The Connaught Rangers and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when on patrol. Second Lieutenant Howe and Second Lieutenant Leggatt attacked a hos-

tile machine and drove it down. They then climbed again and attacked another. Under heavy fire from this machine, by a combination of good flying and shooting, they hit the enemy pilot and damaged his engine, forcing him to descend within our lines. The enemy were made prisoners.

Second Lieutenant Frank Neville Hudson, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on several occasions, notably when, although severely wounded in the head, he successfully completed his aerial reconnaissance. After recrossing the line and landing at an aerodrome, he at once lost consciousness. This young officer is only 18 years of age, but has many times driven off enemy machines and twice forced them to the ground.

Second Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) Herbert John Humphreys, 1/7th (Fife) Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders), attached 179th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two men had collapsed at the bottom of a mine shaft, and although a canary lowered in a cage had collapsed within 2 feet of the surface, Lieutenant Humphreys, on arrival, at once descended without any safety apparatus and succeeded in rescuing one of the men. A few days later he attempted a similar rescue, but on this occasion he collapsed and had to be removed to hospital.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Aubrey Leo Kennedy, 10th Battalion, The King's Own (Yorkshire Light Infantry).

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably when, after his patrol had been heavily fired upon, he carried on alone, and subsequently went out with another patrol to find his men. Also, when a patrol, having come under heavy enemy machine-gun fire, had taken cover, he at once went out and completed the reconnaissance with the same men. One of them was wounded, and Second Lieutenant Kennedy, with another man, brought him in safely under heavy fire.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Clifford Kniveton, 41st Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when fighting his trench mortars under very severe fire.

Second Lieutenant Edward Wilmer Leggatt, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment) and Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when on patrol. Second Lieutenants Leggatt and Howe attacked a hostile machine and drove it down. They then climbed again and attacked another. Under heavy fire from this machine, by a combination of good fly-

ing and shooting, they hit the enemy pilot and damaged his engine, forcing him to descend within our lines. The enemy were made prisoners.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Horace Muir Lyster, 172nd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work in entering an enemy gallery, investigating it, and, after driving back the enemy with bombs, destroying it with a charge of explosive. He was seriously wounded, but his work was of great value.

Temporary Second Lieutenant William Rich Morgan, 9th Battalion (attached 1st), The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out alone and brought in a badly wounded man under machine gun and bomb fire. He was hit three times by unexploded bombs.

Second Lieutenant George Campbell Munday, 3rd (attached 2nd) Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous devotion to duty during operations. Although wounded early in the attack, he reached his objective, and stuck to his post. After being relieved he was again wounded. He has previously been brought to notice for cool bravery.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Harry Alderson Powell, 18th Battalion (3rd City), The Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of the left group of grenadiers in a raid, he cut through three lines of barbed wire, and, when the enemy opened fire at about twenty yards, he threw about twenty-five grenades and stopped their fire. His prompt action enabled him to withdraw his men safely and to open rapid fire on the enemy.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Humphrey Stanley Reece, 1st Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when leading the attack. When his Company Commander was killed he took charge and drove off an enemy counter-attack. He came back over the open frequently to report to battalion headquarters.

Second Lieutenant Raymond Claude Robinson, 175th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and energy when mining through ground already wrecked by the explosion of enemy mines. He successfully exploded charges laid so close to the enemy that their movements were audible.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Harry Vaughan Robins, 12th Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. When crossing from one trench to another his orderly was severely wounded, and he carried him into safety under heavy fire. On his return, when twenty yards from the enemy parapet, a corporal was wounded, and, although the enemy sent up flares, he got him into a shell hole, where they were still under fire. Later he dragged the wounded corporal from the crater under heavy fire, and got him into safety.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Alexander Rorke, 17th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in repeatedly going out and laying and repairing lines under heavy shell fire, thus keeping up communications.

Second Lieutenant Arthur Edward Russell, 3rd (attached 2nd) Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol duty. He remained with a wounded man in a crater close to the enemy, avoiding the bombs, and at dusk completed his reconnaissance and brought in valuable information.

Temporary Second Lieutenant John Walcot Stewart, 16th Battalion (2nd Edinburgh), The Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry in voluntarily going out and bringing in a wounded man from within 30 yards of the enemy's wire. Two days later he volunteered to examine wire, and was badly wounded, but managed to crawl in.

Temporary Second Lieutenant Gerald Spence Tetley, 9th Battalion, The East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment, when a portion of the front trench had been blown in and many men were killed, wounded and buried, he showed the greatest energy and coolness in rescuing the wounded and buried and re-organising the defences under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire.

Temporary Lieutenant Jack Williams, 27th Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when commanding a group of trench mortar batteries repeatedly under very heavy fire. His efficiency and courage largely contributed to the success of the operations. He was at the time lame from a wound received the week before.

Second Lieutenant Henry Irving Frederick Yates, No. 14 Squadron, 5th Wing, Royal Flying Corps (Special Reserve).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He was instructed to destroy an enemy water-works, but, on arrival, found the place defended by anti-aircraft guns and infantry lying on their backs, who opened a heavy fire. Notwithstanding this he pluckily descended to 600 feet, and dropped a bomb into the centre of the waterworks. He thus succeeded in destroying them, and then attacked a machine-gun detachment and drove it from its position by fire from his own machine gun. On a previous occasion his name was brought to notice for gallant and skilful work on a reconnaissance.

No. 3/9775 Serjeant-Major Frank Thomas Poulter, 9th Battalion, The Northumberland Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions during operations. He rescued five men from a blown-in dug-out under heavy shell fire, led stretcher-bearers with great bravery, and brought in many wounded.

No. 9239 Company Serjeant-Major Harry Franklin, 1st Battalion, The South Wales Borderers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his company made a bombing attack on a crater, he kept up a steady supply of bombs under very difficult circumstances. His coolness and fine example were invaluable in keeping the consolidating party at work under heavy machine-gun fire.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

753 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) A. E. Abbott, Essex Yeomanry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of bombers covering a working party. A trench mortar shell knocked out his whole party, but, with one man, who was only temporarily affected, he bandaged the remainder and got them safely back. He then took out another covering party. On another occasion he did fine work with bombers.

2257 Serjeant (now Second Lieutenant) W. Addison, 1/4th (City of Dundee) Battalion, Royal Highlanders, T.F.

For conspicuous good work in keeping his men in hand under heavy fire. He also did good voluntary work on night search parties.

S/9579 Private D. Allardyce, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After taking part in a successful



bombing attack on the enemy's strong posts, he volunteered and fetched reinforcements after three successive messengers had been killed. He then returned to his bombing work.

20066 Private V. P. Allsopp, 5th Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When their N.C.O. had been taken away wounded and their gun twice buried, Privates Allsopp, Nicholls and Prior stuck to their post. Next day, when the enemy attacked, they repulsed the attacks with a fresh gun. Later this gun was also buried, and they then held 100 yards of trench with their rifles, driving back two parties of enemy bombers. Finally, when ordered, they retired, bringing their damaged gun and its spare parts.

