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War Office,
 27th July, 1916.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Capt. and Bt. Maj. Basil Condon Battye, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during a period of active operations. His skill and energy in sending forward reinforcements and ammunition under very difficult circumstances tended much to the success of the operations. He had previously made a personal reconnaissance of great value.

Maj. Maxwell Edward Dopping-Hepenstal, 1st Bn., 1st Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his battalion in the attack under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. Henry Richard Augustus Hunt, 25th Punjabis, Ind. Army (attd. 142nd Infy. Bde.).

For untiring and invaluable work as Bde.

Maj. during operations. He was continually exposed to shell fire in the performance of his duties.

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. Charles Edward Kitson, 2nd Bn., R.W. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack on the enemy's trenches. He dug his men in under heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, and later returned under heavy fire for a stretcher for a wounded officer. Though himself wounded by three bullets, he remained on duty till unable any longer to walk.

Maj. John Alexander Ross, 24th Canadian Inf. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered for and carried out, with another officer, a very dangerous reconnaissance in face of heavy fire, and secured information of the utmost value regarding the enemy.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Guy Montague Atkinson, 1st Bn., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous coolness and power of command. With his battalion he relieved another battalion under intense shell fire, and quickly got his men into assaulting

formation on an extremely difficult and open bit of ground.

Capt. Alexander Campbell, 12th Fd. Co., R.E.

For gallant conduct and excellent work during an important infantry enterprise. Capt. Campbell controlled the efforts of large working parties, and the work performed was of the greatest importance to our operations. His example and energy were remarkable. He went from point to point over ground heavily swept by fire.

Temp. Capt. Walter Dawson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when dressing the wounded and directing stretcher-bearers in the firing line. At dusk he searched the front himself under heavy rifle fire till every wounded man had been removed.

Capt. Humphrey Dene, 1st Bn., W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When in command of an attack his arrangements were such that the enemy were taken by surprise, and he carried his objective without loss. When the enemy counter-attacked next morning, he went over the open to the front line under heavy fire, and controlled a difficult situation with great coolness and skill.

Capt. Peter Fleming Gow, M.B., Ind. Med. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions, notably when he took one end of a stretcher after three bearers had been hit, and brought in a wounded officer.

Capt. Stuart Grant-Dalton, York. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When on return from escort duty his observer, 2nd Lt. Paris, discovered one of our machines which had been forced to land in enemy country owing to damage by hostile fire. Capt. Grant-Dalton with great gallantry landed, destroyed the machine, which was past repair, and returned ninety miles to his aerodrome with his observer and the pilot of the other machine.

Capt. Ernest Graham Hamilton, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy counter-attack. He rallied men of different regiments at a critical time and under heavy rifle fire. His efforts were successful in stopping the enemy.

Capt. Percy Cleghorn Stanley Hobart, R.E. (attd. 1st Sappers and Miners, Ind. Army).

For conspicuous gallantry when carrying out a series of dangerous reconnaissances under fire, during which he collected much useful information. On one occasion he made gallant efforts to rescue one of his escort, who was wounded; on another occasion he was wounded himself.

Capt. Philip Llewellyn Howell-Price, 1st Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a party, which he had previously trained, in a successful raid on the enemy trenches. In face of heavy opposition and uncut wire he carried through his attack with great coolness and resource, and saw every officer and man back in our trenches before he returned.

Capt. William Archibald Miller, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res. (attd. 22nd (S) Bn., R. Fus.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Capt. Miller followed the front line of our attack over ground swept by shell, machine gun and rifle fire. He searched in every direction for wounded, and gained valuable information regarding the situation. This he at once communicated and again continued his search for wounded. This officer has on previous occasions shown distinguished gallantry.

Capt. Robert Murdie, 5th Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. During a long continued and very heavy bombardment of his trench by the enemy he set a fine example of cool courage, and by his skilful dispositions materially reduced the casualties.

Temp. Lt. Lionel Matthew Rowlette, R.A.M.C. (attd. 1st Bn., W. Gds.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment he crawled across the open for a considerable distance to attend to two wounded men. Later he went out again and, although twice wounded, dressed the wounds of seven wounded men and tended them till he had to be himself removed.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Francis Hart Toop, Glouc. R. (attd. 14th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during a successful raid on the enemy. When his C.O. had become a casualty he took charge, behaved with great gallantry, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Andrew Carmichael Frame, 9th Bn., High L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. He organised and carried out with great dash a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Many of the enemy were killed, many prisoners taken and 2 machine guns destroyed.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Herbert James Herd, 1st/7th Bn., R. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a raiding party. Accompanied by a wounded serjt. he completed work which his bombers had failed to do. Under very heavy fire Lt. Herd carried a wounded serjt. to safety, and on three separate occasions went out under heavy fire to look for missing men.

2nd Lt. George Reynolds McCubbin, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. Seeing one of our machines about to engage two Fokkers he at once entered the fight, and

his observer shot down one Fokker, which crashed to the ground. On another occasion when returning from a bombing raid he saw one of our machines being followed by a Fokker. He recrossed the lines to the attack and his observer shot down the Fokker. Although very badly wounded in the arm he successfully landed his machine well behind our lines.

2nd Lt. Sydney Murray, 2nd Bn., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. He personally entered a dug-out and bombed the few remaining enemy who still offered fight. It was mainly owing to his skilful organisation and dash that the raid was completely successful in spite of heavy opposition.

R. Temp. 2nd Lt. John Potter, 1st Bn., S. Staff.

For conspicuous gallantry. During the storming of an enemy position he was the first man to enter it, and then with his platoon captured and held under heavy fire till reinforced an hour later a point of great tactical importance. Later he took part in the assault on another position which was taken owing to his personal gallantry and fine leadership.

2nd Lt. Harold Boyd Wanliss, 29th Bn. (attd. 14th Bn.), Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when leading an attacking party during a raid. He forced the wire which was uncut, entered the trench, inflicted heavy loss on the enemy and supervised the withdrawal. While forcing the wire he was wounded in the face, later he was wounded by a bullet in the neck, and finally when withdrawing he was again wounded and had to be carried in. He set a fine example to all with him.

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:—

Capt. Ralph Newton Adams, R. Fus., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With 2nd Lt. Vernon as observer, he attacked a flight of six enemy machines within the enemy's lines, and caused one to fall in flames. He was then joined by another of our machines, and together they drove off the remainder, one falling out of control.

Previously, with 2nd Lt. Cloete as observer, he brought down an enemy machine, which turned upside down.

Capt. Malcolm McBean Bell-Irving, D.S.O., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when on a photographic reconnaissance. When very severely wounded in the head by fire from an anti-aircraft gun, and half blinded by blood, he steered for the nearest aerodrome, and, feeling that he could not last out, landed safely in a small field well within our lines. After giving orders for the safe delivery of

his photos he collapsed. His pluck and skill saved his observer.

Temp. Capt. Norman Black, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 11th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a shell had blown in his dressing-station and he had been cut, bruised and much shaken, he rested ten minutes and then, although still suffering, went out under heavy fire to attend to a wounded officer in the support trenches.

Temp. Capt. Cyril Mary Brophy, R.A.M.C., attd. 18th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading bearer squads under heavy shell fire. To succour wounded he maintained communication with the regimental aid posts, and so enabled a large number of wounded to be rapidly brought back.

Capt. Charles Alexander Elliot Cadell, "C" Bty., 75th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a bombardment one of his gun pits was set alight. With a serjeant he entered the burning pit, and removed red-hot ammunition, which might at any moment have exploded.

Temp. Capt. Reginald Stapylton Cockburn, 10th Bn., K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised and led a successful raid on the enemy's trenches, capturing seven prisoners.

Capt. John Arthur Cullum, Canadian A.M.C. (attd. 28th Canadian Infy. Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a very heavy bombardment by the enemy he saw a serjeant buried in his dug-out by a direct hit. He at once went out and at great personal risk succeeded in rescuing the serjeant and taking him to the dressing-station. On many previous occasions he has displayed great coolness under fire.

Capt. Herbert Ernest Cumming, No. 4 Fld. Amb., Can. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when carrying out his duties during the heavy bombardment of a battery of artillery by the enemy.

Temp. Capt. Charles Child Dowding, Genl. List (Staff Capt., 38th Bde.).

For conspicuous gallantry in rallying a large number of men who had fallen back and leading them forward to the assault until he was severely wounded.

Capt. Cecil Maitland Foss, 28th Aus. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a raid on the enemy's trenches. Considerable loss was inflicted on the enemy and three prisoners were taken. Captain Foss was the first to enter and the last to leave the enemy's trench.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Gracie Hayward, 13th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a raid on the enemy's trenches. The

success of the raid was largely due to his careful preparation and gallant leading, though he was wounded early in the fight.

Temp. Capt. Cecil James Hazard, 11th (S) Bn., Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness in organising and leading a party to retake ground which had been lost by our bombers. Capt. Hazard has on previous occasions been mentioned for gallantry.

Temp. Capt. William James Henderson, 9th (S) Bn., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous courage, coolness and resource in connection with the occupation of a crater under heavy fire. On a previous occasion this officer greatly distinguished himself in a critical situation.

Rev. Hugh Leicester Hornby, temp. Chapl., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered to act as stretcher-bearer, and did fine work at great personal risk. He is constantly among the men in the trenches, and never thinks of his comfort or safety.

Capt. Harold Francis Lewis Hugo, M.B., R.A.M.C., T.F. (attd. Royal 1st Devon Yeo.).

For conspicuous gallantry, notably when he went to the front line trench under heavy shell fire, and, after his orderly had been dangerously wounded and half buried, stood by and supported him till help arrived. Two officers and two men were killed within a few yards of him. On another occasion he brought in a wounded Lieutenant across 200 yards of open ground under sniping fire.

Capt. Arthur Edmund Ironside, 4th Lond. Fd. Ambce., R.A.M.C., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearer sub-divisions. He organised the work most efficiently, and assisted in the dressing of wounded under heavy shell fire.

Capt. William Rhodes James, 89th Punjabis. Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, after three British officers had become casualties, he reorganised and consolidated his new position, moving up and down the line under heavy fire with great coolness.

Temp. Capt. John Glyn Jones, 14th Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid on the enemy's trenches he volunteered to bring in the wounded. In face of heavy fire he rescued ten wounded men under circumstances of great difficulty and danger. His name has twice previously been noted for gallant conduct.

Temp. Capt. Frederic Percy Joscelyne, R.A.M.C. (attd. 2nd Bn., R. Suss. R.).

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shown complete disregard of personal danger on all occasions, and has frequently carried out his duties under heavy fire. On one occasion a bullet from a machine-gun passed through his coat, but he showed complete indifference.

Capt. Norman Lockhart Joynt, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res. (attd. 176th Tunnl'g Co., R.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a camouflet which choked a mine gallery with foul gas, he at once organised rescue work, going down himself repeatedly with rescue apparatus. Through his cool bravery he succeeded in personally rescuing two men and ensured the quick recovery of others.

Capt. Harry Granville Lee-Warner, D.S.O., 9th Bty., R.F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty during intense shell fire. Twice he accompanied his telephone party to repair wires, and his excellent example resulted in communication being maintained.

Capt. R. L. Lloyd, S. African Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when tending the wounded under machine-gun fire.

Capt. Francis Longueville, 3rd Bn., C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When his line was three times raked by heavy shell fire and his post twice blown in in twenty-four hours his cheery example and fine leadership kept up the morale of his men, and the position was held.

Temp. Capt. John Moir MacKenzie, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 6th Bn., North'd Fus., T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded in the foot and arm he refused to go to hospital, and, four days later, during a heavy hostile bombardment, he went up through the enemy artillery barrage and tended many wounded men, though in considerable pain himself.

Capt. Victor Louis Callero Manning, R. Muns. Fus.. Spec. Res. (attd. 9th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.).

For conspicuous gallantry. Captain Manning and 2nd Lieut. Egan by skilful and determined handling of their bombing parties, drove off three determined bomb attacks by the enemy in greatly superior numbers. They continued their gallant work after they had both been wounded.

Temp. Capt. Albert Peter Miller, 21st Canadian Infy. Bn.

For consistent gallantry and devotion to duty, notably when he led a scouting party and subsequently a bombing attack on the enemy, and, although wounded, continued to encourage his men till the end of the operations.

The Rev. Basil Pemberton Plumtre, temp. Chapl., 4th Class, A. Chaplms. Dept.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when attached to a dressing station. He rendered great assistance in dressing wounded, and assisted to bring in wounded under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Harold Price, 26th (S.) Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. After accounting for many of the

enemy, his party withdrew, and Capt. Price was the last man to leave. He had previously done fine work in the trenches during heavy bombardments.

Capt. William Hunter Riddell, M.B., Ind. Med. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when tending the wounded under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Rollason, 17th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised and carried out the seizure and consolidation of two newly-blown craters, and, when his two officers had become casualties, rallied his men and continued work under heavy fire.

Capt. Richard Arthur Stewart, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn., Border R.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During the attack on an enemy position he went forward and established an Aid Post in a mine crater, and tended many wounded under heavy shell fire. His coolness and disregard of personal safety gave great confidence to those round him.

Capt. George Willard Treleaven, Can. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attending wounded men under heavy shell fire, and getting them into safety.

Capt. Edward William Wales, Linc. R. (attd. 2/5th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raid with great dash through heavy machine-gun and shrapnel fire from a flank. He personally threw two bombs into an enemy machine-gun emplacement, and silenced the gun. He was wounded.

Lt. Alexander William Aitchison, 13th Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading forward a party of bombers and rifles through the enemy's barrage in order to occupy an important point. His gallant act removed a great danger.

