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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1916.

War Office,  
 25th November, 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:—

Rev. Frank Russell Barry, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with the greatest courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) George John Allen Beard, E. African Div. (S. A. Def. Force).

For conspicuous good service. He was indefatigable in organising and pushing forward supplies and ammunition, when the roads were quagmires. He carried out his difficult task with great success.

2nd Lt. Samuel Frederick Baker Blackwell, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

led a reinforcement party over the open under very heavy fire, bombing back the enemy and maintaining his position against three enemy counter-attacks for 36 hours. Later, he led a daring patrol, and proceeded over 100 yards along the enemy line and obtained valuable information.

Temp. Lt. Frank Noel Cross, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led a bombing attack with the greatest courage and skill, capturing the enemy's position. Later, he greatly assisted in repulsing several counter-attacks.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Hugh Herbert James Fawcett, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded continuously for 72 hours. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Richard Robert Forbes, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in leading an attack under heavy shell and enfilade rifle and machine-gun fire, captur-

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ing and consolidating the position, and repelling a counter-attack. His calmness and determination inspired his men and greatly assisted the success of the operations.

Lt. Richard Arthur Gehrke, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a very heavy attack. He showed great coolness in mounting and using his gun in a position exposed to all-round fire, though his kit and cloths were cut by bullets. He remained at his post until nearly surrounded, and then saved his gun and tripod.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) William Guy Harington, Gurkha Rif., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he commanded and handled his battalion with great courage and ability throughout the action.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Rupert Edmund Hobday, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one man, he attacked a strongly-held enemy trench, clearing 200 yards of the trench and capturing 108 prisoners, and himself killing two of the enemy.

Capt. Hugh Richard Longbourne, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled to within 25 yards of an enemy strong point and bombed the enemy with good effect. Later, with a serjeant and a private, he rushed the strong point, capturing a machine-gun and 46 unwounded prisoners.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Guy Brook Marriott, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battalion with the greatest courage and ability, carrying out very difficult work under most trying conditions.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Ralph Leycester McCall, M.C., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in an attack. After his commanding officer had been wounded he took command of the battalion, organised the defence of the captured position, and repelled counter-attacks by day and night, killing five of the enemy himself.

Capt. Geoffrey Faulder Page, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations, and greatly assisted in maintaining the line.

Surg.-Maj. Edward George Peck, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attended to wounded men under heavy fire, quite regardless of his own personal danger. Later, he again attended wounded men under heavy fire and personally superintended their evacuation. He displayed the greatest courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. Philip Jacobus Pretorius, E. African Div.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during several months. On one occasion he tracked up a bombing party of the enemy and forced them to surrender.

2nd Lt. George Lyon Duncan Rewcastle, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by a gunner, he extinguished a fire in a store of mortar bombs and ammunition. Although twice knocked down by explosions, he succeeded in preventing the fire reaching the S.A.A. boxes, thus saving many lives.

Temp. Capt. Donald Olson Riddel, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under intense fire, displaying the greatest courage and determination. Later, during a very heavy enemy bombardment, he walked up and down our trenches and administered to the wounded.

Capt. Frederick William Robson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his battalion and carried out his duty with the greatest courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) James Gerald Paget Romanes, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with the greatest courage and initiative. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Capt. Hugh Cairns Edward Ross, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he remained in command of his company throughout the day, and went forward on two occasions to collect small parties of his men who were cut off, and place them in good positions.

Capt. William Philip Henry Rushbrooke, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful attack against a village, and afterwards repulsed several enemy counter-attacks. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Capt. George Vincent Stockdale, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his stretcher-bearers continuously for five days, under very heavy fire, and on several occasions rescued wounded men by himself. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Capt. Ralph Streatfeild-James, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with the greatest courage and initiative, and greatly assisted in capturing the final objective.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Chester William Todd, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery with the greatest courage and initiative throughout the operations. He carried out the most careful observations, enabling him to bring accurate fire to bear in support of the infantry.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) William Francis Richmond Webb, Punjabis, I.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he handled his battalion with the greatest courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Reuben Wright, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his battalion with the greatest courage and initiative. He succeeded in reorganising and consolidating the position under very heavy fire.

#### AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

Maj. Michael Shanahan, Light H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and maintained the outpost line with the greatest courage and determination. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire. He was wounded.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Lawrence Vincent Moore Cosgrave, Fd. A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several reconnaissances under very heavy fire, and explored the enemy's wire in daylight, displaying the greatest courage and ability throughout.

Maj. William Wasbrough Foster, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He detailed two patrols, and himself led a third under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information. Later, he carried out a successful attack, and captured his objective. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Maj. John Keiler MacKay, Fd. A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the personnel of his O.P. had become casualties, he went forward under very heavy fire and re-established the O.P. 200 yards beyond our front line, and resumed communication with his battery. He remained forward all day, commanding his battery from this exposed position, and sending back most valuable information.

Temp. Maj. William Reginald Patterson, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the attacking force with the greatest courage and determination, and captured two of the enemy's trenches. Later, he organised bombing attacks, and consolidated the position, sending back most valuable information.

Temp. Maj. Alexander Thomas Thomson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and handled his battalion under very trying circumstances with the greatest courage and ability. He has previously done very fine work.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

Temp. Lt.-Col. Edward Francis Thackeray, C.M.G., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his own battalion and other units with the greatest courage and initiative, repulsing an enemy attack made by nine and a half battalions. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

Temp. Capt. Leonard Warren Tomlinson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company against an enemy trench with the greatest courage and initiative, killing thirty-two of the enemy, and capturing two officers, seventy men, and a machine-gun. He was wounded.

**The undermentioned has been awarded a second Bar to his Distinguished Service Order for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry:—**

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Albert Ball, D.S.O., M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked three hostile machines and brought one down, displaying great courage and skill. He has brought down eight hostile machines in a short period, and has forced many others to land.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 26th Sept. 1916. First Bar was awarded in London Gazette dated 26th Sept. 1916.)