27084 Sapper J. B. Anderson, Royal Engineers (Cavalry Corps, Signals Squadron).

For conspicuous gallantry in repairing cables during a severe bombardment by trench mortars and bombs. He has frequently done such work under heavy fire.

1072 Corporal A. Armstrong, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders (attached Bareilly Brigade Machine-gun Company).

For conspicuous gallantry with machine-guns in covering a retirement under heavy fire and bomb attacks. When only one man of his team was left he brought a gun back a long distance, and at once got into action again under heavy shell fire.

2755 Private G. Arnold, 1/8th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his bay of the trench had been blown in and was still under fire, he worked hard at rescuing the buried men, and then carried on with his machine-gun as usual.

22309 Serjeant W. Askew, 2nd Battery, 13th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous good work as No. 1 of his gun in demolishing enemy trenches. On another occasion he brought in a wounded cavalry serjeant under heavy fire.

14562 Serjeant C. Avery, 8th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during operations. When all his officers were wounded he took command of his company, and showed great determination and skill in organising the defence and carrying out the relief.

S.9844 Private (Acting Corporal) C. A. Backshall, 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry. After an intense bombardment by the enemy, Corporal Butler and Private Backshall opened fire with their machine-gun and drove back the enemy, who had come out to attack. They then swept the enemy parapet with their fire.

4448 Private J. Bailey, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was prominent in the assault and tended the wounded under heavy shell fire. He set a fine example to his comrades.

1927 Lance-Corporal C. H. Batley, 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on several occasions on patrol. When one of a bombing party he threw all his bombs after being slightly wounded, and, after being medically treated, at once rejoined his platoon.

44115 Sapper A. E. Batty, 17th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When the headquarters of a battalion had its dug-outs and telephone lines destroyed by shell fire, with two others he extemporised an office, deviated lines, and in half an hour restored communications under very heavy shell fire.

3520 Lance-Corporal A. Beckwith, 1/8th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When many N.C.O.'s had become casualties, and he was the only one left, he handled the men with great coolness and assisted in extricating the wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire from the enemy, whose trenches were only 70 yards distant. On other occasions he has shown great zeal and courage.

48835 Corporal W. Bee, 83rd Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack by the enemy. His personal example of cool courage enabled a damaged tramway to be repaired under heavy shell fire.

7/11472 Private C. Bellinger, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the bombing serjeant and other bombers had become casualties in an attack he and another private pushed forward under heavy fire with an officer to the "stop" and held up the enemy by bombing till the bomb supply failed and the officer was wounded. He was himself wounded, but helped his officer back.

8/13211 Acting Company Serjeant-Major H. S. Bird, 8th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy rushed an isolated trench he saved the situation by collecting bombs and superintending the erection of stops and barbed wire. During the whole operations he set a splendid example to his company.

959 Private H. Blakemore, 10th Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine he went forward as a digger to consolidate the position. It was mainly owing to his coolness and example that we held the crater against the enemy bombers. On another occasion he did gallant work on patrol.

21752 Private H. Bradshaw, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After accompanying a party carrying up ammunition across the open under heavy fire, he dressed a wounded man in a shell hole and carried him half a mile back to the dressing station.

14582 Corporal B. Brewer, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When with a party bringing up supplies to the front line under heavy shell fire his serjeant was killed, but he took charge, got the supplies through, and then remained tending his wounded comrades.

2659 Serjeant H. Broadbelt, No. 4 Section, 50th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out alone and mending breaks in the line under heavy shell fire. Later, when the main cable was broken in several places, he repaired it, and remained all the afternoon on the spot in a dug-out, going out to repair it again whenever necessary.

10272 Corporal A. J. B. Brooke, 18th Battalion, Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he cut through three lines of barbed wire, and, after being discovered by the enemy, opened rapid fire and safely withdrew his party. Also when he undertook and successfully carried out a most daring reconnaissance.

20110 Gunner A. E. Broom, 122nd Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when repairing telephone lines under heavy shell fire, and in maintaining communications during operations.

10971 Driver W. Brown, "A" Battery, 78th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in repairing telephone wires during operations under heavy shell fire.

11 Serjeant H. Bryan, 1/1st East Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When in charge of a working party he was buried by a shell explosion, but, after being extricated, he stuck to his work and gave great encouragement to his men under heavy shell fire.

12349 Acting Serjeant H. Buckley, 6th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing a N.C.O. and a private, both badly wounded, from in front of the enemy trench under rifle, machine-gun and grenade fire. He dressed the wounds of a wounded man under fire, organised search parties, and did fine work generally.

21146 Private F. H. Burke, 19th Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in exposing himself to heavy shell and rifle fire while rescuing men who had been buried in a portion of trench which had been blown in. He recovered four bodies and one man still alive.

1783 Private W. Bute, 1/3rd (City of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in helping under very trying circumstances to get the wounded out of a trench which was being bombarded by heavy bombs.

1458 Acting Corporal A. C. Butler, 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry. After an intense bombardment by the enemy, Corporal Butler and Private Backshall opened fire with their machine-gun and drove back the enemy who had come out to attack. They then swept the enemy parapet with their fire.

44697 Serjeant H. Campbell, 17th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when working day and night repairing telephone wires under heavy fire.

Z/2390 Private J. J. Caton, 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry. Privates Caton and Norman volunteered to carry an important message to Battalion Headquarters, three-quarters of a mile away, and succeeded

in getting through under heavy shell fire. On another occasion they did the same thing.

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79628 Serjeant E. Chamberlain, 173rd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising, with Serjeant Evans, rescue parties of their men, after the explosion of an enemy mine, and rescuing, after three hours of work, in full view of the enemy, and under enfilade fire, many men who had been buried.

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23371 Sapper H. J. Cheadle, 26th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry, when, assisted by two sappers, he dug out a bomber who had been buried by a trench mortar bomb, and brought him to an aid post under very heavy fire.

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1523 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) J. W. Cherry, 1/3rd Northumbrian Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending and removing the wounded under heavy shell fire to the dressing station over a mile away. He set a fine example to the stretcher-bearers.

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S/7530 Private A. Clark, 1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. He held on to a block in the enemy's line till relieved, for three hours using enemy bombs and rifles when his own failed.

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513 Sapper H. E. Clark, 1/1st East Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept the communication trenches open and worked for twenty hours under intense shell fire. Half his working parties were killed or wounded.

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82069 Acting Serjeant W. Clarke, 173rd Company, Royal Engineers.

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably when he rescued several men from a mine under very hazardous circumstances.

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43079 Sapper A. Clements, 77th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry, notably on one occasion, when he accompanied a bombing party of an infantry battalion. When all the bombing party were killed, he held up the enemy with bombs until a "stop" had been made.

891 Sapper A. W. Cooke, 1/1st East Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Sappers Cooke and Hebblewhite worked for twenty hours under intense shell fire keeping communication trenches open. Half the working parties were killed or wounded.