Lt. James Creswell Auld, 16th Bn., Canadian Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his Observation Post was hit by a shell, which wounded him severely and his telephonist mortally, he endeavoured to rescue the latter from the *débris*. Being unable to do so, he went 300 yards under heavy fire for assistance. He then returned and helped to carry his telephonist to a place of safety.

Temp. Lt. Richard Nunn Aylward, 204th Fd. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a raiding party had withdrawn from the enemy's trench he led a small R.E. party into the trench and blew up a machine-gun emplacement. He has frequently shown great courage and determination when reconnoitring.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Rainsford Balcombe-Brown, R.F.A., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He

attacked an enemy kite balloon and brought it down in flames. He was flying in a type of machine unfamiliar to him owing to the absence through wounds of the regular pilot. At dawn he commenced to learn the machine, and the same evening brought down the kite.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Samuel Boyle, 1/4th Bn., R. Berks. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a heavy bombardment the enemy raided his trench. Captain Boyle displayed great energy and courage, shot the leading enemy as he appeared on the parapet, organised bombing parties, dug out buried men, cleared the trench of the enemy, and handled the situation generally in a masterly manner.

Temp. Lt. Rawdon Briggs, 75th Field Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy fire. Lt. Briggs assisted in carrying a wounded officer to the dressing station, and later, under heavy fire, succeeded with his section in removing an obstruction from a road.

Temp. Lt. John Gordon Brown, General List (attd. Y/47th Trench Mortar Bty.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He continued to work his guns under very heavy hostile shell fire, and silenced the enemy's guns after three hours of fighting. On another occasion his battery was engaged during three successive days, and, when his guns were buried and dug-outs blown in, he kept up fire with one gun while the others were being dug out. He has set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Peter Louis Stuart Browne, 22nd Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was holding a portion of the front line trench with a machine-gun and six men, when the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, attacked. He worked his gun till it was put out of action, and then, picking up a few more men, bayoneted his way through the enemy, killing several. Finally he checked any further advance by the enemy till he was relieved.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harvey Bruce Buckley, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service, notably when cutting wire with his guns previous to raids on the enemy's trenches. He has also done fine work under heavy fire as observing officer in the front line trenches.

Temp. Lt. William Walter Busby, 13th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid. He led his men with great dash into the enemy's trenches, and, after the withdrawal, remained for some time assisting to find and bring in the wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Christian, "B" Bty., 5th Lond. Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (attd. C/235th Bty.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. After the wires to his observing station had been cut he laid a wire to an unprotected and exposed spot under heavy shell fire.

He has on previous occasions displayed great gallantry.

Temp. Lt. Douglas Scott Dalrymple Clark, 18th Bn., K. R. Rif. C. (attd. 122/2 Trench Mortar Bty.).

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting to dig out men and dress their wounds in a ruined farm which was being heavily shelled. The farm was hit several times while he was at work.

Temp. Lt. Denzil Harwood Clarke, 13th Bn., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. Lieutenant Clarke, with another officer, led a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. At least 12 of the enemy were accounted for, and five deep occupied dug-outs were bombed. Owing to their skill and rapidity of action there were only three slight casualties in their party.

Lt. Robert Chevallier Cooke, 3rd Bn., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions when working in the open under heavy rifle and machine gun fire.

Temp. Lt. Walter Ralphs Corfield, 13th (S) Bn., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying supplies by daylight to an isolated detached post, though heavily sniped. On another occasion he went out twice to recover the body of a serjeant who had been killed.

Lt. John Lawrie Walter Craig, 2nd Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a large mine, wrecking a portion of our trench, and then attacked after a heavy bombardment, Lieut. Craig rallied a few men and drove out the enemy in disorder from our trench. He had been through the whole bombardment.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederic Wilkinson Crofts, 17th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. After being blown into a mine shaft and buried there for some time, he remained at his post, though wounded, and made all arrangements for meeting a hostile attack which had developed.

Temp. Lt. Norman Fielden Dare, 83rd Bty., 11th Bde., R.F.A.

For marked gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was heavily and accurately bombarded, and a gun pit and ammunition unit were set on fire. Lt. Dare, with assistance, succeeded in putting out the fire and removing the ammunition.

Temp. Lt. William Ian Edwards, 11th (S) Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in leading, replacing and reorganising Lewis guns during an action on the crater lip. He went from crater to crater, and did invaluable work.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Romney Claude Godwin Foster, 2nd Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading three successive bombing attacks against a

superior number of the enemy, resulting in the capture of a machine-gun and automatic rifles, which were holding up the advance. Next day he captured another machine-gun and detachment.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Guyon Fry, 153rd Fd. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. When a bomb fell at his feet in the enemy's trench, he at once threw it over the parapet, thus saving casualties. On leaving the trench he cut out a man who was caught in the wire, and finally, under very heavy fire, he assisted to rescue a wounded corporal.

Temp. Lt. John Edward Furniss, 12th Bn., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, notably when in command of a blocking party during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He blew up their bomb store, bombed a dug-out, destroyed four large cylinders, and carried out his work most thoroughly. He was severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. Eric Gordon Gardiner, 18th (S.) Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and skill. After an intense bombardment the enemy penetrated a portion of our lines. Lt. Gardiner went across country under heavy fire to ascertain the situation. He then helped to reorganise the defences.

Lt. Lionel Dalziel Heron, 20th Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of scouts covering a raid, the raiding party were dispersed and the leader killed by heavy enemy fire. Lt. Heron rallied the party and withdrew them safely. He then went out twice under very heavy fire and brought in missing men.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Claude Latham Insole, W. Gds., Spec. Res. (attd. 1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of an assault. He handled his company with great skill and determination, and, although wounded, continued to direct operations till his company was relieved.

Temp. Lt. John Robert Irwin, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 2nd Bn., Worc. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine damaging our galleries, he immediately descended into the gallery and at great risk, owing to foul fumes, treated a man and enabled him to be brought up alive.

Lt. John Arnold Jackson, 29th Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. He hung on to a battered enemy trench throughout an intense bombardment. He then volunteered and led a very dangerous patrol under heavy fire, and, on his return, held his post all next day though quite exhausted.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Lloyd Jones, 14th Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He led the attacking party, and, though badly wounded, continued to lead, and accounted

for several of the enemy with his revolver. Finally, he assisted to cover the withdrawal, and was the last to return to our trenches.

Temp. Lt. Francis Eoland Keeble, 13th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid. He was the first man into the enemy's trench and shot three of the enemy before he was wounded.

Lt. Thomas Norman Cameron Kemp, 1st Bn., 9th Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his company to the assault under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. After reaching his objective he consolidated the position, and later organised an attack on two hostile guns 400 yards to his front, and captured them taking two officers and twenty men prisoners.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Cowell Kinred, 14th Bn., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a bomb thrown by the enemy fell at his feet in the trench, he at once threw himself on it, and was blown into the air and much bruised and cut by the explosion, his life being saved by his steel waistcoat. His plucky action saved many casualties.

Temp. Lt. Edward Ernest Knight, 7th By., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably as forward observing officer, working under heavy fire.

Lt. Ernest Henry Latter, 5th Can. Infy. Bn.

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably when he handled his men with great coolness and judgment during a heavy bombardment, and carried three wounded men across a wide breach in the parapet under fire from snipers.

Lt. Henry Scott Manisty, R.E., Spec. Res. (attd. 84th Fd. Co.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. With a N.C.O. and three sappers he destroyed two dug-outs and an observation post. When counter-attacked he shot the enemy leader. Finally he brought in four prisoners after loading one with enemy material. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Mungo McKerrow, 11th Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a successful raid into the enemy's trenches. He personally accounted for many of the enemy, and controlled his men throughout with great coolness and skill.

Temp. Lt. Douglas Walter Milne, 11th Bn., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was selected with eight men to demolish a hostile post in a ruin within 60 yards of the enemy firing line. He skilfully blew up the ruin and led his men back without casualty.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Terence Petty Muspratt, 3rd Bn., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though badly wounded he refused to leave his post. He

showed great determination and carried on his duty for four hours. The situation became quieter, and he then went to the dressing-station.

Temp. Lt. Geoffrey Gay Nanson, 3rd Siege By., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. A four-horse wagon having been blown by shell fire into a ditch, Lt. Nanson collected a party and under shell fire extricated a wounded driver, whose head was just above water, from among the kicking horses. This officer has on previous occasions done splendid work as observer.

Lt. William O'Brien, 1st Bn., Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy counter-attack. His coolness and the fearless way in which he exposed himself in order to encourage his men were largely responsible for the orderly withdrawal which took place.

Temp. Lt. Charles Cyril Okell, No. 6 Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For gallant conduct in frequently leading a bearer division over shell-swept ground. His bravery and good example greatly assisted in the removal of all our wounded.

Temp. Lt. Eric Oldham, 22nd (S) Bn., Manch. R.

For gallant conduct when in command of a raiding party which entered the enemy trenches, bombed six shelters and brought in prisoners.

Lt. Robert Wynyard Powell, 4th Fd. Coy., Canadian Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of a working party he carried on his work during several days and nights with the greatest coolness under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire and frequent bombing attacks. He assisted the wounded and set a fine example to his men. He was himself twice wounded during this period.

Temp. Lt. Harold Quest, 14th Bn., York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though wounded at the outset he stuck to his post and led his party, personally accounting for one of the enemy. On the withdrawal he remained with two other officers till all the party had left the trench, and later assisted in bringing in the wounded.

Lt. John David Rogers, 6th Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He guided the attack, arranged for passing the wire, and cleared the track for the withdrawal. Some formidable wire was found in a depression in the ground, but he skilfully prepared a sufficient gap in it. His coolness conduced much to the success of the raid.

Temp. Lt. Robson Wilson Rotherford, 22nd Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. In spite of heavy casualties in his bombing party, he himself being bruised by shrapnel, he made

most determined attacks on the enemy till the remainder of his bombers had been knocked out. Two days later he made an important reconnaissance under machine-gun fire.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Salter, 17th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He seized the lip of a newly-blown crater, organised bombing parties which drove off the enemy, and consolidated the position under fire with great skill.

Lt. James Stanley Scott, Can. Local Forces and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He descended to 1,000 feet to attack a train well behind the enemy's line, and, though his engine was much damaged, his tank pierced, and his flying wires carried away by hostile fire, he succeeded in landing his machine safely within our lines.

Lt. George Alexander Speer, 21st Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a bombing party with great dash and drove the enemy out of a trench from which another unit had been driven, capturing important points and securing the trench.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Henry Stanway, 2nd Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability. When the enemy exploded a large mine which wrecked some 75 yards of our trench, and then attacked in force after bombarding the spot heavily, several officers being incapacitated, Captain Stanway, who commanded the next company, at once took charge, and after the enemy had been driven off, with great skill and coolness occupied the near lip of the crater and organised the defences.

Lt. Guy Nelson Stockdale, Spec. Res., W. York. R. (attd. 1st Bn.).

For conspicuous courage and ability in the handling of his company in attack and in consolidating his position under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. He has on all occasions shown himself to be a capable and brave leader.

Temp. Lt. John Stanley Strange, 14th Bn., Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry when reconnoitring the enemy's position prior to a raid, and later commanding the covering party to the raiders. He also displayed great courage when searching for a missing officer under machine-gun fire. Both the men with him were wounded, but he brought them both in after two hours under heavy fire.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Assheton Summers, 18th Hrs. and R.F.C.

Temp. Lt. William Owen Tudor Tudor-Hart, North'd Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. Captain Summers, as pilot, and Lt. Tudor-Hart, as observer, attacked a flight of ten enemy aeroplanes, completely breaking up their formation. They were quite unsupported, but only broke off the engagement when all their

ammunition was expended many miles over the enemy's lines. Their machine was under constant heavy fire from as many as four hostile machines at once, and was badly damaged.

Temp. Lt. Wilfrid Sworder, "B" By., 50th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during an enemy raid. Under exceptionally difficult circumstances he maintained telephonic communication with his battery and as forward observing officer gave valuable information, despite intense hostile bombardment.

Temp. Lt. Cyril Tedman, Ind. Army Res. of Off. (attd. 21st Coy., 3rd Sappers and Miners).

For conspicuous gallantry. He held up an enemy counter-attack which had driven in a covering party of bombers, until the arrival of fresh bombers. After the enemy had been driven off he completed the block on which he had been engaged.

Temp. Lt. James Thompson-Hopper, 20th Bn., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a party working in front of our parapet. The enemy opened machine-gun fire and wounded a serjeant. Lt. Thompson-Hopper withdrew his party, and then went out alone and carried in the serjeant under heavy fire aided by flares.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Roland Grimston Tudor, 1st Bn., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led up his company from the support line to the front line through a barrage of intense artillery fire. Later, when his company had suffered severely, he displayed the greatest coolness, and set a fine example.

Temp. Lt. Peter Mortimer Turnbull, M.B., R.A.M.C. (attd. 2nd Bn., R. W. Surr. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry when tending the wounded under heavy fire on several successive days.

Lt. Moulds Dale Williams, Res. of Off. (attd. 2nd Bn., R. W. Fus.).

For conspicuous gallantry after the enemy had exploded a large mine. Regardless of the enemy's fire he organised his sapping parties and carried out the consolidation work with great coolness. He has repeatedly done fine work after mine explosions.

Lt. Francis Bassall Winter, 26th Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a successful raid into the enemy's trenches. He was the first man in and last out of the enemy's trench, and brought back his wounded under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Bernard Alexander, 13th (attd. 11th) Bn., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a patrol into the enemy's trenches. After entering the trench he established a blocking party and led the remainder along the trench bombing dug-outs. He also broke up a machine-gun, and personally shot one enemy with his revolver.