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

Capt. Stuart Grant-Dalton, D.S.O., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked two hostile aeroplanes, although quite unsupported. Later, after being attacked by another enemy machine and wounded in three places, he brought his machine back and landed safely.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in London Gazette dated 27th July 1916.)

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Francis Aylmer Maxwell, V.C., C.S.I., D.S.O., 18th Lrs., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion with the greatest courage and initiative. Later, he reorganised three battalions and consolidated the position under very heavy fire. He has previously done very fine work.

(The Distinguished Service Order was awarded in the London Gazette dated 20th May 1898.)

**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. Capt. Albert Arthur Aldworth, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his battalion with great courage and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Edgar Reginald Alford, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led the assault on the left with great courage and determination, gaining his objective. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Barry Anderson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a raid, he led a few men through uncut wire into the enemy trench, himself killing one of the enemy. Later, he led part of the raiding party back to our lines under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Nigel Frederick Edward Anson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing attack with great courage and initiative, driving the hostile bombers back 50 yards. He set a splendid example.

Lt. George Armitage, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained firing throughout the night under very heavy enemy fire. Later, as observation officer, he sent in most valuable reports. He showed marked courage and ability throughout the operations.

Temp. Capt. Cyril Lionel Armstrong, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought forward reinforcements under very heavy fire. Later, he carried out two daring patrols and obtained most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. Charles Frederick Ashdown, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. He sent in most valuable reports throughout the operations. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Edward Howel Guerin Augeraud, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications under very heavy fire with great courage and skill, himself on several occasions repairing the cables.

Capt. Richard Andrew Austin, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and

determination. He has previously done very fine work.

Capt. Frederick Ball, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained continuously at his various posts for fifty hours, greatly assisting in supplying the troops with supplies and water.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Barfoot, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a flanking party over the open and held the enemy up, finally driving them back to their original position. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Joseph Edward Barlow, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination, capturing the enemy position and a machine gun. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Robert Eric Barnsley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced dressing station. He tended the wounded under heavy hostile shell fire when impossible to bring them to the dressing station.

Lt. Hugh Bradley Barran, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O., he selected an O.P. and laid telephone lines to his battery under heavy fire. He carried out several daring reconnoissances and obtained most valuable information.

2nd Lt. Henry Walsh Bartlett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led two platoons with great courage and initiative. Later, he organised the consolidation of the position and sent back valuable information. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Roger Baskett, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly rallied groups of men and directed them to their objective. Later, he consolidated his position, and held on through very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Gordon Bates, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected men of several units, leading them forward and establishing a position which he maintained without support for two days. He set a splendid example throughout.

Rev. Edward Armstrong Bennet, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and coolness. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Lawrence Bettleley, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He formed a defensive flank on the right under intense fire, displaying great courage and skill. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post.

Temp. Capt. Tobias Rustat Hemsted Blake, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dressed the wounded for seven hours in an open trench under very heavy fire. Later, he tended the wounded in the open, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Dixon Bleakley, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, he organised a bombing attack and greatly assisted in capturing the enemy's position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Lea Bolton, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he remained in the captured trench and superintended the consolidation. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Hills Bond, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On three occasions, accompanied by four men, he crawled up to the enemy wire in daylight, cut his way through and lay in an enemy listening post. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Charles Henry Blyth Botting, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative to their objective. Later, he led a daring bombing attack, killing 60 of the enemy and capturing 120 prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Roy Bowes, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Mitford Montefiore Brice, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, and reorganised and consolidated the position. Later, he organised two bombing attacks and captured the officer and 48 of the enemy.

Lt. Charles Hugh Brittan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information. He has previously rendered valuable services.

Temp. Lt. George Bent Buckley, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded

under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He was wounded.

Capt. Ernest Amphlett Capel, Hereford R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held his post against the enemy and under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rendered valuable service by observing for the artillery.

Temp. Capt. Leeming Anderson Carr, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually led stretcher-bearers under very heavy fire, and on many occasions he himself rescued wounded men. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Temp. Capt. Charles Graham Carson, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company, under intense fire and most trying conditions, with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post, setting a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Ian Robert Cartwright, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party, himself accounting for four of the enemy before entering their trench. Later, with one N.C.O., he entered the enemy trench, collected his party, and himself accounted for five more of the enemy.

2nd Lt. Elwyn Walter Catt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. A shell setting fire to the cordite in a pile of rounds near a gun, 2nd Lt. Catt, with three men, ran up under heavy shell fire and extinguished the flames before they could do any material damage.

Capt. Frederick George Chamberlin, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward to ascertain the situation under very heavy fire. Later, he organised a bombing attack, capturing an enemy trench. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Reginald Warren Chetham-Strode, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the supply of bombs with great skill. Later, he reorganised the line, and brought back most valuable information under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Alfred Clark, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a party of men, issued each man with a box of bombs, and led the party, under intense fire, to the front line. Later, he personally directed the distribution of the bombs and established several bombing posts.

2nd Lt. Edward Clemson, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability when taking up a position in order to cover a flank of another division. In so doing he

met superior numbers of the enemy, who opened a heavy fire at close range, but he immediately attacked with the bayonet and with bombs, causing the enemy to retire in disorder.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Yeaman Coats, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and skill. Later, although wounded, he led his section throughout the day.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Norman William Coates, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of two companies, organising and consolidating the position. He showed great courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Capt. Paul Humphrey Coleridge, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled six platoons with great courage and skill, maintaining his position and repelling an enemy counter-attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Joseph Wellesley Colley, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and skill, setting a fine example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Graham John Colmer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid with great courage and skill. Later, although severely wounded in three places, he continued to direct the operations, thereby enabling the raid to be successfully carried out.