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11859 Lance-Corporal T. Coombes, 6th Battalion, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy aerial torpedo knocked a man over the parapet, severely wounding him, Lance-Corporal Coombes at once went out in full view of the enemy at 150 yards range and lifted the man back into the trench. Snipers were very active at the time.

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34240 Serjeant C. E. Copping, 122nd Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness when under shell fire. On one occasion, with two other Serjeants, he assisted to extinguish the flames in an ammunition van which had been ignited by the enemy's shells.

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275 Company Serjeant-Major C. J. Cowley, 1/6th (Glamorgan) Battalion, Welsh Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when directing a working party which repaired a trench under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire.

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14259 Lance-Corporal F. R. Cox, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. He looked after the wounded, organised bombers, and voluntarily went on a patrol to establish touch with the next regiment. He then remained in charge of a bombing party until relieved, and later took part in a counter-attack with bombs.

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3/10741 Private W. Cryer, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in repeatedly carrying messages from the front line during 18 hours, thus maintaining communication.

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58338 Sapper J. M. Cunningham, 17th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For excellent work as an operator. On one occasion he was wounded while repairing lines, and, though wounded, completed his work.

42427 Serjeant W. J. Currie, 59th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. Serjeant Currie and Private Fitton succeeded in rescuing from a farm, which was being heavily shelled, seven wounded men, after one man had been killed and another wounded in the attempt.

2550 2nd Class Air Mechanic A. Dalziel, Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on all occasions. When his dug-out was blown in he moved his wireless station to a fresh position in the open. Another time, when his "aerial" was cut by a shell, he repaired it under fire.

7/11235 Private J. T. Davenport, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer during operations, frequently under heavy fire. He set a fine example.

25623 Bombardier G. Davis, 69th Trench Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. His battery did great damage to the enemy's defences, and he and an officer showed great determination in working a gun under a heavy retaliation fire which was opened by the enemy. The whole battery showed great coolness.

2351 Private E. Davison, 1/9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. He is always one of the first to volunteer for any dangerous work, and is always cheery. On one occasion he went out under heavy fire to look for two missing signallers. He has often carried messages under fire. Once he volunteered and went out to assist a bombing post of another battalion.

9/12794 Private A. R. Dean, Depôt (formerly 9th Battalion), West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He worked his machine-gun over the parapet under very heavy shell fire and accurate sniper fire, in order to repulse the enemy counter-attack.

102232 Second Corporal C. Deeming, 175th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly entering and working in our galleries after camoufléts had been fired by the enemy. Later he watched over charges for a week between their laying and firing.

14443 Private A. Denton, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous devotion to duty. When wounded in the arm he refused to go back, but continued to bring up bombs and ammunition until he finally fell exhausted. He set a fine example.

2279 Lance-Corporal J. M. Dickie, Royal Horse Guards.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine he at once led out a party of bombers and diggers over the parapet, under fire, bombed out the enemy, and successfully covered the working party till the position was consolidated.

1871 Private W. Dixon, 2/9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering and attempting to rescue a buried miner under very hazardous conditions. The miner was found to be dead.

12410 Private R. W. Docking, 7th Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on a reconnoitring patrol with an officer. Although both were wounded they completed their work and brought in valuable information.

5735 Corporal H. G. Double, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding his platoon, under heavy shell fire, during operations. With only 11 men he captured 50 of the enemy.

19516 Private W. Dove, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After accompanying a party carrying up ammunition across the open, under heavy fire, he dressed a wounded man in a shell-hole and carried him half a mile back to the dressing station.

41250 Gunner W. E. Downer, 10th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a bombardment an enemy shell hit the fighting post. Gunner Downer at once dashed inside and carried out a wounded serjeant to a place of safety under continuous shell fire.

42862 Sapper E. Drew, 17th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the headquarters of an infantry battalion were destroyed, Sappers Drew and Neil extemporised an office and deviated lines under very heavy shell fire.

3/11416 Lance-Serjeant H. Earnshaw, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during operations. He led a bombing party of another battalion when their leader was wounded, and afterwards led forward a bombing party of his own battalion to join the flanks of two battalions.

23162 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) A. J. Etheridge, 2nd Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he worked on his own initiative repairing telephone wires for a whole afternoon under heavy shell fire.

16519 Lance-Serjeant E. Evans, 8th Battalion, Royal Berkshire Regiment (attached 173rd Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers).

For conspicuous gallantry in organising with Serjeant Chamberlain rescue parties of their men after the explosion of an enemy mine, and rescuing, after three hours of work in full view of the enemy and under enfilade fire, many men who had been buried.

37683 Serjeant W. C. Farrington, "A" Battery, 80th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when working a forward gun in action. He fired 150 rounds under machine-gun and shrapnel fire.

2586 Private W. Finlay, 1/9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering and attempting to rescue a buried miner under very hazardous conditions. The miner was found to be dead.

29976 Gunner J. G. Fishwick, "B" Battery, 90th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the Forward Observing Officer was buried by the explosion of a shell, Bombardier Nurton and Gunner Fishwick came out into the open and extricated him under heavy shell fire.

38359 Private J. J. Fitton, 59th Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. Serjeant Currie and Private Fitton succeeded in rescuing from a farm which was being heavily shelled seven wounded men, after one man had been killed and another wounded in the attempt.

11566 Private T. Follett, 6th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the N.C.O.'s of his platoon were killed or

wounded he took charge at once, and, calling on the men to follow him, attacked one of the enemy with a bayonet. He was wounded in the attack.

28225 Serjeant R. Forbes, 7th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous coolness and devotion to duty during ten months, notably during one fortnight, when, although his gun was repeatedly under heavy shell fire, he kept it in action and maintained a rate of fire much above the average.

7830 Private R. G. Found, Royal Army Medical Corps (attached 1st Battalion, Liverpool Regiment).

For conspicuous gallantry. When a trench mortar bomb landed in a thickly manned portion of our trench, he rushed up and pinched the fuze before the other men had time to get into safety. He then poured water on the fuze and flung the bomb over the parapet.

7/12136 Lance-Corporal F. Fowler, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. On one occasion, though wounded while performing his duties as stretcher-bearer, he carried on his work with great coolness. A day or two later, when his own work was finished, he volunteered to assist in bringing in the wounded of two other units.

17212 Private W. H. Fretter, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous good work and determination. He worked, frequently under machine-gun and rifle fire, for five consecutive days and nights, preparing a tramway. He took entire charge and completed his work with the greatest efficiency.

13248 Serjeant R. Fuller, 9th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry when, as Signalling Serjeant, keeping up communications during operations under heavy fire. He has previously been noted for rescuing a badly-wounded man under heavy shell fire.

51485 Gunner A. Glue, 41st Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations, when his detachment had taken shelter from a heavy bombardment, he stuck to his post till a direct hit exploded some of his bombs. He still volunteered to continue to work his gun, but was ordered away.

25125 Private J. Goodwin, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource on patrol. When his party ran into an enemy working party of some 30 men he scattered them with a bomb, thus enabling his officer and the other man to escape. He then killed one of the enemy and got away himself.