2nd Lt. George Henry Garstin Anderson, 5th (attd. 2nd) Bn., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his party in a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He killed the sentry, led the bomb fighting, and finally remained till all his men were safely out of the trench. With a corporal he carried back the body of a man who had been killed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Anderson, 8th Bn., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raiding party. In spite of heavy machine-gun and bomb fire he got through into the enemy's front line trench. Later he succeeded in bringing in all the wounded, himself assisting one man badly wounded in the leg.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Farquharson Andrew, 1st (attd. 4th) Bn., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He carried out several daring patrols to cut the enemy's wire previous to a raid. When he arrived at the enemy's trench he personally accounted for one enemy with his revolver, and two with a bomb. Finally he withdrew after a very successful raid, and brought in all his men, including those wounded.

2nd Lt. Albert Ball, 7th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R., T.F., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on many occasions, notably when, after failing to destroy an enemy kite balloon with bombs, he returned for a fresh supply, went back and brought it down in flames. He has done great execution among enemy aeroplanes. On one occasion he attacked six in one flight, forced down two and drove the others off. This occurred several miles over the enemy's lines.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Maurice Brachi, 2/3rd Lond. Fd. Co., R.E., T.F.

For conspicuous ability and good personal example and care in organising a combined R.E. and Infantry party to occupy advanced trenches under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Walter Stanley Campbell, 1st Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry on reconnaissance and when leading a covering party to mark new lines. Though wounded, he showed great courage and resource. It was not till he had made every effort to carry out his duties that he consented to go back and have his wounds dressed.

2nd Lt. Herbert Rudolf Class, 2/5th Bn., R. War. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. Throughout an intense bombardment, which wrecked the defences, he moved about with utter contempt of danger, encouraging his men. He materially assisted in reorganising the defences and in repelling the enemy's infantry.

2nd Lt. Dirk Cloete, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When one of our machines, piloted by Capt. Adams, was engaged with six enemy

machines, he dived on to one of the enemy, drove it down out of control, and then assisted in driving away the remainder.

Previously, when acting as Observer to Captain Adams, he brought down an enemy machine, which turned upside down.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Benjamin Corp, 1st Bn., W. York. R.

For conspicuous coolness and ability. This officer has done consistently good work during the past twenty months. On a particular occasion he did very gallant and efficient work in erecting wire under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Robert Craig, E. Lan. R. (attd. 1st Bn., Lan. Fus.).

For conspicuous gallantry. With a small patrol of one N.C.O. and four men he dispersed a strong enemy patrol, killing the leader. On another occasion, during a raid on the enemy's trenches, he found the enemy's wire uncut, and, after sending his party back, remained with two men and cut a sufficient passage.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Joseph Alan Crook, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He attacked and drove down to 6,000 feet a hostile machine, and finally, assisted by another aeroplane, brought it to the ground. He has previously done excellent work, often under heavy anti-aircraft fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Agner Emil Dalgas, 177th Tunnel'g Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and promptness on many occasions, notably when, after the enemy had exploded a mine and damaged a part of our galleries, he directed rescue operations with great coolness and skill, and rescued two out of three men.

2nd Lt. Donald Alastair Leslie Davidson, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When attacked by an enemy fighting scout, his machine was heavily damaged, the control being shot away, and he himself being wounded in three places. He succeeded, however, with great skill in reaching his aerodrome and landing safely, after which he had to be lifted out and carried to hospital.

2nd Lt. (temp.) Reginald Carter Davies, 16th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Severe opposition was met with, but he entered the trench and inflicted considerable loss on the enemy. He was the last man to withdraw and was severely wounded while making sure that none of his men were left behind.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Fryear Dickinson, 212th Fd. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He displayed great coolness and bravery, and caused much damage to the enemy's mines and trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas William Dowse, No. 3 Sec., 34th Sig. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in entering

alone a village before it was entirely in our hands in order to establish communications. On five occasions he went out under fire to repair his line, which was cut by enemy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Humble Dudley-Ward, 1st Bn., W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry after an assault. He directed the operations of the blocking party with great determination, moving from one sap to another over the open with great coolness. He was largely responsible for the successful consolidation of the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Samuel Hugh Duff, 8th Bn., Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers of two companies had become casualties, he rallied the men and led them to the final objective. He assisted in the capture of many prisoners, including seven officers. He set a fine example of cool bravery.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Gordon Temple Edwards, 6th (S.) Bn., S. Wales Bord.

For gallant conduct in the consolidation of a crater made by an enemy mine. He organised and directed the work on the lip of the crater under fire with great coolness. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Frazer, 10th Bn., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. By his fine example and leadership he pushed on his party after being held up at the enemy's wire, and finally destroyed an enemy machine-gun and emplacement.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Nicholas Joseph Egan, 9th Bn., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. Capt. Manning and 2nd Lt. Egan, by skilful and determined handling of their bombing parties, drove off three determined bomb attacks by the enemy in greatly superior numbers.

They continued to command their parties after they had both been wounded.

2nd Lt. Arthur Cedric Elliott, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res., 15th Divl. Trench Mortar Officer.

For conspicuous gallantry as Divisional Trench Mortar Officer when directing his guns under heavy fire of all descriptions. On one occasion the explosion of a heavy shell lifted him off his feet and shook him severely, but he stuck to his work all night.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Joseph Campbell Elliott, "F" Co., Spec. Bde., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing two buried men at great personal risk under heavy shell fire. He was knocked down by earth displaced by exploding shells.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Francis Engleburtt, 17th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a covering party. Though wounded in the head and arm he remained at his post for four hours. The success of the work was greatly due to his courage and determination.

2nd Lt. James Fleming, R. Scots, Spec. Res. (attd. 11th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry in twice patrolling through a difficult wood, quite unknown to him and occupied by the enemy, who knew it thoroughly.

2nd Lt. Roger Ganly, Lan. Fus. (attd. 11th Bn.).

For conspicuous courage and fine leading when in command of an assaulting party. Having gained his objective, he reorganised flank parties which had lost their officers, and mastered a difficult situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Archibald Gardner, Gen. List (attd. Trench Mortar Bty., formerly 6th Bn., Cam'n Highrs.).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. The enemy opened a violent bombardment on his battery, burying guns and gunners. When the hostile infantry advanced he, with his soldier servant, opened fire, and continued to work one gun for five hours continuously. The gun had to be dug out three times. The emplacement was obliterated, and he and his servant were under fire of all kinds the whole time.

2nd Lt. Alexander Gordon Douglas Gavin, R. Highrs., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous presence of mind and unselfish courage. When his balloon broke loose and drifted fast towards the enemy's lines, he instructed his passenger in the use of the parachute and helped him out of the basket. He then destroyed all his papers, and descended by his own parachute, landing under machine-gun fire close to the trenches. His passenger also landed safely.

2nd Lt. Reginald Henry Gill, 28th Aus. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when in charge of Battalion Scouts. On one occasion he cut wire to within 5 yards of an enemy post, and then successfully withdrew his party. On another he guided an assaulting party up to the point in the enemy trenches selected for a raid.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Francis Gleeson, 9th (S) Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He left his trench to bring in a wounded man lying within 10 yards of the enemy entanglement.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Humphrey Blaike Goudie, 8th (attd. 7th) Bn., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raiding party. He led his men through heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and bombed the enemy's front trenches. Later he returned under fire with a stretcher to bring in a wounded man. On previous occasions he has done fine work.

2nd Lt. William George Hugh Gough, 1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his men with great dash against some enemy snipers who were annoying our line. Later he organised a defensive line in face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Arthur Grattan Bellew, Conn. Rang. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on several occasions, notably the following:—

With three other machines he attacked and drove off eight enemy machines, forcing one to the ground.

He attacked four Fokkers, forcing one down to 2,500 feet. Another was seen to crash to the ground during the fight.

When on a bombing raid two of the machines got behind owing to clouds, and were attacked by Fokkers. Capt. Grattan Bellew returned and attacked three Fokkers, one of which his Observer shot down and the others made off.

2nd Lt. Richard Hugo Gregg, 30th Bn. (attd. 22nd (S.) Bn.), R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. His senior officer being wounded in attack, 2nd Lt. Gregg took command of the Company, and on reaching the captured trench at once consolidated his position. Then, finding that his flanks were unsupported, he showed remarkable ability in the withdrawal of his Company.

2nd Lt. Cecil John Hardy, 3rd (attd. 2nd) Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When five men were buried during a bombardment he organised a rescue party, and personally assisted in the digging, though there was no cover and the enemy were firing mortar shells and rifle grenades on the spot. By his prompt energy all five men were rescued.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Martin Mornemont Harvey, 15th (S.) Bn., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a heavy and prolonged bombardment by the enemy he passed through a barrage of fire to see the situation on his flank. He then collected men, brought them through the barrage, and set to work reorganising the defences.

2nd Lt. Hugh Allport Hay, Spec. Res., W. York. R. (attd. 1st Bn.).

For gallantry and ability. He made a very close reconnaissance of enemy trenches prior to attack, and in the attack itself led his platoon with great ability. He has served for many months in the front line, and has proved himself a capable leader.

2nd Lt. Raymond Evelyn Head, Spec. Res., L'pool R. (attd. 1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his bombing party in an attack on the enemy's trenches. When unable to proceed farther he made three blocks in the enemy's trench, and held his position under heavy fire till ordered to retire. Though wounded early in the attack he refused to leave his party.

2nd Lt. Percival Robert Henri, 3rd Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a raiding party. When driven back by overwhelming numbers, he, with one or two others, forced their way through the enemy's wire and brought back a prisoner, the object of the raid.

2nd Lt. Leslie Frederick Horne, R.F.A., Spec. Res. (attd. 30th Bty.).

For conspicuous gallantry when rescuing some artillerymen who had been buried in a deep dug-out by the explosion of an enemy heavy shell. The air was foul from fumes, and he was finally carried up in an unconscious condition, but one of the buried men was saved after 1½ hours' digging. Heavy shelling continued the whole time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert William Howard, 11th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. With a party of five men he carried out an important reconnaissance, passing through the enemy's first and second line trenches and entering the third line. He brought back valuable information, and only failed to bring in a prisoner as he had to retire in face of a party of fifty of the enemy, whom he engaged.

2nd Lt. Ronald Gurr Hudson, 1/19th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a raiding party. Though partly incapacitated during the advance he stuck to his command, doing fine work all the time his party were in the enemy's trenches. On his return he had to be ordered to hospital.

2nd Lt. Patrick Huskinson, Notts. and Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When attacking the enemy's communications, alone and without an observer, he descended to 800 feet in order to release his bombs on a train and station. He was under continuous fire and his engine and machine were seriously damaged, but he succeeded in flying back at a low altitude and safely landing within our lines. He was again heavily fired at as he crossed the lines.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Ridley Ingrams, 9th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of front line trenches, which were destroyed by heavy enemy shells, he reorganised the defences under shell fire, rescued the buried and arranged for fresh supplies of ammunition and bombs.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Stuart d'Auvergne Innes, 34th Bty., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was being heavily shelled. A shell blew in a dug-out. 2nd Lt. Innes collected his men and dug out wounded men. Later, when his battery came under fire when changing position, he showed great coolness in handling his guns.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David John Jones, 178th Tunnel'g Co., R.E.

For conspicuously good work on the occasion of the explosion of enemy mines. He showed great resource and disregard of personal danger in reopening galleries which were in a very unsafe condition.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Rhyss Llewellyn Jones, 15th (attd. 10th) Bn., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his party during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. After being wounded, he

collected and reorganised his men under the parapet, thereby saving many casualties.

2nd Lt. John Healy Jordeson, 2nd Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When the other officers had become casualties he took command inside the enemy's trench, directed operations, and showed great coolness and courage in the withdrawal, being the last to leave. Later, under continuous fire, he searched for missing men with a party of volunteers.

2nd Lt. Charles Rupert de Burgh Ker, 5th Bty., 2nd Australian Fld. Arty. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry. 2nd Lt. Ker and S.M. Cameron put out a fire and removed ammunition from a wagon body which had been ignited by hostile shell fire. It was a most gallant act, carried out at very great personal risk.

2nd Lt. John Arthur Oopleston Kiddle, Ind. Army Res. of Off. (attd. 125th Napier's Rif.).

For conspicuous gallantry. Seeing a wounded officer lying in the open, he at once went out under heavy shell and rifle fire and carried him into safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Eckersley Kinna, 11th (S.) Bn., Lan. Fus.

When in command of an assaulting party 2nd Lt. Kinna showed conspicuous courage and initiation in leading his men and repelling counter-attacks. By his cheerfulness and confidence he inspired his men in critical situations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Alexander Knust, 24th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out over the open some 50 yards to assist a wounded man, and, with the aid of two men, carried him to a shell hole, where he bandaged his wounds. Later he succeeded in bringing him into safety. The party were under heavy shell and machine-gun fire the whole time.

2nd Lt. Robert MacLeod Laing, 4th (attd. 1st Bn.), Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol duty. With three men he remained for 17 hours in a hole inside the enemy's wire and within a few yards of his trenches, gathering useful information. At dusk he was discovered and fired on, but, retiring a short distance, he bombed the enemy and finally withdrew in the darkness.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Douglas William Lane-Nichols, 8th Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing squad in a raid on the enemy's trenches. He personally took three prisoners, besides accounting for several of the enemy with his revolver and grenades. He has done fine patrol work.