Capt. Heffernan James Considine, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and skill, maintaining his position under intense fire for 48 hours.

2nd Lt. Leonard Nield Cook, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy and capturing a prisoner. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Oswald Hayward Cooke, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men with great courage and determination, reaching and consolidating the second objective. Later, again being wounded, he remained at his post until relieved.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Arthur Cooper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men, and was responsible for opening fire at the scheduled time.

Lt. William Middleship Cooper, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a small party, and with them worked for 1½ hours in the open under heavy fire, rescuing a gun team of 10 men who had been buried. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Temp. Lt. Peter Miles Courage, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one man, he rushed six of the enemy and took them prisoners. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. Capt. Newman Crabtree, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing attack with great courage and skill, successfully clearing that portion of the line which was holding up our advance. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick Howard Crews, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance, and personally captured an enemy machine-gun. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Arthur John Green Crosse, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued for three hours to reorganise his men and to consolidate the position. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

2nd Lt. Frank Parker Crosse, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another officer he carried out a daring patrol in daylight, entering an enemy night post and obtaining most valuable information. Later, he led a successful raid and was again similarly successful.

2nd Lt. Terence Algernon Kilbee Cubitt, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, with a few men, he formed a strong point, which he held till reinforcements arrived.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Disney Rivers Currie, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading an attack. It was largely owing to Capt. Currie's ability and energy in organising the defence that a subsequent night attack was repulsed.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred Christopher Dancer, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications throughout the operations with great courage and skill. On one occasion he himself killed several enemy snipers. He set a splendid example to his men.

Rev. Alec Percy Daniels, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Frank Hornby Daniels, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an assault into the enemy's trenches with great courage and skill, himself killing one enemy officer and three men. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Stanley Darrington, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up his company in support under heavy fire with great courage and skill, re-organising and consolidating the position. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Horace Balfour Davey, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a reconnaissance of six machines with great courage and skill. Later, although attacked by ten hostile machines, he continued to carry out this reconnaissance. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Stuart Gothing Maunier David, A/75th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As liaison officer, he remained with his battalion until it was relieved. He killed five of the enemy with his revolver, and, though both his runners were hit, he managed to get information back to battalion headquarters.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Reginald George Middlecott Davies, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and skill, consolidating and holding the position. Later, he assumed command of the right-half battalion and captured the enemy's trenches. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ralph Davis, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and initiative. Later, he ran along the parapet under heavy fire to give instructions for the consolidation, and set a splendid example.

2nd Lt. William Anthony Dickins, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another officer he carried out a daring patrol in daylight, entering an enemy night post and obtaining most valuable information. Later, he led a successful raid and captured two prisoners.

2nd Lt. Alan Colquhoun Duff, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during operations. He showed great enterprise in rallying men of different units in order to erect wire, thereby contributing

materially in repelling any further advance of the enemy.

Rev. Edward Francis Duncan, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he rescued a wounded officer under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. Capt. William Herbert Durst, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly led carrying parties through a heavy barrage, thereby keeping his battalion supplied with bombs and ammunition.

2nd Lt. Edwin Cyril Everett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extinguished a fire in a gunpit containing high explosive shells, displaying great courage and coolness.

Temp. Lt. Reginald Holland Fairbairns, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led the first wave of the attack with great courage and determination. Later, when again wounded, he tried to continue, but his wounds prevented him.

Temp. Capt. John Fairgrieve, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued several wounded men from a burning ammunition pit under very heavy fire. Later, he assisted in removing the ammunition boxes. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Reginald William Lyon Fellowes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He with two telephonists laid a line to a spot within 200 yards of the enemy trench under intense fire. He successfully directed the fire of his battery from this very exposed position for seven hours.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Lloyd Ferrier, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a gun of his battery was hit by a shell, killing part of the detachment and setting fire to an ammunition wagon and pit, he removed the ammunition and extinguished the fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry Courtenay Findlay, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He dug his company in within 40 yards of the enemy, and engaged them for twelve hours, until relieved. He set a splendid example of coolness and initiative.

Capt. Walter Torrie Forrest, K. O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance, and obtained most valuable information. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Capt. Charles Leopold Franklin, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led parties of stretcher-bearers under very heavy fire, successfully rescuing and evacuating the wounded. He showed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Eric Angus McAlister Franklin, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, although severely wounded, he reported valuable information to Battalion Headquarters.

Capt. David Fraser, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery under very heavy fire with great courage and skill.

Capt. Harold Percy Gabb, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to command his company for over a mile during a difficult withdrawal on a much-exposed flank.

2nd Lt. Richard Francis O'Donnell Gage, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his section with great courage and initiative. With his section, he carried two loads of ammunition and water to the front line under heavy fire. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald Claude Moline Gee, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and determination during the consolidation of the position, and set a fine example to his men. Later, he led his platoon in the attack, directing fire on a suspected position, and locating snipers and machine-guns.

Lt. Reginald Charles Gold, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his battalion with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Richard Francis Knight Gooch, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire with great gallantry. Later, although himself twice wounded, he remained in the front line.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Walter Robert Goodrick, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in command of two companies of Pioneers under intense fire, he carried out his work with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Staveley Napier Gore, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine-guns with great courage

and determination. Later, although wounded three times, he remained at his post until the battalion was relieved.

Temp. Capt. Robert Masson Greig, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a stretcher party under heavy fire, and personally superintended the collection and evacuation of the wounded for 30 hours. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Capt. Charles Frederick Hacker, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he rescued a wounded officer from "No Man's Land" under very trying circumstances.

Lt. Douglas Patrick Hadow, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Cecil Hadow, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications with his battery under very heavy fire. Later, although buried by a shell, he continued at his work and sent back most valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Archibald Robert Hall, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out most valuable reconnaissances. Later, he went forward, collecting men of all units and making them dig in, on the third objective. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Guy Frederick Beckham Handley, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post, consolidated the position, and repulsed an enemy attack.