671 Corporal W. Graham, 1st Northumbrian Field Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When a bomb store of which he was in charge and in which was much gun-cotton was heavily shelled and set on fire, he went into the store regardless of the great danger and removed the gun-cotton primers. On his own initiative he then closed the roads to traffic and took every other necessary step.

9/13314 Acting Company Serjeant-Major F. Green, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during operations. He rendered great assistance to his company officers, and by his courage and example kept the men in good spirits.

10662 Serjeant F. Green, 10th Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. One man of a reconnoitring party was wounded within 10 yards of the enemy's wire, but Serjeant Green, unaided and under heavy fire, dragged him some 200 yards into our lines.

58907 Serjeant J. W. Green, "D" Battery, 79th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. Serjeants Green and Welsby, with an officer, worked a gun under heavy concentrated fire within 200 yards of the enemy trenches. When mud and earth thrown up by enemy shells caused the breech to jam they continued firing as long as their united efforts could close the breech. Finally, when all three were wounded and the gun had received a direct hit and could no longer be used, they withdrew.

22489 Serjeant T. Green, 3rd Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a gun hut was hit and set on fire by an enemy shell and some cases of cartridges set on fire, he was the first man to enter the hut, and succeeded, single-handed, in rescuing three badly-wounded men.

4534 Corporal (Acting Serjeant) W. W. Gregg, Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an aeroplane, which had caught fire with its bombs, was on the ground blazing, Acting

Serjeant Gregg and Acting Corporal Lowe, regardless of danger, rushed up and cut out the officer pilot, who was unconscious. Immediately afterwards the bombs exploded.

14458 Corporal P. Haith, 8th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during operations. He held a grenadier post for twenty-four hours, and repulsed all enemy attacks.

3189 Private J. Halliday, 1/9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering and attempting to rescue a buried miner under very hazardous conditions. The miner was found to be dead.

22651 Bombardier J. W. Harrison, 27th Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his gun was put out of action by a breakage, he went under intense fire to a gun which had been blown up, fetched a spare part, and got his own gun into action again.

14421 Private T. Harrison, 8th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. His machine-gun was the first to come into action, and he repelled the first enemy counter-attack.

446 Sapper G. Hebblewhite, 1/1st East Riding Field Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Sappers Cooke and Hebblewhite worked for twenty hours under intense shell fire keeping communication trenches open. Half the working parties were killed or wounded.

9671 Private W. R. Higgins, 2nd Battalion, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry, under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, in going to the assistance of an officer. In endeavouring to place the officer on his mule the animal broke away. Private Higgins then ran some 600 yards, again under heavy fire, to the armoured cars which were in action, and warned them of the officer's predicament which led to his rescue.

15466 Lance-Corporal A. Hill, 8th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He made a daring reconnaissance after our attack, and, entering the enemy's reserve line, destroyed a signal station and

returned. Later, when his grenadier post was attacked, he left his block and drove the enemy 100 yards.

23191 Corporal H. Hill, 10th Siege Battery Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a building was hit by a shell and some men buried, he at once called for volunteers, and dug out and carried to a place of safety the buried men. All this was under heavy fire.

1998 Corporal R. J. Hillyard, 7th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, Serjeant Levy, Corporal Hillyard, and Private Moore at once followed an officer into the gallery at great personal risk and rescued several men. They worked till they were utterly exhausted.

31942 Bombardier H. R. Hobbs, 14th Battery, 4th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous and consistent good work during the last 12 months. He has taken charge of an observation post when his officer was wounded, and has repaired telephone wires under heavy fire.

23070 Gunner (Acting Bombardier) H. Hogarth, 122nd Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when repairing telephone lines under heavy shell fire and in maintaining communication during operations.

14682 Serjeant A. W. Holgate, 8th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He made a daring reconnaissance into the enemy's reserve line after our assault, and, though wounded, stuck to his post and greatly assisted in consolidating the position.

9/12944 Corporal H. Horsman, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He directed his stretcher-bearers under heavy shell fire, and continued to tend the wounded after the dressing station had received two direct hits.

9284 Company Serjeant-Major B. Houston, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his platoon. He repeatedly rushed ahead of his bombers, and in three hours bayoneted seven of the enemy.

3363 Corporal N. Howarth, 2/5th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol with an officer and three men, the party was attacked by two enemy patrols. One man was severely wounded, but Corporal Howarth engaged the enemy while this man made his way back. On his return, finding another of the men absent, although himself wounded, he went out again with an officer and brought him in.

3058 Corporal W. C. Hughes, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a severe bombardment by the enemy, in which his trench was blown in, he took eight men up to the newly made crater, occupied it, and effectually checked the advancing enemy by fire.

1247 Battery Quartermaster-Serjeant C. H. Jaggard, 19th London Battery, Royal Field Artillery, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of two teams bringing up ammunition under heavy shell fire, he coolly unhooked horses to get out one that was killed. His own horse was killed beside him.

2790 Private F. Jamfrey, 1/8th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly carrying messages, after the wires had been cut, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire during two consecutive days.

8324 Private F. Jewson, 9th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When part of the parapet had been blown in and some men blown out of the trench, he crawled out under very heavy shell fire to rescue the wounded and bring in the dead.

554 Serjeant J. W. Jobey, 1/4th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a very heavy three days' bombardment by the enemy. He worked indefatigably under heavy fire, repairing telephone lines. When the telephone dug-out was blown in, he dug the instrument out and re-established communication in ten minutes.

8589 Private L. Jones, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly carrying messages under heavy shell fire during operations. He showed an absolute disregard of personal danger.

3238 Private M. G. Jupp, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. After being blown up with a portion of his trench, he at once took a machine-gun to the newly formed crater and continued firing on the enemy till his gun was put out of action.

7/10767 Lance-Corporal E. Keeble, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. On one occasion he voluntarily remained for 12 hours, at great risk, within 60 yards of the enemy, and gained valuable information. More recently he was severely wounded on reconnaissance.

7/11899 Private E. H. Kelby, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Hearing that some of the enemy were causing annoyance by sniping, he went himself and silenced the whole party with bombs, killing at least one. He sets a fine example.

26922 Serjeant R. C. Kemsley, 122nd Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when patrolling communication lines which were repeatedly cut by shell fire. On one occasion he assisted in extinguishing the flames in an ammunition store which had been set on fire by the enemy shells. He has more than once previously done gallant work.

15136 Private R. M. Laverick, 9th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bomb attack by the enemy. He knelt on the parapet and kept up a continuous fusillade of grenades into the enemy's trench at 20 yards distance.

54262 Acting Serjeant E. W. Leahey, 93rd Brigade Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when with an ammunition wagon. When he and his horse were blown over by a shell, he refused to return to camp, though much shaken, but coolly continued his work under heavy shell fire.

79758 Corporal P. Ledwith, 174th Tunneling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing miners from a shaft, the entrance to which had collapsed. The only exit was fully exposed to the enemy's fire, but Corporal Ledwith and Serjeant McGarragan carried the men back to safety from this exit utterly regardless of danger.

