

tains Harcourt-Vernon and Bailey led a company out of the trench with great dash. They themselves led by at least 50 yards, and shot many of the enemy with their revolvers. About 60 of the enemy were accounted for, mainly with the bayonet, and 42 made prisoners.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Thomas Charles Hargreaves, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advance with skill and determination when the attack was held up by machine-gun fire. Later, he set a fine personal example when beating off a counter-attack on an exposed flank. He was wounded.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Edgar Richard Hatfield, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery throughout with the greatest courage and determination. Later, with one N.C.O., he put out a fire among burning ammunition in a gun-pit at great personal risk.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) John Frederic Roundel Hope, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his battalion with great determination during two days of heavy enemy counter-attacks, and it was largely due to his personal example that the attacks were repulsed. He carried on after he had been blown from the parapet, nearly buried and much shaken.

Temp. Capt. Charles Kenneth James, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party against the enemy with the greatest courage and skill, and put the enemy to flight. Later, he organised and led a bombing party, capturing a much greater position than he had set out to take. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Eric Gwyn James, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He personally superintended, with great skill, all arrangements for two attacks on the enemy, and was dangerously wounded.

Maj. Guy Egerton Kidd, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his battery with great skill and determination. Later he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance, during this he passed two trenches held by the enemy and captured two prisoners.

2nd Lt. Patrick Anthony Langan-Byrne, R.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry. He has shown great pluck in attacking hostile machines, often against large odds. He has accounted for several. On one occasion, with two other machines, he attacked seventeen enemy machines, shot down one in flames and forced another to land.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Henry Lee, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Al-

though wounded he assumed command and led his company with the greatest courage and determination. Later, again being wounded, he remained on duty, establishing connection with neighbouring units, and consolidating ground won.

Lt. Oliver William Hargreaves Leese, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the assault against a strongly held part of the enemy's line, which was stopping the whole attack. He personally accounted for many of the enemy and enabled the attack to proceed. He was wounded during the fight.

Rev. Martin Patrick Grange Leonard, Temp. Chapl., 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept. (R. Lanc. R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during protracted operations. He was always moving about among the wounded giving them encouragement. He assisted the medical officer in tending the wounded under heavy shell-fire, and on one occasion carried a wounded man himself on a stretcher. His gallantry and devotion to duty has been beyond praise.

Capt. Francis Longueville, M.C., C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his company with great determination throughout the fight. When the first objective was taken he collected men, and led the leading wave through an intense barrage to the second objective.

Temp. Capt. James Bonthron Macmillan, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the attacking force with the greatest courage and determination at all times, sending back most valuable information. Later, with both his flanks exposed, he held and consolidated the position against determined enemy bombing attacks.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) David Mathers, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battalion throughout the operations with the greatest courage and initiative, gaining his objective, and capturing two machine-guns, three officers, and over 100 other ranks.

2nd Lt. Thomas William Minchin, G. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He cleared an orchard, killing many of the enemy, and sited and organised a new line of defence under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He displayed the greatest coolness, and went back himself to report on the situation after four different runners had become casualties.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Richard Oakley, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He gallantly led his regiment and assisted to defeat two enemy counter-attacks. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men. He was wounded.