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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1916.

*War Office,
20th October, 1916.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointments 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. the Hon. Harold Rupert Leofric George Alexander, M.C., Ir. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was the life and soul of the attack, and throughout the day led forward not only his own men but men of all regiments. He held the trenches gained in spite of heavy machine-gun fire.

Capt. Philip Noel Anstruther, M.C., R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When sent forward to report on the situation, he found some 150 men scattered about the edge of a wood with no officers. He rallied them and pushed on to the final objective, consolidated his position, brought five machine guns into action, and maintained his position against attacks from three sides.

Surg.-Maj. Francis William Bailey, R.F.A. (Medical Officer).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the batteries of his brigade came under heavy shell fire, he at once went out to tend the wounded and dying in the open with utter disregard of danger.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Randle Barnett Barker, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took over and organised the defences of a wood with great skill, after making a personal reconnaissance of the whole wood under shell and machine gun fire. He has done other fine work, and has displayed great personal bravery.

Temp. Maj. Victor Michael Barrington-Ward, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a fire at an ammunition depot he took an engine between sheds where ammunition was exploding, and brought back 15 men who were exposed to considerable danger.

Capt. Michael Charles Bell, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful handling of his company in attack. His organisation and initiative were very marked.

For ten days previous to this attack he had worked untiringly in preparation. He remained at duty though wounded.

Temp. Lt.-Col. Edwin Henry Charles Patrick Bellingham, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the two leading battalions when the situation was critical, and displayed the greatest determination under shell and machine gun fire. The success of the operation was largely due to his quick appreciation of the situation, and his rapid consolidation of the position.

Capt. the Hon. Mildmay Thomas Boscawen, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During two separate fights he showed great coolness and ability. He kept his C.O. informed of the situation by observing from a place which was heavily shelled all the time.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Robert Clayton Browne-Clayton (R. of O.), S. Ir. Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during five days of operations. He commanded his battalion with great coolness, and inspired his men with a fine fighting spirit.

Temp. Capt. Philip Cecil Bull, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he alone was left out of the officers of two companies, he rallied both of them, organised the defences of the captured position, and held it with great determination. Later, he repelled an enemy bombing attack.

Lt. (temp. Maj.) William Henry Carter, M.C., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded the battalion after his C.O. was wounded, and displayed great skill and personal courage. He went about everywhere encouraging his men and making personal reconnaissances during three days of heavy fighting. He set a fine example to his command.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Bertie Gordon Clay, D. Gds.

For conspicuous ability and good service during prolonged operations. The success of his battalion in the attack was largely due to his fine personal example and resource.

Capt. Sir Iain Colquhoun, Bt., S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest dash during the day, and with a few men reached the enemy's second line, which was full of bombers. He personally accounted for six of them, and knocked over several others with a stick. He has done other fine work.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Arthur Raleigh Blandy Cossart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service. He was in command of a group during two prolonged periods of operations, and was largely responsible for the accurate shooting and the success achieved by the artillery, owing to his skill and careful organisation.

Temp. Maj. Francis John Fielding Crook, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of a battalion. Covering the left flank of our Allies in attack he carried out a difficult task with much skill. The success of the operation was very largely due to his ability.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Bridgeman Denison, M.C., K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion in the attack with great skill and courage, and was completely successful. He displayed an utter disregard of personal safety, and set a fine example to his command.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Herbert Thomas Dobbin, R. War. R.

For excellent handling of his battalion while temporarily in command, notably on two occasions, when he captured, respectively, 500 yards and 400 yards of the enemy's trenches.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter George Fluke, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He got up to the support line through a heavy barrage, and reorganised the line when all the officers had become casualties. On another occasion he led a bombing attack, although his company were much exhausted, and forced his way along the enemy trenches in an endeavour to reach a party of men who had been cut off. He showed an utter disregard of personal safety.

Temp. Capt. Charles Albert Roy Follit, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During our deployment in a wood the enemy twice attacked, and we came under heavy fire. It was mainly due to Captain Follit's fine work that the deployment was completed. He also did most gallant work reconnoitring the enemy wire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert Francis, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded during the morning, he led his company in the attack in the afternoon with the greatest gallantry. When hung up by machine-gun fire, he moved backwards and forwards under heavy fire, bringing up men to the firing line. Though again wounded, he remained with his company for five hours in the open. On previous occasions he has shown similar gallantry.

Maj. Arthur Morton Grenfell, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry. He rallied a considerable number of men who were retiring, and, with some of his own working party, led them forward and consolidated a position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Later, while trying to get a wounded officer back to safety, he was himself wounded.

2nd Lt. Allan Gwynne-Jones, E. Surr. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied the men of two companies which had

lost their officers, and succeeded in gaining a footing in the enemy's position, gradually working the enemy out of it and consolidating his position under heavy shell-fire. On the previous day he carried out a daring reconnaissance and was slightly wounded.

Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Philip Sarsfield Hall, W. York. R.

During the short time he has been in command of a battalion he has, by his personal example and initiative, created a fine soldierly spirit throughout all ranks. He has shown conspicuous ability as a leader in all situations.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Ramsay Harman, Worc. R.

For the excellent handling of his battalion, notably when clearing the enemy's trenches with great determination during several consecutive days.

Maj. Roland Damer Harrison, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and fought his battery with great skill, and went out in front of our infantry advance posts in search of O.P's. During many days of operations he showed great courage and devotion to duty.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) David Rimington Heaton, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his battalion had suffered heavy casualties and was unsupported, he led a bombing party and drove the enemy up a communication trench. He then cleared the enemy third line trench, taking 163 prisoners. Finally he rallied all troops near him and led them on to the final objective.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Edward Vincent Osborne Hewett, C.M.G. (Res. of Off.), S. Wales Bord.

For consistent gallantry and good service. During a prolonged period of operations he has, by his fine example and good leading, done excellent work with his battalion.

Temp. Capt. Walter John Gerald Hoare, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With two serjeants, one of whom was wounded by the intense shell-fire, he dug out a buried serjeant and rescued him alive. He has done fine work throughout the operations.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick John Vander Ryl Hopley, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed fine leadership throughout the attack, in spite of being wounded himself, and of severe casualties among his men. He stuck to his position on the extreme flank throughout the day, though exposed to machine-gun fire, until the battalion was relieved.

Temp. Capt. John Patrick Hunt, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He formed and held a defensive flank for ten hours, until relieved, under heavy machine-gun and rifle-fire, thus frustrating the enemy's attempt to turn the flank.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Robert Pigot, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. During three days' operations he commanded his battalion with great skill and determination, and was entirely successful. During the operations three enemy officers and 79 men were captured, and also three machine-guns.

Capt. Arthur Macculloch Inglis, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his "Tanks" forward over very difficult ground. Although one of the wheels of his own "Tank" was blown off early by a shell he succeeded in reaching his objective and manœuvring throughout the whole operation.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold John Inglis, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack. When checked he went forward with a serjeant and private and captured nine of the enemy, at the same time gaining another 80 yards of trench.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Alfred Percy Bulteel Irwin, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the battalion was in danger of being hung up owing to heavy casualties and severe opposition he went forward, formed up the men as if on parade, and personally led them to the final objective.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Claude Wilson Janion, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he was the only officer left in his company he led it on with great determination. He personally led bombing parties down the enemy's trenches and cleared the first four lines of them. It was due to his good leading and pluck that the company reached its objective.

Capt. Edward Henry Kelly, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and directed the concentration and deployment of the brigade by night with great skill. When the attack was hung up by uncut wire he personally reconnoitred under very difficult conditions, and organised bombing attacks from both flanks. It was mainly due to his fine work that 1,000 yards of trench were taken and 300 prisoners captured.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Martin Kemp-Welch, M.C., R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service in action. When the battalion had suffered severely and matters had come to a standstill, he went forward, reorganised the battalion, restarted the attack, and carried it through to a successful conclusion.

Maj (temp. Lt.-Col.) Leonard Wainwright Lucas, M.C., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when commanding his battalion, which captured in attack many prisoners and two machine guns. He displayed the greatest initiative and resource.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Oliver Lyttelton, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great bravery in the attack, led a company forward, and was largely instrumental in taking 100 prisoners. He stuck to his position for five hours under fire, till obliged to retire to prevent being surrounded.

Maj. Michael Joseph Mahoney, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When his aid post was blown in he at once established another under heavy shell-fire, and tended the wounded for two days and nights. When relieved he took a few hours rest and then returned to his gallant work.

Capt. Cecil Watson Martin, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great dash, repelled bombing attacks, and displayed great courage in endeavouring to consolidate the position.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) John Micklem, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For the excellent handling of his battalion, notably on two occasions during heavy counter-attacks by the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Booker Milburn, M.C., Herts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He has handled his machine-gun company with great skill and determination, and stuck to his duty after being wounded in many places.

Capt. Joseph Ellis Milne, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He has repeatedly tended the wounded under heavy shell-fire, and has shown himself utterly regardless of personal safety.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick James Morgan, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When nearly all the officers had become casualties, he took command of the whole firing line, and, by his fine example, coolness and pluck, led the battalion on to its objective. On another occasion he did similar fine work.

Temp. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Raymond Ewings Negus, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When unable to find an opening in the enemy's wire, he continued to hack his way through under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire, till he was badly wounded. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Maj. Philip Laurence Kington Blair Oliphant, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When there was great difficulty in getting information regarding the situation, owing to casualties among officers and runners and to the enemy's heavy barrage, he went forward under very heavy fire, organised

scattered parties in the firing line, repelled a counter-attack, and brought back valuable information.

Temp. Lt.-Col. Pelham Rawstorn Papillon, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When leading his battalion a shell burst in front of him, knocked him down, and cut his eye, but he carried on with the greatest coolness. Next morning another shell severely bruised him and broke the drum of his ear, but he refused to leave his post. He set a fine example to his command.

Capt. Edgar Percival, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of stretcher-bearers into a wood, and remained for over two hours searching for wounded under shell and machine gun fire. On previous occasions he has done similar gallant work.

Lt.-Col. Arthur Johnstone Richardson (Res. of Off.), S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous devotion to duty when commanding a battalion in attack. Although injured, he carried out his duties unremittingly, and it was due to his personal example and perseverance that his battalion succeeded in holding a portion of the line subjected to constant heavy shell-fire.

Temp. Lt. Harry Douglas Ryalls, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held on to his position during a very heavy bombardment. Though he had suffered heavy casualties, and was attacked by strong forces of the enemy on both flanks, he handled his company and machine guns with such skill that the attacks were repulsed with great loss.

Capt. William Douglas Stock Sanday, M.C., R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has led over 35 patrols with great gallantry. On one occasion a machine of his formation was attacked, but he charged and brought down the enemy machine in flames. He has destroyed at least four enemy machines.

Capt. (T. Maj.) Edwin Shellard, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful attack on the enemy's front-line trenches, and, after their capture, reorganised the defences, consolidated the position, and held it against counter-attack.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Jacob Hardy Smith, M.C., Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great determination in two attacks, and it was mainly due to his training and fine example that the company did so well after losing very heavily. He was badly wounded in a fight with two enemy officers, both of whom he killed.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ronald Sempill
Howard Stafford, M.C., K.R.R.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company in the attack with great skill and courage, and it was largely due to his fine example and good leadership that persistent counter-attacks and bomb-attacks were driven off. He also took command of another company which had lost its officers, and, under heavy fire of all kinds, held on to the captured ground and consolidated it.

2nd Lt. George Ernest Thompson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading bombers in a raid. Though severely wounded, he continued to fight, and personally shot two of the enemy. He helped a wounded man back to our lines, and insisted on searching for a missing officer before his wounds were dressed.

Temp. Capt. Alfred Stuart Tween, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of four companies after nearly all the officers had become casualties. By his fine example he held the men together, consolidated his position, and repulsed several counter-attacks.

Capt. Eugene Napoleon Ernest Mallet
Vaughan (Res. of Off.), G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in command of an isolated trench and attacked on front, flank and rear, he drove off the enemy, killing over 100 of them, and took 20 prisoners. His fine example has given great confidence to his men.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Henry Albemarle
Vernon, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion in the attack with great skill and courage, and was completely successful. He set a fine example to his command.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Clement
Wyndham Ward, Wilts R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After a successful advance, he secured his flank with great ability, and, owing to the good information which he sent back, it was possible to organise further attacks. He showed a quick grasp of the situation at a time when reinforcements were badly needed elsewhere.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Alan Machin Wilkinson,
Hamps. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has shown great dash in attacking enemy machines, and, up to the end of August, he had accounted for five. On one occasion while fighting a hostile machine he was attacked from behind, but out-manceuvred the enemy and shot him down. Finally he got back, his machine much damaged by machine gun fire.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. George Herbert Bourne, Aust. Light
Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

held the outpost line against heavy odds for four hours, and then gradually and skilfully withdrew. A few days later he held the extreme flank with great determination at a critical time.

Capt. George Matson Nicholas, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. Having whilst on reconnaissance discovered a machine gun, Capt. Nicholas went out again alone, and with great dash and initiative captured the gun.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. William Grasett Hagarty, R. Can. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an excellent reconnaissance he succeeded in bringing his battery into position by night, over difficult ground and under heavy shell fire. He did fine work next morning.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Will Hodgson Frank-
lin, Newfoundland R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great dash, and directed a bombing party after being severely wounded.

The undermentioned Officers have been awarded a Bar to their Distinguished Service Order for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) Herbert
Richard Done, D.S.O., Norf. R.

For conspicuous good service in action. He handled his brigade with great skill during two attacks, and showed great determination.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 18th Feb. 1915.)

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Rosslewin Westropp
Morgan, D.S.O., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the C.O. and second in command of another battalion had become casualties, he took command of both battalions, organised his defences, and held his own against counter-attack and during a very heavy bombardment. He has always displayed the greatest bravery, and has set a fine example to his command.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916.)

Maj. (now temp. Brig.-Gen.) Gerald Carew
Sladen, D.S.O., M.C., Rif. Brig.

For the excellent handling of his battalion, notably when he placed it at such a position as to cause the surrender of many of the enemy in a village. On another occasion he captured a whole system of enemy trenches and many prisoners.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916.)

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:—

Temp. Lt. Nelson Abell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When acting as F.O.O. he was rendered unconscious for two hours by a heavy shell which burst near him, but he stuck to his post for the remainder of his tour duty, and made repeated attempts to lay a telephone wire under heavy shell fire. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. John Gibson Abraham, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was coming back after guiding up a working party, when the enemy opened heavy shell and rifle fire. He at once returned, and, finding the officers severely wounded, took charge of the party. Finally he carried in two wounded men at great personal risk.

Temp. Capt. Harold Ackroyd, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He attended the wounded under heavy fire, and finally, when he had seen that all our wounded from behind the line had been got in, he went out beyond the front line and brought in both our own and enemy wounded, although continually sniped at.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Leslie Peech Aizlewood, York and Lanc. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. Seeing five hostile machines, he manoeuvred to get between them and their lines; then, diving on one of them, he reserved his fire till he was only twenty yards off. The hostile machine fell out of control, but he was so close to it that he collided with it, breaking his propeller and damaging his machine. Though it was barely controllable, he managed to get back to our lines.

Capt. Arthur Stanley Alabaster, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great dash, capturing many prisoners and two machine guns. He held on to the position won for thirty-six hours, until relieved, and beat off several counter-attacks.

Temp. Lt. George Read Allen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When practically all the officers near him had become casualties, and the left flank was open, he organised the defences with great skill under heavy machine gun fire, and rendered the flank safe from attack. He set a fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Mowbray Allfrey, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He organised and carried out, in a most efficient manner, the supply of ammunition, rations and water to the troops engaged. This was rendered

most difficult owing to continuous shell fire by the enemy and the necessity of wearing gas helmets all the time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David Anderson, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When two of his gun teams had been knocked out and the two guns buried, he personally dug a gun into position and opened fire in support of an attack. The accuracy of his fire did much toward the success of the operation.

Temp. Capt. David Campbell Anderson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous bravery and coolness on all occasions during very heavy shell fire. He has at great risk dug out men who had been buried by shell fire. His work has been consistently good, and he has proved himself to be a good leader.

Capt. Donald Knox Anderson, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For over a fortnight he was in the front line, and did fine work with his guns. His emplacements were repeatedly blown in, and it was largely due to his personal example and courage that his guns were kept in action.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Alexander Anderson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his aid post was hit and all his assistants were wounded, he himself being badly bruised, he helped to dig out three buried men under heavy shell fire. He stuck to his duty till his battalion was relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Matthew Roy Anderson, Genl. List.

For conspicuous gallantry during a heavy bombardment. He repeatedly visited his guns and observed fire from exposed positions under heavy fire. On one occasion he located and silenced a machine gun, which was firing on our attacking troops.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Oliver Andrews, R. Scots and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He is a fine leader of offensive patrols, and has himself shot down four enemy machines. On one occasion he got within 25 yards of an enemy machine under heavy fire and brought it down a wreck.

2nd Lt. Albert Angel, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, assisted only by one man, under very heavy shell fire, he dug out three deeply buried men. Whilst doing this he was twice knocked down by shell fire. He kept full control of his platoon in very trying circumstances. He has done consistently good work throughout the campaign.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Laurie Ritchie Armitage, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. At great personal risk, under heavy shell fire and sniping, he accompanied another officer and carried

in a wounded officer a distance of some 200 yards in full view of the enemy.

2nd Lt. John Frederic Arnott, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash through a heavy barrage, and, after capturing a trench, led a further attack on some enemy who were still holding out on his right. He has done other fine work.

2nd Lt. Charles Franklin Ashdown, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He commanded a successful raid on the enemy's trenches resulting in the capture of eight prisoners. All his party returned safely, and only two were wounded.

Temp. Lt. Bernard Francis Bailey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. For two days and nights he tended the wounded under heavy shell-fire. He was stunned by a shell, but, on regaining consciousness half-an-hour later, continued his fine work with the greatest coolness.

2nd Lt. Edward Battersby Bailey, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When ordered to report on an O.P. he crossed over 300 yards of open ground by daylight at very short range from the enemy.

2nd Lt. Maurice Armand Bailey, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He frequently went out under shell-fire with the linesmen in order to repair breaks in the wire. On one occasion they repaired no less than 30 breaks. On another he went out over a maze of trenches, under most difficult and dangerous circumstances, for a distance of a mile, and restored communications.