2nd Lt. George Arthur Langley, K. R. Rif. C. (attd. 10th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his party during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Reginald Last, 1st Bn., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised an assault on the enemy's trenches and displayed great coolness and an utter disregard of personal danger during the operation, which was carried out under a heavy hostile bombardment.

2nd Lt. James Douglas Latta, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. On two occasions he attacked enemy kite balloons, and each time brought down the kite in flames. He has often driven off enemy aircraft, and his own machine has been badly hit.

2nd Lt. Austin Laughlin, 6th Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though wounded by a bullet in the leg on entering the trench he pushed on with great dash, accounted for several of the enemy and captured five prisoners and a machine gun. His pluck and good leadership conduced much to the success of the raid.

2nd Lt. Harold Hunter Lawley, N. Staff. R. (attd. 20th Mach. Gun Co.).

For conspicuous gallantry. Assisted by one man, he bombed and shot a party of the enemy who emerged from a dug-out behind the assaulting battalion. He was then joined by a small party of another regiment, and with these he took forty prisoners. Later he did good work with his machine guns.

2nd Lt. Henry Maurice Talbot Lehmann, Essex R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. When attacking the enemy's communications, alone and without an observer, he dived down to 1,000 feet under heavy fire, released his bombs on a railway station with great effect, and successfully brought his machine back to his aerodrome.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Frank Vivian Le Pavoux, K. R. Rif. C. (attd. 10th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his party during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. Although severely wounded, he continued to direct his men till after the withdrawal.

2nd Lt. Kenneth James Hulme Lindop, Shrops. L.I., Spec. Res. (attd. 6th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a raid he saw the enemy working round to cut off his party, and attacked them at once, driving some far up their trench and heading off others with bombs and rifle fire. By his promptness and resource he ensured the safe withdrawal of his party.

2nd Lt. Burnett Guy Littler, 1st Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led a storming party with great dash, accounting for four of the enemy. He was wounded while directing the withdrawal.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Patrick Stephen Lynch, 7th Bn., Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when successfully laying and firing a torpedo under the enemy's wire. His cool bravery is very marked, and his influence over his men very great.

2nd Lt. Donald Patrick MacIver, 12th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs. (attd. 11th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When the enemy had gained a footing in our lines and had erected a barricade, he attacked them with such vigour that he drove them back 60 yards beyond their barricade. Though wounded in the shoulder by a revolver bullet and slightly stunned by a bomb, he continued bombing till too stiff and faint for further activity.

2nd Lt. Archibald Stuart Charles MacLaren, K. O. Sco. Bord., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry. On approaching an enemy aerodrome he observed a hostile aeroplane on the ground preparing to start, with pilot and observer in their seats and mechanics holding on to the wings. He descended to 100 feet, dropped a bomb squarely into the machine and blew it up, together with pilot, observer and mechanics. He then attacked and set fire to a Fokker which was in a hangar.

2nd Lt. James Cooke Macnab, 1/9th Bn., High. L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He took many prisoners, as ordered, at greater risk than if he had killed his opponents. He has repeatedly shown great daring on patrol.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Noël de Putron MacRoberts, 13th Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two men of a wiring party fell wounded into the wire 2nd Lt. MacRoberts immediately went out under heavy machine-gun fire to their assistance. With the aid of two men of the wiring party, he extricated the wounded men and finally got them into our trenches. It was bright moonlight and machine-gun fire was continuous.

2nd Lt. Douglas Stewart Marchant, 9th Bn., High. L.I., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led his men with great skill, personally accounting for four of the enemy and taking six prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Bernard Sanderson Marshall, 6th (S.) Bn., S. Wales Bord.

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty when consolidating a crater. Though badly hit in the arm he carried on till exhausted. He had his wound dressed and returned to superintend his working parties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Terry Douglas Mathews, 12th Bn. (attd. 11th Bn.), Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a patrol into the enemy's trenches. Though wounded by a bomb and dazed by the explosion, he pushed on along the enemy's trench, shot one man, and carried on till he

was a second time badly wounded. He then withdrew with his patrol.

2nd Lt. Clacy William Patrick May, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He dived low over the enemy lines under heavy fire to attack a kite balloon. He succeeded in hitting it and in bringing it to the ground in flames.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur McArthur, 12th Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. With another officer he organised at short notice and carried through a raid on the enemy's trenches. His coolness inspired his men and was largely responsible for the success of the raid, whereby six enemy were made prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur William McCluskey, 21st Bn., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when holding a barricade guarding a flank. He repelled no less than six attacks made by the enemy with bombs and rifle grenades during the day.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David Sidney Alexander McKimm, 6th Bn., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. After leading a raiding party into the enemy's trenches he observed some twenty of the enemy trying to cut him off. He at once attacked them and held them up with bombs till all his party had withdrawn. He has done other fine work.

2nd Lt. John McWhannell, 2nd Bn., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a party of eight N.C.O.'s and men into the enemy's trenches to reconnoitre, and inflicted loss on the enemy. Next night, when another reconnoitring patrol had failed owing to hostile fire, he went out alone to the enemy front line and brought back the required information. He has set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Meldrum, 14th Bn., Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a bombing party into the enemy's trenches, captured and brought back a machine-gun after killing the gun crew, and successfully bombed dug-outs. They were heavily shelled when returning.

2nd Lt. Frederick Auber Menzies, Ind. Army Res. of Off. (attd. 1st Sappers and Miners).

For conspicuous gallantry in going out, accompanied by one man, to within 100 yards of the enemy's lines and cutting the wires of six land mines. He then brought in his companion, who had been severely wounded. Three days later he was himself severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Hayward Hugh Moffatt, 1st Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He ably assisted his senior officer during the withdrawal under heavy fire, and finally carried back a wounded officer.

2nd Lt. Beaufoi John Warwick Montessor Moore, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has destroyed two enemy kite balloons, one of which was being guarded by an enemy aeroplane. He has repeatedly attacked hostile aircraft, on one occasion attacking a flight of four, all of which he drove down and two of which he followed to 2,000 feet, one being apparently hard hit.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Robert Moore, 1st Bn., E. York. R.

During an intense bombardment 2nd Lt. Moore showed himself to be a fearless and inspiring leader. He led a bombing party with great gallantry and dash. His personal example had a most inspiring effect on his men.

2nd Lt. Whitworth Archibald Cecil Morgan, 2nd Bn., Welsh R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With other pilots he attacked an enemy reconnaissance of nine machines. Under heavy machine-gun fire he got within twenty yards of one of them, shot the Observer and brought the machine down in our lines.

2nd Lt. James Lennox Muir, R. Ir. Rif., Spec. Res. (attd. 1st Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. At the moment of assault the enemy opened rapid fire with a machine-gun, but 2nd Lt. Muir killed two of the gunners and then threw his bombs.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfrid Wasley Nothard, 13th Bn., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when in charge of a patrol ordered to cut the enemy's wire. He was severely wounded by a bomb, but stuck to his duty and tried to conceal his wound till he collapsed from loss of blood. He has also accounted for one of the enemy in a hand-to-hand fight.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis John Oatts, 10th Bn., Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy he descended into a deep dug-out, which had been blown in and was on fire, to search for buried officers. Later he gathered all the men he could find and held up an enemy attack for a considerable time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Valentine Oland, 14th Bn. (attd. 15th Bn.), W. York. R.

For conspicuous courage. When attacked by a hostile raiding party, 2nd Lt. Oland jumped on the parapet, rallied our wiring party who had been bombed, and finally drove off the enemy, who were superior in numbers.

2nd Lt. Oswald Camplyon Hutchinson Osmaston, 12th Fd. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry, coolness and ability during an attack. He erected wire, marked out trenches in the dark over very bad ground, and directed the efforts of a large working party. All this he accomplished under heavy sniping and machine-

gun fire. On a subsequent occasion he was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Darell Kilburn Paris, R.A. (attd. R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. When Observer with Capt. Grant-Dalton as pilot, he observed far within the enemy's country one of our machines on the ground, damaged by hostile fire. They landed, destroyed the machine, which was past repair, and brought back the pilot ninety miles to their own aeroplane. It was due to 2nd Lieut. Paris' keen observation and Capt. Grant-Dalton's skill that the pilot was rescued.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Charles Forbes Pender, 1/8th Bn., Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He commanded a party which seized the near lip of a crater after the explosion of a mine. For five and a half hours he held his own against repeated attacks, and finally dispersed the enemy's bombers. Though wounded three times he refused to leave his post.

2nd Lt. Gerard Baldwin Persse, "B" By., 112th Brig., R.F.A.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when on patrol duty. On three occasions he passed over ground heavily swept by shell fire in order to gain information. On the last final adventure he was dangerously wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Raymond Percy, 12th Bn. (attd. 1st Bn.), L'pool. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was in charge of some reserve bombers when a mine was exploded, and at once on his own initiative placed himself at the disposal of the officer ordered to consolidate the crater. He engaged the enemy for some time, thus covering the consolidating parties.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William John Peters, Devon R., empld. Y/38 Trench Mortar Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his trench mortar battery in action during a very heavy bombardment.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Percy Montague Rees, 10th (S.) Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous courage and coolness. This officer organised and led a raiding party. After the raiding party had withdrawn he remained with another officer and helped to carry in a wounded man at very great risk.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Daniel Reynolds, 8th Bn., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing squad in a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although he and several of his squad were wounded, he continued to press on along the trench, driving the enemy in front of him. He personally accounted for many of them.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Scovell Richardson, 91st Mach. Gun Co., Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though twice buried by shell fire he succeeded in rescuing

five of his men and bringing his guns into action in a captured enemy position. He was under heavy shell fire the whole time. Later he did fine work, clearing the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur John Riley, 8th Bn., York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When his patrol was attacked by a much stronger enemy bombing party, and he himself and all his patrol were wounded, he kept up the fight till the enemy was dispersed. He then returned with some of his wounded, and finally, in spite of his own wounds, went out again to bring in the remainder. He has repeatedly done fine work on patrol.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Lawrence Riley, 22nd Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers near him had become casualties he rallied the men and successfully organised a fresh advance.

2nd Lt. Robert Blackwood Ritchie, 1st Bn., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He commanded an assaulting platoon, and personally accounted for two of the enemy and captured a third. The success of the raid was mainly due to his coolness and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Rought, 207th Fd. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took command of a raiding party when the officer in charge had become a casualty, destroyed the enemy's wire and skilfully withdrew under heavy shell fire with only one man slightly wounded.

2nd Lt. Sydney John Cenlivres Russell, Border R., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.).

For conspicuous determination and initiative. He organised a machine-gun party and attacked and drove off an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance.

2nd Lt. Charles Michael Joseph Ryan, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's lines. He attacked a bombing post, shot the defenders with his revolver, and directed the withdrawal after another officer had become a casualty. He set a fine example of personal bravery.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Algernon Frederick Roland Dudley Ryder, "C" Bty., 5th Lond. Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (attd. C/235th Bty.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. After two gun pits had been hit, most of the detachments knocked out, and the ammunition pit set on fire, Lt. Ryder put out the fire, got his guns into action again, and, though wounded, refused to leave the guns till ordered by his Battery Commander to do so.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Sainsbury, 1st Bn., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. On two occasions he succeeded, by skilful leading, in occupying under heavy fire the

near lip of enemy crater immediately the hostile mine had been exploded.

2nd Lt. Siegfried Lorraine Sassoon, 3rd (attd. 1st) Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He remained for 1½ hours under rifle and bomb fire collecting and bringing in our wounded. Owing to his courage and determination all the killed and wounded were brought in.

2nd Lt. Thomas Scott, 4th (attd. 1st) Bn., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. After the explosion of a mine he went out in daylight and endeavoured to reach an officer and man who were lying half buried below the lip of the crater. It was chiefly due to his efforts that the two were rescued at night.

2nd Lt. Humphrey Basil Secretan, R.W. Surr. R., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command and did fine work capturing a position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Stanley Horsfall Shafto, 8th (S.) Bn., E. Kent R.

For gallantry in attempting by daylight, under fire, to rescue a man who had been blown out of his trench. He went over the parapet, returned for assistance, and remained with the man till he died.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cecil Moorhouse Slack, 1/4th Bn., E. York. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raiding party against the enemy trenches. He entered their trench alone, accounted for two of the enemy, and withdrew safely after fifteen minutes.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Douglas George Smith, 6th Bn., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol. He went right up to the enemy's parapet, and, though wounded, remained out for two hours to verify what he had heard. He has shown great coolness and bravery on many occasions.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Joseph Snape, 1st Bn., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during a successful assault on an enemy position.

2nd Lt. William Augustine Spain, 5th Bn., Essex R., T.F. (attd. 20th Mach. Gun Co.).

For conspicuous gallantry before and during the assault on an enemy position. He took his guns to the front line after the assault and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, while his gun teams made many prisoners. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Allan Spowers, 3rd Bn. (attd. 6th Bn.), E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a night attack on the enemy's position, although twice wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Nevill Stokoe, 9th (S.) Bn., N. Lan. R.

This officer was put in command of an

assaulting party after we had exploded a mine. He continued in charge throughout the night, and showed the utmost coolness and resource under very heavy fire from artillery, machine-guns and bombs.

2nd Lt. Reginald Frederick Squibb, N. Lan. R. (attd. 10th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. After a raid which he had led he went out under heavy machine-gun fire to search for missing men. Next night he led another raid, which inflicted severe loss on the enemy. On this occasion he attacked a party of the enemy single-handed, thereby rescuing a man who had been cut off.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Noel Alexander Target, Durh. L.I. (attd. 13th Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. Lts. Clarke and Target led a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. At least twelve of the enemy were accounted for, and five deep occupied dug-outs were bombed. Owing to their skill and rapidity of action there were only three slight casualties in their party.