2nd Lt. Sydney Ashton Harper, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with great courage and ability. Later, although wounded, he superintended the consolidation of a new line and set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Noel Cleather Harris, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led the right of the line forward with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Herbert Harrison, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party he established a block under



intense fire, repelling two hostile attacks and working continuously for 12 hours. He displayed great courage and skill and set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. John Stanley Harrowing, War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination, consolidating the position and repulsing an enemy attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. John Harold Hartley, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He consolidated the newly won position under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Benjamin James Harvey, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Richard Perry Calvert Harvey, Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party against an enemy strong point with great courage and ability. Later, he collected and led about 40 men, capturing an enemy trench and 20 prisoners.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Victor Claude Harvey, W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised the line under very heavy fire. Later, although on three occasions buried by shells, he continued to command his company with great skill and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Sinclair Haslett, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid with great courage and skill, himself killing the enemy sentry and capturing three prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. William Freke Hasted, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied the men in the front line and led them forward, displaying great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Thomas Gilbert Hattersley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept in touch with his battery by visual signalling under very heavy fire. He remained out for four hours and obtained most valuable information.

2nd Lt. John Hayes, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He observed under very heavy fire with great courage and skill, sending in valuable information. Later, he rendered valuable services during the consolidation of the position and set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cyril Dudeney Hayfield, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon to the assistance of the company on his right, thereby repulsing the enemy and re-establishing the line. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Herbert Hearse, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led two companies with great courage and initiative, capturing 35 prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip George Heath, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench guns with great courage and skill, killing 42 of the enemy. Later, he fired one of his guns from a shell hole in front of the position, and thereby caused 40 of the enemy to surrender.

Temp. Lt. Henry Norris Hemsley, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attacking waves were held up by intense fire, he reorganised the attack and carried it on successfully, displaying great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. James Macdonald Henderson, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party through uncut wire into the enemy's trench, himself killing one of the enemy. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. Arthur Hewitt, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and ability during an enemy attack which was repulsed. Later, he led a successful attack against the enemy and captured a strong post.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Leslie Higgins, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under very heavy fire to ascertain the situation. Later, on three occasions, he carried out most valuable reconnaissances. He was severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. James Samuel Hill, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the Battalion bombers with great courage and initiative, repelling an enemy attack. Later, he organised the supply of the various dumps with bombs.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Oswald Marchant Hills, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went over with the first wave of his company and rushed the enemy's post, and organised the consolidation of the captured trench though wounded. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Richard William George Hingston, M.B., I.M.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously under very heavy fire at close range regardless of his own personal safety.

Capt. Harry Fairlie Hodge, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded a redoubt with great courage and skill. Later, he handled his men splendidly when cut off from communication, organising runners and establishing a confident defence.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Thomas Edmund Holberton, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He directed fire and repaired telephone lines, under heavy fire, although twice thrown down by high explosive shells.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hubert Granville Holt, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol across the open over a distance of 400 yards and accounted for six of the enemy. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. Lt. John Wemyss Hood, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out reconnaissances on many occasions under heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information. He established and maintained communications throughout the operations with great courage and skill.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Gibson Howitt, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Twice during the action, under very heavy fire, he made his way along the whole line and rendered a most valuable report on the situation.

Temp. Capt. Charles Edward Hudson, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing two enemy bombing posts. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Brian Hunt, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage, and organised and carried out several successful bombing attacks on strong points. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) William George Philip Hunt, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of two other companies and reorganised and maintained the position, setting a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Lt. Thomas Henry Ibbetson, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and

determination, establishing and maintaining his position within 60 yards of the enemy throughout the day under intense fire.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick Howard Jenkins, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He flew 150 miles at night and bombed an enemy aerodrome, descending to 500 feet under heavy fire. He has throughout done excellent work in reconnaissance.

Temp. Lt. Lionel Stewart Johnson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid a telephone wire across the open under heavy fire and observed the fire of his battery from an exposed position. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. David Herbert Johnston, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance under very heavy fire. Later he organised the making of a strong point which proved to be of great value.

Temp. Capt. William Hamilton Hall Johnson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his battalion with great courage and initiative, establishing and maintaining his position. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Meredydd Jones, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although with a severely injured foot, he continued to handle his machine guns with great courage and skill. Later another officer becoming a casualty, he went forward under very heavy fire and took command of his two machine guns.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frank Evan Jones, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his battalion with great courage and determination. Later he organised and consolidated the position, and maintained it until relieved.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Wyndham Percy Jones, R.E.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his section during wiring operations after an attack. He set a fine example to his men, and has consistently done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Mark Bellerby Jopling, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out the consolidation of the position under intense fire, displaying great courage and setting a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Arthur Jowett, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during an attack, moving up and down his line under heavy fire, encouraging his men and setting a fine example to all ranks. He displayed considerable coolness and skill in maintaining his position until the line was re-established.

Temp. Capt. John Rochfort Keats, Suff. R.  
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative, maintaining and establishing his position under intense fire. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. William Kee, R. Dub. Fus.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded he continued to lead his men during an attack until ordered back to the dressing station. He has several times carried out reconnaissance work most efficiently.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edgar Keel, Yorks. L.I.  
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, himself killing an enemy officer. Later, he captured twelve prisoners and sent them back. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Temp. Lt. Douglas Scrivener Howard Keep, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led repeated bombing attacks on the enemy strong points. One one occasion, with only three men and no bombs, he remained in close proximity to the enemy for one and a half hours.

Temp. Capt. Leslie Howard Keep, Bedf. R.  
For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and skill, successfully clearing a village of the enemy. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Percy Keevill, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled two platoons under heavy fire with great courage and determination, maintaining and consolidating the captured position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Anderson Kellie, K.O. Sec. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely shaken by a shell, he led his men with great courage and initiative, and greatly assisted in the clearing of a village.