2nd Lt. James Baillie, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When wounded and told by a medical officer to walk to a dressing station he returned to his company, which was about to attack, and did good work until he was again hit and severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Denis Joseph Baily, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers round him had become casualties he took command and led the men forward with great dash and ability.

Temp. Lt. Labouchere Hillyer Bainbridge-Bell, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He continually repaired breaks in the line during several days of heavy shelling, never hesitating to go out when the wires were cut. He was several times smothered in debris, and was much bruised.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Archie Nicholls Baker, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied men who were disorganised and led

them on into the enemy's trenches, assisting materially to clear the captured position. On another occasion he led a bombing attack with great gallantry.

Capt. Charles Carleton Barry, Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when returning with another officer from reconnaissance. The latter officer was severely wounded. Although wounded in the arm Captain Barry succeeded in pulling his comrade into a shell-hole and dressing his wound. He finally succeeded in getting the officer back to our trench. These actions were carried out under heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert James Beach, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought up rations under heavy shell-fire. Though suffering from shell-shock he brought up rations again on the next day, and, though wounded and blown off his horse, stuck to his duty till he had delivered the rations.

Temp. Capt. Cyril Carlyle Beatty, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous courage and coolness when in charge of an advanced dressing station. By his fine work he has ensured quick and successful evacuation of wounded from the aid posts. In times of difficulty he set an invaluable example.

2nd Lt. Joseph William Beaumont, York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a raid had failed he led two platoons in a second raid, entered the enemy's trench, and captured a prisoner.

Temp. Capt. Edward Inkerman Bell, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Finding himself in command of the battalion he repelled a counter-attack with great determination. On another occasion he rescued several men from a blown-in dug-out.

Temp. Lt. James Gordon Bell, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy shell-fire. On being relieved he heard that some wounded men had been left in a trench and immediately went back 2½ miles with a stretcher party through heavy shelling, and brought in three wounded men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alan Duncan Bell-Irving, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For gallantry and skill in attacking a hostile balloon at 1,000 feet under heavy fire and bringing it down in flames. On a previous occasion he brought down a hostile machine.

Temp. Lt. Trevor Moutray Bennet, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his platoon had suffered heavy casualties, he rallied all available men and got them forward into the enemy's lines. Later,

when put in charge of an attack, he reached his objective, consolidated it and held it against repeated bombing attacks.

2nd Lt. John Archibald Bessant, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He laid out and superintended the construction of 250 yards of communication trench up to the captured enemy trenches. He got the work completed by daylight. The whole work was carried out under heavy shell fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Sidney William Bevis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in that when telephone and visual communication was impossible, and his orderlies were absent on duty, he thrice carried messages from the front line under intensely heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. William Bryce Binnie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When another battalion had suffered very heavily in officers during an attack, he brought his own company into the fight, took command of the whole and consolidated the position won. Though buried by a shell early in the morning, he never ceased his fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Keith Riddell Binning, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill, notably when he made two contact patrol flights over the enemy's trenches at a height of under 1,000 feet. His machine was repeatedly hit by machine gun and rifle fire, but he rendered exact reports of the position of our own and the enemy's troops. On another occasion he did similar fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Black, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. 2nd Lieuts. Black and Orr were in charge of two of the parties ordered to dig strong advanced posts. When they saw that the enemy was driving our men back, they at once fell back on the flank, built a double block and stopped the enemy's advance by a bombing counter-attack. It was largely due to their pluck and determination that the captured trench was held.

2nd Lt. William Boocock, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his company in a wood during six days of heavy shelling and sniping. Regardless of personal danger, he took our patrols time after time to clear up the situation.

2nd Lt. Alan John Bott, R.G.A., Spec. Res. (attd. R.F.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. As observer he has been in many fights, and furnished many good reports. On one occasion, when his pilot was gliding back to our lines after his engine had been hit and stopped, he drove off an attacking aeroplane and put out with his hands a fire started by anti-aircraft guns. On another occasions, after driving down one hostile aeroplane, he

fired at another, which dived and collided with a third. This last one fell vertically.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Bourne-Price, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He went from place to place under very heavy shell fire to try and get into communication with the ambulance cars. Finally he was half smothered by the explosion of three successive heavy shells. For many months he has done very fine and gallant work when in charge of stretcher-bearers, and when tending and evacuating wounded under shell fire.

Capt. William Bowater, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He collected the wounded from the front line trenches and advanced dressing stations under heavy shell fire during several days. He allowed himself hardly any rest, and set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Reginald Walter Brent, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his machine gun with great coolness under heavy fire, and, on his own initiative, consolidated a line to resist counter-attack, making several journeys over open ground under heavy shell fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Harold Brittain, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and leadership during an attack. He was severely wounded, but continued to lead his men with great bravery and coolness until a second wound disabled him.

2nd Lt. Eric George Brock, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When patrolling he found a company without senior officers, and at once took command, organised the defences, and, though cut off for two days, finally managed to join up on both flanks.

Temp. Capt. Gordon Byron Brookes, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Prior to the advance our trenches were heavily shelled, but he calmly walked along the parapet encouraging his men. After an advance through heavy fire he captured his objective, and consolidated his position.

Temp. Lt. John Douglas Brooksmith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He has on two occasions carried out difficult and dangerous reconnaissances under heavy shell fire and sent back excellent reports.

2nd Lt. Gerald Dick Brown, Wilts. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great dash, and, when driven out of the enemy's front line, rallied his men and established and held a bombing post under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Kenneth Edward Brown, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. Hearing, after a raid, that two officers and some men were lying wounded in "No Man's Land," he at once led a rescue party of about four men, and, under heavy machine gun fire, brought in an officer and other wounded men. He went out over the parapet at least three times.

Capt. Samuel Brown, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous devotion to duty during operations. He was blown up by a shell, and so much injured that he had to spend the night in a field ambulance; but, though still suffering, he returned to duty next day. A few days later he was again blown up. He has never spared himself, and has displayed the greatest gallantry.

Temp. Lt. Joseph Brunton, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though badly wounded, he stuck to his company, and by his cheerfulness kept the men well in hand under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Alfred Bryant, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On two occasions he did fine work with his guns and stopped the enemy's advance. He showed great coolness when enemy shells were causing casualties among his horses.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Percival Bulmer, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great coolness after the commander had become a casualty.

2nd Lt. Walter Horace Carlyle Buntine, Notts. & Derby. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. As escort to a bombing raid he attacked several hostile machines, one of which fell to the ground nose first. Later he was attacked by three enemy machines, his own machine being damaged and himself severely wounded. With great skill he managed to land in our lines, though most of his propeller was shot away and his machine otherwise much damaged.

2nd Lt. Clifford Westly Busk, Suff. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has taken part in many reconnaissances and fights, and on one occasion shot down an enemy aeroplane. On another occasion, when his pilot's control wires were cut and the machine went into a spin, he helped to restore stability by leaning far out on the upper side, and remained in this position till the machine got home.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Robert Eric Byrne, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept up his fire during a very heavy and accurate bombardment by the enemy. On another occasion, after an infantry attack, he rendered great assistance by shooting into an intricate trench system with great skill.

2nd Lt. Geordie Osmond Lorne Campbell, R. Suss. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his "Tank" broke down he sent the crew back and removed all his guns to his commander's "Tank," remaining with him throughout the entire operation and personally taking charge of one of the guns.

Temp. Capt. William Campbell, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He repeatedly attended the wounded under heavy shell fire. On one occasion, when a dug-out had been hit by a gas shell, he went in to attempt the rescue of those within under very dangerous conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Everett Canney, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two sections of bombers by day over the open into the enemy's trench in which the sentries were plainly visible. After a successful bomb attack he built a barrier 50 yards beyond the objective.

2nd Lt. Arthur Henry Card, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the left half of the line, which cleared a wood of the enemy, capturing a strong point and a machine gun. He retained control over his men under most difficult circumstances. He has also carried out most useful reconnaissances.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Sydney Carlin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Under continuous shell fire he laid out a fire trench, brought up his section, dug the trench, and with his men held it against a counter-attack. He was seriously wounded.

2nd Lt. James Alfred Gordon Chalmers, Suff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As signalling officer he repeatedly faced the heavy barrage in order to keep open his communications. He showed an utter contempt of danger.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Lander Chalmers, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has done much fine counter-battery work, often flying very low under heavy fire from the ground. On one occasion one of our shells broke the main spar of his machine. On another, in one flight, he dealt effectively with four enemy batteries.

2nd Lt. John Chandler, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the senior company officers had become casualties, he organised and led a flank attack which drove the enemy out of a wood.

Temp. Lt. Robert Chaworth-Musters, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He moved constantly up and down his trench under heavy shell fire, in order to encourage his men, and several times crossed over to an isolated company though sniped at every time. He also brought in a wounded man.

2nd Lt. William Thorne Wilmot Ching, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a gun pit was hit and set on fire he rushed out of a dug-out into the burning gun pit, which was full of ammunition, and rescued two wounded gunners.

Temp. Lt. John Russell Christian, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When Brigade Headquarters was shelled by the enemy, one man being mortally wounded and two officers incapacitated, he remained with them all night exposed to shell fire. After the wounded had been removed to safety, he remained behind in order that other units might know where to find him. He has done other fine work.

2nd Lt. Edgar Stanley Christmas, York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raid against the enemy's trenches, and, though seven out of his party of twelve were wounded before reaching the trench, he entered with the remaining five and searched the trench under heavy shell fire till he was severely wounded. On being brought back he refused to be attended to till all his wounded had been dressed.

Temp. Capt. Oliver Cecil Clare, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Observation Officer in the front line of trenches he repeatedly brought back reports of great value at great personal risk. He did other fine work, and personally led the remaining men of the battalion to the final objective, which he consolidated.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Gruchy Clark, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work, controlling bearers at the front under very heavy fire. He did especially good work in advanced trenches.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Clark, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful attack with great dash, and consolidated and extended the captured line with skill and determination.

2nd Lt. Ronald Arthur Ronaldson Clark, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked unceasingly maintaining communications, and was finally wounded when trying to establish visual signalling. He has done fine work mending wires under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Sowerby Clark, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a patrol across "No Man's Land," entered the enemy's trench and captured three prisoners. He was slightly wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Sydney Clarke, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Under heavy shell-fire he worked the whole night digging out buried men. On the next night he did the same, and, though once buried himself, remained at his post.

On the following night he took out a party, and dug a trench near the enemy's position under very difficult conditions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman Willis Clayton, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack on the enemy trenches in a wood, he got his gun in position and then, taking command of some men without officers, organised bombing parties and did fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Thornton Cleaver, Genl. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has shown great dash in contact patrol work at very low altitudes. On one occasion he obtained good information of a trench flying at 500 feet under heavy fire from rifles and machine guns.

Temp. Capt. Cecil Stedman Cloake, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went forward under heavy shell-fire, reorganised two companies which had lost their officers, and by his cool pluck restored confidence among the men at a critical time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Oswald Cloudesley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the order was given for the detachments to be withdrawn owing to heavy shell-fire it was found that one detachment had been buried in the gun-pits. 2nd Lieuts. Cloudesley and Pinsent at once collected a party, and, after half an hour, working under very heavy fire, they got the men out.

Temp. Lt. Vincent Middleton Coates, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. During an attack he tended the wounded under very difficult circumstances, working without assistance after his orderly was hit. He was under heavy shell-fire.

Lt. Edward Caseley Codyre, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He directed his bombers with skill and determination, and, though wounded in the head and unconscious for two hours, he refused to go back when he regained consciousness, and remained on duty throughout the whole tour in the front line.

Temp. Capt. Richard Arthur Sacheverell Coke, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took his company out of a wood and dug-in in the open under heavy shell-fire. When his trench was blown in, he organised rescue parties, dug the men out, and personally attended to the wounded under heavy shell-fire. Though wounded in the back by a shell splinter, he stuck to his post for 30 hours till his company was relieved.

Temp. Lt. Geoffrey Vivian Colchester, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his working parties together under heavy shell-fire. Although severely wounded he continued at duty and his gal-

lantry and courage inspired all working under him.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alec Cook, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When hung up near the enemy trench by wire and machine-gun fire he posted his bombers close to the enemy and resisted all attempts to dislodge him. This gallant action enabled parties to enter the enemy's trench at other points.

Lt. Carilef Miles Cooper, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack, and greatly assisted in the successful occupation of a village and in the capture of enemy machine-gun emplacements.

Temp. Capt. Frank Harvey Corbett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed the greatest pluck in extricating a buried detachment. The enemy's shell-fire was so hot that he refused to allow anybody to help him, and worked alone under the intense bombardment.

Temp. Lt. Reginald Thomas Coulson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was acting as liaison officer with an infantry battalion, and accompanied the C.O. in a reconnaissance of the enemy wire. They were both wounded by a bomb, but he stuck to his duty and sent back useful information till relieved five hours later.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) James Crafter, Lond. R.

For conspicuous bravery and coolness during a raid. He entered four dug-outs and took four prisoners. He succeeded in gaining much valuable information.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Leslie Charles Crockford, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work during a night-attack, and, in conjunction with a bombing attack, fired over the "stop" at the enemy's machine-gunners, while two men handed him ammunition. Finally he consolidated the position won.

Temp. Lt. Roderick Cuthbertson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out two dangerous reconnaissances with great skill previous to a raid. He was wounded in doing this, but concealed the fact till he had got inside our parapet.

Capt. Aston Ridley Dale, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He was untiring in his efforts on behalf of the wounded, and showed great courage when a shell burst in the entrance of his dressing station, killing his orderly and wounding a serjeant.

Lt. Alfred Stuart Dallas, R.F.A.

For conspicuous coolness and determination under fire during observation and reporting work as F.O.O. He has twice been wounded in the performance of these duties.

Temp. Lt. Harry Leslie Dalley, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in assisting wounded to our trenches after a raid. On another occasion he held on in a portion of isolated trench with great gallantry until relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Emmet Dalton, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward to their final objective companies which had lost their officers. Later, while consolidating his position, he found himself, with one serjeant, confronted by 21 of the enemy, including an officer, who surrendered when he attacked them.

Temp. Lt. John Wharton Lloyd Davies, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination when in charge of working and wiring parties in advance of the front line. Under heavy shell-fire he successfully carried out his work. He set an example of great energy and devotion to all under him.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Gains Davy, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He remained for many days at the exchange, and, by his energy, kept up the communications in spite of the wire being frequently cut by shell-fire. One night he remained out relaying and repairing wires under shell-fire.

Temp. Lt. John Percival Day, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He twice carried out difficult and dangerous reconnaissances, and, on one occasion, led a successful bombing attack with great skill and courage.

2nd Lt. William Henry Dean, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As liaison officer with the infantry, he kept up visual signalling under heavy fire, after his wires had been cut by shells.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Drummond Deane-Drummond, R. H. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action over a period of many days. Although in charge of a machine gun squadron, he volunteered to assist infantry who were short of officers. He rendered the most valuable services throughout this period in organisation, defence and bombing. He showed great daring in the disposition of his guns, and inspired all ranks with confidence.

Temp. Lt. Ralph Marshall Dexter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As liaison officer with the infantry, he kept in touch with his battery all day, under continuous heavy fire, and did fine work.

2nd Lt. Louis Cyril Diespecker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went back to one of his telephonists, who had been hit in some open ground a few hundred yards from the enemy trenches, bound up his wound under fire, and carried him in.

Temp. Capt. Douglas Allan Donald, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. When a dug-out was hit by a gas-shell, he twice entered and removed two wounded men under very dangerous conditions. He had previously been working continuously for 48 hours removing the wounded from aid posts.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Anthony Godfrey Dorman, E. York. R.

For conspicuous coolness and presence of mind during a raid, when, at a critical time, he rallied his men and got away our wounded. He had previously done valuable work on patrol.

Temp. Lt. Humphrey Dowson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the company when another officer was wounded, organised his defences, and held his own with great determination.

Temp. Capt. Sir Archibald Edward Dunbar, Bart., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great dash, and skilfully consolidated his position. During a later attack he handled his company with great skill under heavy shell-fire. He has set a fine example.

Sub-Cond. John Dunne, Supply & Transport Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He worked night and day rationing and supplying troops during the advance. On one occasion he worked alone under hostile shell-fire, and displayed great coolness and courage under very trying conditions.

Temp. Lt. Henry Thomas Durant, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his company had become casualties, he took command and led on with great dash. He captured and consolidated his position, and held it until relieved.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Geoffrey Dyson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He has done fine work with his trench mortars under heavy fire. When not busy with his mortars, he voluntarily spends his time reconnoitring, and has frequently sent in most valuable information.

Capt. Thomas Entwisle, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his battalion with great determination in the attack. Though wounded early in the day, he stuck to his command till incapacitated by a second wound.

2nd Lt. Richard William Feltrim Fagan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O. in action. He made repeated efforts to keep his telephone wire mended, and, when this became impossible, started visual signalling close to the firing line. Next night, ad-

vancing with the infantry, he sent back most valuable information to his battery.

2nd Lt. Eric Lionel Fairclough, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He remained for fourteen hours within one hundred yards of the enemy's trenches, bandaging the wounded in the shell-holes. He was under fire all day, and was wounded returning in the evening.

Temp. Lt. Richard Felton, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended the wounded during an intense bombardment, and, a few days later, when a shell blew in the orderly room, killing three men and burying the remainder, he rescued the latter under most dangerous conditions. But for his pluck and devotion to duty many more lives would have been lost.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Harry Findlay, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He was of great assistance to his C.O., repeatedly volunteering to undertake any difficult or dangerous work. On one occasion he guided a party of stretcher-bearers to some wounded men under heavy shell-fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Roy James Fitzgerald, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was the only officer left unwounded of the four assaulting companies, and at once took command, consolidating the defences of the captured position, and led a party to establish posts in an outlying wood. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Maurice Fletcher, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He directed a working party close to the enemy's line, and completed his task under continuous shelling and rifle-fire. He has done other fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leslie Frederick Forbes, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in attacking hostile machines and bombing railway lines, especially on one occasion, when he descended to 350 feet in order to accomplish his object.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Edward Foss, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry while in command of a raid. He showed great determination when capturing prisoners, and in killing one of the enemy, who was about to fire a red light in order to give the alarm.

Temp. Lt. Alfred David Foster, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He directed the work of his platoon in opening up communications across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire. Though wounded early in the day, he refused to leave his post till ordered back.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Alexander Fraser, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy was working round the position, he took his machine-guns up to a position in the open in a shell-hole. Here he remained for four hours, and materially assisted, first in checking, and then in stopping the enemy's attack.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Nigel William Wynn Freer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He controlled his battery throughout the day from a very advanced O.P., and supplied accurate and valuable information.