2nd Lt. William Harold Temple, E. Kent. R., Spec. Res., attd. 8th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. During a raid his party were hung up in the enemy's wire by a machine gun at twenty yards distance. He persisted in his attempt to get through till the time elapsed at which he had been ordered to withdraw. He brought in all his casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Wilfred Thompson, 24th Bn., North'd. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went forward with only twelve men to the outskirts of a wood. Finding he was isolated he retired to the enemy trenches, bombed out the enemy, and held his own for two days and two nights till relieved.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Tomlinson, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. Captain Tomlinson has taken part in several raids. On two occasions he has had serious accidents at night flying. But he has not been in the least discouraged, and has continued to do most valuable work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Harold Traill, V/20 Trench Mortar Bty., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He skilfully cut the enemy's wire by his fire preparatory to a raid, and, during the raid, kept two of his guns in action under shell fire after the third gun had been buried. He himself went from gun to gun with the utmost coolness and set a fine example to all under him. He had previously been brought to notice for gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Oswald Archer Tunnicliffe, 10th Bn., N. Staff. R. (attd. 1st Bn., S. Staff. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When his Captain had become a casualty he took command and led his men forward. It was greatly due to his fine leading that an enemy position was captured.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert John Stewart Tyhurst, 17th (S.) Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. After an intense bombardment the enemy penetrated a portion of our line. 2nd Lt. Tyhurst was the first to counter attack. Later he helped to organise the defence of the breached line.

2nd Lt. Leslie Gottfried Harcourt Vernon, R.W. Fus. (attd. R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With Captain Adams as pilot he attacked a flight of six enemy machines within their lines. They brought down one in flames, and, after being joined by a second British machine, drove off the remainder, one falling out of control. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Robert Bagster Wilson Vinter, 6th Bn. (attd. 3rd Bn.), Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on an enemy crater. He led his men to within twenty yards of the crater. Here the attack was held up by intense fire. But with half a dozen men he made good further ground and continued to bomb effectively.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Thwaites Wallace, "B" Bty., 160th Brig., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When, during a bombardment, one of the gun pits was ignited, and the ammunition began to explode, he volunteered with two men to extinguish the fire and succeeded in doing so at great personal risk.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Henry Ernest Watkins, 1st Bn., E. York. R.

For conspicuous ability in controlling and disposing of his men. He showed great courage and disregard of danger, and even after being partially buried he inspired his men and kept up their morale.

2nd Lt. George Primrose Weston, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry as bombing officer. He kept up the supply of bombs under heavy artillery fire. Later he made a very successful reconnaissance of the enemy trenches, and finally led an attack which drove them out.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Arnold Wilson, 20th Bn. (attd. 14th Bn.), Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raiding party into the enemy's trenches. He got his party through uncut wire, inflicted considerable loss on the enemy, and withdrew with great skill. Later he returned under fire to search for a missing officer.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Matthew Wilson, 11th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy attacked in the night he three times reconnoitred the situation under very dangerous conditions. He also with great courage relieved badly wounded men and repaired damaged defences. Later he led bombing parties until utterly exhausted.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ralph Antrobus Wilton, 15th (S.) Bn., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raiding party. He led his men, under heavy fire, to within twelve yards of the enemy parapet, and though struck down he continued to urge his men forward.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Martin Wood, N. Scottish, R.G.A., T.F. (attd. 67th Siege Bty., R.G.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy, though knocked down and badly shaken, he helped to rescue a buried man and carry him to the dressing station. Later, in spite of an injured ankle, he went to an observation point, which was under heavy fire, and carried a sergeant to the dressing station.

2nd Lt. Oliver Holmes Woodward, 1st Tunneling Co., Mining Corps, Aus. Engs.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when, after repeated attempts under very difficult circumstances, he succeeded in blowing up a ruined house 120 yards from our trenches. This house had been frequently used as an enemy sniper post.

No. 5016 Coy. S./M. William Bale, 2nd Bn., Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all his officers had become casualties he took command and led the company forward under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Later he reorganised his company, and was of great assistance to his C.O. in reorganising other companies.

No. 8860 C.S.M. Frank Bytheway, 1st Bn., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting his company commander to rally and lead on his men. When his company commander became a casualty he took command, and was conspicuous in the successful assault of an enemy position.

S./M. Donald Ross Cameron, 2nd Bde., Australian Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry. 2nd Lt. Ker and S./M. Cameron put out a fire and removed ammunition from a wagon body which had been ignited by hostile shell fire. It was a most gallant act, carried out at very great personal risk.

No. 3/3049 C.S.M. George Edward Cattermole, 13th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid. He set a fine example, accounted for at least one of the enemy, and took another prisoner. He remained in the trench till the last man had withdrawn, and later exposed himself freely in bringing in the wounded.

No. 8420 C.S.M. James Henry Cox, 1st Bn., Notts. & Derby R.

For consistent gallantry and good work since December, 1914. He has frequently been noted for fine work, notably when he volunteered and brought up ammunition and rations under heavy fire, and when, after all the officers of his company had be-

come casualties, he led his company in a counter-attack on the enemy.

No. 3116 C.S.M. Fred Daniels, 2/5th Bn., R. War. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry throughout an intense bombardment. He moved about utterly regardless of danger, encouraging his men after all his officers had become casualties.

No. 1343 C.S.M. William Henry Davey, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy broke through he formed a block with a few men and held them up, thus enabling his company to occupy a new defensive position. By his fine example he kept the company steady after all its officers had become casualties.

No. 21378 C.S.M. Frank Davies, 22nd Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and fine leading. Though wounded before the assault he advanced with his company, and, after all the officers of his company had become casualties, he rallied the men and organised bombing parties to clear the position reached.

No. 4827 C.S./Maj. Harry Davis, 1st Bn., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a violent enemy bombardment and raid. At great personal risk he carried out his duties, giving great assistance to his company commander, and by his coolness and vigilance set an excellent example to all.

No. 10281 C.S.M. Walter J. Holwill, 8th Bn., Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command and ably led the company under heavy fire.

No. 11/19433 C.S.M. Arthur John Matthews, 11th Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. He was posted at the entrance to the trench to handcuff prisoners, but in addition went down into a large dug-out, took out five prisoners, and killed the remainder, who showed fight.

No. 8689 C.S.M. Frank Parr, 1st Bn., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. At a critical moment he took command of a party and secured a strong point under heavy fire. He displayed great coolness and bravery under difficult conditions.

No. 1039 C.S.M. Harry Shelley, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service as Acting Serjeant-Major during a period of operations. He organised and carried out the ration and ammunition supply regardless of danger, and by his personal fine example under fire greatly heartened the men.

NOTE.—The Officers and Warrant Officers who were awarded the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross, as notified on pages 6305 and 6306 of the Gazette of 24th ultimo, are included in the foregoing list, with statement of services now specified.

The undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers have been awarded the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross respectively, and the specific acts for which the rewards have been granted will be announced as soon as possible in the London Gazette:—

Awarded the Distinguished Service Order.
Capt. Adrian Norman Davidson, Gord. Highrs, Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.).

Awarded the Military Cross.
Temp. Capt. Hubert Michael O'Connor, 6th Bn., Shrops. L.I.
Temp. Capt. Hubert Arnold Pallant, R.A.M.C. (attd. 1st Bn., N. Lan. R.).
Temp. Capt. Arthur Harold Pearson, 1st Bn., N. Lan. R.
Temp. Capt. Thomas Irving Ward Wilson, 21st Bn., Manch. R.
Lt. John Lorimer Auden, 1/6th Bn., N. Staff. R., T.F.
Lt. Kenneth Spiers Gordon, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.).
Temp. Lt. Frank Russell Hassard, M.B., 102nd Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.
Lt. Lawrence Guy Holt, N. Lan. R., Spec. Res. (attd. 1st Bn.).
Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Herbert Pigg, 10th Bn. (attd. 2nd Bn., Worc. R.).
Temp. Lt. Valentine Frederick Stock, M.B., 104th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.
Temp. Lt. Gordon Blanchard Wiswell, M.D., 103rd Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.
2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cyril Ashford, 1/6th Bn., S. Staff. R., T.F.
2nd Lt. Leonard John Barnes, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.).
Temp. 2nd Lt. Daniel Ivor Evans, 251st Tunnell's Coy., R.E.
2nd Lt. Frederick Arthur Hewat, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs.
Temp. 2nd Lt. George Ernest Hogg, 4th Bn., Spec. Brig., R.E.
2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Arthur Livings, 1st Bn., N. Lan. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. William Mulholland, 21st Bn., Manch. R.
Temp. 2nd Lt. Baillie Chisholm Munro, 12th Bn. (attd. 2nd Bn., K.R. Rif. C.).
Temp. 2nd Lt. James Patrick Shaw, 9th Bn. (attd. 6th Bn., Shrop. L.I.).
2nd Lt. Thomas Norbury Wilmot, 2nd Bn., Worc. R.
No. 7/5309 Sjt.-Maj. G. Amos, 7th Bn., Bord. R.
No. 1186 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (Actg. R. Sjt.-Maj.) J. Anderson, P.P.C.L.I.
No. 3/10131 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. F. W. Barker, 9th Bn., Norf. R.
No. 9 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (Actg. R. Sjt.-Maj.) H. Barker, 1/6th Bn., W. York. R., T.F.
No. 5016 Regtl. Qr.-Mr.-Sjt. F. Barnes, 2nd Bn., Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.
No. 7804 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. J. Bell, 2nd Bn., K.O. Sco. Bord.
No. 1158 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. R. Bennett, 7th Coy., 4th Aust. Divl. Train, Aust. A.S.C.

No. 5632 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. J. Blackwell, 2nd Bn., R. War. R.
No. 4455 Sjt.-Maj. P. Bouttell, 9th Bn., Essex R.
No. 1373 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. N. M. Boyd, 1/8th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
No. 28168 By. Sjt.-Maj. W. Bullock, 116th Hy. By., R.G.A.
No. 6286 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. A. Burns, 1st Bn., R. Highrs.
No. 3777 Sqdn. Sjt.-Maj. Benjamin Buxton, 3rd D. Gds.
No. 6858 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. J. A. Byers, 2nd Bn., R. Ir. Rif.
No. 3549 Sjt.-Maj. W. Carter, 7th Bn., North'n R.
No. 106128 Sjt.-Maj. (now temp. Lt.) C. F. Casey, 1st Can. Mtd. Rif. Bn.
No. 278 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. R. Cheek, 1/1st Bn., Mon. R., T.F.
No. 1443 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. S. G. Chivers, 8th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.
No. 431 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. G. Christie, 1/1st Lowland Fd. Co., R.E., T.F.
No. 4876 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. E. Church, 1st Bn., Som. L.I.
No. 7666 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. F. Clack, 1st Bn., D. of Corn. L.I.
No. 8147 By. Sjt.-Maj. E. Codling, 50th Bty., R.F.A.
No. 1717 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. D. Cooper, 1/3rd Bn., Lond. R., T.F.
No. 7885 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. C. R. Coventry, 7th Bn., D. of Corn. L.I.
No. 174 Sjt.-Maj. T. Cox, 23rd Bn., Lond. R., T.F.
No. S/4903 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. J. Croutcher, 13th Bn., Rif. Brig.
No. 253 Sjt.-Maj. F. M. Daly, 4th Aust. Light Horse R.
No. 5033 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (acting R. Sjt.-Maj.) J. Daly, 1st Bn., E. York. R.
No. 5 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (Class II W.O.) T. Deam, 4th Aust. Divl. Sig. Coy.
No. 8/12729 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. R. S. Drean, 8th Bn., R. Ir. Rif.
No. 5719 Sjt.-Maj. A. N. Dunton, 2nd Bn., Sea. Highrs.
No. 10885 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. A. Edgar, 6th Bn., K. O. Sco. Bord.
No. 3792 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (actg. R. Sjt.-Maj.) A. H. Errington, 12th Bn., R. Scots.
No. 8915 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. H. E. Etheridge, 2nd Bn., R. Sc. Fus.
No. 7449 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. J. Evans, 1st Bn., Shrops. L.I.
Cov. Sjt.-Maj. (now 2nd Lt.) H. T. Forster, 2nd Bn., R. Berks. R.
No. 16782 Bty. Sjt.-Maj. G. Franks, 123rd Hy. By., R.G.A.
No. 3/11054 Sjt.-Maj. F. Fulcher, 6th Bn., North'n R.
No. 6197 Sjt.-Maj. J. Furey, 2nd Bn., Rif. Brig.
No. 8341 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. T. D. Gage, 1st Bn., Norf. R.
No. 63395 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. G. E. Geary, 4th Can. Bn.
No. 956 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. R. Gordon, 23rd Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.
No. 8859 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. H. D. Grant, 1st attd., 10th Bn., Sco. Rif.
No. 1922 Sjt.-Maj. A. Gray, 3rd Bn., C. Gds.
No. 52 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (Actg. R. Sjt.-Maj.) J. Grice, 1/4th Bn., York. L.I., T.F.