2nd Lt. John Philip Kemble, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed, he attacked a party of the enemy, killing one of them and capturing five prisoners. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William John Charles Kendall, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained his post all day under very heavy fire and repulsed an enemy attack. He has previously done very fine work. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. John Kent, 9th Bn., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid with great courage and skill, himself going to the flank under intense fire and withdrawing the covering party. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Nicholas Kirby, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, gaining and consolidating his objective.

Lt. Edward Foley Knight, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy bombing attack he kept his section well in hand and continued his work, setting a splendid example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

2nd Lt. Harold Lucian Knollys, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his company with great courage and determination. Later, again being wounded, he led his men to the second objective and consolidated the position.

2nd Lt. Harry Wilfred Knowles, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a party of men he cut eight lanes through the barbed wire in order to assist the Infantry advance. Later, he carried out several daring patrols, and obtained most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. Patrick Joseph Lane, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led parties of stretcher-bearers under heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill. He worked continuously for 48 hours, and was himself wounded. He set a splendid example to the men under him.

2nd Lt. Michael Lavelle, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid with great courage and determination, inflicting many casualties on the enemy. Later, he skilfully withdrew his party.

Lt. Hugh Moxon Lawrence, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He observed for nine hours under intense fire. Later, he carried out a very valuable reconnaissance. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. Charles Hector Lee, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a reconnaissance under very heavy fire, obtaining most valuable information. Later, he rallied about 100 men and consolidated the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Capt. Gerald Hartley Lees, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a daring raid with great courage and skill. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work. He was wounded.

Temp. Capt. Philip Lionel Lincoln, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he led his company in the attack with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Harold Longbottom, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer, he carried out his work under intense fire with great courage and determination. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harlowe Robert Lowe, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his platoon with great courage and skill. Later, he personally guided a small party back to the dump under intense fire to fetch material required in the front line.

Temp. Capt. George Barbour Macgregor, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. Lt. Robert Peddie MacGregor, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy and wounding three of them. Later, he blew up a machine-gun emplacement and repelled a counter-attack.

Capt. James Douglas Macindoe, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed exceptional zeal and ability throughout the operations, and on the occasion of the pursuit of the enemy showed marked coolness under fire.

Lt. Jack Swaine Marsh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire. Later, he fought most gallantly as an infantryman in the attack. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. Edmund Russell Mason, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led two companies with great courage and initiative. Later, he assisted in capturing two enemy machine guns and organised a successful bombing attack.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) John Watson Mason, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a reconnaissance and obtained

valuable information. Later, he remained observing under very heavy fire. He has on many previous occasions done fire work.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Robert Mauchlen, Durham L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and led his men in the attack with great courage and initiative. Later, he organised and led a successful bombing attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Rupert Aubrey Maund, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled two companies with great courage and initiative, organising the position and sending in most valuable reports.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Thomas Maxwell-Scott, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out artillery reconnaissances with great courage and determination. Later, diving to a low altitude, he attacked an enemy communication trench with his machine gun.

2nd Lt. Donald Philip Anthony McCann, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring raid with great courage and skill, himself capturing an enemy prisoner. He had previously carried out most valuable reconnaissances.

Temp. Lt. Gerald James McGorty, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself very severely wounded, he supervised the work of tending to five other wounded men. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas McCrea, R. Innis. F.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led one group of the raiding party with great courage and initiative, himself capturing and bringing back an enemy machine gun.

Temp. Lt. Ronald Graham McDonald, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a few men and dug himself in some 40 yards from the enemy's trench, successfully holding the captured ground in spite of intense fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Nesbit McGranahan, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and determination, killing many of the enemy and capturing some prisoners. Later, he successfully withdrew his party without suffering any casualties.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Alexander Vernon McLare, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he

continued to direct the consolidation of the position, and the charging of the enemy's dug-outs.

Temp. Capt. Timothy Meagher, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout the operations. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Lionel Harry Methuen, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done fine work. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Vernon Wallace Mileman, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he organised his men and dug in under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Leopold Arthur Millett, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled four machine guns with great courage and skill. Later, he continually visited his guns for 24 hours under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Francis Arthur Mitchell, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his squadron with great courage and initiative, capturing two enemy machine guns, and greatly assisting in the success of the operations.

Temp. Lt. Douglas Macleod Moffatt, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Money, Oxf. and Bucks L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative, successfully reaching his objective. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) William Duthie Morgan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O. he maintained telephonic and visual communication under very heavy fire throughout the operations, thereby obtaining most valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Marychurch Morgan, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On seven consecutive nights he carried out valuable reconnaissances under intense fire. Later, he led a daring raid, himself account-

ing for one of the enemy. He has previously done very fine work.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. Brendan Francis Patrick Mulholland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer, he carried out his work under heavy fire with great courage and skill, sending back valuable reports. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Lt. James Eckhard Muller, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As observation officer he carried out his work under very heavy fire with great courage and skill. He has on many previous occasions done fine work. He was severely wounded.

Temp. Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Clarence Mumford, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with his company, constructed an advanced fire trench under very trying circumstances. He displayed great courage and determination throughout, and has previously done fine work.

Temp. Capt. Basil Newman Murphy, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Temp. Lt. David Stanley Murray, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and skill, maintaining his position against a superior enemy force for seven hours.

Lt. Charles Alfred Muscat, Malta Militia, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He twice took command of his company and directed operations with great skill and determination at a very critical moment in the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis Michael Myers, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring raid with great courage and skill. Previously he did some valuable patrol work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Leslie William Needham, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative, capturing the objective. Later, he consolidated and maintained his position. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Neville, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action.

With another officer and an N.C.O. he extinguished a fire in a gun pit at great personal risk.

Capt. Charles Noel Newton, G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and handled a company with great courage and initiative, consolidating the position and re-organising the line. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Noddle, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing attack, capturing 400 yards of enemy trench and a machine gun. Later, he consolidated the trench and repulsed seven or eight counter-attacks.