10537 Lance-Corporal C. Lehane, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was N.C.O. of an officers' patrol, which cut enemy wire during 2½ hours. On the return the officer was mortally wounded, and Lance-Corporal Lehane went in to fetch another officer, and they, with two other men, brought in the wounded officer.

5603 Lance-Corporal P. J. Leniham, 2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions. He harassed the enemy day and night with rifle grenade fire, and on one occasion brought in a wounded enemy from within bombing distance of the enemy. He sets a fine example to his comrades.

10332 Bombardier H. Lett, "A" Battery, 78th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in repairing telephone wires during operations under very heavy shell fire.

1535 Serjeant R. Levy, 7th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine Serjeant Levy, Corporal Hillyard and Private Moore at once followed an Officer into the gallery at great personal risk, and rescued several men. They worked till they were utterly exhausted.

18704 Private J. Liddle, 9th Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer during operations, frequently under heavy shell fire.

10464 1st Class Air Mechanic (Acting Corporal) H. P. Lowe, Royal Flying Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an aeroplane, which had caught fire with its bombs, was on the ground blazing, Acting Serjeant Gregg and Acting Corporal Lowe, regardless of danger, rushed up and cut out the Officer pilot, who was unconscious. Immediately afterwards the bombs exploded.

2/9012 Corporal F. Lynn, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led his grenadier party under heavy shell fire, and, though half were killed or wounded, he reached his objective and established a block. He has consistently done good reconnaissance work.

8/13686 Private J. Lynock, 8th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when carrying messages under heavy shell fire. Finding



parties of bombers who had lost their way, he took charge and guided them to the firing line. When the dressing station was blown in he displayed great coolness in receiving the wounded.

1360 Private F. Lyons, 5th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. During very heavy enemy bombardments Privates Newton and Lyons went out on seven occasions and successfully repaired telephone wires.

S/8534 Private R. MacDonald, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in frequently charging forward as "bayonet men" of a bombing party which gained 300 yards of enemy trench.

528 Serjeant N. Macleod, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. He twice assisted to lead strong patrols over very difficult ground. He shot the enemy sentry with his revolver, and covered the retirement with hand grenades.

8224 Lance-Serjeant J. Maguire, 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He rescued two wounded men from the enemy's wire. He is always cool and ready for any dangerous work under fire.

251 Corporal J. Martin, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his platoon after his seniors were killed. In retiring he carried back a wounded officer and then continued fighting.

18806 Bombardier A. Massey, "B" Battery, 81st Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly repairing telephone wires during operations under heavy shell fire. He has twice previously been noted for gallant conduct.

19573 Second Corporal G. W. Matheson, Training Depôt (formerly 3rd Field Squadron), Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of a wiring party the enemy opened heavy machine-gun fire at close range. He helped all his party over the parapet, standing in a very exposed position, and then went out again first to help a wounded man and then recover the wire which had been left. On another occasion he assisted to rescue a man under similar conditions.

12413 Acting Corporal F. McCallum, 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers (attached 43rd Trench Mortar Battery).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the corporal of a "Stokes" gun was killed Acting Corporal McCallum, although unacquainted with the gun, took charge and worked it very successfully. The gun was twice buried, and each time he got it into action again.

1539 Private A. McDonald, Depôt, Royal Highlanders (formerly 2nd Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry. He played his pipes at the head of his platoon through the first and second enemy trenches, and when the bombers advanced to the third trench he continued playing at their head, his companion piper being killed beside him at point-blank range.

79984 Serjeant F. McGarragan, 174th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing miners from a shaft, the entrance to which had collapsed. The only exit was fully exposed to the enemy's fire, but Serjeant McGarragan and Corporal Ledwith carried the men back to safety from this exit utterly regardless of danger.

29807 Corporal J. A. McKenzie, 61st Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in handling his trench mortar in action after the enemy had made a special mark of it.

S/7615 Private J. McKinnon, late 3rd Battalion, Royal Highlanders (formerly 2nd Battalion).

For conspicuous gallantry in holding on to a block in the enemy's line. For the last two hours he used enemy bombs and an enemy rifle, his own having failed.

2347 Private M. McSherry, 5th (Cumberland) Battalion, Border Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying messages under heavy shell fire at a critical period, when all the wires had been cut.

7/12297 Private F. Milburn, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a bombing attack, though severely wounded in the neck, he forced his way with an officer up a communication trench. When ordered to turn back by the officer he picked up a wounded man and carried him a quarter of a mile to the dressing station under heavy shell fire.

40745 Corporal D. H. Molyneux, 53rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in repeatedly leading stretcher squads through heavy shell fire.

4256 Lance-Corporal F. Moore, 9th Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a bombardment by the enemy his telephone dug-out was blown in and his instrument damaged, but he at once went back under heavy fire, fetched another one, and worked it till his dug-out was again blown in and he himself wounded.

88 Private M. Moore, 7th Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine Serjeant Levy, Corporal Hillyard, and Private Moore at once followed an officer into the gallery at great personal risk and rescued several men. They worked till they were utterly exhausted.

268 Serjeant T. E. Moorhouse, 11th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy, after severe bombardment, entered our trench, he attacked them single-handed and kept them at bay till our counter-attack came up. He helped to reorganise the defence, and, after both grenadier officers were wounded, remained indefatigable during the whole night.

14275 Lance-Serjeant H. A. Morris, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For gallant and good work with the machine-gun section. On one occasion during operations he guarded the flank, and, when his own gun was put out of action, he sent for another, and with another Corporal held his post all night. He set a fine example to his men.

20568 Gunner P. Mortimer, 7th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry as a linesman during ten months. He has been frequently under heavy shell fire, and has maintained communication at great personal risk.

R/2988 Lance-Corporal R. W. Moss, 9th Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably when he rebuilt his machine-gun emplacement, which had been wrecked, under heavy fire without any cover.

13617 Private J. J. Mountjoy, 6th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an officer, who had gone out to rescue a wounded man, fell wounded, Private Mountjoy rushed out of the trench, got hold of the officer, and brought him back. He was under continuous heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

8/13804 Lance-Corporal S. Neal, 8th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He continued to throw bombs during two nights after being wounded, and refused to leave the trenches till his battalion was relieved. Though only 19 years of age, this young N.C.O. has set a splendid example to his men.

49275 Sapper J. M. Neill, 17th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the headquarters of an Infantry Battalion were destroyed, Sappers Drew and Neill extemporised an office and deviated lines under very heavy shell fire.

1330 Serjeant J. Newman, 1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He remained all night on the top of a crater covering a working party. He was twice struck by fragments of projectiles and once knocked to the bottom of the crater, but he returned to his post and hung on.

2114 Private T. Newton, 5th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. During very heavy enemy bombardments, Privates Newton and Lyons went out on seven occasions and successfully repaired telephone wires.