2nd Lt. James Milroy Frew, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He handled his portion of the raiding party with great skill and determination, showing initiative of a high order. The success of the raid was largely due to his good leading.

Temp. Lt. Eric Fricker, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried orders to different parts of the line under heavy shell-fire, until he was severely wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Lionel Claud Frisby, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine work with a party of pioneers, continually under fire, although three times hit by rifle bullets. He returned at once to duty after his wounds had been dressed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Alexander Fyfe, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a raiding party. The party were discovered at the enemy's wire, and a heavy fire opened on them. He threw several bombs into their trench, and, after remaining behind till his party had been withdrawn, made a gallant attempt to bring in one of his wounded men.

Lt. Evelyn Francis Gardiner, Sea. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry in action. In three fights he has done fine work with his guns, and has proved himself an excellent and determined leader. On one occasion he kept a gun in action until he was wounded in the head and lost consciousness.

Temp. Lt. Alan Hillier Henry Gardner, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of the company when the commander was hit, organised a firing line, and repelled two enemy attacks. He set a fine example.

Temp. Lt. Nigel Ernest Stanley Gardner, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Prior to an attack he volunteered and laid a guiding tape under very heavy shell fire. Though wounded, he completed his task.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Kenneth Gatey, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. When hung up by the enemy's wire he deliberately cut it, aided by a corporal and a lance-corporal, and, entering the enemy's trenches, accounted for several enemy and took a prisoner.

Temp. Capt. William Eric Giblin, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He tended the wounded in "No Man's Land" under heavy shell and machine gun fire, and showed an utter contempt of danger.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald William Gilbert, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In spite of severe casualties, he brought his guns into action in a difficult position. He has set a fine example of energy and disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. Euan James Leslie Warren Gilchrist, Lrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill when he attacked a hostile balloon and brought it down in flames, although under heavy fire and attacked by six hostile machines.

Lt. William Guy Gisborne, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He assisted his senior officer in rallying a number of infantry, who had lost their officers and were retiring. They led them forward and consolidated a position under fire. Later, when his senior officer was wounded, he brought him in under heavy rifle and machine gun fire.

Temp. Capt. William James Nesbit Glasgow, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out to assist an officer who was badly wounded. He then fetched another officer, and together they carried the wounded officer part of the way back. He then went for a stretcher, on which they brought the wounded officer 200 yards back into safety. They were in full view of the enemy and under heavy shell and rifle fire.

Lt. Alec William Gordon, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing attack, assisted in capturing two machine guns, cleared the village of snipers, and repulsed a counter-attack from a building, which he put in a state of defence. Later, by his skilful handling of troops, he prevented the enemy from counter-attacking a captured village.

Temp. Lt. Laughland Brown Govan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during attack, when, as F.O.O., he carried messages himself, through a very heavy barrage, to the signal station.

2nd Lt. Denys Grant, E. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in capturing a hostile strong point. In spite of very heavy shell fire, this officer succeeded in maintaining and consolidating the captured position.

Rev. John Allan Gray, Chapl. to the Forces, Army Chaplms. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He did splendid work assisting the medical staff with the wounded. He often tended wounded men under shell fire, and, after working three days and nights without sleep, went back for one night of rest and then returned to carry on his gallant work.

Capt. Samuel Sowray Greaves, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. For 36 hours he tended the wounded in the open. On several other occasions he has shown great courage under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. John Greene, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended the wounded under heavy shell fire, though himself injured by a shell which burst only 10 yards from him. He immediately returned to duty after being tended at the dressing station.

Temp. Capt. Charles Donald Gullick, E. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when, as commander of a company in attack, he succeeded in his object and captured over 100 prisoners. He was almost immediately wounded, but carried on until he became unconscious.

Temp. Capt. Erland Godfrey Hadow, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, especially when a covering party having been sent forward it came under heavy machine gun fire and wavered. He controlled these men and reorganised the position. He has, on patrol work, done valuable work. His coolness and determination have been an example to all ranks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard Charles Hall, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though there were only short lengths of trenches here and there in the wood, and the enemy kept up an intense barrage, he moved up and down the trenches throughout the night cheering the men and supervising their work. His cheerfulness and pluck had a great effect in steadying the men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George Spencer Hallas, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He repeatedly sited and laid out trenches under heavy shell and rifle fire, and directed the work with the greatest coolness. His clothing was several times hit.

Capt. Eben Stuart Burt Hamilton, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He rescued three severely wounded men from the ruins of a dug-out under heavy shell fire. As he was removing the last man the dug-out was blown in on him, and he had himself to be dug out. He has done other fine work and has shown an utter disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. James Alfred Hancock, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in handling his machine guns during attack and subsequent consolidation. He repaired two captured machine guns and made great use of them. He handled his guns most skilfully, and caused many casualties. He has done continuous good work throughout.

Temp. Lt. William Alphonse Hanrick, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He has always set a fine example to his men, and has done fine work as F.O.O. He has been wounded by machine gun fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Curtiss Harper, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He took up reinforcements under heavy shell fire, and also commanded patrols to the front. He then returned with information as to the situation, and later superintended the digging of the forward communication trench. He set a fine example.

Lt. Arthur William Harrison, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led back a party for ammunition under very heavy shell fire. His arm was blown off by a shell, but, as soon as it had been bound up, he sent on a man with an urgent message for the ammunition. He has always set a fine example of coolness and pluck.

Rev. Thomas William Hart, Army Chapls. Dept.

On two occasions he has shown great devotion to duty under heavy shell fire in assisting to collect wounded. His work and assistance in attending to the wants of the wounded both in the front trenches and in the advanced dressing station have been invaluable and worthy of the highest praise. He has carried out his duties under shell fire in a cool and resolute manner.

Temp. Lt. Frank Harwood, R.F.A.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edmund Mills Harwood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Lieut. Harwood and 2nd Lieut. Harwood volunteered for and carried out a valuable reconnaissance of hidden enemy defences. They dug themselves in during the night, and remained all day ranging a howitzer battery.

Capt. Alfred George Hayman, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He commanded his company in the front trenches during several days of very heavy shelling, and set a fine example, though he himself was buried three times. He was wounded on the first day, but refused to be sent back.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ian Henry David Henderson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill on several occasions. He drove down a machine out of control, and two days later dispersed six enemy machines which were attacking his formation. A few days later again he brought down an enemy biplane, the observer being apparently killed. A week after this

he attacked and drove down another machine which had wounded his leader. He has also carried out several excellent contact patrols and attacked retiring artillery and a kite balloon.

2nd Lt. Allan Cruickshank Hendry, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a raiding party. When the party was held up in the enemy wire it was due to his fine leadership and determination that an entrance was effected. He turned into a great success what would otherwise have been a failure.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Bernard John Henry, Oxf. & Bucks, L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the battalion had lost heavily in officers, he, though signalling officer, went forward, reorganised the attack and led it on to its objective. The successful final advance was mainly due to his gallantry and ability.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Cyril Hetherington, Shrops, L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led up two platoons to support another regiment through heavy artillery and machine-gun fire at a critical time.

Lt. Herbert Henry Hewett, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He handled his company with great coolness under heavy shell-fire in a wood, keeping up the spirits of his men. He also kept his C.O. well informed of the situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Church Hewson, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the second objective was reached he brought three machine-guns into action under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, running from one to the other to give directions until he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Terence Roland Hill, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He attacked an enemy kite balloon under very difficult circumstances, and continued firing until he was within 20 feet of it. He was then only 1,000 feet from the ground and under heavy fire from anti-aircraft and machine-guns, but on looking round he saw the burning wreckage of the balloon on the ground.

Temp. Capt. William Hodson, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He twice led his company to the assistance of another battalion when it was heavily attacked. He has displayed great powers of leadership and has set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Victor Cornelius Holland, Dorset R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He did fine work with his machine guns, and later, when two officers in charge of bombing parties were wounded, he rushed forward to

the "stop," took command, and repulsed the enemy.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Adrian Edmund Hopkins, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He got up his trench mortars into action within four hours of the capture of the enemy's trenches, and did fine work with them. On another occasion he kept his gun in action under very heavy shell-fire, and did much damage to the enemy's trenches.

Temp. Lt. Oswald Horsley, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the first line of the advance, capturing and consolidating his objective. Though wounded and put into a shell-hole he continued to direct operations and refused to be moved back till the position was safe.

Temp. 2nd Lt. David Liddon Howard, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought three machine-guns into action 40 yards from the enemy and stopped their attack dead. On another occasion he did similar fine work.

Temp. Capt. Henry William Huggins, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He volunteered for and carried out a most daring reconnaissance by daylight, approaching to within 50 yards of an enemy strong point in order to find artillery O.P's.

Temp. Lt. Harry Warner Humphrys, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O. during operations. He went forward with the infantry and for four days kept his communications open under heavy fire. He sent back most useful information, and successfully put his battery on to a machine-gun which was holding up the advance.

Lt. Nigel Duncan Ratcliffe Hunter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed the greatest determination when, with his section, assisting the infantry to construct advanced strong points under heavy shell-fire. When his section serjeant was wounded he assisted a corporal of the infantry to carry him to safety, both he and the corporal being wounded in doing so. The success of the night's work was largely due to his fine example.

Temp. Capt. John Bowman Hunter, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended the wounded under heavy shell-fire when the battalion had suffered heavy casualties. By his fine example he inspired all under him with courage and energy.

Capt. Henry John Francis Hunter, Rif. Brig. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has done fine work for the artillery, and has accounted for many enemy guns. On one occasion, when a heavy storm drove all other machines back to their aerodromes, and the enemy guns took the opportunity to become active, he remained up and did fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Nicholas Hurst, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised a party to rush two machine guns, which were holding up the advance, and, when the first party failed, he organised a second, which succeeded. The strong point was captured and two officers and 30 men made prisoners.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Henry William Spurr
Husbands, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He laid out and kept a large party at work on a strong point under very heavy shelling. Though he himself was wounded, and his party suffered many casualties, he got through a good night's work.

Temp. Capt. Ernest Emrys Isaac, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended the wounded in a very exposed position for 12 hours, some of them being wounded and one actually killed by shell-fire in his aid-post. At one time he had worked unceasingly for 35 hours without food, drink or rest, having divided up his food and water among those of the wounded who most needed it.

Capt. Seymour Jacklin, E. African Div.

For conspicuous ability and good work. As divisional signalling officer he was indefatigable in maintaining communications in circumstances of great difficulty.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Oliver Lawrence Jacks, Oxf.
& Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the first line of attack with great dash, and did fine work consolidating the position won under heavy shell-fire.

Rev'd. Kenneth Curteis Jackson, M.A.,
Army Chapl's. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He assisted the medical officer in getting the wounded from the front trench, and, as stretcher-bearers were short, he himself carried a wounded man half a mile into safety through a heavy barrage.

2nd Lt. Reginald Jackson, R.F.A., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. Having experience as a medical student, he voluntarily assisted wounded men with utter disregard of personal danger, while the batteries in the neighbourhood were under heavy shell-fire.

2nd Lt. John Harry Jacobs, R. Fus., Spec.
Res.

For conspicuous bravery and ability in attack. He was the only officer not wounded, but, with wonderful energy, he maintained control of his company. His splendid example inspired his men.

2nd Lt. Donald Fraser Jenkins, Sea.
Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was in charge of the left flank party in a raid during which 40 or 50 of the enemy were killed and one prisoner captured. Previous to the raid he had carried and

placed a torpedo under the enemy wire, and also done fine reconnaissance work. After the raid he returned three times with a private to the enemy trenches, and each time brought in a wounded man under fire.

Temp. Capt. John Jenkins, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a company had suffered severe casualties in officers and men, he, as adjutant, went forward, and by his fine personal example enabled the work they were engaged on to be carried out. He also directed the dressing of the wounded and the getting of them into safety.

Rev. Cyril Walford Osborn Jenkyn, Army
Chapl's. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. When one of the batteries was heavily shelled, he went at once under shell-fire and assisted the medical officer with the wounded. On another occasion he did fine and gallant work under fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Clarence Jinks,
Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though commanding machine guns, he took command in the enemy's second line when most of the officers had become casualties, and organised the defences under difficult circumstances.

Lt. Thomas Johnson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash after being slightly wounded, and shot two of the enemy with a revolver. Later he was again wounded, but continued to rally and direct his men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) William Arthur John-
ston, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during a fort-night of operations. He was continuously on duty, and did fine work till severely wounded. Even then he went with his working party, and gave them full instructions before allowing his wounds to be dressed.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick John Lawrie
Johnstone, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During heavy fighting he assumed command of two other companies as well as his own, organised a successful counter-attack, kept up the supply of ammunition and bombs, and did fine work generally.

Capt. Arthur Mowbray Jones, Glouc. R.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During continual heavy bombardments he kept up the spirits of his men by his fine example. During four nights he directed the digging of a trench only 60 yards from the enemy under heavy fire. He exposed himself fearlessly and set a fine example.

Lt. Basil Gordon Dawes Jones, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine work in the front line trenches in command of machine guns under

very heavy shell fire. He repeatedly made his way through heavy barrages to ensure the good work of his guns.

Temp. Capt. Hugh Jones, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. While clearing trenches with his company after an attack, the enemy opened a heavy bombardment. He displayed the greatest courage while standing in the open under shell fire for two hours assisting his men to get into safety. Later he went by himself, under heavy shell fire, and fetched two stretchers for his wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hubert Gordon Keet, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though badly wounded early in the day, he advanced and held his position until evening. His wound was dressed in a shell-hole, and he remained on duty till the company had firmly consolidated the ground won. This is the second time he has been wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Edward Keeton, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As liaison officer at brigade headquarters, he went through a very heavy shell fire to the front line, after all the wires had been cut. Though twice buried by shells and suffering from shell shock, he got back and delivered his report before collapsing.

Temp. Capt. Arthur George Kenchington, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When ordered to clear up a crater area, the craters being held in strength by the enemy, who resisted for 1½ hours, he completed his task successfully, all the enemy being either killed or taken prisoners. Later in the day he consolidated a strong point in the captured position.

Temp. Capt. William Kennedy, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He handled his company with great skill in the defence of his part of the line. He organised men from various regiments who were retiring before a counter-attack. Though himself wounded, he remained at his post, and was mainly instrumental in repulsing a counter-attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edwin Alboro Ketteringham, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He entered the enemy's trenches, gathered useful information, and inflicted considerable loss. During the previous reconnaissance he brought back a wounded man under fire.

2nd Lt. Sidney John King, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried out a difficult and dangerous reconnaissance, and, though fired at by machine guns close to an enemy's strong point, remained out until he had completed his work. He was out altogether eight hours, and his information was of the greatest value.

Temp. Lt. Wilfrid Lyle King, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a bombing party to attack an enemy strong point. He showed great determination and courage until himself wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ralph Bertram Kite, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine work organising the attack, and displayed great coolness and utter disregard of danger. When the bombers holding one of our saps had become casualties, he went at once to the spot, organised the defence, and threw bombs himself.

2nd Lt. Macgregor Knox, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When he was liaison officer with the infantry during an attack, he returned under heavy shell fire to his O.P. to fetch some apparatus which the infantry required. Next day he found out the position of our infantry at great personal risk, and, no other means of communication being available, he returned under heavy shell fire to report to the Brigadier. On his way he was knocked over by a shell and fainted twice, but succeeded in making his report.

2nd Lt. Oswald William Latham, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He personally reconnoitred the ground won by our infantry and sent back a most valuable report. It was not believed that our infantry could have advanced so far as the line they were actually holding. 2nd Lt. Latham's speedy report was, therefore, of very special value.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Victor Alfred Lavers, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers became casualties, he reorganised a new line of defence, and held his own against determined attacks.

2nd Lt. Edward Lawrence, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a successful raid against the enemy's trenches. Though early wounded in the head, he stuck to his command and assisted to remove the wounded under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alan Layfield, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up a trench mortar and successfully dispersed the enemy, who were massing for a counter attack. Under heavy shell fire he continued to fire his guns, and rendered great assistance to the troops on our right, who were held up.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Kenneth Harper Leake, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After an attack he took out a patrol with a machine gun, and established a post to protect the right flank of the outpost line, though the enemy were still in position on the flank and rear and were using machine guns.

2nd Lt. Alfred Sutherland Le Maitre, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. His party was observed and fired on while forcing a torpedo through the enemy wire, but he pushed the torpedo home, was first into the enemy trench and accounted for two of the enemy who offered resistance. Finally, while returning with a prisoner, he was badly wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Dudley Glyn Le May, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a platoon in the front line. Nearly the whole trench was blown in, and there was little cover. He showed great coolness and a fine example to his men, carrying out the duties of his N.C.O.'s who had become casualties.

Capt. Frank Graham Lescher, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in searching for wounded under heavy shell fire. He repeatedly led his bearers through heavy barrage. He continued his work until he had got all the wounded to safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Harold Lewin, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid telephone wires under heavy fire, and maintained communications both forward and backward throughout the day and during the night. He used the enemy's wire when his own was finished, and frequently repaired his wires under heavy shell fire.

Temp. Capt. Lewis Hewitt Lewis, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a reconnoitring patrol. On the night preceding an attack he reconnoitred the enemy front line under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Percy Tyson Lewis, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When acting as F.O.O. he heard that a shell had ignited some smoke bombs, and at once went to the spot. A private with him was wounded by the explosion of a detonator, but, after binding up his wound, he returned to the fire, pushed away into safety a bag of hand grenades, and finally extinguished the fire with sandbags.

2nd Lt. John Lingham, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy's counter-attack was making headway, and the situation becoming critical, he got on the parapet followed by some men and bombed the enemy right back. Later he was severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. Francis Lismore, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy was heavily shelling our front line, he caused several casualties among them by sniping, and completely gained the upper hand. He also mounted his gun in the open, accounted for many of the enemy and forced the rest to cover.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Wilfred Lewis Lloyd, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When another regiment needed support, he led up his own company and did fine work consolidating the defences.