Capt. Arthur Herbert Norris, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has done very fine work throughout the campaign.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lindsey Noel Blake Odgers, Middx. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he commanded the front line of the battalion, organised its defence and consolidated the ground won.

2nd Lt. Marcus Menus O'Keeffe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued two men who were buried under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

Capt. Harold Gordon Oliver, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led stretcher parties under very heavy fire with great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Charles Moxon Quiller Orchardson Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He guided his detachment by night, taking and destroying an enemy encampment which threatened the flank of the column. His special knowledge of the locality was of great value.

Capt. John McCallum Orme, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, after his battalion had been relieved, he remained behind evacuating the wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Claude Stephenson Palethorpe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortars with great courage and determination, materially assisting in

the success of the operations. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Nigel Park, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the covering party with great courage and determination, repelling two enemy attacks. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Alexander Leonard Paterson, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out with two men to try and capture an enemy patrol, himself capturing a prisoner. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Roose Paton, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men with great courage and determination, and with the help of another man killed two of the enemy.

Temp. Lt. Bertram Lamb Pearson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised and consolidated the position under very heavy fire, greatly assisting in repulsing three enemy counterattacks. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Philip Walter Pearson, Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communication under heavy fire with great courage and skill. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edwin Robert Richmond Peck, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and initiative. Later, he took out a patrol in daylight under heavy fire, and obtained most valuable information.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Fred Horris Peter, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed a strong point close to the enemy and with the aid of men of another unit maintained himself there, though isolated for 36 hours.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Cecil Peters, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought and handled his trench mortar battery under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Capt. John McLean Pinkerton, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire with great courage and determination. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. Lt. William Harold Pirrie, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy set the tarpaulin over the ammunition on fire he ran to the pit and removed the tarpaulin, thereby averting an explosion.

Temp. Lt. Samuel Pool, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his bearers through a heavy fire and collected a number of wounded in the open. He worked continuously for 48 hours, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Stephen William Price, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a reconnaissance he was attacked by a large number of enemy machines. He manoeuvred his machine with great skill, and fought down a hostile machine. On four previous occasions he and his pilot have accounted for enemy machines.

Temp. Capt. Charles Derwent Pye-Smith, M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under intense fire throughout the operations with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. Leslie William Whitworth Quin, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raiding party with great courage and skill, maintaining his position for one and a half hours. He set a splendid example to his men.

Rev. David Raiton, Temp. Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued an officer and two men under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

2nd Lt. John Steel Ralston, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried a wounded man 100 yards across the open under heavy fire. He has displayed great courage and coolness throughout the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Agnew Reaney, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded successively three separate times he continued to lead his platoon until he fell from sheer exhaustion.

Capt. Stanley Redhead, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He sited a trench, placed his men in position, and kept them working under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Hubert Caudwell Redington, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy attacked down a communication trench, he went forward down the trench by himself with a bag of bombs and held up the attack for 10 minutes, until assistance arrived, when he drove the enemy back and established a block.

2nd Lt. Thomas Rennie, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, when on a reconnaissance, he attacked single-handed an enemy patrol and killed two of them.

2nd Lt. George Rigby, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine guns with great courage and initiative. Later, he organised a party of bombers and repulsed an enemy counter attack.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Doricourt Roberts, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of the assaulting forces of the battalion, re-organised and consolidated the position. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Edward Moore Robson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took over the battalion front, establishing connection with the Brigade on his right and carrying out his work with great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Lt.) Ernest Monkhouse Rogers-Tillstone, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable services in rallying the men and re-occupying advanced trenches. Later, he volunteered to go back across a shell-swept zone, and report the situation.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Thomas Whateley Rose, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He marked out a communication trench for a distance of over 800 yards under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Capt. James Murray Round, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained valuable information. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post. On another occasion he re-organised two companies and rescued six wounded men under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Gordon Rivolta Russell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing raid with great courage and determination, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy. Although severely wounded he continued to direct the operations.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded of four regiments under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Norman Hubert Rutherford, W.  
Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he carried out a daring patrol, himself killing two of the enemy and capturing two prisoners. He obtained most valuable information and set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Capt. John Caruthers Sale,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued many wounded men under intense fire by carrying them on his back, displaying great courage and coolness. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Temp. Capt. Charles Lloyd Sanctuary, Suff.  
R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single handed he attacked 12 of the enemy and captured nine prisoners. He has displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Rev. Hugh Fabian Frere Sawbridge, temp.  
Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class, A Chapl.  
Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at the first-aid post, in the trenches, and worked for twelve hours bandaging and attending the wounded. Later, he assisted in rescuing a wounded man under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Laurence Henry Scott, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He and his pilot pursued a hostile aeroplane for some six miles into the enemy's territory and there shot it down. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Kenneth Scott-Walker,  
Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid with great courage and skill, killing five of the enemy and capturing one prisoner. Previously he carried out valuable patrol work.

Temp. Capt. Charles Shelton, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, digging in under heavy fire and consolidating his position. He set a splendid example to his men, and has previously done very fine work.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Ayscough  
Simmons, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, himself accounting for several of the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Hugh Adams Sinclair, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He observed for his battery under intense fire. He rescued an officer and several men who had been buried, working for one and a half hours also under intense fire. Later, he assumed command of and handled his battery with great courage and skill.

2nd Lt. William James Slade, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery under very heavy fire with great courage and ability.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alban Goodman Smith,  
Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With 30 men he successfully held a portion of a trench under very heavy fire. Later he consolidated his position and sent back most valuable information.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Alan Campbell  
Smith, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring raid against the enemy with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Hugh Troughton Smith, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded he led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Capt. Lawdor Benjamin Sandys  
Smith, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his platoon in the attack with great courage and initiative. Later, he reorganised and cheered his men on for two hours until he fainted.