16443 Private G. Niccolls, 5th Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When their Non-Commissioned Officer had been taken away wounded and their gun twice buried, Privates Allsopp, Niccolls and Prior stuck to their post. Next day, when the enemy attacked, they repulsed the attacks with a fresh gun. Later this gun was also buried, and they then held 100 yards of trench with their rifles, driving back two parties of enemy bombers. Finally, when ordered, they retired, bringing their damaged gun and its spare parts.

Z/2419 Private A. Norman, 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry. Privates Caton and Norman volunteered to carry an important message to Battalion Headquarters, three-quarters of a mile away, and succeeded in getting it through under heavy shell fire. On another occasion they did the same thing.

25534 Bombardier L. Nurton, "B" Battery, 90th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the Forward Observing Officer was buried by the explosion of a shell, Bombardier Nurton and Gunner Fishwick came out into the open and extricated him under heavy shell fire.

7195 Corporal C. O'Brien, 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers.

For conspicuous gallantry. Corporal O'Brien and Private Hammon went out twice to find and repair breaks in the wires under heavy shell fire at a time when communication was of great importance.

10390 Private W. O'Brien, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when assisting to make a barrage under very difficult circumstances. On completion of his work he was the last man to leave.

985 Private F. O'Connell, 9th Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When part of the parapet had been blown in, he, on his own initiative, set to work to repair it in full view of the enemy and under heavy artillery fire.

10258 Bombardier W. H. Packham, "C" Battery, 78th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in repairing telephone wires during operations under heavy shell fire.

2025 Lance-Corporal A. J. Pinkney, 1/4th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine he went at once to the crater, organised the grenadiers for the defence, and dug out buried men. He remained the whole night under shell fire.

23177 Gunner J. Porley, 27th (B) Trench Mortar Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy he went over the parapet with an officer and brought in a wounded infantry corporal. He also dug out buried men under heavy shell fire.

3/12460 Lance-Serjeant E. Powis, 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. He worked 35 minutes and dug out two buried men, after himself having been knocked down by an exploding shell.

17470 Private F. G. Prior, 5th Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When their Non-Commissioned Officer had been taken away wounded and their gun twice buried, Privates Allsopp, Niccolls and Prior stuck to their post. Next day, when the enemy attacked, they repulsed the attacks with a fresh gun. Later this gun was also buried, and they then held 100 yards of trench with their rifles, driving back two

parties of enemy bombers. Finally, when ordered, they retired, bringing their damaged gun and its spare parts.

S/714 Acting Corporal A. Quick, 12th Battalion, Rifle Brigade.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a grenadier section. During an enemy attack, when parties of enemy bombers had got into our trench, he bombed out two parties one after the other with great coolness and courage. Next day he was buried by a trench mortar, but stuck to his post.

10829 Lance-Corporal F. Rabbits, 6th Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He attacked the enemy trench with bombs, and then fired all his ammunition into the trench, using a dead enemy as a shield. He only retired when his company withdrew, and then brought away a wounded comrade under heavy fire.

9/12744 Serjeant T. W. Raithby, 9th Battalion, West Riding Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When every other N.C.O. of his company had become a casualty, he ably assisted his officers, and displayed great bravery in rescuing men from blown-in dug-outs.

14799 Corporal W. J. Redman, Royal Engineers (serving with No. 3 Company, Sappers and Miners).

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when in charge of a wiring party of sappers, which was subjected to heavy rifle and machine-gun fire during the whole night.

10149 Private T. Rennie, 1st Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry. Privates Rennie and Robb were conspicuous among twenty or thirty men who searched for and removed wounded men under a heavy fire.

15629 Private A. Richmond, 9th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol. When a Corporal of the patrol was wounded near the enemy wire, Privates Richmond and Wood, under close and aimed fire, succeeded in bringing him in.

12565 Private H. W. Richmond, 9th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy, Privates Richmond and Unwin assisted an officer to rescue a wounded man who was lying in an exposed position. While the officer and Private Richmond rendered first-aid, Private Unwin ran for a stretcher. All this time the bombardment was very heavy.

2243 Private J. Robertson, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders (attached Bareilly Brigade Machine Gun Company).

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting to carry back his gun a long distance under heavy rifle and bomb fire. Only two of the team were left, and they frequently came into action to cover the retirement.

1894 Serjeant D. A. Ross, 1/4th (Ross Highland) Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when in charge of a party making a barrage. His party suffered severe casualties, and he himself then threw bombs till the supply failed, and afterwards assisted in carrying up fresh loads of bombs.

8/14687 Lance-Corporal W. Rowley, 8th Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. On return from a reconnaissance he found that one man of his party was missing. He at once went out again, found the man badly wounded, and carried him back under direct machine-gun fire. On other occasions he displayed great bravery.

45934 Second Corporal G. Rutter, 24th Signal Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry during a period of seven days when repairing telephone lines almost continuously under heavy shell fire.

14283 Serjeant J. Sandy, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy he organised a bombing party, and, later, under heavy fire, fetched up a fresh supply of bombs. He did fine work consolidating the defences, and set a splendid example to the men.

8863 Private H. J. Scoggings, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly carrying messages under heavy shell and rifle fire during operations.

25936 Gunner J. Seymour, 24th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry when maintaining communications by day and night under heavy shell fire.

9214 Serjeant W. Sharpley, 2nd Battalion, Essex Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing and bringing in across the open and under fire a wounded N.C.O.

C.M.T./3098 Private M. Sheriff, Army Service Corps (attached 53rd Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps).

For conspicuous gallantry. Although himself injured by a bursting shell, he stopped his ambulance, picked up other men who had been wounded, and brought them in. When his wound was dressed he continued driving.

7/10969 Serjeant G. H. Simons, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

For consistent gallantry, notably when, during operations, he laid wires and exposed himself to very heavy shell fire in order to establish and maintain communications.

9363 Private A. Slater, 1st Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when repeatedly repairing telephone wires by day and night under heavy fire. He also carried in wounded men over open ground under heavy rifle fire at close range.

9541 Private A. Smith, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in repeatedly volunteering and carrying messages under heavy shell fire.

8191 Serjeant E. W. Smith, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he led his men in an assault under heavy fire, repeatedly rallying them till he was himself badly wounded.

41381 Gunner F. A. Smith, 12th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work on many occasions. While assisting the Forward Observing Officer he continually mended wires under heavy shell fire.

13979 Lance-Corporal G. B. Smith, 7th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of a bombing party during a counter-attack he held his post under heavy fire for one hour after being wounded, refusing to leave and have his wound dressed. He built a barricade across the communication trench leading towards the enemy.

1672 Serjeant R. S. Smith, 50th Divisional Signal Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out to lay and repair telephone wires. He worked for eleven hours continuously under heavy shell fire.

2193 Private J. Sterry, 1/9th Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when he voluntarily went out and brought in two wounded men of another regiment, one after the other, under heavy shell fire.

9478 Serjeant H. Strachan, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his platoon after the leader was killed. He charged several times ahead of his bombers and bayoneted several of the enemy.