- No. 5/14862 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. F. Haberfield, 5th Bn., S. Wales Bord. (Spec. Res.).
- No. G8/4834 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. C. W. Hanks, 8th Bn., E. Surr. R.
- No. 6937 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (Actg. R. Sjt.-Maj.) W. H. Harris, 9th Bn., K.R. Rif. C.
- No. 9441 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. W. Harris, 2nd Bn., Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs.
- No. 8689 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. W. Heaps, 15th, formerly 1st Bn., L'pool R.
- No. 29 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. F. Hedges, 1st Bn., Rif. Brig.
- No. 10769 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. O. P. Hennessy, 1/5th Bn., L'pool. R., T.F.
- No. 5163 Sjt.-Maj. A. M. Hill, 3rd Bn., G. Gds.
- No. 67863 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. F. W. Hinchcliffe, 25th Can. Bn.
- No. 7826 By. Sjt.-Maj. H. Hobbs, 17th Siege By., R.G.A.
- No. 37475 Sjt.-Maj. C. J. Houghton, 3rd Bde., Can. Fld. Arty., Divl. Amm. Col. (attd. 1st C.A.S.P.).
- No. 6359 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. A. J. Jones, 8th Bn., Glouc. R.
- No. 22153 Sjt.-Maj. J. R. Jones, 15th Bn., R.W. Fus.
- No. 7 R. Qr.-Mr.-Sjt. W. J. Jones, 1/7th Bn., Worc. R., T.F.
- No. 5472 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (now R. Sjt.-Maj.) P. Kearney, Rif. Brig. P.S., 12th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.
- No. R.157 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. H. Killikelly, 10th Bn., K.R. Rif. C.
- No. 5456 Sjt.-Maj. J. B. King, 2nd Bn., Devon R.
- No. 8449 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. A. W. Lee, 2nd Bn., E. Lan. R.
- No. 3/2439 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. P. Long, 9th Bn., Essex R.
- No. 14/8320 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. J. Lowry, 14th Bn., R. Ir. Rif.
- No. 9845 Actg. R. Sjt.-Maj. J. Macdonald, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs.
- No. 10483 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. A. McLean, 8/10th Bn., Gord. Highrs.
- No. 13891 By. Sjt.-Maj. (Actg. R. Sjt.-Maj.) F. A. Moloney, 3rd Northumbrian Bde., R.F.A. (T.F.) (attd. 252nd Bde.).
- No. 3/2939 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. F. Mercer, 10th Bn., Essex R.
- No. 5641 Sjt.-Maj. F. Miller, 1st Bn., L'pool R. (attd. 1/9th Bn., T.F.).
- No. 8979 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. T. Miller, 2nd Bn., R. Sc. Fus.
- No. 5770 Sqdn. Sjt.-Maj. Harold Mills, 5th Dn. Gds.
- No. 10087 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. D. Milne, 1st Bn., R. Sc. Fus.
- No. 1149 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. G. A. Morris, 3rd Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.
- No. 7132 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (now 2nd Lt.) F. W. Moss, 2nd Bn., Essex R.
- No. 8489 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. S. Mound, 5th Bn., Shrop. L.I.
- No. 23111 By. Sjt.-Maj. C. H. A. Murton, 107th By., R.F.A.
- No. 107476 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. W. J. Ogden, 156th Fd. Co., R.E.
- No. 6887 R. Qr.-Mr.-Sjt. F. Osborne, 2nd Bn., Bedf. R.
- No. 1107 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. G. Osborne, 4th Bn., North'd. Fus., T.F.
- No. 3279 By. Sjt.-Maj. G. H. Osborne, 110th Hy. By., R.G.A.
- No. 30901 By. Sjt.-Maj. (now 2nd Lt.) W. J. Parker, B/103rd Bde., R.F.A.
- No. 8852 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. T. Pennycuick, 2nd Bn., York Bn.
- No. 15264 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. T. Peppin, 6th Bn., Som. L.I.
- No. 51884 By. Sjt.-Maj. W. Prestidge, "B" By., 94th Bde., R.F.A.
- No. 6170 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. E. W. Ralph, 1st Bn., E. Kent R.
- No. 5927 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (Actg. Qr.-Mr.-Sjt.-J. Redmond, 2nd Bn., R. Innis. Fus.
- No. L/4061 Coy. Sjt. Maj. W. E. Reid, 1st Bn., R.W. Surr. R.
- No. 3672 Sjt.-Maj. J. Richardson, 9th Lrs.
- No. 5499 Sjt.-Maj. J. Ring, 2nd Bn., Muns. Fus.
- No. 21123 By. Sjt.-Maj. (now 2nd Lt.) S. R. Scott, 3rd Siege By., R.G.A.
- No. 17877 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. C. Sexton, 25th Bde., Machine Gun Coy.
- No. 6345 By. Sjt.-Maj. E. Sidgreaves, 10th Siege By., R.G.A.
- No. 8827 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. J. Simmons, 11th Bn., Midd'x. R.
- No. M/20875 Mech. Sjt.-Maj. F. Slater, A.S.C. (M.T.).
- No. 6058 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (Actg. R. Sjt.-Maj.) A. L. Sloane, 2nd (attd. 6th) Bn., N. Staff. R.
- No. 5676 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. A. Smith, 4th Bn., Midd'x. R.
- No. 7806 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. G. Smith, 2nd Bn., North'n. R.
- No. 12764 Actg. By. Sjt.-Maj. (now 2nd Lt.) J. Spackman, 6th Siege By., R.G.A.
- No. 1216 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. W. Stephenson, 1/8th Bn., R. War. R., T.F.
- No. 20278 Sjt.-Maj. D. Stuart, 10th Can. Bn.
- No. 9980 Sjt.-Maj. H. Tedder, 1st Bn., K.R. Rif. C.
- No. 9234 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (now 2nd Lt.) G. Thorneycroft, 1st Bn., North'd. Fus.
- No. 4 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. C. E. Tiffany, 1/5th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.
- No. 5061 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. R. Toms, 10th Bn., Lan. Fus.
- No. 4893 Sjt.-Maj. C. C. Tough, 2nd Bn., Worc. R.
- No. 5012 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. (Actg. R. Sjt.-Maj.) F. J. Trezona, 2nd Bn., Midd'x R. (attd. 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.).
- No. 157 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. N. R. Tutton, 6th Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.
- No. 4145 Sjt.-Maj. A. J. Tyrell, 8th Bn., Devon R.
- No. 4495 By. Sjt.-Maj. J. E. Voisey, 4th Siege By., R.G.A.
- No. 22/1653 Sjt.-Maj. J. R. Wadge, 22nd Bn., North'd. Fus.
- No. 7500 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. J. H. Waite, 2nd Bn., Wilts. R.
- No. 13462 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. H. Walls, 7th Bn., R. Ir. Fus.
- No. 8/9711 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. W. C. Watkins, 8th Bn., Bord. R.
- No. 1789 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. W. H. Watson, 17th Bn., Aus. Imp. Force.
- No. 5553 R. Qr.-Mr.-Sjt. R. Wharton, 2nd Bn., S. Gds.
- No. 480 R.Q.M.S. (Actg. S.M.) J. W. Wilkinson, 1/4th Bn., York. R., T.F.
- No. 4406 Sqdn. Sjt.-Maj. J. Williams, 7th Dn. Gds.

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:—

5/6562 L./Sjt. C. S. Allcock, 2nd Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was the first man of his party into the enemy trench. Later he carried a wounded man through a fire-swept zone of 350 yards to our trench, and, returning, assisted back another. Finally he went out again to search for other wounded under heavy fire.

7218 Sjt. C. E. Anstey, 2nd Bn., Ir. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry. As second in command of a raiding party, he led his men forward into the enemy trenches under heavy machine gun fire after he had been wounded. He was wounded a second time during the withdrawal.

S/4840 Sjt. F. S. Arbuckle, 8/10th Bn., Gord. Highrs.

For consistent and conspicuous gallantry. On one occasion during a bombardment, after being twice knocked down by trench mortar bombs, he held his own in the remains of his sap and retaliated with rifle grenades. On another occasion, though himself wounded in three places, he carried a wounded comrade into safety. He has set a fine example.

2560 Pte. W. A. Archibald, 1/1st Queen's Own Royal Glasgow Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He showed great coolness and determination, and inspired confidence by repeatedly throwing back the enemy's grenades as they landed.

703 Pte. P. Austin, 2nd S. Mid. Mtd. Bde., Transport and Supply Colm., A.S.C. (T.F.).

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty when assisting his officers in dressing and carrying out of action under heavy rifle fire several wounded men.

S/4763 Sjt. A. Balloch, 11th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when raiding the enemy's trenches. He bombed and destroyed a machine gun, and then bombed eight dug-outs. Later he searched for wounded men under fire.

20891 Pte. T. Barratt, 1st Bn., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack on an enemy barricade. He went forward three times to the attack, and finally jumped over the barricade. He showed throughout an utter contempt of danger.

18358 Sjt. F. D. Bartley, 13th Bn., Essex Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his section of a raiding party with great dash, accounting for many of the enemy, and remained out till daylight bringing in the wounded.

9567 L./Cpl. R. W. Beal, 9th Bn., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When his officers and N.C.O.'s had

become casualties and he himself had been wounded, he took command and led his company to their final objective.

F/233 Sjt. H. C. Bear, 17th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his officer had become a casualty he at once took command, restored confidence by his cool behaviour, and led the party on rapidly, thus lessening the opposition and rendering our casualties small.

1127 Cpl. W. H. Belling, 2nd Rhodesia Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in holding a peak all night with only nine men, six of whom became casualties.

2/423 Sjt. R. Birnie, 1st By., New Zealand. Fld. Arty

For conspicuous gallantry. On four occasions he has done fine work, serving his gun and repairing emplacements under heavy fire.

18220 Sjt. J. Blair, 20th Machine Gun Coy., Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a rush across the open he saw that a man carrying a machine gun had been wounded. He went back through rifle and machine gun fire at close range and brought up the gun.

16067 Pte. H. Bloor, 18th Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous courage, determination and coolness. During an intense hostile bombardment telephone communication between adjoining troops was cut. Endeavours to get a message through to the front line by runner failed. Pte. Bloor volunteered to take a message, and, though wounded on the way, he delivered his message and brought back a reply.

23209 Pte. A. G. Boothman, 3rd Bn., Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in holding, with one other man, a detached post, his supporting party having been driven back. Subsequently he showed conspicuous courage in an attack, and was wounded.

P.W./949 Pte. T. C. Bowyer, 18th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry when carrying into safety severely wounded men under heavy shell fire.

12547 Coy. S./M. T. Box, 1st Bn., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in rescuing two men from a mine, one after the other, under very dangerous circumstances.

26665 Sjt. S. Bradwell, 16th Bn., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He repelled an enemy counter-bombing attack, driving three of the enemy into a dug-out, where he bombed them. Later he assisted in the rescue of one of his officers who was wounded during the withdrawal.

270 Sjt. R. Budd, 11th Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although buried and badly bruised

and shaken by the explosion of an enemy mine, he took charge, repaired and re-organised the defences, and set a fine example of cool bravery.

S/24180 Cpl. (Actg. S./S./M.) R. W. Bruce, A.S.C.

For conspicuous good work throughout the campaign. An accurate hard worker, devoted to his duty, who has unusual influence and power of leadership over those under him.

121746 L./C. (Actg. 2nd Cpl.) G. Caddick, 184th Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. On hearing an enemy mine explode he rushed up, saw a wounded officer in the crater and rescued him at very great personal risk and under heavy fire.

6/1431 Sjt. T. Cahill, 6th Bn., R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry when digging out buried men under fire. Although himself wounded by a trench mortar bomb, he refused to have his wounds dressed till he collapsed from loss of blood. After being dressed he immediately returned to his duty in the front trench.

6975 Pte. T. J. Carter, 5th Bn., K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. With six others he captured and held an enemy's trench under heavy fire for several hours till ordered to withdraw. He was severely wounded in getting back.

132003 Spr. H. Cauldwell, 176 Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a camouflet, he rescued from the foul gas a serjeant and a corporal without any rescue apparatus, at imminent personal risk. He was himself only saved by the rescue party.

13778 Pte. C. Chapman, 8th Bn., York. R. (attd. 176th Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine which buried an officer and some men, he at once ran up without arms or equipment, regardless of heavy fire and bombing, and succeeded in rescuing three men. He only ceased his gallant work when ordered back.

8031 Coy. S./M. G. A. Chetwin, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For consistent gallantry and good work on several occasions under heavy fire. He has set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty, and has done much to steady his men under trying circumstances.

2621 Actg. Sjt. G. H. Cole, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. He skilfully brought up two support platoons through a heavy barrage of fire, and on arrival at the front line kept his men steady by his own personal example of coolness. Later he repulsed an enemy advance with bombs, and established and held a double block aided by a few odd men.

9507 Temp. Cpl. W. Connor, 2nd Bn., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when recovering a gun and driving off a superior force of the enemy.

L9213 Sjt. E. J. Constant, 2nd Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all his officers had become casualties, he took command, rallied the company, and led it forward at a critical stage of the attack.

F/335 Sjt. C. W. Cook, 17th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When in charge of the consolidating party in a crater he attacked at a critical moment and drove off a party of enemy bombers. His prompt action saved us many casualties.

43910 Sjt. E. L. Coombs, "C" By., 75th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy a gunpit caught fire. Sjt. Coombs, with his officer, entered the burning gunpit and removed red-hot ammunition at great personal risk.

53646 Sjt. R. Cunningham, 18th Canadian Infy. Bn.

For consistent gallantry, notably when, during a heavy bombardment, he carried wounded men from the front line into safety, and also, by daylight and in full view of the enemy, carried supplies to an isolated post.

1022 Pte. F. Dadswell, 11th Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his foot was broken by the explosion of an enemy mine, he stuck to his post on the fire step till the rescue work was completed and the defences reorganised.