Temp. Lt. Malcolm Sommerville, M.B.,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Lt. (temp. Maj.) Gavin Charteris Towers  
Speirs, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery under very heavy fire with great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Leicester Hulke Spreat, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance and obtained most valuable information. Later, he observed under intense fire with great courage and skill. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Henry Arthur Staples, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On several occasions he personally conducted ammunition and bomb carrying parties to the front line under intense fire. He has previously done very fine work.



Capt. (temp. Maj.) Norman Walker Stead, York R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried his final objective and held it in the face of a very heavy hostile bombardment which lasted continuously for three days. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Edward Gerald Steel, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination to their final objective. Later, he consolidated and maintained his position for four days until relieved. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Harry Roland Stevens, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortars with great courage and skill, greatly assisting in repulsing an enemy attack. He has previously done very fine work.

2nd Lt. Arthur Stevenson, Notts and Derby R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his bombing post was blown in he advanced down the trench towards the enemy and built a new block under intense fire.

Temp. Lt. Christopher Reynolds Stone, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He laid a telephone line under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he remained out all night repairing breaks, under fire, thereby maintaining communication at a critical time.

Temp. Lt. Walter Stones, M. Gun C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he fought his tank with great gallantry and determination, finally reaching his objective.

2nd Lt. John Rowland Sturdy, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and bold leading of his platoon. He led a bombing party against the enemy under heavy rifle fire, and in pitch darkness, causing them to retire with great loss. His initiative saved what might have been a serious situation.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Edward Sulman, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. John William Wellesley Sutton, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued an officer who had been buried, under very heavy fire. Later, when his battery were under intense fire, he remained at his post and set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Capt. Alexander Richard Sykes, L'pool. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and

initiative. Later, he organised bombing parties and repulsed numerous enemy attacks. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George William Symes, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced along a communication trench and single-handedly captured 20 of the enemy. Later, he fought his guns with great courage and skill, and carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Frederick Tamblyn, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortars under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he organised a party of his own regiment and led them to their objective.

Temp. Capt. Selwood Ernest Lance Tanner, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward under very heavy fire to ascertain the situation, obtaining most valuable information. He was severely wounded.

Capt. Walter Brougham Telling, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery with great courage and skill, accounting for over 90 of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) George Frederick Thomas, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party of machine gunners and bombers, and greatly assisted in repulsing an enemy attack. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

Temp. Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Geoffrey John Thompson, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded two companies in the attack with great courage and initiative, gaining and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Robert Randolph Thompson, Arg. & Suth'd. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought in many exhausted men from another division from the surrounding desert, undoubtedly saving their lives.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) David Thomson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out several daring reconnaissances with great courage and skill.

2nd Lt. Robert Oakley Vavasour Thorp, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy and capturing a prisoner.

Capt. Thomas Ainsworth Townsend,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in rescuing several men who had been buried under heavy fire. On three previous occasions he has done very fine work.

Temp. Capt. Alan Riccarton Tudor-Craig,  
R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in the handling of the detachment under his command. He showed great judgment and decision during reconnaissance work, capturing sixteen of the enemy close to their lines.

2nd Lt. Edwin Turner, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and determination, and was the first to enter the enemy trench. He set a splendid example and was mainly responsible for the success of the operation on the right.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Francis George  
Turner, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his company with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men.

Temp. Capt. John Wright Turner, M.B.,  
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked incessantly by day and night bringing in wounded from shell-holes and attending them in dug-outs. He displayed great determination and a total disregard of personal safety throughout.

2nd Lt. John Vale, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his company with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

Lt. Wilfrid Vause, York R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, entering the enemy trench and holding it against counter-attacks. Later, he organised a bombing attack and greatly assisted in the final success of the operations.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Dacre Vincent, Gen.  
List.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He maintained communications throughout the operations with great courage and ability. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt (temp. Lt.) James Hart Wadding-  
ham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his trench mortar battery with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Frederick Desmond Scott Walker,  
North'n. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As Intelligence Officer, he carried out his work with great courage and skill. He rendered valuable services as a guide under heavy fire. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry James Walsh, Leic.  
R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and skill, gaining his objective and bombing the enemy down the trench.

2nd Lt. (Temp. Capt.) George Bernard  
Ward, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He flew over the enemy's lines at a height of 1,000 feet, under heavy fire and carried out a very successful artillery reconnaissance. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Roy Watson, Notts.  
& Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing attack, re-establishing our posts and capturing 13 of the enemy. He fought and bombed for over two and a half hours on end.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) William Watson,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his battery under very heavy fire with great courage and initiative.

Rev. Christopher Harold Weller, temp.  
Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Class, A Chapln.  
Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He afforded the wounded a magnificent example of coolness and courage, and was instrumental in saving many lives. Later, although severely wounded, he continued to carry on his fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Theodore James West,  
R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked an enemy machine and brought it down, displaying great courage and ability.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Wilfred Appold Westmacott,  
W. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and able leading of his men during reconnaissance work under very heavy fire. He led his line over open ground with great coolness, taking positions, and later was wounded when assisting men under cover.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Richard Wigan,  
R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted to rescue a wounded officer under heavy fire. He led his men with great courage and determination throughout the day.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lauder Lylestone Wight,  
E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and

determination. Later, although very severely wounded, he remained at his post.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Wightman, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination, and repulsed the enemy. He acted as leading thrower, and threw bombs continuously for two hours. He has previously done fine work.

Rev. Agmond Edward Wilkinson, Chapln., 4th Class.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised a stretcher party and rescued two wounded men under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he again assisted in rescuing wounded men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Sydney Wilkinson, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his command became mixed up with an adjoining unit he re-organised them under heavy fire and led them on to the attack. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Lt. Reginald Fowke Williams, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire. Later, although himself wounded, he continued to dress the wounded, displaying great courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Thomas Arthur Williams, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued a wounded N.C.O. under intense fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

Capt. Charles Harry Williamson, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications under heavy fire with great courage and skill.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ben Wilmot, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid against the enemy's trenches, 30 to 40 of the enemy were killed, and he himself accounted for two with his revolver.