58902 Serjeant A. W. Stratton, 77th Field Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry, notably on one occasion when he accompanied a bombing party of an infantry battalion. When all the bombing party were killed he held up the enemy with bombs until a "stop" had been made.

3816 Private A. Street, 1/4th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine he assisted in digging out five buried men. He then searched the ground and brought in another wounded man. He worked for a long time under heavy shell and rifle fire.

2096 Private F. Tadman, 5th Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in continually repairing telephone wires during two days of very heavy enemy bombardment.

16275 Acting Corporal J. E. Tagg, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an attack was held up by flank fire from machine guns and rifles he rallied his men and led them on till every one had become a casualty. He himself was badly wounded.

3856 Private C. Thomas, No. 52 Company, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in taking a machine gun into action under heavy shell fire. On another occasion he did the same thing. When his N.C.O. was wounded he took command of his gun and set a fine example.

16388 Serjeant H. Thurner, 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when his platoon had suffered heavy casualties. He rallied the remainder and led them on, collecting scattered men on the way, till he was himself wounded.

1787 Serjeant J. Tierney, 7th Battalion, Leinster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. He left his dug-out, went over the parapet, and rescued a wounded corporal under heavy fire from the enemy trenches 80 yards distant.

1266 Lance-Corporal P. Tierney, 1st Battalion, Manchester Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry and consistent good work on patrol. He had shown great determination.

25150 Corporal D. Townsend, No. 2 Depôt (formerly 40th Trench Mortar Battery), Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in working his gun during operations until he was wounded. His fearless example inspired the gun crew, which suffered heavily.

13596 Private J. Unwin, 9th Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy Privates Richmond and Unwin assisted an officer to rescue a wounded man who was lying in an exposed position. While the officer and Private Richmond rendered first-aid, Private Unwin ran for a stretcher. All this time the bombardment was very heavy.

2614 Private P. C. Varey, 4th Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment in rescuing a wounded man who was lying under fire of the enemy's snipers at 160 yards range. He himself was hit on his ammunition pouch and his equipment was set alight, but he threw it off and completed his brave act.

36436 Serjeant A. Vinten, 5th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to lay out telephone wires over a long distance under continuous heavy shell fire, and thus successfully maintaining communications.

8960 Serjeant J. Walker, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was commanding a platoon, and, when the first attack was held up, he returned for reinforcements, and led a fresh attack, which captured a strong post of the enemy.

7/12088 Private J. Wallis, 7th Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the Bombing Serjeant and other bombers had become casualties in an attack, he and another private pushed forward under heavy fire with an officer to the "stop," and held up the enemy by bombing till the bomb supply failed and the officer was wounded. He then helped his officer back.

27395 Serjeant J. Welsby, "D" Battery, 79th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. Serjeants Green and Welsby, with an officer, worked a gun under heavy concentrated fire within 200 yards of the enemy trenches. When mud and earth thrown up by enemy shells caused the breech to jam, they continued firing as long as their united efforts could close the breech. Finally, when all three were wounded and the gun had received a direct hit and could no longer be used, they withdrew.

9337 Corporal (Acting Lance-Serjeant) G. E. White, 9th Battalion, Suffolk Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry. When warned that some 30 of the enemy were cutting the barbed wire, he went out alone and threw bombs at them, drawing their fire. He lay down when fire started from our own trench, and later went back to his post, took out a patrol, and examined the damage done to the wire.

2822 Private A. S. Widlake, 1/6th (Glamorgan) Battalion, Welsh Regiment, T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a bombing party, which remained on the lip of a crater for six hours and threw nearly 1,000 bombs. During the whole time the enemy bombers were attacking.

3523 Private F. J. Wilkinson, 50th Company, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in carrying messages under heavy shell fire on two successive days.

15671 Serjeant T. D. Withers, 8th Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought up supplies to the firing line under very heavy shell fire.

17246 Private I. Wood, 9th Battalion, York and Lancaster Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol. When a Corporal of the patrol was wounded near the enemy's wire, Privates Richmond and Wood, under close and aimed fire, succeeded in bringing him in.

1226 Serjeant W. Wood, 1/17th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (Poplar and Stepney Rifles), T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. With another N.C.O. he searched 2½ hours for a wounded officer near the enemy wire, and, after finding him, went back for a stretcher-party and brought him in.

112942 Lance-Corporal L. H. Woodward, 185th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy had blown in a large camouffêt, he escaped through heavy fire, put on rescue apparatus, and, although not in a fit state to do so, worked 1½ hours in a mine till completely exhausted. He was largely instrumental in saving the life of an officer.

8995 Serjeant T. Wray, 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

For conspicuous good work as Chief Scout of his Brigade. One night on patrol, having found an enemy working party, he sent back for a machine-gun and, firing himself, killed several of the enemy, subsequently carrying back a wounded man of his patrol.

15350 Serjeant F. Wright, 10th Battalion, Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment by the enemy. He attended to the wounded, carrying them from one to another dug-out as they were blown in. He personally bombed off a party of the enemy who were trying to enter his trench, and during the whole day did fine work.

The undermentioned have been awarded a Clasp to their Distinguished Conduct Medal for subsequent acts of gallantry:—

1993 Serjeant G. Mitchell, 2nd Battalion, Royal Highlanders.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading bombers. He drove the enemy back 250 yards, using the enemy's bombs when his own were expended. He held up strong enemy parties for three hours until relieved. (The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 1st April, 1915, page 3212.)

7/16557 Private (Acting Corporal) C. Perry, 7th Battalion, Border Regiment.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing party which retook a portion of a lost trench. He himself threw bombs for two hours. Next day he volunteered and succeeded in retaking another post. He rebuilt the barricade, and re-established the post.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the Honours Gazette dated 14th January, 1916, page 608.)

551 Gunner W. Shields, 12th Heavy Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. He four times traversed the centre of the fire zone during an intense bombardment, and crossed a narrow plank bridge first to rescue a wounded British soldier and afterwards to rescue a wounded French despatch rider.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded for service in the South African War—*vide* London Gazette dated 19th April, 1901, page 2707.)

54571 Gunner F. Vercoe, 7th Siege Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out with his officer under heavy shell fire and assisted in rescuing the drivers of a wagon which had been hit by a shell, drivers and horses being wounded. He and his officer were then both wounded by a shell, the latter very severely. Gunner Vercoe, wounded as he was, carried him back under heavy fire and refused to have his own wounds attended to till he had assisted to dress those of his officer.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 22nd January, 1916, page 965.)

102218 Serjeant F. R. Young, 175th Company, Royal Engineers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly entering and working in our galleries after camoufléts had been fired by the enemy. Later he watched for a week over charges between their laying and firing.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 9th October, 1915, page 9989.)

*War Office,*  
30th March, 1916.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration of the Legion of Honour, with the approval of His Majesty The King, on the undermentioned Officers, in recognition of their distinguished service during the Campaign:—

*Grand Officier.*

Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Colonel, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars.

Surgeon-General Sir Arthur Thomas Sloggett, K.C.B., C.M.G., K.H.S.