Lt. Francis Arthur James Lock, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. During a fire in an ammunition dépôt he removed, at great personal risk, a number of trucks loaded with ammunition, which would otherwise have been destroyed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Lockhart, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a raiding party. Though twice wounded, once severely, in the enemy trenches, he continued to push along them and did not withdraw till his party were all safely out. He was again wounded while withdrawing.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Page Lorains, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a successful raid into the enemy's trenches. When finally driven back by superior numbers, he led a second attack with great determination under heavy fire.

Lt. Archibald Charles Lutyens, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, notably as F.O.O. He did fine work and rendered valuable reports, showing great determination under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. William Smith Macfarlane, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led a party across the open under heavy shell-fire to draw R.E. stores, and, though wounded, led on to the front line before allowing his wound to be dressed. On another occasion he tended wounded men under fire.

Temp. Capt. Kenneth William Mackenzie, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. His aid post was continually shelled, but he carried on with great determination. He personally assisted some of the walking cases across the shelled area, and, when water ran out, went himself across the open to get some. He showed an utter disregard of personal safety.

2nd Lt. Malcolm MacKinnon, High. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the supply of bombs and ammunition to the front line, and successfully carried out this work under very heavy shell-fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Martin, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When an officer was hit by a sniper, and two stretcher-bearers had become casualties trying to get him in, 2nd Lt. Martin crawled out and brought him in single-handed.

2nd Lt. Neal William Matheson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a push pipe was wrecked by a shell, he and a N.C.O. went over and laid a charge against an enemy "block," which it was desired to destroy. Though wounded in the leg doing this, he insisted on returning when his wound was dressed, and, after waiting 30 hours for an opportunity, successfully fired the charge and thereby assisted much in the operation in progress. He was under heavy fire the whole time.

Lt. William Gordon McCallum, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O. in action. When all the wires were cut, he went through heavy shell-fire and, though partly buried and wounded, forwarded important information.

2nd Lt. Sidney McGowan, K. O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He handled his portion of the raiding party with great skill and determination, and contributed largely to the success of the operation.

2nd Lt. Robert McNae, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his senior officers had become casualties, he rallied his men and led them in two fresh attempts to capture the enemy's trench. Finally, he carried his company serjeant-major, who was severely wounded, back to safety. He set a fine example throughout the day.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Thomas McNamee, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He constructed emplacements for his trench guns under heavy shell-fire. He was badly wounded while going back to report, but refused to go to a dressing station till he had personally reported.

Temp. Lt. George Boyd McTavish, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout very severe fighting he was responsible, by his energy, courage and contempt for danger, in saving a large number of severely wounded who had been left in the battered front line trenches or in "No Man's Land."

Temp. Capt. Burnie Dobie Melville, K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry. He kept his company at work for two days and a night digging a trench and putting up wire, under practically continuous shell and machine gun fire. By his personal bravery he has always set a fine example to his company.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Eric Miall-Smith, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When an enemy's strong point was holding up the line, he worked his way round and attacked the position with men of several regiments, capturing it, and taking about 160 prisoners.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Cleaver Miles, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has shown great dash in contact patrol work. On one occasion he reconnoitred an enemy trench at 500 feet altitude, under heavy fire, which severely damaged his machine. Five days later, while working at 600 feet, he was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest William Milford, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though twice buried and much shaken, he refused to leave his post, and dug out many men himself. Later he was set on fire, but still stuck to his post helping to extinguish the flames in his trench. Finally, he helped to bring in a wounded officer.

Temp. Lt. Gregor Mackenzie Miller, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. By his splendid example and cheerfulness he gave great encouragement to the men under heavy and continuous shell-fire. He volunteered to remain in the front line trenches, where he saved the lives of many badly wounded men by being on the spot.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Millington, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He showed the greatest determination when holding an advanced post during one night and the whole of the next day, although heavily attacked by the enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Rae Moir, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He controlled a working party with great skill and courage, and finally withdrew his men across the open without loss.

Temp. Capt. Francis John Morris, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He led his stretcher-bearers to collect wounded in full view of the enemy's position, and set a fine example to all near him. He has done other similar gallant work.

2nd Lt. George Ernest Morton, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When supporting a bombing party which was covering the advancing infantry he went forward to a machine-gun when the advance was hung up, and worked it himself till he was wounded. This plucky action saved the infantry many casualties.

Temp. Capt. Bartholomew Joseph Mullin, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended the wounded under heavy shell fire after himself being knocked down by a shell. He had to work in an open trench without any overhead cover, and exposed to enfilade fire.

2nd Lt. David Joseph Murnane, R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in charge of a consolidation party, and

started work without waiting for the capture of the whole position. He also assisted the infantry in finally clearing out the enemy.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Wilson Murray, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out six reconnaissances beyond the front line with great coolness and skill. On one occasion, when establishing O.P.'s with some pioneers, he was slightly wounded, but stuck to his duty.

2nd Lt. Andrew Nairn, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For three days he kept his machine-gun and team in a shell hole very close to the enemy's position, and only brought it back when there was no further danger of a counter-attack. During this time he was entirely isolated under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and had only one day's rations.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Oscar Nash, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was with an infantry battalion as liaison officer, and when the battalion had many casualties among its officers he collected a party of infantry and his own signallers and led another attack against the enemy trenches.

Lt. Arthur Wellesley Newman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an infantry attack he closely supported a bombing attack, and by his accurate shooting into an intricate system of trenches accounted for many of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Nicholas Leon Nichols, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, notably when he got his trench mortar across the open directly after the capture of a front line of trenches, and fired at a strong point, from which a counter-attack might be expected.

2nd Lt. Cyril Tracy O'Callaghan, York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gained 70 yards of trench with his bombers and made a block. When this was rushed by the enemy he rallied his men and led them with great dash till severely wounded, preventing any further ground from being lost.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Orr, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. 2nd Lts. Black and Orr were in charge of two of the parties ordered to dig strong advanced posts. When they saw that the enemy was driving our men back they at once fell back on the flank, built a double block, and stopped the enemy's advance by a bombing counter-attack. It was largely due to their pluck and determination that the captured trench was held.

2nd Lt. George Osborn, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued to lead his men after he had been

slightly wounded until he was finally wounded severely.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Frederick Page, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After heavy casualties among the officers, by his pluck and utter disregard of danger he brought on the waves of both leading companies to their final objective.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Rupert Paris, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of bombers and machine-gunners through a wood up to the enemy's wire, and by throwing bombs diverted the enemy's attention from the main attack. He and his party lay in the open for four hours suffering severely, and only withdrew when the trench had been captured.

Temp. Capt. Julian George Parr, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With the bombing officer he organised and carried out an attack which cleared the enemy out of a wood. He then constructed a new line of defence under heavy shell fire. He was several times hit and his helmet dented by fragments of shell.

Capt. Hugh Roger Partridge, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. During several weeks he was in charge of a collecting post and repeatedly under heavy shell fire. He has shown the greatest coolness, and has worked incessantly evacuating the wounded. He has been hit more than once by debris, and has set a fine example to those around him.

Temp. Capt. John Donald Paterson, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After his trench had been under constant shell fire and his men had suffered many casualties, besides having been without rations and water for twenty-four hours, he repulsed an enemy attack. By his fine example under trying conditions he kept up the spirits of his men throughout.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Patterson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As F.O.O. he has repeatedly shown great pluck, notably on one occasion when he laid a wire under machine gun and rifle fire, and maintained communications until he had registered all his guns.

Temp. Capt. Walter Peace, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attack. Although twice wounded in the early morning, he still held on to a portion of our front line trench with a small party of men for the rest of the day, being completely isolated.

Temp. Capt. Kenneth Noble Pearson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With one other pilot he attacked ten hostile aeroplanes. The other pilot had his controls cut and had to return, but Captain Pearson

fought on till all the enemy aeroplanes were dispersed. On another occasion he bombed trains from a low altitude. He has done other fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Bernard Peatfield, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though wounded at the outset, he remained on the enemy's parapet directing operations till the raid ended. He then helped to rescue a wounded man. The success of the raid was largely due to his personal efforts.

Temp. Capt. Wellington Le Roy Pedlow, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended the wounded utterly regardless of the enemy's fire, and carried a severely wounded officer from a very exposed part of the captured position to the aid post, being fired at all the way.

Capt. Rudolph Albert Peters, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He tended the wounded the whole day and night under heavy shell fire, and at night was instrumental in getting in many wounded, who were lying out in front in the open.

2nd Lt. Fenton Ellis Stanley Phillips, Devon. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has done fine contact patrol work. On one occasion he came down to a low altitude while making a report, and his machine was much damaged by rifle and machine gun fire, but he carried on and successfully put our artillery on to the enemy, who were massing for a counter-attack.

Temp. Lt. John Reginald Philpott, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in descending to about 300 feet, under heavy fire of all descriptions, in order to bomb a train. Finding that Capt. Tyson had wrecked the train, he dropped his bombs on a station and then assisted him to beat off hostile machines. He then, with Capt. Tyson, attacked a machine which was endeavouring to leave the ground. He has previously displayed great gallantry.

Temp. Capt. Rees Frederick Phillips, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised and directed carrying parties under heavy shell fire, and helped to bring back a badly wounded man.

2nd Lt. Guy Homfray Pinsent, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the order was given for the detachments to be withdrawn owing to heavy shell fire, it was found that one detachment had been buried in the gun-pits. 2nd Lts. Coulesley and Pinsent at once collected a party, and, after half an hour's working under very heavy fire, they got the men out.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Michael Price, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He reconnoitred for positions for his trench guns in a very exposed area. Next night he and his men got the guns into position under heavy fire. During the attack that followed, the smoke barrage from these guns was largely instrumental in securing the success achieved. Though wounded and suffering great pain, he stuck to his post and refused to go to the dressing station till his work was completed and his men and guns brought successfully back.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Reginald George Pridmore, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As F.O.O. he displayed great coolness under fire, notably on one occasion when his O.P. was very heavily shelled. Both he and his look-out man were partly buried, but he carried on and sent in valuable reports.

Temp. Capt. Edward Robert Seymour Prior, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For seven days his company held a point in the trenches under continuous shell-fire. The trench was repeatedly blown in, but he rebuilt it each time, and also captured hostile patrols consisting of an officer and six other ranks. He set a splendid example to his company under trying circumstances.

Capt. Theodore Beal Pritchett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry. He has commanded his battery with great ability at all times. On one occasion he carried out a useful reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and forwarded accurate and useful information.

Temp. Lt. Eugene Patrick Quigley, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded he brought a machine-gun into action against some enemy who were collecting to repel our attack. Not finding a suitable rest for one of his guns he had it placed on his shoulder, where it opened fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Netten Radcliffe, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He carried out the previous reconnaissances, and showed great determination during the raid, bringing back several enemy prisoners.

Temp. Lt. Robert Macalpine Ramage, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service. Prior to an attack he worked night after night, often under heavy shell-fire, repairing communications.

Temp. Capt. Nicol McNicoll Rankin, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining at his post and attending to wounded after the regimental Aid Post had received three direct hits and he himself had been wounded in the face. For four hours he continued at duty, the area around his Aid Post being heavily shelled all the time.

Temp. Lt. Thomas William Rawcliffe, Gen. List (late E. Lan. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing four trench mortars into position through a very heavy barrage. By determination and coolness he got his guns into position.

Temp. Capt. William Rennison, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of a company covering the advance of our Allies. It was due to his personal example that the operations, which were carried out under intense artillery and machine-gun fire, were successful. He controlled and directed his men in an admirable manner.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Hugh Keane Richardson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during protracted operations. He commanded and fought his battery with great skill, and did good work in selecting O.P.'s in exposed positions. When his battery was heavily bombarded several times his fine example inspired all ranks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Noel Richardson, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company commander was wounded he took command and displayed great courage and resource throughout the day.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) David Mawdsley Ritchie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For 48 hours he did fine work at the advanced report centre under constant shelling, repeatedly going out to repair wires.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Howard Withers Roberts, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his mortars from a very exposed position, and repeatedly crossed fire-swept ground in order to keep touch with the battalion with which he was working. During the next two days he tended the wounded and with another officer carried many of them to safety. All this was done under heavy shell-fire.

Temp. Capt. Charles Roche, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous courage and skill in the performance of his duties, many times under fire. He organised large stretcher parties and rescued many seriously wounded men from points which were constantly under heavy fire. He has displayed great devotion to duty under distressing circumstances.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Roscoe, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous courage and ability in leading his patrol past the enemy advanced defences over ground completely new to him, thereby gaining valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Matthew Howard Rose, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination on reconnaissance. Having discovered some of the enemy in a dug-out at the bottom

of a steep bank and being accompanied only by one man he returned to our lines, and the same night organised a successful bombing party against the dug-out, capturing a machine-gun. The success of this raid was entirely due to the coolness and ability displayed by Lieut. Rose.

2nd Lt. Richard Victor Harley Roseveare, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the Battery Commander and two other senior officers had become casualties, Second Lieutenants Roseveare and White took charge and did fine work for eight days, until they were both wounded. They set a fine example, and kept up the spirits of the battery under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Finlay McFadyen Ross, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. On reaching the enemy parapet his Commander was killed, and he himself wounded and rendered unconscious. On regaining consciousness he rallied his party, entered the enemy trench, and obtained identifications. He brought his whole party back before having his wounds dressed.

2nd Lt. James Dow Sainter, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led the left flank party of a raid in which forty or fifty of the enemy were killed and one prisoner captured. Previous to the raid he carried out and placed a torpedo in the enemy wire within 25 yards of the enemy trenches. He personally accounted for three of the enemy with his revolver, and, previous to the raid, carried out fine reconnaissances.

2nd Lt. Alfred Eric Sandover, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a raiding party. When discovered by the enemy, he ordered a withdrawal, and, though wounded and exposed to heavy fire, he pulled a wounded corporal out of the wire, and, aided by a private, carried him into safety.

Temp. Capt. Oliver Deneys Schreiner, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company with great skill and determination on two occasions, on the latter of which, though severely wounded, he organised the defences of the captured position with great skill and courage.

Temp. Lt. David Harden Scott, Army Cyclist C. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With Second Lieutenant Turk as pilot, he attacked seven hostile machines flying in formation, and brought down one as a wreck.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Geoffrey Cameron Scrimgeour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When communications became impossible, owing to hostile shell-fire, he reconnoitred the ground, laid a new wire, and maintained it, in spite of incessant shell-fire. He often repaired the wires himself.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Aked Sellers, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He connected up telephone wires under heavy fire, and, though slightly wounded, stuck to his duty and kept up communications throughout the engagement.

Temp. Lt. Charles William Sewell, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack he passed backwards and forwards among the waves, advancing under heavy shell and rifle-fire. Finally, with a private, he brought in an officer who was wounded and unable to move.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Dupre Shaw, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers were become casualties, he led on the company with great dash. He captured and consolidated the position won, and held it until relieved.

Q./M. and Hon. Lt. George Thomas Shelley, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. On several occasions he showed great determination as transport officer, when bringing up rations and stores under heavy fire. His fine example of coolness and courage had a great effect on his men.

Temp. Capt. Stanley Fleming Shepherd, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to lead his company with great dash until exhausted. It was greatly due to his fine example that an important enemy strong point was captured.

Temp. Lt. Peter Ross Shields, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource. Owing to repeated calls for reinforcement, his command had been reduced to thirty men. The enemy made a determined counter-attack against his trench, and although subjected to heavy shell-fire, and having little cover, he repulsed the attacks.

Temp. Capt. Herbert John Hyde Sibree, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company was held up by machine-gun fire, and he himself was wounded, he continued to move about under heavy fire re-organising his company, until he was again wounded. On another occasion he led an attack which resulted in the capture of 100 prisoners.

2nd Lt. Bernard Valentine Seymour Smith, R. War. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination on several occasions when dropping bombs from a low altitude on points behind the enemy's lines.

Temp. Lt. Charles William Smith, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a party of raiders. He entered the enemy's trenches and brought back four prisoners. While previously reconnoitring

for the raid, he did gallant work when bringing in one of his patrol who was wounded.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Cholerton Smith, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He assisted another officer with the guns in a very exposed position, until all the ammunition was expended. Together they then tended the wounded, and arranged carrying parties under very heavy shell fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Strain Smith, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was of great assistance to his company officer in leading a bombing attack down the enemy's trench. Some 300 prisoners were captured.

Temp. Capt. Richard Glasse Smithard, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry as intelligence officer. Prior to our attack he reconnoitred the enemy's position in front of our line on several occasions. When the attack was held up by wire, he got accurate information of the situation, and, by working across the open to a flank, was able to support bomb and machine gun attacks, which inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and assisted much in the capture of the position.

Temp. Lt. William Richard Claude Snape, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He followed the attack into a wood with two guns and was wounded. He stuck to his post and took up a new position under very heavy fire. Finally, he was seriously wounded, and carried away.

Lt. William Northcote Spicer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in registering all batteries of the artillery brigade from the advanced lines prior to attack. He was severely wounded, chiefly from having to signal by flag, which was observed by the enemy.

Temp. Lt. Edward Constable Squires, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As signalling officer he repeatedly repaired wires under fire. Later, he volunteered for work in the firing line, and successfully constructed a strong point in the most advanced part of the line. He has done other fine work.

2nd Lt. Douglas Graham Steel, Suff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went up under machine gun and sniper fire to assist a wounded officer, but, while doing so, the officer was killed. Later, when the battalion was relieved, he twice went up again as guide to officers of relieving battalions. Previous to an attack he guided the battalions of the brigade through a very heavy barrage.

Rev. Alister John Stewart, Army Chapl's. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He went about bandaging the wounded and comforting the dying, after heavy casualties had been suffered, and set a splendid example to those round him.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald William Stewart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained for two hours in the open road under heavy shell fire, while in charge of a special apparatus. Later, he tended the wounded at a spot which was being heavily shelled. He has since been severely wounded in action.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Louis Stobbs, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When no other officers were left, and his company was mixed up with other units and much disorganised, he assumed command, reorganised the company, and led it in a second attack on the enemy trenches.

2nd Lt. William George Storm, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a party of volunteers in an attempt to surprise an enemy post. Though unsuccessful owing to heavy machine gun fire, he succeeded by fine leadership in bringing back the whole of his party, including the wounded. He himself was the last to return.

Temp. Lt. Harry Strong, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a bombing party. Although severely wounded he refused assistance and ordered his men to push on. He then crawled towards the enemy line, endeavouring to join his party, and was again twice wounded.