79230 Sjt. W. Dalziel, 31st Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his two officers were wounded he took charge of a bombing party, advanced under heavy fire to seize a point on which the enemy were advancing, and, when he met them, forced them to retire. He then held his position all night until relieved.

15206 A./Sjt. E. Daykin, 8th Bn., York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his patrol was attacked by overwhelming numbers and all were wounded before the enemy could be dispersed with bombs, he behaved with the greatest coolness, and went out three times to rescue wounded men before his own wound was dressed.

26/768 Rifleman A. Dickey, 4th Bn., 3rd New Zealand (R.) Bde., "X" By. (Light Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry. While under heavy fire from the enemy a miss-fire occurred in his gun. Ordering his men under cover he proceeded to unscrew the fuze. Flames were actually issuing from the vent, but he succeeded in his plucky act. He is a Maori, and has always shown great bravery.

8613 Cpl. W. Dradge, 2nd Bn., North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the front line parapet was breached by hostile trench mortar fire and five men buried, he rushed after an officer and worked for over an hour with practically no cover under heavy fire, in order to extricate the buried men. All the men were saved.

8967 L./Sjt. M. Dreeling, 2nd Bn., R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry when on patrol. He carried back under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire a wounded N.C.O. He then returned and carried back a wounded officer and later volunteered to go out again and searched for another wounded man.

12005 Sjt. W. T. Epton, 10th Bn., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his platoon with great dash in the assault, reaching the fourth line of enemy trenches. Here he held on all day under heavy fire, though surrounded by the enemy. Eventually he retired and brought back single-handed twelve prisoners out of twenty-four, the others having been killed by fire on the way back.

605 S./M. G. Felstead, No. 14 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For consistent good work. His devotion to duty has been invaluable in promoting the efficiency of the squadrons.

278 Sjt. P. W. Fisher, 22nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous ability. When his company had attacked and captured an enemy trench he organised the defence of a flank with great coolness and skill. When a withdrawal was ordered he again displayed great ability, directing the various parties by the bearings of certain stars.

3412 Pte. L. Fletcher, 2/5th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He helped to extricate his wounded officer from the enemy's wire, and brought him back over 200 yards to our lines, being under fire the whole time.

65 L./C. M. Fox, Vol. Maxim Gun Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the foot early in the afternoon he continued to fight his gun, and after his section and gun commanders had been incapacitated, he took command, helped to carry his gun from place to place, and refused to leave till 8 p.m., when he was ordered to the dressing station.

7963 Pte. A. Furber, 2nd Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine his leg was fractured, and he was buried up to his waist and exposed to the enemy's fire. But he dug the earth off two men near him sufficiently for them to breathe.

197 Cpl. R. J. Garcia, 14th Aust. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered and went out alone by daylight to prevent an enemy patrol observing the approach

of a raiding party. Later he joined in the raid, took command of a party when the officer had become a casualty, and did fine work in the enemy's trenches till disabled by shrapnel.

633 C./Sjt. G. Green, 2nd Rhodesia Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry when, with a corporal and eight men, he defeated a strong enemy counter attack. The enemy had advanced close enough to demand the surrender of this small party.

136 Flight Sjt. H. Green, No. 21 Reserve Sqdn., R.F.C.

For consistent good work. By his perseverance and application he has, though very shorthanded, never failed to have aeroplanes ready for reinforcement.

1328 Cpl. J. Greig, 1/6th Bn. High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded by bomb splinters in the hand and both legs, and suffering great pain, he continued to throw bombs for twenty minutes till relief arrived. He returned at once to duty when his wounds were dressed.

72037 Sjt. F. W. Haines, 27th Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded by shrapnel and badly shaken, he went out under heavy shell fire to assist a wounded sergeant two hundred yards in front of our trench, carried him into shelter and had his wounds dressed. Throughout the bombardment he set a fine example of coolness and determination.

151618 Spr. J. Hall, 170th Tunnel'g. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy started a bombing attack. He rushed from his mine to carry bombs to the Infantry and gave active assistance for over one hour till twice wounded.

13359 Pte. A. Harden, 25th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in going out under heavy fire and bringing in a wounded man of another unit.

3993 Sjt. A. Hassall, 5th South African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. At a critical moment he brought up ammunition to the firing line under heavy fire and distributed it single-handed. He then took back a badly wounded man. He also did other gallant work.

718 Flight Sjt. F. J. Hellyer, No. 17 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For conspicuous good work. He worked night and day to keep the aeroplanes in working order. The skill he displayed and the example he set enabled this detachment to carry out its duties with success.

888 Pte. A. Henderson, 1/1st Lanark Yeo. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When a shell exploded in his post, and he had suffered severe shock, he helped to extricate an officer and some of his comrades who were buried in

the débris. He then returned to his ordinary duties.

37456 Coy. S./M. W. Hoey, 2nd Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment he dug out and rescued five buried men, working without tools. He also reorganised the defences of a part of the trench which had been demolished. His cool courage inspired all ranks.

10217 Engr. Clerk Q.M.S. (Actg. Suptg. Clk.) G. E. Hogg, R.E.

He has done particularly good work since the beginning of the War. His duties have been at all times heavy, and he has in addition to his work done a great deal in regard to matters which do not strictly belong to his appointment.

31404 Pte. A. R. Hole, 16th Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol, after a bombing fight, he carried back single-handed a badly wounded man under heavy machine-gun fire.

1683 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) H. A. Holt, No. 6 Field Amb., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting wounded under very heavy shell fire. His bravery and good work cannot be over-estimated.

A 24155 Pte. J. G. Hood, 3rd (formerly 5th) Can. Infy. Bn. (attd. Wireless Sec., Can. Corps, H.Q. Sig. Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his signalling station was wrecked he went with another man and assisted in serving the guns of an advanced section of Artillery which had suffered casualties. Later he returned to his signalling station and destroyed his instruments and codes in face of the advancing enemy. He was wounded by shrapnel.

79886 Spr. J. T. Howells, 172nd Tunnel'g Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. With a squad of five men, after twenty-two hours' work under very dangerous conditions, he rescued two men who had been buried in a gallery through the explosion of enemy mine.

19014 Pte. J. Hughes, 16th Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when on patrol after a bombing fight. He carried back a badly wounded man single-handed under heavy machine-gun fire.

18925 L./Cpl. S. Humphrey, 55th Fld. Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When the enemy opened rifle and machine-gun fire on his working party, wounding the section officer, he first helped the latter into safety and then returned, rallied the working party, and finished the work.

2.2065 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) H. Hyde, 2nd Bn., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He showed great dash during the fighting in the trench and

bombed and held up several of the enemy. He behaved throughout with great determination.

2/1021 By. S/M. W. Ibbotson, Howitzer By., New Zealand Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous good work when carrying out the duties of section commander and observer in the absence of officers who had become casualties.

8765 Sjt. J. Imm., 1st Bn., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the machine-guns had been wounded he went back and brought a gun into action single-handed, and, though wounded himself, kept up fire till all his ammunition was expended and reinforcements had arrived. He was the whole time under heavy fire.

21010 Pte. F. James, 12th Bn., Durh. L.I. (attd. 68/1st Trench Mortar By.).

For consistent gallantry, notably when, under very heavy shell fire, he continued to work his gun after part of the emplacement was blown in. Later he went back, brought up a fresh supply of ammunition, and continued firing.

12755 Pte. G. Jenkins, 7th Bn., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. After the return of the raiders he went out to look for an officer who was missing, and, finding him unconscious, carried him back under heavy fire. He has frequently volunteered for dangerous work.

2713 L./Sjt. C. Jones, 1/5th Bn., L'pool R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded he set a very fine example, walking up and down under fire among his men to encourage them after they had suffered many casualties.

9650 Pte. I. Jones, 1st Bn., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack on the enemy. He continually threw bombs from an old trench 2 feet deep, standing up under heavy fire to find his mark. He also showed great courage when bringing up fresh supplies of bombs.

11733 Engr. Clerk Q.M.S. J. W. Jordan, R.E.

He has done excellent work, often entailing long hours of duty since the beginning of the war.

899 Cpl. A. F. Joubert, 2nd Regt., South African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry. After assisting a corporal to bring in a wounded man, he returned alone and brought into safety a wounded trooper from within 25 yards of an enemy's machine-gun.

11232 Sjt. W. E. Keeley, 1st Bn., Spec. Bde., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in remaining at his post under very trying circumstances and at great personal risk. Later, although wounded in the shoulder and arm, he refused a stretcher, and helped to carry a wounded

man to a place of safety under heavy shell and rifle fire.

21042 Sjt. F. Kewley, 22nd Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led a party which bombed several enemy shelters, and contributed much to the success of the raid.

126 Pte. J. P. McL. King, 1/7th Bn., High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. His coolness and fine example as a bomb thrower inspired great confidence among his comrades, and was largely instrumental in enabling the enemy to be successfully held in check during an attack.

9198 Pte. J. Lane, 2nd Bn., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy exploded a large mine and after an intense bombardment attacked. Private Lane showed great pluck, jumped out of the trench and met them, accounting for several before he returned. He set a fine example.

7556 Pte. A. E. Langman, 12th Bn., South African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. Privates Webb and Langman brought a wounded officer out of the firing line and into safety under heavy fire.

10604 Sjt. T. Leeming, 1st Bn., L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a very heavy hostile bombardment he handled his platoon with great skill and courage. By his fine personal example he steadied his men, who were suffering severe casualties, and later cleared and reorganised his trench.

102009 2nd Cpl. H. Liddle, 176th Tunl'g Coy., R.E.

For consistent gallantry and good work, notably on one occasion when, after the enemy had exploded a camouflet, he rescued a man from the foul gas with no rescue apparatus. Later, attempting further rescues, he nearly lost his own life.

2129 Pte. J. Low, 4/5th Bn., R. Highrs., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid on the enemy's trenches. As leading bayonet man he was first into their trench and showed great dash and bravery, accounting for four of the enemy. When he reached the block he bombed till he was wounded in the arm and other places.

3/7087 Lce.-Cpl. T. R. T. Mardon, 9th Bn., Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his superior officers had become casualties he took command and led his platoon with great coolness to its objective. He set a fine example to his men.

5415 Lce.-Cpl. G. Marryatt, 2nd Fld. Coy., Can. Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When himself severely wounded in the head and thigh he went to look for his section serjeant, who was wounded and missing, in broad daylight near and in full view of the enemy. He

found him unconscious and dragged him from shell hole to shell hole till he finally got him into our trench.

2814 Sjt. W. Marsh, 2nd Bn., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a party during a raid on the enemy's trenches. In spite of strong opposition he shot a sentry with his revolver, bombed several dug-outs, and finally, after the withdrawal, volunteered to go out to the assistance of wounded men.

S/9229 Pte. D. Marshall, 8th/10th Bn., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He carried back unaided, about 200 yards, a badly wounded man who was lying just in front of the enemy wire. Later he went twice again to rescue the wounded. On each occasion he was under fire.

R/14919 Pte. D. Marshall, 18th Bn., K.R.R.C. (attd. 122/2nd Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During an intense bombardment of the enemy Ptes. Rumsey and Marshall dug out and got into safety three wounded comrades who had been buried in a ruined house. They were under heavy fire for one and a half hours while working.

S/8340 Pte. A. Martin, 2nd Bn., Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. When carrying messages from the front he met a party of the enemy, whom he immediately attacked single-handed, killing one, and then, though wounded himself, safely delivered his message. It was largely through his pluck and grit that his C.O. was kept informed of the situation in front throughout the day.

114 Sjt. R. Mathias, 1st Bn., W. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry. On two occasions he went out under heavy fire with an utter contempt of danger, and rescued men lying in the open.

280 Sjt. A. McCallum, 1/8th Bn., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine he immediately established himself, under machine-gun fire, on the lip of the crater in order to snipe, and held off the enemy till he was badly wounded by a bomb and ordered back.

20603 Actg. Sjt. H. McHale, 14th Bn., R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He and his officer were first into the trench, where they accounted for several of the enemy. He showed great determination later in covering the retreat, and finally assisted in bringing in two wounded men.

4085 Sjt. J. R. H. McIntosh, 1/7th Bn., R. Highrs. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded he con-

tinued to advance, himself bayonetting three of the enemy. He subsequently accompanied Lieut. Herd to search for missing bombers, and finally fainted when near our lines and had to be carried in.

5168 Cpl. E. W. McKewan, 2nd Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the head early in the action he refused to go back, and led his section with great dash against a superior force of the enemy, whom he drove out of their position. He set a fine example to his men.

W/232 Coy. S./M. R. M. McLachlan, 13th Bn., Ches. R.

For gallantry in leading his platoon under very heavy artillery fire to the attack. His leading was skilful and well timed, and he overcame all difficulties.

24743 Sjt. A. McLeod, 13th Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a heavy bombardment the enemy sent over some reconnoitring parties, but Sjt. McLeod jumped the parapet, charged them and bombed them back to their wire, 160 yards. He set a fine example.

7028 A./C./S./M. S. Melhuish, 8th Bn., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command and pushed forward. Later he reported to an officer and rendered him the greatest assistance in consolidating the position won.

671 L./C. W. H. Metcalfe, 22nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting an officer of the R.A.M.C., and carrying wounded men into safety under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire.

2988 Flight Sjt. E. Meynell, Hdqrs., 5th Wing, R.F.C.

For consistent good work as Orderly Room Serjeant. The work has been exceptionally heavy, and he has invariably shown great capability in dealing with it.

207 Pte. J. P. Morgan, Borden Motor Machine Gun By., Can. Machine Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He mounted a gun on the parapet in full view of the enemy and fired continuously in order to cover the retirement of some exposed infantry. When one gun was damaged he coolly mounted another and kept up his fire with the greatest bravery.