(Substituted for "Croix de Commandeur," the award of which was announced in London Gazette dated 8th November, 1915.)

*Croix de Commandeur.*

Major-General (temporary Lieutenant-General) Sir Francis John Davies, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

Major-General The Honourable Herbert Alexander Lawrence.

*Croix d'Officier.*

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Charles Cunliffe Owen, C.B.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Frederick Oscar Warren Loomis, D.S.O., 16th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Robert John Tudway, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George Stuart Tuxford, C.M.G., 7th Canadian Infantry Brigade.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) Alain Chartier de Lotbinière Joly de Lotbinière, C.S.I., C.I.E., Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) George Fletcher MacMunn, C.B., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) Cecil Henry de Rougemont, M.V.O., D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hamilton Mitchell, Headquarters, Canadian Corps.

*Croix de Chevalier.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Albro Creighton, 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Colonel) William Knapp Tarver, Army Service Corps.

Major Edgar Carnegie Anstey, Royal Artillery.

Major John Strange Spencer Churchill, Oxfordshire Hussars Yeomanry, Territorial Force.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Jacinth D'Ewes Fitz-Ercald Coke, Army Service Corps.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Robert John Collins, Royal Berkshire Regiment.

Major (temporary Brigadier-General) George Spafford Richardson, C.M.G., New Zealand Staff Corps.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) James Kiero Watson, C.V.O., C.M.G., D.S.O., Reserve of Officers, late King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Captain Hercule Barre, 150th Battalion (Canada), formerly 14th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Captain George Alton Cline, 1st Canadian Divisional Signal Company, Canadian Engineers.

Captain Guy Lee, East Kent Regiment.

Captain Herbert Geoffrey Lush-Wilson, Royal Artillery.

Captain George Taylor Richardson, late 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Lieutenant Robert Gordon Chirnside, Australian Imperial Forces.

Lieutenant Henri Quintal, 14th Canadian Infantry Battalion.

Temporary Lieutenant Harold Woods, Special List.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration "Croix de Guerre" on the undermentioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, in recognition of their distinguished service during the campaign:—

Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Thomas Mahon, K.C.V.O., C.B., D.S.O., Colonel, 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel (temporary Major-General) George Tom Molesworth Bridges, C.M.G., D.S.O., 4th Hussars.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Mill, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force.

Major Sir Walter Balfour Barttelot, Bt., Coldstream Guards.

Major William Hew Clark-Kennedy, D.S.O., 3rd Canadian Infantry, Brigade Headquarters.

Captain John Blair Cook, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Territorial Force.

Captain John Arthur Cullum, Canadian Army Medical Corps (attached 28th Canadian Infantry Battalion).

Captain Eric Dalrymple Gairdner, M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force.

- Captain George Herbert Rae Gibson, Canadian Army Medical Corps (attached Headquarters, 1st Canadian Division).
- Temporary Captain George Maitland-Edwards, Special List, attached 254th Tunnelling Company, Royal Engineers (formerly of the Royal Artillery).
- Lieutenant Edwin Albert Baker, 6th Field Company, Canadian Engineers.
- Temporary Lieutenant Ernest Matthews, Royal Engineers.
- Lieutenant Eric Pepler, 3rd Field Company, Canadian Engineers.
- Lieutenant (temporary Captain) Edward Louis Spiers, 11th Hussars.
- Second Lieutenant Godfrey Harold Barker, Royal Field Artillery (Special Reserve) (attached "L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery).
- Temporary Second Lieutenant William James Dean, Special List (attached 254th Tunneling Company, Royal Engineers).
- Temporary Second Lieutenant Donald Mitchell Pitchford, 10th Battalion, Border Regiment.
- Second Lieutenant Alfred Victor Smith, V.C., 1/5th Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment, Territorial Force.
- Second Lieutenant Walter Frederick Todd, Highland Light Infantry, Territorial Force.
- 2939 Sapper William Archer, 2/2nd Lowland Field Company, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.
- 12673 Serjeant Daniell Arthur Bissett, 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 6413 Acting Quartermaster-Serjeant Alexander Cadogan, 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 1220 Private George Frederick Clark, 19th Alberta Dragoons, Canadian Forces.
- 2718 Sapper Alexander Howat, 2nd/1st Lowland Field Company, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.
- 81576 Corporal John Maxwell, 2nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 20378 Corporal Horatio Roy Smith, 10th Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 3163 Acting Corporal John Cherrie, 2/1st Lowland Field Company, Royal Engineers, Territorial Force.
- 9057 Signalling Serjeant Harry Kelsey Clifton, 3rd Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 61931 Private Arthur Deblois, 22nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 5660 Sapper John Thomas Duffey, 3rd Field Company, Canadian Engineers.
- 6913 Private Reginald Frost, 14th (County of London) Battalion, The London Regiment (London Scottish), Territorial Force.
- 15038 Lance-Corporal George Pearson Greer, 19th Alberta Dragoons, Canadian Forces.
- 5120 Second Corporal Bernard Cecil Hall, 1st Field Company, Canadian Engineers.
- 75240 Lance-Corporal Alfred John Hourston, 29th Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 61589 Private Paul Adrien Lambert, 22nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 4226 Regimental Serjeant-Major Sydney Joseph Lawrence, 1st (Royal) Dragoons (attached Permanent Staff, Surrey Yeomanry, Territorial Force).
- 8065 Acting Bombardier Hugh Macdonald, 1/2nd Lowland Field Artillery Brigade Ammunition Column, Territorial Force.
- 65 Company Serjeant-Major Lachlan Macfarlane, 1/5th (Renfrewshire) Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Territorial Force.
- 759 Serjeant Thomas Rintoul MacKay, 1/6th (City of Glasgow) Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, Territorial Force.
- 91 Company Serjeant-Major William Maloney, 1/7th Battalion, Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Territorial Force.
- 535 Regimental Serjeant-Major George Murray, 1/4th (The Border) Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Territorial Force.
- 77333 Serjeant James Austin Scroggie, 16th Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 53 Serjeant John Gibson Speedie, 1/4th Battalion (Queen's Edinburgh Rifles), Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment), Territorial Force.
- 9637 Acting Quartermaster-Serjeant William Sutherland Swanson, 3rd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

The President of the French Republic has bestowed the decoration "Medaille Militaire" on the undermentioned Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men, in recognition of their distinguished service during the Campaign:—

- 42240 Serjeant John Alexander Barnhill, 12th Battery, 3rd Canadian Field Artillery Brigade.
- 18839 Lance-Corporal Edward Andrew Barrett, 4th Canadian Infantry Battalion.
- 78282 Sapper Edrin Beynon, "W.W." Cable Section, Royal Engineers.
- 2896 Sapper John Cannon, 2/2nd Lowland Field Company, Royal Engineers, T.F.

His Majesty the King of the Belgians has conferred the decoration "Officier de l'Ordre de Leopold" on:—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Gerald Ernest Tyrrell, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, for distinguished service during the campaign.

There are no restrictions as to the occasions on which any of these decorations may be worn.