2nd Lt. Bruce Peveril Tailyour, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. He voluntarily went along the telephone wires of the battery in the open and in trenches under heavy shell fire. The linesman with him was wounded. He has frequently done similar fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Victor Gordon Henry Tatam, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though his platoon suffered severely during an attack on a crater area, he successfully cleared the enemy out of the craters, personally accounting for a considerable number of them.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Taylor, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When our attack was held up by wire he led a bombing attack from a flank with great dash. This attack enabled the supporting parties to capture 400 yards of trench and 200 prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Waddington Tiffany, R. Fus.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty on the occasion of a large fire at an ammunition dump. When several casualties had been caused by explosions due to the fire this officer rushed in with Serjt.-Maj. Flack, and succeeded in rescuing the wounded at great personal risk. He has previously been recommended for good leading and bravery.

Lt. Thomas Buchanan Tod, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For 24 hours he sent back valuable

reports from a forward O.P., which was repeatedly shelled. He frequently went out in order to gather information.

Lt. Alick Todd, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went over our barrier in broad daylight to reconnoitre the enemy's barrier 50 yards away. On the two following days he organised and carried out two successful bombing attacks. He had to go a long way under heavy shell fire while making the arrangements with another unit, and was without food for 24 hours.

Lt. James Enoch Toone, W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a dug-out was blown in he at once led some men to dig out some buried men. A second shell killed three of his party and wounded himself, but after having his wounds dressed he went back and helped to tend the wounded.

2nd Lt. Nicholas William Tredinnick, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As liaison officer during an enemy attack he went out when communications were cut through a very heavy shell fire to a visual station some hundreds of yards off in order to get a signal through.

Lt. Sydney Vyvyan Trevenen, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He crawled out some 1,000 yards in front of our forward trench and brought back useful information. He twice acted as liaison officer and showed marked resource and coolness.

2nd Lt. John Trickett, York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though hit and badly shaken, he caught up his men again and led them through the enemy barrage. A week later he was severely wounded leading his platoon in the attack.

2nd Lt. Herbert Henry Turk, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. With Lt. Scott as observer he attacked seven hostile machines flying in formation. One was brought down as a wreck. When turning to meet another machine his rudder controls were shot away, and his machine got into a spinning nose-dive. After falling 5,000 feet he partially regained control, and, though his machine kept on turning, he managed to land safely. The machine was badly damaged, but, thanks to his skill, neither he nor his observer were hurt.

Temp. Lt. Alan William Turnbull, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He captured about 100 yards of the enemy's trench with three machine-guns, and sent back excellent reports on the situation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Anthony Whitelock Turner, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded in two places he continued to fight and encourage his men in clearing the enemy's trench and organising the posi-

tion. He personally accounted for 12 of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cecil Julian Tyndale-Biscoe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry as F.O.O. in action. He mended wires under heavy shell fire, and signalled with a flag under machine-gun fire till severely wounded by a splinter of a shell. Even then he tried to carry on, but, his lung being pierced, he found himself unable to talk.

Temp. Capt. Eric James Tyson, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill during bombing raids. Descending to about 300 feet under heavy fire of all descriptions, he succeeded in wrecking a train. Whilst doing this he was attacked by other hostile machines, which he beat off with the assistance of Lt. Philpott, in another machine. Although wounded and with engine severely damaged he attacked with Lt. Philpott a group of men who were endeavouring to start a hostile machine, and scattered them in all directions. His machine was riddled with bullets.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Louis Vanderpump, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack he showed great coolness and determination, and kept his men well together under very difficult circumstances. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Patrick Vernon, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Previous to a bombardment by us of an uncaptured portion of the enemy's trench he went round and warned back our men who were lying in shell holes near the enemy parapet.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Joseph Stanley Walter, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although knocked down and slightly wounded, he stuck to his duty through the rest of the night, helped to organise the defences in a difficult situation, and, later, repeatedly went out under heavy fire to collect the wounded lying out in the open.

Capt. Hugh Kingsley Ward, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He has shown an utter contempt for danger, going to any and every place, however exposed, in which there were wounded men. He has himself been wounded by a shell while carrying out this gallant work.

Capt. Sidney Waterworth, N. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He consolidated the captured trench under very difficult conditions. It was largely due to his determination that our forward positions were maintained.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Parker Watson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When our attack was held up, he led a flanking attack on a wood, causing the surrender of the garrison. The same day he carried back a wounded man under heavy machine gun fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Willoughby Cleeve Wells, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He cut the enemy's wire in close proximity to one of their working parties, and rendered a valuable report on the ground. He has since been severely wounded while gallantly leading his platoon in the attack.

2nd Lt. Max White, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery Commander and two other senior officers had become casualties, 2nd Lts. White and Roseveare took charge (2nd Lt. White in command) and did fine work for eight days, until they were both wounded. They set a fine example, and kept up the spirits of the battery under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Whitley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though shot through the arm he remained in command of his company, advanced with it and captured and consolidated the enemy's trench. He remained on duty twelve hours after being hit till relieved.

Lt. William Edward Clare Wigfall, E. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though severely wounded and with a fractured thigh he continued to cheer on his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Harrison Wiggen, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company commander was wounded, he led the company with great dash and consolidated his position. He had only joined a week.

Lt. Edward Jack Wilbraham, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when in command of his company after his commander had been hit. He showed great ability and leadership, and consolidated his position skilfully.

Temp. Lt. George Hamilton Williamson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led up his platoon to assist in the consolidation, took command of a company which had lost its officers, and by his coolness and energy enabled the position to be secured.

Temp. Lt. Matthew Rodney Wood, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Although wounded he took up a position with two machine guns in two shell holes in "No Man's Land," more than 500

yards in front of our trenches. Here he held on for five hours till nearly surrounded, and inflicted considerable loss on the enemy.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Eric Edgar Wookey, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great dash, and showed great coolness in holding the captured position and repelling three counter-attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Bertie Wright, North'n R.

For conspicuous pluck and determination in holding on to a position till reinforcements arrived. He made the position tenable at a very critical time.

2nd Lt. Basil Charles Wright, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After taking part in a successful assault he showed great coolness and courage in beating back a counter-attack. He has done other fine work.

Temp. Lt. Hubert Edgar Wyatt, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid, when, finding himself, with six men, detached from the raiding party, he went through a weak place in the enemy wire, into the enemy trench, bombed a dug-out, and was himself wounded. On the way back to our lines, with three men, he captured four enemies.

2nd Lt. Robert Julian Yeatman, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. When mending telephone wires with an officer and a gunner, a shell burst near and wounded both officers and the man. Though in great pain himself, he dressed the other officer's wounds and then made his way through the barrage to obtain medical aid.

2nd Lt. Charles Eric Young, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When supporting offensive operations, he handled his guns with great coolness and courage, greatly assisting in the repulse of enemy counter-attacks. He set a fine example of personal courage.

18107 By. Sjt.-Maj. Thomas George Batchelor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous devotion to duty and coolness. When in charge of ammunition wagons the column came under heavy shell-fire. He controlled the situation most ably and avoided further casualties. On another occasion he saved teams under heavy shell-fire. On many occasions this Warrant Officer has shown complete indifference to danger.

11585 S./Maj. Harry Albert Flack, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a wounded man from the vicinity of an ammunition store which had been set alight by hostile fire. He rushed in among the exploding bombs at very great risk of his own life. His record for distinguished service has been unbroken.

A.692 Coy. S./Maj. Joseph Lever, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led out a working party over ground swept by machine-gun and rifle-fire, and assisted in the consolidation of the captured position under very difficult circumstances.

9253 Coy. S./M. E. Nicholson, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous coolness and devotion to duty. On three consecutive occasions he rallied his men in the assault on the enemy's trenches. Although previously stunned by a shell-burst, he stuck to his men till forced back by shell-fire. His name has previously been brought to notice for devotion to duty.

8415 Coy. S./M. Alfred Charles Potter, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected what men he could find and held his own in a wood till practically surrounded, when he fought his way back. He has since done other fine work.

7272 Coy. S./Maj. Charles Pryer, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company officers had become casualties, he led the company through heavy machine gun fire and reached his objective. He twice returned to Battalion Headquarters under heavy fire to report the situation.

19822 Coy. S./M. John Patrick Rogers, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers had become casualties, he led his men, under heavy fire, with great dash, and was the first to reach the objective. His men captured two machine guns, one of which he used against a counter-attack.

No. 9703 C.S.M. Thomas Upton Selway, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he took command, and led his company forward to the enemy third line, where he assisted an officer in organising the defences. When finally relieved by another regiment he would not leave the trench till all the men of his regiment had got back. He has done fine service throughout the campaign.

928 C.S.Maj. Francis Townley, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties, he took command, and consolidated the position won. This is the second time he has commanded his company in action and done fine work.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Albert Raymond Bolton-Wood, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. During a fierce bomb fight in the trenches he took his bombing platoon to reinforce another battalion. After relieving their bombers, he fought with the greatest gallantry, even after he was wounded. He was largely responsible for the repulse of the enemy's attack.

2nd Lt. Walter Richard Gilchrist, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He reconnoitred positions under fire, gaining reliable and early information. He also guided up parties under fire.

Lt. Alexander Rowan Macneil, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded he stuck to the command of his company till wounded a second time on the same afternoon. He set a fine example to his men under fire.

2nd Lt. John Austin Mahoney, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When commanding a working party close to the enemy, he heard that another battalion was hung up and required bombs. He at once took up his party with the bombs required, and, after bombing three enemy dug-outs on the way, returned to the work that he had in hand.

2nd Lt. Percival Gorman Neeson, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took a prominent part in the assault on the enemy trenches, and personally attacked and put out of action a machine-gun. Later he was wounded in the head.

Lt. Joseph William Pearce, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He guided up the relieving troops under heavy fire, and remained on duty the following day after being twice wounded until he was ordered back to the aid post. He has done other fine work.

Lt. Frederick Sale, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the left flank in an attack and organised the defences of the captured position under heavy shell-fire. He remained on duty after he had been wounded until relieved, reporting personally to battalion headquarters after his runners had become casualties in attempting to cross the open.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Lt. Gordon Thomson Cassels, R. Can. Horse Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He carried out reconnaissances very ably and distinguished himself as F.O.O. One night he brought a section into action under very difficult conditions.

Temp. Capt. Roy Aubrey Spencer, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry. For five successive nights he patrolled "No Man's Land" in order to locate an enemy mine-gallery, and then wrecked it. Later he consolidated the gallery as a defence to our own trenches.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

Capt. James George Bulwer Clayton, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He frequently exposed himself to heavy fire in order to keep his C.O. acquainted with the

situation during the enemy's attack. He also did other fine work.

Capt. Allan Herbert Howgrave Graham, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up reinforcements to a point heavily attacked and handled his men with great skill under severe machine-gun and rifle fire.

Capt. Edwin Poynty Wayland Green, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in action. He commanded a small force which captured an important strategic position strongly held by the enemy. On another occasion he carried out brilliant scouting operations, and brought back information of great importance.

Capt. Albert Groenewald, M.B., Med. Off. (attd. S. African H.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during several actions. He tended the wounded under fire with utter disregard to his personal safety.

Capt. Stephen Liebson, S. African Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when tending the wounded during operations. Though himself wounded and with nothing but a small trench to work in, he carried on during several days under heavy shell and sniping fire with the greatest courage.

Captain Albert William Harvey McDonald, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. When wounded he stuck to his duty for over 24 hours, during which time he went back for reinforcements, ammunition, etc. He only withdrew on the order of the medical officer.

Lt. Philip Charles Richards, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He moved constantly about among his men, placing them so as best to repel the enemy's attack. By his fine example under heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, he inspired confidence in his company, and the enemy's attack was repulsed.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hugh Percival Slater, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example under heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, and inspired confidence in his company, who successfully repulsed the enemy's attack.

Temp. Capt. (Flight Comdr.) Kenneth Reid Van der Spuy, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He flew for 4½ hours under dangerous climatic conditions, and brought back information of great value.

Temp. Lt. Baron Charles Eric Von Otter, King's African Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In face of heavy machine gun fire he carried a wounded man on his back across the open to

cover. He then returned to his machine guns, and silenced one of the enemy's guns which had caused many casualties.

Lt. Harold Wallis, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine gun with great skill and courage in the critical stages of the enemy's attack. Later on he moved a machine gun to the parapet of a small fort against which the enemy were directing heavy fire, and drove off an enemy machine gun.

Lt. John Joseph Yates, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with great coolness under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and set a fine personal example.

The undermentioned Officers have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry:—

2nd Lt. Alfred David Conrad Clarke, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry. With three volunteers he left his dug-out during heavy shell fire, entered an ammunition pit where the cartridges were ablaze, and smothered the fire at great personal risk.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 19th Aug. 1916.)

2nd Lt. Sidney Edward Cowan, M.C., R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He has done fine work in aerial combats, and has shot down four enemy machines.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 31st May 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Lester Robert Joseph Groom, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the attack, and captured a large number of prisoners. Though wounded early in the day, he carried on with great determination, till the company had captured and secured its objective.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 14th Jan. 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Hubert Jack Holmes, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy counter-attacked and reached a covered position, he went forward to reconnoitre, and, returning, drove them out into the open with his trench mortars, where they were dealt with by our rifle and machine gun fire. He showed great determination and sound judgment at a critical moment.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 16th May 1916.)

Temp. Capt. William Howard Lister, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. For thirty hours he supervised the work of his stretcher-bearers in the open under heavy shell fire. On another occasion he searched a wood for wounded under very heavy shell fire.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 23rd June 1915.)

Capt. Alfred Garnet Moore, M.C., Manch. R., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. While fighting he had several wires shot away and his main spar damaged. His machine went into a spinning nose-dive. Nevertheless he finally managed to get some sort of control, and landed safely in an aerodrome.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 3rd June 1916.)

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:—

45510 A/Sjt. H. W. Abbiss, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion, during lengthy operations, in leading and directing his stretcher squads in the open and under very heavy shell fire. On one occasion, when all his men were away carrying the wounded, he continued to dress and attend wounded during an intense bombardment of an hour and a half, one man being killed while he was in the act of dressing him.

37564 Cpl. F. W. Accleton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a heavy shell blew him from the saddle and wounded his horse, he held on to his horse, steadied the team, and brought the gun into action.

4049 Sjt. F. M. Alldritt, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an attack he got four wounded men into a shell-hole close to the enemy trench, bandaged them, collected water from the dead for them, and finally crawled in with one of the wounded, and, though exhausted, guided a party of volunteers to rescue the remainder.

7750 Sjt. A. D. Anthony, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action. Seeing his Company Commander running to the assistance of a Serjeant, who had been buried by shell explosion, Sjt. Anthony joined him, and, under extremely heavy fire, they managed to get him out unconscious but still alive.

S/21146 Pte. M. Archbald, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was buried by shell explosion. A second shell

loosened the earth and enabled him to extricate himself. Although greatly shaken, he refused to rest, but at once set to work, and successfully dug out several comrades who had also been buried.

310 Cpl. W. Aspinall, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though wounded in two places the day before, he insisted on taking part in the raid, and displayed great dash in the enemy's trench, inflicting loss on the occupants.

2485 Pte. J. Atherton, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the telephone wire was cut, and, owing to smoke from bursting shells, visual signalling was impossible, he went out and repaired the broken wire in two places.

8509 Pte. W. J. Back, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although wounded, he gave most gallant assistance to his officer, and finally rescued his body under heavy shell and rifle fire.

S/770 Cpl. G. Baker, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When the advance of his company was held up by a strong point, he lay in a shell-hole, and by the accuracy of his fire he inflicted severe casualties on the enemy and enabled the company again to advance. He then attacked a machine gun single-handed, killing the two men who were working it and capturing the gun.

143055 Sgt. J. Bannerman, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When an enemy trench mortar bomb fell into the trench four yards in front of him he rushed up and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded. This plucky act saved several casualties.

10298 C. S./M. (A./Reg. Sgt.-Maj.) H. J. Bartholomew, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he organised and maintained a constant supply of ammunition and bombs, and on many occasions went fearlessly through the enemy's heavy barrage, utterly indifferent to personal danger.

2361 Cpl. A. Baybut, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded in the open under heavy rifle and shell fire, and in the evening searched "No Man's Land" for any wounded that might be lying out. Next night he brought in three more wounded men.

70367 Cpl. W. Bell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during operations, when he assisted to rally troops at the F.O. Post of his Battery under a heavy shell and rifle fire.

G/6066 L./Cpl. R. Benison, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. During an attack L./Cpl. Beninson was acting as Company Commander's Observer.

When his officer was killed and the advance was checked by heavy rifle and machine gun fire, he led forward all the men in his vicinity, advancing the line some 50 yards. Although wounded, he returned to Battalion Headquarters and accurately reported the situation, voluntarily going on to the Brigade Centre under heavy shell fire and delivering an extremely good report there.

10266 Sgt. S. T. Bentley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when, with a small party, he pushed out to some shell-holes outside a detached post, thereby compelling advancing enemy parties to retire with loss. He remained in the shell-holes, under heavy machine gun fire, for a day and night, until relieved.

19418 Pte. J. H. Birtwell, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous devotion to duty when acting as company runner. For three days, under heavy fire, he successfully carried many orders and messages. It was largely due to his untiring energy and determination that touch was maintained with our allies.

13/1115 Pte. L. Blanchard, York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When severely wounded in the advance and only able to crawl he got his machine-gun forward and rejoined the remainder of his team.

11500 Sgt. G. Bonner, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in leading his platoon forward in an attack after his officer had been wounded. His invariable courage and coolness under the heaviest fire set a fine example to all ranks with him.

20559 Pte. R. G. Boughtflower, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when the N.C.O. in charge of his team had been killed and all ammunition had been buried or destroyed by heavy shell fire he took charge of his team. Later, during attack, he showed great courage and skill in keeping his guns in action.

22053 Pte. W. H. Brace, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As C.O.'s runner he carried messages to all parts of the line. When the adjutant, signalling officer and assistant adjutant became casualties he did splendid work, and though only a boy knew exactly what was going on all along the line. He was twice blown off his legs during the day close to his C.O.

10574 L./Cpl. B. C. Bragg, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy counter-attacked our newly captured position he did fine and gallant work with his machine-gun. After his gun was hit he took some bombs and went forward to help the bombers. His example greatly encouraged the men round him, and the enemy's attack was repulsed.

17231 Pte. S. J. Breathwick, R. Berks. R.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a trench mortar-bomb, which had been accidentally dropped, began to fuse he rushed forward, picked up the bomb and threw it over the parapets, where it exploded at once. His plucky action saved many casualties.