25188 Cpl. F. Mossop, 1st Bn., L'pool R. (attd. 6/2nd Light Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out under heavy shell fire to recover a mortar from an advanced position when the man who was bringing it down was killed. He has proved himself on many occasions to be a cool and brave man.

2647 Pte. C. R. Neville, 8th Bn., Austrian Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy

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bombardment by the enemy, when he kept up communication by carrying messages over shell-swept areas at great personal risk.

2258 Cpl. J. Nixon, 1/7th Bn., High L.I. (attd. 8th Corps, Mining Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. When in charge of a mine gallery he saw a light at the end of it. Putting out his own light he went to observe and saw a hand come through close to our charge. He at once withdrew all the men from the gallery and fired the charge before the enemy had time to disconnect it.

4530 Pte. J. L. Norton, 6th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. He repeatedly crossed over a space of 200 yards under heavy fire in order to bring back the wounded. He set a fine example to all near him.

4/6403 Sjt. C. O'Callaghan, 2nd Bn., R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led his party with great dash down the hostile trenches, and held his own against the determined efforts of the enemy. He was badly wounded during the withdrawal, but stuck to some equipments he had captured.

2333 Sjt. J. B. O'Hara, 8th Bn., South African Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry as senior machine-gun N.C.O. While changing positions a man was wounded, and Sjt. O'Hara, after getting his gun safely into position, returned under heavy fire and carried the wounded man into safety. He has set a fine example of coolness under fire.

1262 Cpl. J. Owens, 20th Bn., Lond. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a party of six sent to bring rations under heavy shell fire. He dug out one of his party who had been buried by a shell, carried him to the dressing station, and then, with the only two men of his party who had not become casualties, returned with rations to the front line. He set a fine example of courage.

02272 Condr. G. Parkin, A.O.C.

For conspicuous good work as Transit Foreman. He was indefatigable in his efforts to keep things going, and the splendid example he set to others proved of the greatest assistance.

Stk/195 Cpl. P. Pavey, 10th Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous daring and enterprise when with a raiding party. Although wounded and partially blinded, he remained at duty and finally, when his party had retired, remained in order to carry back a wounded comrade.

S./990 Cpl. P. F. Pratt, 2nd Bn., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his company was held up by a machine-gun he advanced alone and arranged for the putting of this gun out of action. His pluck saved many casualties.

10050 Cpl. R. Pratt, 1st Bn., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his platoon officer and the bombing serjeant had become casualties during an attack he rallied his men and consolidated his position under heavy fire at close range. During the night he brought in two wounded men.

1291 Bombr. S. T. Prior, C/235th By., 5th Lond. Bde., R.F.A., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy shell set fire to a gun pit and ammunition was exploding, he assisted his major in moving 170 rounds of ammunition from within the pit. He has done consistent good work.

1/15021 Pte. P. Quirke, 1st Bn., S. Wales Bord. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol near the enemy's wire the enemy opened fire on a patrol of another regiment near him and were leaving their trench to capture those who were not wounded when Private Macauley shot one and wounded another at a few yards range. Finally, Private Quirke carried a wounded man of the other patrol on his back from the enemy's wire.

1423 Coy. S./M. A. A. Reed, 1st/4th Bn., York. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. After his company commander had been wounded during a heavy bombardment by the enemy he showed great coolness and ability in repairing the breaches and reorganising defences. He has always done good work.

79437 Actg. Coy. S./M. S. Rees, 31st Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leading when in command of a platoon in the front line. He reserved his fire when the enemy attempted to rush a crater, and then at 100 yards annihilated them. Later he successfully bombed a party of some 25 of the enemy who had crept up to his post.

15522 Pte J. Regan, 8th Bn., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When their officer and many men of their platoon had become casualties while gallantly defending a crater against superior numbers, Privates Regan and Sangster were among those who threw stones and empty bomb boxes at the enemy after all the ammunition was expended. After what remained of their platoon was compelled to retire these two men assisted in building a barricade.

9954 Sjt. J. Reith, 1st Bn., R. Highrs. (attd. W. African Fld. Force).

For great gallantry and coolness in the attack on a hill. When his company commander and several men were killed he held the ground gained with a handful of men unsupported for a period of 30 hours.

12954 Cpl. F. H. Richards, 6th Bn., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. Though severely wounded he led his men into the enemy trenches, accounting for many of the enemy and taking 7 prisoners. He was in great pain all this time.

3/4958 Pte. P. Ring, 2nd Bn., R. Muns. Fus. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. When the leading bayonet man was wounded in the enemy's trench, Private Ring took his rifle and with one other man held up the enemy for 20 minutes. He was badly wounded by a bomb, but stuck to his post till ordered to withdraw.

11463 L./Cpl. L. A. Robinson, 5th Bn. (formerly 3rd) C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry when assisting to rescue, at great personal risk, officers and men from a deep mine full of poisonous fumes.

10742 Pte. R. Rowland, 2nd Bn., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers and n.c.o's of his platoon had become casualties he took command and led the platoon with great skill to its final objective.

C/6687 Pte. H. Rumsey, 18th Bn., K.R.R.C. (attd. 122/2 Trench Mortar By.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During an intense bombardment by the enemy Privates Rumsey and Marshall dug out and got into safety 3 wounded comrades who had been buried in a ruined house. They were under heavy fire for half an hour while working.

8672 Sjt. C. Rush, 2nd Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy exploded a large mine and after an intense bombardment broke into our trenches. Serjeant Rush at once organised his men, attacked and drove them out in disorder.

345 Cpl. J. Russell, 11th Bn., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although his leg was broken and his body badly crushed by the explosion of an enemy mine he rallied his men, crawled along the trench giving orders and refused assistance till all his men had been attended to.

15357 Pte. J. Sangster, 8th Bn., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When their officer and many men of their platoon had become casualties while gallantly defending a crater against superior numbers, Privates Regan and Sangster were among those who threw stones and empty bomb boxes at the enemy after all the ammunition was expended. After what remained of their platoon was compelled to retire these two men assisted in building a barricade.

86 Bombr. J. S. Seivwright, No. 8 Fd. Bty. (Calcutta Vol. Bty).

For conspicuous gallantry when bandaging a wounded man under fire and removing him to a place of safety. He also went back across the open for water for the forward observation post under heavy fire.

10/13627 L./Sjt. A. W. Smith, Dépôt. (frmly. 10th Bn.), Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry, as Medical Officer's assistant, when endeavouring to rescue, under heavy fire, a wounded officer who was lying close to the enemy's lines. He finally succeeded in bringing in his body. He was himself wounded while assisting a wounded man to the Aid Post.

1631 Coy. S./M. P. Smith, 6th Bn., R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry. He picked up a trench mortar bomb which had landed in the trench and hurled it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. His prompt courage probably saved many casualties.

8653 Sjt. F. Spanton, 1st Bn., E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a heavy bombardment by the enemy, followed by an infantry attack, although he was severely wounded in the neck and arm, he assumed command of his platoon when his platoon officer was incapacitated, and refused to report himself wounded till the following morning, when all was quiet.

2/8534 Sjt. J. Sullivan, 2nd Bn., R. Muns. Fus. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was the first man to jump into the enemy's trench, and then directed his men to a better point of entrance. He bombed at least four dug-outs, and was the last man to withdraw.

5791 Sjt. W. Summers, 9th Bn., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when, after the bombing officer had been killed, he took charge, visited all the squads under very heavy fire and supervised a fresh bomb supply. On another occasion, when on patrol, he entered the enemy trench, shot one man and brought back useful information.

1349 Cpl. V. S. Thomas, 1st Pioneer Bn., Australian Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry. When some men had been overcome by fumes in a mine, he descended no less than three times, under very difficult and dangerous conditions, and rescued eight men.

2648 L./Cpl. G. Tindall, 20th Bn., Lond. R. (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He showed great initiative in gaining touch with the battalion on his flank under heavy shell fire. He then collected a few odd men, cleared and manned a vacated portion of trench, and held it during an enemy attack.

6188 Coy. S./M. C. H. Tipton, 1st Bn., N. Staff. R.

For consistent gallantry and good work on several occasions. He has set a fine example on the occasion of attacks by the enemy, and on one occasion went out several hundred yards through a shelled area in order to take charge of a working party which had suffered casualties.

21385 Acting Sjt. F. Trehitt, 15th Bn., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry. On one occasion, during a heavy bombardment, when exposed to the view and fire of the enemy, he assisted to dig out a N.C.O., who had been wounded and buried. His coolness under fire has frequently given great confidence to his men.

9/854 Coy. S./M. J. Tyner, 9th Bn., R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when, under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, he left his trench and assisted 2nd Lt. Gleeson to bring in a wounded man who was lying within ten yards of the enemy's entanglement.

2707 Cpl. L. Van Schaick, Recruits' Depôt, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. As observer to one of our machines on escort duty, he attacked an enemy machine and brought it down out of control in some small gardens. He has frequently brought in valuable reports when on reconnaissance.

5800 Cpl. J. H. Waller, No. 25 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. On one occasion, as passenger on an aeroplane, he dived on to an enemy biplane and shot it down. It was seen to crash to the ground. On another occasion, as passenger, he shot down a Fokker, which was also seen to crash to the ground.

23564 Sjt. P. Waltham, 15th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous courage, energy, and leadership. When all his officers had become casualties during an intense bombardment, Sjt. Waltham took command and kept control of his men. He assisted the company on his left in driving back the enemy and reorganising the line.

23625 Pte. F. W. Ward, 15th Bn., Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His Company Comdr. was wounded, but refused to leave his post. Pte. Ward remained with him. When the enemy were rushing the trench, Pte. Ward was ordered to take a report to Bde. Hdqrs., which he did under very heavy fire, subsequently returning to the front line trenches.

No. 9834 Pte. D. H. Webb, 12th Bn., South African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. Privates Webb and Langman brought a wounded officer out of the firing line and into safety under heavy fire.

139 Pte. G. Webb, 22nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He remained with his wounded serjeant and dressed his wounds under heavy fire. Though himself wounded in the chest he went for stretcher-bearers, and refused all medical aid till his serjeant had been attended to.

1226 L./Sjt. C. A. Wheeler, 22nd Bn., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered for and carried out two very risky reconnaissances after a successful assault by his company. Later he guided an officer of the R.A.M.C., and remained with him, under machine gun and rifle fire, till the last wounded man had been brought in.

198 S./M. F. Whilton, No. 17 Sqdn., R.F.C.

For consistent good work. His devotion:

to duty has been invaluable in promoting the efficiency of the squadrons.

No. 10164 Pte. J. T. Williams, 2nd Bn., N. Lan. R. (attd. "Z" Sig. Coy.).

For conspicuous gallantry and resource when in charge of linesmen. His party was reduced by casualties, but he remained all night in the front line delivering messages.

412874 Pte. G. M. Wright, 20th Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a raid on the enemy the officer in charge of the party fell mortally wounded on the enemy's parapet. Private Wright, although wounded in seven places by a bomb, picked up his officer and carried him back to our lines under continuous fire. He then had to be himself carried away on a stretcher.

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

14952 Pte. D. M. Macauley, 1st Bn., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol near the enemy's wire the enemy opened fire on a patrol of another regiment near him and were leaving their trench to capture those who were not wounded, when Private Macauley shot one and wounded another at a few yards range.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 11th March, 1916, page 2694.)

114 Sjt. R. Mathias, 1st Bn., Welsh Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on an enemy post. He rushed on ahead of everyone, fell into a shell hole full of water, where he lost his rifle, jumped out without his rifle, and was the first into the enemy trench. Throughout the night, especially during the consolidation, his services and fine example were invaluable.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal is awarded in this Gazette, page 7450.)

55168 Sjt. J. McLellan, 51st By., 39th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. A heavy enemy shell wrecked a house and blew in a deep dug-out underneath, burying some artillerymen. Serjt. McLellan worked for one and a half hours, until one man was rescued alive. He was three times overcome by the fumes caused by the shell, and the enemy's fire was continuous. In the evening his detachment was relieved, but he and two gunners refused to leave till they had got their gun out of the ruins.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 11th March, 1916, page 2700.)

13263 Sjt. R. J. Melhuish, 9th Bn., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When the Bombing Officer became a casualty, he organised the supply of bombs and led a bombing attack, which accounted for many of the enemy. He set a fine example to his men.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 11th March, 1916, page 2701.)

7352 Cpl. J. Ritson, 1/5th Bn., R. Sc. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading bombers. By his determination he prevented the escape of twenty of the enemy from a communication trench. He then advanced down another trench and cleared it of the enemy. Next day his hand was blown off during an attack.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 11th March, 1916, page 2754.)

8749 Sjt. P. B. Roderick, 2nd Bn., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy exploded a large mine and, after an intense bombardment, attacked our trenches. He at once attacked them and drove them out. Then, seeing some forty enemy rallying in the crater, he opened rapid fire on them and routed them. He then searched for his wounded officers till daylight.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 3rd June, 1915, page 5358.)

1473 Sjt. R. C. Sugars, 15th Bn., Lond. R., T.F. (attd. 140th Infy. Bde. Machine Gun Coy.).

For gallantry and able leading. The machine gun he had charge of was twice knocked out during hostile bombardment. He got it into action again under very heavy fire, and worked it continuously until it was necessary to evacuate the trench, when he dismantled it and brought it away. In the next position taken up he showed great courage in organising a fresh defence, and in establishing a double block, which was successfully held.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916, page 5585.)