1208 L./C. M. R. Brierley, R. Fus.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. After his machine-gun officer had been wounded he took charge of three machine-guns, and by his successful dispositions repelled several counter-attacks. He remained on duty 28 hours without water.

10951 Pte. D. Brown, High. L.I.
For conspicuous gallantry in continually carrying bombs and ammunition to the front line, where they were most urgently needed. On two occasions the guide was either killed or wounded, but he brought the ammunition safely through.

G.5162 L./S. G. Brown, E. Surrey R.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in attending the wounded for 36 hours under heavy shell fire and in assisting to dig out men who had been buried by shell explosion.

10744 Coy. S./M. J. Bruce, Gord. Highrs.
For conspicuous gallantry in an attack. He went along the line under heavy machine-gun fire, and pointed out to each man how and where to dig in. Later he made a valuable reconnaissance, being severely wounded while doing so.

8287 Actg. C.S.M. J. Buchanan, Sco. Rif.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command when his officer was killed in the firing line, and set a fine example of coolness and courage.

13461 Coy. S./M. W. Burman, D. of Corn. L.I.
For conspicuous gallantry in going for reinforcements and bringing them back under heavy shell fire, and for subsequently helping to dig out men who had been buried under a traverse whilst exposed the whole time to machine-gun fire.

10598 Sjt. J. Burnham, Shrops. L.I.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. After being driven back three times from a strong enemy bombing post, Sjt. Burnham assisted in reorganising fresh attacks, and although at the time wounded in two places he refused to retire until the post had been captured.

19365 Pte. T. H. Burns, Ches. R.
For conspicuous gallantry. As a water-cart driver he kept the battalion supplied with water under circumstances of great difficulty. When his companion was wounded he drove both carts alternately without interruption, and refused to be relieved.

8542 Sjt. A. Burt, R. Suss. R.
For conspicuous gallantry in carrying out repeated reconnaissances under fire, parti-

cularly on one occasion, when he was out for over three hours, under heavy rifle and artillery fire, and brought in information of great importance.

9203 Actg. Sjt. J. Butcher, Suff. R.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the men in charge of a machine gun had all become casualties within twenty yards of the enemy's trench, he succeeded in bringing the gun back under heavy machine gun and rifle fire.

5148 Sjt. W. Butler, E. Kent R.
For conspicuous gallantry and ability in leading a bombing squad against an enemy machine gun. He successfully bombed the team and captured the gun and a number of prisoners.

16105 Pte. M. Byrne, R. Dub. Fus.
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the bombers of his company with great dash. When he found an enemy dug-out held by an enemy gun and two gunners, he rushed inside and bombed till the whole dug-out caught fire and all the occupants were destroyed. On another occasion he jumped into a trench full of the enemy, and threw bombs till they all surrendered.

9690 Sjt. J. Cable, Cam'n Highrs.
For conspicuous gallantry when making a daylight reconnaissance, establishing a strong post, and guiding bombers and consolidating parties to their position during operations.

9859 L./Cpl. J. T. Cairns, Manch. R.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action, when he collected men for a final charge on a redoubt, and led them with the greatest bravery and contempt for danger.

8609 Cpl. J. Caldwell, High. L.I.
For conspicuous gallantry and ability in operations. Cpl. Caldwell constantly rallied men in successive positions, which had been taken up under heavy fire, thereby stemming the enemy's advance. He continued his fine work until incapacitated by his wounds.

68740 Bombr. A. C. Camm, R.F.A.
For conspicuous gallantry in laying and repairing telephone wires under heavy fire. He has been three times noted for bravery and resource.

23156 Pte. R. Campbell, Ches. R.
For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As company runners to the officer holding an advanced post, Privates Campbell and Lowe repeatedly went backwards and forwards carrying messages over open ground under artillery, machine gun and rifle fire at 300 yards range. Their devotion to duty was very fine.

6541 Actg. Coy. S./M. J. Carpenter, E. Kent R.
For conspicuous gallantry and ability when, although severely wounded in the leg, he continued to advance and gave the greatest assistance to his company command-

der. He did not return to have his wound dressed until the situation was fairly quiet.

16980 Coy. S./M. J. Carrick, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During two fights he showed great bravery and fine leadership. When all his officers had become casualties, he showed great determination, and carried out the work allotted to his company.

8644 Actg. S./M. H. Carrington, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry, ability and devotion to duty in collecting stragglers and keeping the firing line supplied with ammunition and supplies. He supplied bombs to an adjoining unit when they were in need.

6615 Sgt. J. E. Carter, Mach. Gun Corps.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine gun. Although his team had several casualties, he kept his gun team and equipment together in a determined manner, and reached the enemy line. Subsequently, he gave excellent support to the flank of a regiment who were consolidating. Although severely wounded, he remained with his team until it was well dug in.

8348 Pte. P. Cassidy, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy counter-attack, when he went, regardless of danger, under a heavy rifle and shell fire, and laid telephone lines to Regimental Headquarters. Later he carried a wounded man back to safety under heavy rifle, shell and machine gun fire.

13699 Cpl. A. Chapman, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions during operations, when he led patrols and gained valuable information under heavy fire. He constantly rendered valuable assistance by showing the greatest intelligence and courage.

17805 Pte. J. Chapman, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As stretcher-bearer he went out without hesitation under heavy fire to search for wounded. He also extricated several men from a blown-in sap, dressed their wounds and got them into safety.

2183 L./Cpl. H. W. Chapman, R. West Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in handling his Lewis gun section in action. When nearly all his men had become casualties, Lance-Corporal Chapman collected other men, instructed them in the use of the gun, organised them into teams, and by this means he was enabled to keep his guns in action, greatly contributing to beat off the enemy attacks.

75777 Cpl. R. Child, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He ran out wire on the top of the parapet to obtain communication. This wire could not be laid in the trench, and, although warned of the danger and sniped at the whole time, he successfully completed his task.

17/949 Pte. R. Chilton, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When wounded in the shoulder, arm and chest, as stretcher-bearer attending to wounded men, he continued his work regardless of his own wounds, and dressed and carried men in till he was again wounded and collapsed. He has done other fine work.

1619 Sgt. H. Chisnall, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the Battalion Headquarters' dug-out was blown in, he worked at digging out the buried men under heavy shell fire. When a new Headquarters was established, he ran out and connected up new wires, re-establishing communications. During an attack a week later, when all the wires were cut, he laid a complete new system.

16/1185 Actg. Cpl. H. Cockroft, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held on to a position in "No Man's Land" under very heavy shell and machine gun fire with the only survivor of his machine gun team. When ordered to retire he got his gun back and reopened fire.

5390 Pte. J. Coey, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer. He brought in a wounded officer under heavy fire, after other men had been wounded in the attempt. On another occasion he tended the wounded for ten hours under fire.

3/10812 L./Cpl. V. M. Colton, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in taking two machine guns under very heavy fire to support the attacking companies. He then went out with an officer and brought back a machine gun, which he got into action. Later, he rendered effective service in covering the right flank.

630 Sgt. A. E. Cook, R. West Kent R.

For conspicuous bravery during an attack, when acting as M.O.'s orderly. Serjeant Cook assisted Captain Watkins Williams, the M.O., in collecting and dressing the wounded in "No Man's Land," under heavy fire, and displayed great coolness and contempt of danger, several wounded men being hit a second time while he was dressing them. He continued his work without cessation until all the wounded in his vicinity had been collected and dressed.

21139 Sgt. F. W. Cook, Cheshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For two days he held an isolated post, after his officer was wounded, until the trenches were obliterated. He then saved his machine gun, and, with the remains of his garrison, fell back to the main trench. His sticking so long to his post aided much in the general defence of the position.

2688 Pte. T. Cooper, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He rendered first aid to the wounded, and got them into shelter. He showed the greatest courage throughout, and was slightly wounded by shrapnel.

7335 Actg. Coy. S./M. W. Cooper, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering with two others to look for a man reported buried. The place was found, and after working for two hours under heavy shelling, the buried man was rescued, though again wounded by shell fire during the rescue operations.

14627 Sgt. J. Cowell, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he rallied the company under intense fire, and led them on till he fell wounded just as the objective was gained.

10318 Pte. H. Cox, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in many engagements. On one occasion he repeatedly carried ammunition through a heavy barrage to all parts of the front line, where it was urgently needed.

G.3301 L./Cpl. C. J. Crame, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading his section in three attacks on an enemy strong point. He was wounded in each attack, but returned to resume command after his wounds had been dressed. He remained with the section until relieved.

63094 Gnr. (Actg. Bombr.) W. H. A. Creighton, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of four ammunition wagons. An enemy heavy howitzer shell having killed three horses and wounded all the drivers of one team, he ordered the other three wagons to go on, and remained himself to dress the wounded men. While doing so another shell killed the remaining horses and one of the drivers. He continued dressing the remaining two men, carried them to the dressing-station, and returned to collect the harness of the dead horses.

09974 Pte. W. H. D. Crombie, A.O.C.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried a shell which had fallen from a box to a place of safety, 30 feet away, while the fuse was burning.

4/5225 L./Cpl. J. Crokery, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a party of six men, under an officer, an enemy first-line trench was rushed and a prisoner taken. Later, when ordered to retire, L./Cpl. Crokery, with another man, carried the officer, who had been wounded, back for over a mile, although they had twice to put him down to fight the enemy, who had approached to within 50 yards.

9350 Pte. W. Cross, Manch. R.

For gallantry and consistently good work throughout the campaign till seriously wounded. A splendid type of soldier, who has done excellent patrol work.

24970 By. S./M. T. L. Dallimore, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After his battery had been under continuous fire from howitzers for about four hours, a shell hit a wagon, exploding two shells, and lighting the baskets. He imme-

diately ran to the wagon, started removing the ammunition, thus saving the remainder from explosion.

5666 S./M. G. Dancey, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For gallantry and conspicuous good service throughout operations.

11866 Sgt. D. Davies, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. A very heavy and continuous barrage was put on our trenches, two officers and three men being buried, and the trench flattened for over 30 yards. He worked for over two hours in this barrage, assisting to dig out and rescue the buried men.

5364 Coy. S./M. J. R. Davies, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during operations. Although wounded twice at short intervals, he remained in action till the end of each day, performing his work with courage and skill, and setting a fine example to all with him.

28425 Coy. S./M. E. C. Deacon, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry. With a private he rescued a wounded man under heavy shell fire from a building which had been blown in. He has done fine work on other occasions.

19/414 Sgt. W. J. Dean, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the party repairing roads was several times dispersed by shrapnel, he voluntarily went back to search for missing men. During the fortnight that the division was in action he did fine work steadying his men under very heavy fire.

19/1175 Pte. J. Dobson, North'd Fus.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when, as a stretcher-bearer, although severely wounded, he refused to be relieved, and continued to attend to the wounded until he collapsed. He has on previous occasions shown great coolness under fire.

8566 Sgt. J. Docherty, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On two occasions, after his officer had been wounded, he led his platoon with great bravery and skill, gaining the objective. His devotion to duty and fine example have been very marked.

5512 Pte. T. C. Duckworth, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the attack he went six times into "No Man's Land" under heavy shell and rifle fire, and each time carried back a wounded comrade.

G./1472 L./Cpl. A. E. Edwards, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he worked his machine gun under very heavy shell fire, knocking out an enemy machine gun which was causing severe casualties to our advancing troops.

21495 L./Cpl. A. J. Edwards, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went forward under heavy fire to

cut wire. When the enemy trench was attacked he led a bombing party with great dash, cleared a portion of the trench, and finally, assisted by a party of men, captured 62 prisoners.

37443 Sjt. J. Ellis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion when leading and directing stretcher-bearers, under a heavy fire, for thirty-six hours. On one occasion he volunteered to go forward and administer first-aid in the open, under very heavy shell-fire, before the stretcher parties could advance.

L/19137 Sjt. C. W. Empeon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work while senior N.C.O. of his battery for a month. He assisted the Battery Commander to steady the men under heavy shelling, and guided them to cover when the order had been given to evacuate the position. He set a fine example.

9679 L./Cpl. J. Fagan, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry in volunteering to carry a message, under very heavy rifle-fire, at a critical moment. He succeeded in delivering it and in returning with a reply.

10076 Sjt. J. Fairgrieve, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombing attack on the enemy's line. By his daring co-operation he assisted much in the success of the attack, killing several of the enemy himself.

8649 Coy. S./M. E. C. Farmer, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative when leading his company in a series of assaults on enemy trenches. His courage and fine example were largely responsible for the steadiness of all ranks with him.

10431 Sjt. J. Faulkner, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy twice attacked our trenches, he rallied the men and organised attacks down the trench. The men were much shaken by heavy shell-fire, and it was largely due to his fine example that the enemy were repulsed. He personally led bombing attacks.

8939 Sjt. J. Findlay, High. L.I.

For conspicuous good work and devotion to duty at all times. Throughout operations his work has been excellent.

6434 Q.M.S., P. J. Finucane, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous service and devotion to duty throughout the campaign. He has at all times discharged his duties zealously and well.

18257 Pte. H. W. Fish, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two of his company officers were buried by shell explosion, Private Fish, in spite of being partially disabled, started to dig them out, refusing to be relieved until they had been got out. Later, single-handed, he put an enemy machine-gun out of action by bombing, enabling an advance to continue.

27323 Spr. J. T. Fletcher, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. Whilst reconnoitring the telephone lines with two men, a shell killed one, severely wounded the other, and blew him several yards. Notwithstanding this, he spent the night repairing the lines under an intense shell-fire.

24301 Pte. H. Franklin, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. A heavy and continuous barrage was put on our trenches, 20 yards being blown in, and nine men being buried. He worked under this barrage for over an hour, digging the men out. He saved two men alive.

987 Sjt. R. Fraser, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When it was reported that stretcher-bearers were in difficulty up the road, he immediately went out and, though knocked over and practically buried by a shell, brought in the party to a dressing station. He has done other fine and gallant work.

13167 Pte. J. Gardner, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went to the assistance of his C.O., who was lying wounded in the open. Two men of another battalion had been killed in trying to bring this officer in, but he persevered under heavy shell and rifle-fire, and finally succeeded in bringing him in.

5/8811 Cpl. A. S. Gillard, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the bombing officer and all senior N.C. officers had become casualties, Corporal Gillard took charge of the battalion's bombers, and for twelve hours maintained, in a most fearless manner, a continuous fire on the enemy's trenches, although exposed the whole time to a heavy enfilade fire.

9083 Cpl. F. Godfrey, R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. During an attack he was wounded, but saying, "It is nothing," led and cheered on two further attacks. When they finally broke down, owing to heavy machine-gun fire, he was, with difficulty, restrained from going on by himself.

1217 L./Cpl. S. T. Goodman, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the N.C.O.'s of his company had been killed or wounded, Lance-Corporal Goodwin acted at C.S.M., and, by his bravery and determination, exercised efficient control over his men.

5764 Q.M.S. J. Goodson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous and consistently good service throughout the campaign. He has showed gallantry and devotion to duty on all occasions.

13447 Sjt. R. E. Gouldin, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. A very heavy and continuous barrage was put on our trenches, two officers and three men being buried, and the trench flattened for over thirty yards. He worked for over two hours on this barrage assisting to dig out and rescue the buried men.

43893 Sjt. W. G. Grey, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion during lengthy operations in establishing and maintaining for several days, under heavy shell-fire, telephonic communications with assaulting battalions. He invariably showed great bravery and resource, and was a fine example to all ranks with him.

6581 Q.M.S. (O.R.S.) G. Haigh, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous good service, endurance and devotion to duty throughout the campaign. Though badly shaken and deafened by a shell he continued at duty, and has rendered excellent service at all times.

72527 A/Bombr. R. C. Hall, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With the F.O.O. he laid a telephone wire to a captured post, and patrolled and repaired it continuously for 36 hours, thereby enabling valuable information to be sent back to his battery and prompt action to be taken.

6348 Coy. S./M. T. Hammill, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuously good service throughout the campaign. He showed great personal bravery and skill during attack and counter-attack.

855 Pte. F. W. Hancock, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when carrying a message to the front line under heavy fire. He was badly wounded, but crawled up and delivered his message.

12277 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) J. J. Hannon, R. W. Fus.

For gallantry and ability in action on two occasions when he went forward with telephones and established communication.

87253 Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) P. Hansford, R.E.

For conspicuous bravery and resource when superintending the construction of a new trench. His officers having been wounded, he took control of the R.E. and Infantry parties which were waiting to commence work. He went out alone, laid the trench out under heavy shell-fire, got his party to work and carried on for several hours till relieved by an officer. He showed great coolness in controlling a difficult situation.

4/12757 Pte. E. W. Harcourt, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he carried messages across the open under heavy fire to company commanders and also assisted to rescue a wounded man who was close to the enemy's lines.

15206 Sjt. F. Harper, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed an utter disregard of danger when going out to attend the wounded under heavy shell-fire. Finally, when wounded himself in two places, he came back from the aid post to assist in dressing the wounded, and stayed there till there was no further need of his services.

8130 L./Cpl. (Actg. Sjt.) J. H. Hawkes, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he led his platoon with great bravery and skill, frequently exposing himself under heavy rifle fire, to keep it under control.

15179 Bty. S./M. C. Hayhow, R.F.A.

For conspicuous and consistent good work. On many occasions, under heavy fire, he has set a fine example to all ranks by his cool courage. He has also assisted wounded men under fire.

R/8042 Pte. G. E. Hayward, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He rescued an officer who was lying wounded in an exposed position in front of our line, dragging him to cover in a shell-hole, and probably saving his life.

11553 Coy. S./M. W. E. Hewitt, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At a critical moment he rallied men of many companies and told them off in parties as coolly as though he were on parade, although under very heavy fire. He shot two of the enemy himself, and brought in a wounded officer under heavy fire.

17675 Pte. W. Heys, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though himself wounded, he tended six other men who had been wounded by the same shell. On another occasion he tended wounded in "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, and carried them to safety.

49308 Sjt. G. C. Hill, R.E.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry during operations. He has over and over again shown great bravery when in charge of working parties under heavy fire. He took out his section on ten consecutive nights, and did fine work under heavy fire, though suffering very heavy casualties. He was finally wounded himself.

16364 L./Cpl. W. Hoole, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in carrying messages under heavy fire. He also carried in a dangerously wounded man through a heavily shelled area.

8037 Actg. Coy. S./M. J. Horner, E. Lanc. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty throughout an arduous period in trenches and in attack. When his company officers had all become casualties, he showed great ability in reorganising and controlling his command.

12541 Cpl. E. W. Hubbard, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He brought up an ammunition party to the captured trench, and, though wounded in both hands and with two fingers broken, he continued to direct and encourage the men till the position had been consolidated. The shell fire was very heavy.

7882 Pte. J. W. Hughes, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack as battalion signaller. Knowing a message was very urgent, he chose the white signalling flag, the most visible and dangerous of all. He stood on the parapet, under a hail of shot and shell, and, although soon wounded, he continued his work until he received a terrible injury from a shell. His coolness and bravery were beyond praise.

52006 Bombr. P. Hughes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up by wire he showed great courage in sending back messages by lamp from an exposed position of the enemy's trenches. He also assisted to lead up a second advance to the wire. He has always carried out his duties as telephonist and linesman with great pluck.

9491 Sjt. H. Hurst, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out frequently during a heavy bombardment and mended the telephone wires. On one evening, when shell fire was exceptionally heavy, he went out no less than six times.

27549 L./C. E. E. Hurst, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in dangerous reconnaissance work, carried out under continuous shell fire. On one occasion he was seriously wounded early in the day, but continued his work, and completed a long reconnaissance.

59462 Cpl. W. J. Hurst, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when he laid and repaired telephone lines under very heavy shell fire, working unceasingly for thirty-six hours. It was due to his bravery and skill that communication with Brigade Headquarters was maintained.

798 Pte. C. Imeson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. As stretcher-bearer he tended the wounded and carried them to the aid post along a road heavily shelled and swept by machine gun fire. When his battalion was relieved he stayed behind with another brigade to assist with their wounded.

6853 Actg. Cpl. W. Jeffrey, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After an enemy trench had been captured he stood on the parapet in order to establish communication. When he could not do this, he went back under heavy fire, brought up a telephone, laid the wire across the captured trench under heavy fire, and thus established communication.

8773 Sjt. E. H. Jenkins, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He showed great coolness, and set a fine example, bringing back the wounded to our line, and later returning to the enemy wire and helping to bring in a wounded enemy.

26263 Spr. W. S. Joiner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions during operations, when he repaired telephone lines during intense bombardments, regardless of all personal danger.

15722 Sjt. W. T. Jones, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officer had been wounded, he led his platoon on with great coolness. When ordered to retire, he reorganised the men of the company in his vicinity and superintended the digging of a trench. His cool courage was very marked, and he never faltered in his duty, although the handle of his entrenching tool was blown away by a shell.

8176 Sjt. J. Keeling, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and marked ability in action. When all his company officers had been wounded, Serjeant Keeling assumed command, and consolidated ground gained, under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire. On several occasions he has been noted for the utmost courage and resource.

4547 Actg. Sjt. G. H. King, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack he maintained communication by every means available, frequently going out himself, under heavy fire, to repair wires.

14104 L./Cpl. A. J. Knights, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions, when carrying messages both to and from the front line, in spite of very heavy shell and machine gun fire. He showed the utmost disregard for danger, and his energy and courage were of the greatest value.

14195 Sjt. G. H. Koch, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability after a successful attack on the enemy trench. Whilst consolidating the work his party were attacked by enemy bombers, who had crept up unseen. He quickly grasped the situation and drove off the enemy. His conduct in controlling his men and directing their bombs was worthy of all praise.

G.4847 Sjt. J. Lancaster, E. Surrey R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. When every man of his machine-gun detachment had been either killed or wounded, Sjt. Lancaster continued to work his gun single-handed, and eventually he collected remnants of other detachments, organised them into a team, and, by his courage and example, inspired them with confidence to advance.

6/9924 Pte. M. S. Lane, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a fine example in throwing bombs under great difficulties. Although wounded, he continued at duty.

7296 Sjt. J. Lawrence, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on many occasions during operations, and notably, when he assumed command after his platoon officer had been wounded, and by his courage and skill enabled ground won to be consolidated and successfully held.

4748 S./Sjt. (A./Condr.) F. G. Leaney, A.O.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during a fire at an ammunition dépôt, when he assisted an officer, at great risk, in removing a number of trucks loaded with ammunition, which must otherwise have been destroyed.

1325 Dvr. H. Leatham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Medical Officer's orderly. On several occasions he displayed the greatest pluck when assisting the Medical Officer, under heavy fire. He has shown throughout an utter disregard of danger, and has done fine work among the wounded.

15183 Coy. S./M. A. Leeming, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties, he took command, and, though severely wounded, handled his company with great coolness and skill.

10615 Cpl. C. W. Leonard, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in operations. He led a party to assist in consolidating an advanced position, under very heavy shell fire, and, later, patrolled in front of the line. He also carried back a wounded serjeant, under heavy fire.

20/825 Cpl. J. W. Liddle, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine and attacked with bombs, he rushed up with two boxes of bombs, and for some time held a sap single-handed.

8198 L./Sjt. (Actg. Sjt.) B. B. Lloyd, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a small party up a communication trench to attack a strong party of enemy bombers. He was twice repulsed, but succeeded in capturing a portion of the trench, where he held on until reinforcements arrived.

11915 L./Cpl. J. T. Lloyd, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he led a party carrying bombs to the firing line over an open area swept by rifle and machine gun fire. Later, when an officer was killed, he took command, and continued an attack, although wounded, until the position was gained.

2702 Cpl. W. Logan, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in taking charge of a party of men, and controlling their fire, after the officers of his company had all become casualties. He also assisted a wounded officer, under heavy fire, to a place of safety.

A/326 L./Sjt. R. Longley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his platoon serjeant was wounded in the advance, he, though only a lance-corporal at the time, took command, captured the enemy's position, and consolidated it under machine gun and rifle fire.

21772 Pte. V. Lowe, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As company runners to the officer holding an advanced post, Privates Campbell and Lowe repeatedly went backwards and forwards carrying messages over open ground under artillery, machine gun and rifle fire at 300 yards range. Their devotion to duty was very fine.

11636 Pte. (Actg. Cpl.) S. Lydiate R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing party in an attack on an enemy trench, which he succeeded in taking and holding under heavy fire and repeated counter-attacks.

16540 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S./M.) P. J. Mangan, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he consolidated a strong point, which enabled us to beat off two hostile attacks.

1155 Sjt. A. E. Marshall, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the battery was heavily shelled he ran from gun-pit to gun-pit dragging the wounded to safety and assisting the Medical Officer. He twice ran straight across the open under very heavy shell fire in order to fetch stretchers as quickly as possible.

11291 L./Cpl. R. Massey, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the supply of bombs had run out, Lce.-Corpl. Massey and Pte. Ogden mounted their gun on a parapet under heavy rifle fire and engaged the enemy at 30 yards distance until their gun was put out of action, but not before a fresh supply of bombs had arrived.

12/727 Pte. S. Matthews, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer. He remained for three days and nights in the front line dressing the wounded under heavy fire.

4674 Pte. W. B. McCann, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another private he cut through the enemy wire and collected bombs from the enemy's trench. When his companion was wounded he brought him back, and finding a machine gun on his way, the team of which had become casualties, he stayed by it all day, and was instrumental in its being brought back.

6891 Gnr. S. McEwan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed great pluck as a signaller. On one occasion, when he could no longer maintain the wires, he worked a flag under shell fire, and, although buried, at once resumed his work when dug out.

L/6746 Sjt. J. McKean, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He accompanied two officers on six forward reconnaissances. His work with compass and notebook under heavy shell fire was excellent.

3/7074 Pte. H. McKenzie, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations in going out twice, under very heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and carrying in two wounded men, on the second occasion carrying a wounded officer over 400 yards over open ground.

3/2939 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. F. Mercer, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and presence of mind. When the battalion was being relieved, the Headquarters' party came under artillery fire, which caused several casualties. This Warrant Officer showed great devotion in rendering first aid to the wounded, and assisted to carry them back, being under shell fire throughout.

764 Coy. Q.M. Sjt. E. V. Miles, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in organising and maintaining the ration and water supply of his battalion when isolated in a forward position by an almost continuous barrage. He never spared himself, constantly making the dangerous journeys backwards and forwards, and showing the greatest energy and courage.

24969 Sjt. F. Miles, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on many occasions during heavy bombardments, notably in going to the assistance of two men and carrying them to a dressing station. He left his dug-out, regardless of danger, and extinguished a fire in a dump of ammunition, preventing it from spreading.

2572 Pte. C. S. Milton, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer in action. He brought back many wounded under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and showed an utter disregard of his own safety.

12594 Sjt. A. H. Mitchell, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He dug out a buried man under intense shell fire after the trench had been practically blown out of existence. He has also done fine work in action.

G./1607 Sjt. A. J. Monk, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during an attack. After all the battalion Lewis gun teams had suffered severe casualties Sjt. Monk took charge of all the guns in his vicinity, and did magnificent work in bringing disabled guns into action. Throughout the day he handled his guns with great tactical ability and courage, and his fine leadership and cheerfulness were beyond praise.

L./406 Gnr. R. Monk, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He succeeded in sending back messages from the front line to batteries by visual signalling asking for barrage fire. On another occasion, when knocked out and badly shaken by a shell, he stuck to his work and 12 times repaired wire under shell fire.

13353 Cpl. A. Moore, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Cpl. Moore worked his way, by

means of shell holes and natural cover, to within 30 yards of an enemy machine-gun which was firing on the advancing company, killed six of the gunners with bombs, and thus not only saved heavy casualties, but enabled the advance to go on.

528 Dvr. A. Moorhouse, Hdqrs., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. He assisted an officer to dress the wounded under heavy shell fire, and when he was himself wounded by a shell carried on his gallant work. On other occasions he has shown similar bravery.

9165 Q.M.S. E. H. Morgan, High. L.I.

For conspicuously good service and devotion to duty throughout the operations. He has rendered excellent services.

R.2989 L./Cpl. G. H. Morley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry. Lce.-Cpl. Morley attacked a part of an enemy trench where the wire was untouched and the trench full of enemy. For four hours he incessantly bombed the trench until the enemy quitted. He then took possession and successfully held it.

1448 L./Cpl. A. Mullinger, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack and enemy counter-attack. It was feared that an officer, lying wounded in a depression under the hottest fire, would have to be abandoned. Lce.-Cpl. Mullinger volunteered with another man to attempt to rescue him, and did so under extremely heavy fire.

16/573 Sjt. E. Murgatroyd, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his battalion had suffered severely he took charge of the men round him, and organised the defences with machine-guns with great ability. He showed great coolness under heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

10/868 Pte. L. Nowell, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He jumped into a bay in the enemy's trenches, shot two of the enemy and captured another.

2047 Cpl. C. O'Brien, Manch. R.

For distinguished and consistently good service as a machine-gunner. The first to volunteer for any dangerous work. He has set an excellent example of devotion to duty.

11598 Pte. A. Ogden, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the supply of bombs had run out Pte. Ogden and L./Cpl. Massey mounted their gun in a parapet under heavy rifle fire, and engaged the enemy at 30 yards distance until their gun was put out of action, but not before a fresh supply of bombs had arrived.

79654 Gnr. T. O'Grady, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the battery was being heavily shelled one gun-pit was hit and set on fire. Gnr. O'Grady, with a bombardier, went into the burning pit, which was full of ammunition, and rescued two gunners who had been partially buried.

A./3186 Sjt. J. Orchard, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when he led the first wave of his company. Although himself wounded, he controlled the few survivors, and established a post in the enemy trench, holding it for two hours, when he brought back two prisoners.

4273 Cpl. W. Osborne, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, when, by constantly reconnoitring ahead of a gun team with bombs, he greatly assisted his section officer to get four guns through to an advanced position.

15335 Pte. E. Ouldcott, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during and after an attack. He rescued, under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, many wounded men, voluntarily remaining behind when his battalion was relieved, and assisting to carry in the wounded of another regiment.

48769 Sjt. T. E. Palmer, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill prior to and during an attack, when he laid all divisional and most of the artillery communications, and worked continuously and in a forward area with complete disregard for danger. It was largely due to him that telephonic communications were maintained for several days without a break and at a critical period.

17064 Cpl. E. Park, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, when he kept the remains of his team together, and refused to vacate his post, although his gun had been blown up. His bravery and cheerfulness at critical moments were most marked.

59906 Gnr. (Actg. Bombr.) W. J. Parkhouse, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the battery was being heavily shelled, one gun pit was hit and set on fire. Acting Bombr. Parkhouse, with a gunner, went into the burning pit, which was full of ammunition, and rescued two gunners, who had been partially buried.

13/760 Sjt. W. F. Parry, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his section officer was killed he took command, and handled his mortars with great coolness and complete disregard of danger.

46819 Actg. Cpl. W. Pateman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all the lines were cut he acted as runner to Brigade Headquarters. On another occasion a shell burst so near him, when he was repairing a line, that he was picked up in the crater, but he refused to go back till ordered to do so, having spent twelve hours trying to maintain communications.

16734 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S./M.) H. Peet, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry during the capture of an enemy position, when he led his platoon with great bravery and skill, and

by his fearlessness in action gave a fine example of devotion to all ranks.

17/1207 Sjt. (A. Coy. S./M.) J. Percival, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in that, although severely wounded, when he heard that his company had advanced, immediately got up and ran to the head of his company, encouraging his men.

86412 Sjt. D. Philipson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. A gas shell pitched into a crowded front line, causing a panic. Serjeant Philipson, in full view of the enemy, rallied the men, and got them back to their posts. He also assisted to dig out many men buried by a shell, and carried a man to safety through an intense shell fire.

3409 L./Cpl. W. E. Pinnington, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded in the open, and searched "No Man's Land" during the night under very heavy fire. He showed the greatest courage and devotion to duty.

13145 Coy. S./M. H. J. Poole, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when capturing a pom-pom. He was foremost in a charge, during which the enemy gunners were shot and bayoneted while serving the gun against our attack.

C/9126 Coy. S./M. E. Pratt, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He exposed himself freely on the parapet of the trench being dug by his platoon, in order to encourage the men during a spell of fourteen hours' continued digging. He also assisted to lay out a new line of trench by daylight under shell and sniper fire.

15791 Cpl. A. Punchard, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. After receiving three bullets in his side, he continued firing his machine gun till the situation became less acute. He then handed the gun to the next man, and, although in great pain, gave clear instructions as to how the team were to carry on.

13059 Cpl. J. B. Purvis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions since the commencement of the campaign, and notably when for five days he remained in the open, without relief, directing stretcher-bearers and continually exposed to shell fire.

8654 Sjt. G. H. Pye, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in attack. Although wounded he twice attempted to take a message back under very heavy fire. Being unable to do this he crawled back to the new position, and whilst his men were consolidating he effectually supported them with fire.

B.21397 Pte. J. Rankin, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry when at a detached post. After more than half the

garrison had been killed or wounded he volunteered to go for help. He crossed over a hundred yards of open space under heavy shell-fire. Later he assisted to dress the wounded until wounded himself.

15295 Pte. B. G. Riseborough, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when collecting wounded under machine-gun fire. The stretcher he was carrying was destroyed by a shell, but he continued to bring in the wounded after this. He was himself wounded. Throughout the campaign he has shown conspicuous courage.

9559 L./Sjt. J. Roache, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied men who had lost their officers, encouraged them by exposing himself to heavy machine-gun fire, and finally led them on to the objective.

21295 L./Cpl. A. Robertson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. After his Company Commander had been wounded L./Cpl. Robertson dressed his wounds, and successfully helped him to stop the advance of the enemy by collecting bombs from other units and using them under a heavy rifle fire.

9428 Sjt. J. Robertson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations when, under very heavy fire, he repeatedly rallied the men of his own and two other regiments. He also assisted to carry in wounded and exhibited throughout great coolness and courage.

10119 L./Sjt. J. Robson, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in action. The entrance to a deep dug-out having been completely blocked by a heavy enemy trench mortar, Lance-Serjt. Robson, on his own initiative, called for three volunteers to dig out four men and a machine gun buried in it, and although all the party were again buried, he succeeded, by his bravery and contempt of danger, in his object.

7345 Coy. S./M. G. W. Rose, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability on many occasions during the campaign, and until seriously wounded in action. On that occasion by his bravery and fine example, under extremely heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, he rendered invaluable assistance to his C.O., and inspired confidence in the ranks at a very critical period.

18459 Sjt. R. Rose, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried ammunition up to the firing line under very heavy fire. When an enemy shell ignited an ammunition dump he worked hard to extinguish the fire at very great personal risk, and only left the dump when ordered to do so.

1365 Pte. P. Roughley, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer during operations. For many days he did fine work under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When wounded himself

he managed to bandage up a badly-wounded officer and some men, who were lying out in the open under machine-gun fire.

15840 Pte. F. J. Russell, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Private Russell was one of three survivors of two sections of bombers told off to clear dug-outs. He advanced with great bravery on his mission, and finding one occupied, he threw two bombs down it, and then descended, and captured and led away 19 of the enemy.

20608 Pte. P. Ryan, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the capture of a machine-gun and five men. He held a piece of clay in his hand, pretending to throw it like a bomb. This caused the enemy team to surrender. He was at the time under heavy rifle-fire. He has shown great skill in the handling of his guns.

1041 Cpl. W. Ryder, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work in action, especially in rallying his men and by his courage and fine example contributing greatly to their steadiness. On one occasion he remained out till dark in order to carry in a wounded officer.

58909 Pte. A. Samson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. On one occasion when most of his comrades had become casualties he continued to assist the wounded to the dressing station with the greatest coolness and courage.

109067 Cpl. W. Saxon, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in driving an engine between sheds where ammunition was exploding owing to a fire, and rescuing 15 men, who were exposed to considerable danger in a shelter.

8244 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. F. A. Sayer, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous bravery throughout an attack. Towards the end of the day an enemy sniper was holding up the advance, and Coy. Serjt.-Maj. Sayer went into the open and managed to kill the sniper, being himself wounded by the sniper as he fired at him.

886 L./Cpl. F. Scurr, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as medical orderly. He not only attended the wounded at the aid post, but went out and brought in wounded men under heavy fire.

11107 Sjt. G. J. Shepherd, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers were casualties and the enemy counter-attacked, he cheered up the exhausted garrison by his fine example, and the position was held through the night.

9762 Sjt. H. J. Sheppard, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in organising and leading a bombing party during an attack. Although the men were mostly in an exhausted condition, yet by his bravery

and personal example he succeeded in his objective, and continued his fine work until wounded.

3/5989 Cpl. A. D. Sime, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. The explosion of H.E. shells buried an officer and about twenty men. He at once organised a rescue party, rescuing about twelve men alive. The party worked some three hours under heavy shell fire.

37645 Sjt. T. Smalley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during operations, when he collected wounded and rendered first aid in the open under heavy shell fire, although he was himself wounded early in the action.

8222 Sjt. A. Smith, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he rallied the remains of the platoon and led them forward to the final objective.

2085 Cpl. F. Smith, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack on a redoubt. When his platoon officer and N.C.O. had been killed, he led his platoon into the redoubt, and exhibited great courage and skill in successfully resisting a counter-attack.

353 Pte. R. Sneddon, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion as a stretcher-bearer. When the man assisting him was wounded, he continued to render first aid and carry in wounded by himself under heavy fire. On another occasion he showed great bravery in collecting wounded during an attack.

15628 L./Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) R. Snelling, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though severely wounded in two places, he rescued two wounded officers and two men from near the enemy's lines, after bringing up help from his company. Then at last he allowed his own wounds to be attended to.

Mlb/5527 Sjt. M. Spence, Mil. Labour Bureau, E. Africa.

For conspicuous good service and resource. When a small force was isolated during three weeks, he was of the greatest assistance to the C.O. He acted as interpreter, organised an intelligence and supply system, and obtained food locally.

12904 L./Cpl. C. Stevens, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when capturing a machine gun. He was foremost in the charge, and shot the gunner while the gun was in action.

15803 Sjt. H. B. Stuart, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He went forward by himself under very heavy shell fire to offer assistance and see if stretcher-bearers were required. On another occasion, when several casualties occurred in the trench, he was the first to go to their assistance under

very heavy shell fire. His plucky example gave great encouragement to the troops holding the trench.

1564 Pte. C. Taylor, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out with a warrant officer and another man during a very heavy bombardment, and brought in the Company Commander, who was missing. Later he brought in other men who were lying in front of our line.

182 Sjt. W. Teasdale, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though blown back into the trench by the bursting of a shell, he got out again, rallied all the men he could find, under heavy shell fire, and led them forward with great determination. He has since been severely wounded.

1505 L./Cpl. R. Thirlwell, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, when he brought up, under heavy rifle fire, S.A.A. for distribution to units. It was to a great extent due to his untiring energy and devotion that the supply of ammunition was maintained.

3, B.Q.M.S., W. J. Thomson, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy shelled the waggons and horses, causing many casualties, he stuck to his post with great coolness, and continued to supply ammunition by hand.

10970 Pte. A. Timmins, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Acting as orderly to the C.O., Private Timmins continually carried messages across open ground under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, and unhesitatingly exposed himself to ensure quick delivery of the messages.

3/5089 Pte. J. Tobin, Conn. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an enemy counter-attack, when he went out to within a few yards of the enemy to settle doubts as to who was approaching. It was due to his courage and initiative that the enemy's advance was checked.

11049 Cpl. C. W. Topping, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. In broad daylight he brought in a machine-gun which had been put out of action. He also carried in two wounded men through a heavily shelled area.

G.2561 Sjt. P. C. Upton, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource during two hours of hand-to-hand fighting in a crater area. He led an attack on a concrete machine gun emplacement, which was causing many casualties, and killed all the detachment.

4784 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. A. Veneer, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in commanding his company after all officers had been knocked out. By his fine example and bravery he did great damage to the enemy. He hung on in a most determined manner until ordered to withdraw.

12444 Cpl. E. Vick, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. A very heavy and continuous barrage was put on our trenches, two officers and three men being buried, and the trench flattened for over 30 yards. He worked for over two hours in this barrage, assisting to dig out and rescue the buried men.

10573 Coy. S./M. A. Waite, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy made a determined bomb attack, after a previous heavy bombardment, on the trench held by his company, he displayed great coolness and bravery. In spite of heavy casualties, his fine example kept the men together, and the enemy's attack was repelled.

25360 Pte. S. Wall, Lan. Fus.

For gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as runner. For three days he carried messages and orders under heavy shell-fire. He displayed much intelligence in the performance of his duties.

9359 Coy. Q.M.S. W. Wallace, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a retirement, when he went back about 50 yards, under a very heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and carried in a wounded man. His courage and powers of organisation have been frequently noted.

12810 Pte. E. T. B. Ward, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He was on sentry duty with a machine-gun throughout an intense bombardment. When the enemy attacked he rushed his gun up to the end of the sap, fired as long as his ammunition lasted, and then started bombing. Though wounded himself, he was seen helping another wounded man out of the trench.

9108 Coy. S./M. W. Waters, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He walked up and down the trench encouraging the men during a heavy bombardment. One of his officers had been killed and two wounded, but by his fine example he kept up the spirits of the men.

3/10265 Pte. W. E. Waterson, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations as a member of a bombing squad. He put out of action, under heavy machine-gun fire, a hostile machine-gun detachment, and killed twelve of the enemy.

15278 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) W. A. Weedon, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained at duty and kept excellent control over his men. He assisted in digging out men who had been buried, and was himself buried during this action. His name has frequently been brought forward for gallantry.

74 Sjt. W. G. Weights, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a gun was hit and an ammunition dump ignited, he collected a party and rescued the wounded. He then worked at putting out the fire at great personal risk.

5722 Actg. Coy. S./M. W. E. Wheeler, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers became casualties, he rallied the men and restored confidence. Later he took out rescue parties to bring in the wounded.

3631 Sjt. F. Williams, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the officer and senior N.C. officers had been wounded, he led his platoon with great courage and coolness, and set a fine example of devotion to duty.

6751 L./Sjt R. Wood, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He was one of the first into the enemy's trenches, where he did fine work. Though wounded in seven places, he went back under heavy fire to attempt to rescue a wounded comrade.

5/4510 Sjt. E. A. Woodward, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great bravery in repulsing a strong enemy bomb attack, and, despite heavy casualties, and lack of regular bombers, he organised fresh bombing parties with great success.

5421 Cpl. J. Workman, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He kept his machine gun in action for seven hours, in a position with very little cover and under heavy shell-fire, while troops were consolidating their position. He was wounded while performing this duty.

18567 Pte. W. Yates, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a small party was holding an advanced strong post, he repeatedly carried messages, rations and ammunition, under intense shell fire, to the post. Finally he was badly wounded.

2838 Pte. C. Yeo, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Although wounded, he continued to go forward with great bravery, urging his comrades to advance with him, until he was wounded a second time by a shell.

G.1671 L./Cpl. F. W. Yeoman, R. Sussex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in an attack, when, acting under orders of an officer, he organised a bombing party, and, with great courage and skill, bombed his way up a communication trench, facilitating the advance, and causing the surrender of about 160 of the enemy.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

867 Sjt. F. Alberry, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He controlled four machine guns with great skill and determination, and did fine work with them throughout. He was wounded while being relieved from holding a strong post, and has since lost his leg.

2593 Pte. R. L. Bonython, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded in the head, he refused to

withdraw, and, working his way round the enemy's flank, used his machine gun with great effect.

1912 Sjt. A. Boyd, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all his officers had become casualties, he took charge, and extricated his company with great skill. He set a fine example of coolness and determination.

3276 Sjt. H. Carson, Aust. Pioneers.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry during operations. He has repeatedly carried out work under heavy fire, and has set a fine example. On one occasion he was buried by a shell, but, after a short rest, recommenced work.

4199 Sjt. E. G. Deveson, Aust. Pioneers.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He worked unceasingly for several days and nights consolidating advanced positions, and showed complete disregard of danger. He was several times buried by shells.

845 Sjt. H. Edwards, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and able reconnaissance work in action, and notably when in command of a carrying party, which made three endeavours to reach a post, under very heavy shell and machine gun fire, during which he was severely wounded.

3131 L./Cpl. F. H. Fitzpatrick, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. He repeatedly repaired telephone wires under heavy shell-fire, and, when telephone communication was cut, he acted voluntarily as a runner, and carried many messages through the enemy barrage.

2553 Sjt. S. J. J. Garton, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Though he had been buried by a shell, he led out his party, and dug a communication trench under heavy fire in "No Man's Land." Two days later he dug out two of his comrades, though himself suffering from shock.

555 Coy. Sjt.-Maj. L. Grieve, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and skilful leadership during operations, when in charge of working parties under heavy fire. In spite of severe casualties, he succeeded, by his bravery and example, in getting a dangerous piece of work completed, and later he carried in, single-handed, three wounded men.

2672b Pte. A. G. Hardie, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. For several days he carried wounded men night and day under heavy shell-fire. He showed a dogged pluck and determination at a time of stress.

1742 Actg. Sjt. E. L. C. Hodge, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a hostile counter-attack. He held his trench when it had been practically obliterated, and, under heavy shell-fire, led a digging party, which rescued some 20 buried men.

2226 Sjt. E. R. Holland, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during four days of operations. He carried out dangerous reconnaissances under heavy fire. Though buried himself, he assisted in rescuing others, and, during a counter-attack, he did great execution with a machine gun.

65 Sjt. F. C. James, Aust. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He maintained the communications and laid and repaired wires under very heavy shell fire, working day and night without rest.

3781 Pte. R. G. Kearey, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry as a stretcher-bearer. He tended the wounded under very heavy shell fire, working unceasingly and without rest. His fine example kept up the spirits of his comrades.

3150 Pte. S. H. Kirby, Aust. A.M.C.

For conspicuous bravery and coolness in action in attending the wounded under heavy fire. His work was carried out in the open without any shelter other than shell-holes. His gallant conduct has been noted on previous occasions.

1546 Pte. A. Leonard, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion during operations as a volunteer runner and stretcher-bearer, performing splendid work until he collapsed. On recovering, he resumed his work, and continued collecting wounded until he was himself wounded.

1724 Pte. C. St. L. Lousada, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in volunteering to carry water across open ground, and through an extremely heavy barrage of artillery fire, to severely wounded men. Later he displayed great bravery as a stretcher-bearer, exhibiting a fine example of endurance and soldierly spirit.

125 Sjt. F. McCooey, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during operations, when, the platoon commander having been wounded, he assumed command, and led his men with great bravery and judgment. He also carried in a wounded man over the open under close range rifle fire.

2948 Pte. D. H. McKenzie, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the N.C.O.'s had become casualties, he took charge of the bayonet team, and, though three times knocked over by shells, continued to lead them with great dash.

3388 Pte. J. McRae, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though badly wounded, he continued to direct the construction of a strong point under heavy shell fire, after his officer and N.C.O.'s had been wounded.

324 Sjt. F. J. S. Mead, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out and directed a platoon, which had lost its way, under heavy shell fire. On other occasions he has done fine and gallant work.

4226 Sjt. A. Mills, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all his officers had become casualties, he took charge of an important part of our line, and held it against repeated attacks with the few men who remained out of his platoon.

172 Sjt. W. Murdock, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during prolonged operations. He handled the battalion machine guns with great skill and determination, and did fine work throughout, beating off counter-attacks.

548 Sjt. J. R. O'Donnell, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the sap was blocked he led up his platoon to the firing line across the open under heavy shell fire, and showed great coolness and courage in helping to consolidate and hold the line under trying circumstances.

1126 Pte. G. A. Radnell, Aust. Mach. Gun Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his gun detachment was buried he freed himself and then dug his comrades out. He then dug another gun position, which was at once blown in, burying another man, whom he dug out and carried to the dressing station. Finally he dug another gun-pit, and remained in charge of a new detachment sent up. He has done other fine work.

1073 Sjt. J. W. Riordan, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an advance in a dense fog, a doubtful order to retire was passed down, but he immediately countermanded the order, and by his coolness and fine example held his men fast.

1126 Sjt. G. C. J. Russell-Davidson, Aust. T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He guided a party through heavy fire to a trench mortar position, and finally brought the mortar into action under almost continuous fire.

2402 Pte. A. Saari, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry as a runner. He made his way through a heavy barrage, and, though twice buried by exploding shells, delivered an important message. He has always shown great pluck as a runner.

435 Sjt. J. Sargood, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He passed three times through a heavy barrage bringing up companies to the front line. He set a fine example to those round him.

218 Sjt. A. Schleon, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He showed great determination during several days of intense artillery fire and throughout an attack on the enemy. He was badly wounded establishing an advanced strong post.

746 Pte. G. A. Selway, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action as a runner and guide. He was the first to volunteer to carry a message, and faced the heavy enemy barrages without a moment's hesitation, succeeding in his efforts until finally wounded.

4 Sjt. L. W. Sutherland, Aust. Imp. Force.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications during the day under dangerous and difficult conditions.

5538 Pte. G. Williams, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during several days of operations. He repeatedly carried messages under heavy shell fire, and brought up machine-gun teams when told that it was impossible to get through.

541 Cpl. H. Wilson, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After an attack he was of the greatest assistance to his officer in repairing the damage done to the trenches, displaying the greatest energy and determination.

9 L./Cpl. T. S. Yanner, Aust. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. On one occasion, after dressing a wounded officer, he carried him 150 yards under heavy shell fire, and when exhausted went for and brought stretcher-bearers to bring him in.

CANADIAN FORCE.

458089 L./Cpl. J. J. Kelly, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though wounded early in a heavy bombardment he stuck to his post. When the enemy attacked his cool and fearless handling of his section was largely responsible for their repulse.

457971 Sjt. C. McDowell, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two of the enemy penetrated his trench he immediately attacked them, and though wounded by one of them with a pistol shot, succeeded in bayonetting him, and then killed the two with a bomb.

76165 Sjt. D. McLeod, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment, when he rescued a wounded man from a crater under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. By his faithful work and devotion, Sjt. McLeod was to a great extent responsible for the recovery of a deep enemy gallery, which enabled a position to be successfully held.

73546 Sjt. D. O'Brien, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during a bombardment, when he rescued a wounded man from a crater under heavy machine-gun and shell fire. By his faithful work and devotion Sjt. O'Brien was to a great extent responsible for the recovery of a deep enemy gallery, which enabled a position to be successfully held.

477770 A.L./C. C. Reynolds, Royal Can. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a bombing party in a raid. After being

wounded he continued to press forward, and threw his bombs with the greatest coolness and precision. He was the only man who reached the enemy parapet, where he fought alone with his revolver and bombs. He was again hit, and extricated himself with difficulty.

44039 Sjt. J. C. Stackhouse, Can. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a shell had just been rammed home, he heard a noise, and realised that the fuse had become ignited. He instantly stopped the cartridge being put in, ordered the gun crew under cover, depressed the gun as quickly as possible, and the explosion took place harmlessly. His promptness and pluck probably saved many casualties.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

7/1030 Serjt. O. H. Bremner, Canterbury Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During several days he showed great dash as a leader. On one occasion he routed an enemy force four times greater than his own, after inflicting heavy loss on them.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

6747 Gnr. C. P. Barnes, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination when taking up ammunition to the machine guns under heavy fire.

7218 Pte. P. G. Barwell, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. After an action, when his regiment had withdrawn, he remained out all night with a wounded comrade in a locality occupied by the enemy, and successfully brought him in after daylight.

1549 Trooper N. C. Carter, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out twice under heavy fire to take water to a wounded scout, and to try to remove him into safety from his exposed position.

6071 Sjt. C. C. Gibson, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the enemy's attack he displayed great coolness and courage in an important and isolated position, and it was largely owing to his fine example that his party successfully resisted the attack.

5549 Sjt. T. S. Moore, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. He went out under heavy fire and carried a wounded man into a place of safety.

8531 Pte. G. Trapnell, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a wounded comrade out of the firing line under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, although he was alone, the party having retired 500 yards. He was continually fired on, and the wounded man was finally killed by rifle shot.

94 Cpl. W. R. van Blommestein, S. African Horse.

For conspicuous gallantry. He dismounted and carried a wounded comrade to a place of safety under fire, and at great personal risk.

7617 Gnr. W. Weightman, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. At a critical period in the enemy's attack, he took a reserve machine gun into action in an exposed position. When another gun was disabled by a direct hit, he removed his gun under heavy fire to replace the disabled one.

The undermentioned has been awarded a 2nd Bar to his Distinguished Conduct Medal for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry :—

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 1st April, 1915, page 3212.)

(The 1st Bar was awarded in London Gazette dated 30th March, 1916, page 3444.)

1993 Serjt. G. Mitchell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry when, under heavy fire from snipers, he went out and searched for wounded on the ground between the enemy and our own front line. He was able to locate four, and at night guided stretcher-bearers to them. He has on two previous occasions been rewarded for consistent and conspicuous gallantry.

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

899 Sjt. T. Duffy, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack. Serjt. Duffy and his officer were the first men in a redoubt, and when the latter was wounded he led the men forward with great coolness and bravery.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 1st April, 1915, page 3198.)

9139 Sjt. F. E. Garton, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry on many occasions during prolonged operations. Serjt. Garton repeatedly volunteered for any dangerous work, and has not only exhibited great bravery, but has proved himself a most capable platoon commander on several occasions, when his officers have become casualties.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 1st April, 1915, page 3201.)

2208 S./M. (now 2nd Lt.) W. G. Hudson, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in getting up ammunition and supplies under heavy fire during an action.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th September, 1901, page 6312.)

6036 Coy. S./M. J. A. Kepner, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in leading his men to an attack under heavy rifle fire, when he was severely wounded in the head.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1915, page 5349.)

8734 R. S./M. J. M. McIver, S. African Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his regiment was attacked and under heavy rifle, shell, and machine gun fire, he fearlessly exposed himself and encouraged his men by his fine example

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 15th November, 1898, page 6691.)

2087 Pte. A. Summers, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack and enemy counter-attack. It was feared that an officer, lying wounded in a depression under the hottest fire, would have to be abandoned. Pte. Summers volunteered, with another man, to attempt to re-

move him, and did so under extremely heavy fire.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in the London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1915, page 5360.)

405 Sjt. A. G. Westall, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When an attack by two companies had been held up by very heavy machine gun fire, he remained out for a long time helping the wounded. He crawled from shell-hole to shell-hole, bandaging and giving water to those who could not move.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916.)

CORRECTION.—The announcement of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to No. 588 Private W. Jackson, Aust. Imp. Force, which appeared in the Gazette of 22nd September, 1916, is cancelled, the Victoria Cross having been awarded instead.