Capt. Alec Wilson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He captured and held an enemy strong point. He gallantly led his men in the attack, materially assisting the formation of a new line.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Rowland Wilson-Jones, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid with great courage and ability, capturing three prisoners. He has previously done very fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Victor Charles Witham, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of men with great courage and skill, driving out enemy snipers and a patrol. Later, he rescued a wounded officer and several men under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Francis Ogilvie Woodman, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a daring raid against the enemy with great courage and determination, himself killing one of the enemy and capturing two prisoners.

Temp. Capt. Eric Wordley, M.B., R.A.M.C., Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

Temp. Lt. Charles Stuart Wynne, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked all night tending and dressing the wounded in the open, thereby saving many lives. Later, he carried out his fine work continuously for three days.

8365 By. Sgt.-Maj. Horace Walter Beavers, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Assisted by a sergeant he extinguished the fire on a gun limber at great personal risk. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

L/12106 Coy. Sgt.-Maj. Frank Stanley Bonathan, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered most valuable assistance in organising a minor operation and controlling the trench when under intense fire.

R/10940 Regtl. Sgt.-Maj. Harry Collinson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied and led his men under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

5907 Coy. Sgt.-Maj. William Giles, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination. Later, he led another attack against the enemy. He set a splendid example to his men.

L/5614 Coy. Sgt.-Maj. James David Hayley, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command and organised his company and was instrumental in capturing many prisoners. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

9035 Coy. Sgt.-Maj. Louis James Pearce, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination.

Later, he greatly assisted in repulsing an enemy counter-attack.

9218 Coy. Sgt.-Maj. John Victor Woolgar, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He re-organised his company and greatly assisted other companies in consolidating their positions. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Walter Eric Bassett, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed machine-gun emplacements in the captured trenches with great skill. Later, he dug a communication trench under heavy fire, thereby greatly assisting the advance.

Lt. Leslie Russell Blake, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out reconnaissances under very heavy fire with great courage and determination, obtaining most valuable information.

Lt. Frank Robertson Corney, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his men with great courage and determination, capturing and consolidating the enemy's trenches. He remained with his men for 12 hours.

Capt. Douglas Dunbar Jamieson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two drivers and a man he went with a sandcart to the left flank. He rescued two wounded men and loaded them into the cart under intense fire. Later, he searched the front for more wounded men.

Lt. James Kincaid Lyall, Light H. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his troops with great courage and determination. Later, he showed great skill in withdrawing his men from a precarious position. He rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire.

Lt. John McIntyre, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid on the enemy with great courage and skill, capturing two prisoners.

Capt. Charles Cecil Stodart, Light H. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and maintained an outpost position against vastly superior numbers, displaying great courage and determination.

Rev. Ashley Howard Teece, B.A., Chapl., 4th Class.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued a wounded man under heavy fire with great gallantry. Later, he tended and dressed the wounded throughout

the operations, displaying great courage and skill.

Capt. Geoffrey Hampden Vernon, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he remained out all night with a wounded man.

2nd Lt. Robin Wilson, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reconnoitred the front line under heavy fire, established an O.P., and registered his battery with great skill. He has previously done very fine work.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Henry Harold Argue, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

Lt. Louis Westley Baillarge, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Lt. Horace Andrew Blake, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he successfully led his men in a charge on two of the enemy's trenches, and effectively consolidated his position.

Capt. William Brown, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously for 48 hours, under very heavy fire. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) John Clontarf Kelvyn Carson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example throughout. Later, he carried out several daring reconnaissances under very heavy fire.

Lt. Thomas Stanley Chutter, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, accompanied by an N.C.O., proceeded beyond the block and captured two wounded enemy snipers who were inflicting casualties among our men. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

Lt. Walter Creasy, Fd. A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O., he established and maintained communications under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and ability. Later,

he rescued a wounded officer and a wounded man.

Lt. Eric Reginald Dennis, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued some men who were buried under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he set a splendid example to his men under very trying conditions.

Lt. James Foord, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a patrol and gained most valuable information. During an attack he led a party and personally accounted for several of the enemy. Later, although severely wounded, he remained at his post.

Lt. Herbert Renwick Hammond, Fd. A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As F.O.O., he obtained observation and directed fire on the enemy's wire under very trying conditions with great courage and skill. Later, he carried out several most valuable reconnaissances.

Lt. Edward Burton Hart, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command in the front line, and maintained his position at a very critical time, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he rendered most valuable services as intelligence officer.

Lt. William Jeffrey Holliday, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a small party he took an enemy position and held it against three attacks, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he continued at duty for 42 hours until relieved.

Lt. William Elgin James, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He constructed an advanced strong post under very heavy fire with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he continued working with his men until the work was completed.

Lt. Hallgrimur Jonsson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and handled two working parties with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example to his men throughout.

Capt. William Howard Keslick, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company under very heavy fire with great courage and initiative. Later, he rendered most valuable services by establishing and linking up various detached posts.

Rev. William Ennis Kidd, Can. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously for three days under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

Capt. John Hamptonne L'Amy, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative, and reorganised the front line. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post and led his men to the final objective.

Lt. Lambert Dumont Laviolette, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under very heavy fire. Later, he led his company in the attack with great courage and initiative. He has previously done very fine work.

Lt. Honore Edouard Legare, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, setting a splendid example to his men. He was severely wounded.

Lt. Arthur Louis Levy, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance under heavy fire. Later, he guided the attacking company with great skill and continued with the company until the objective had been gained.

Capt. (Temp. Maj.) John Douglas Macpherson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company under heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command of his Battalion and set a splendid example to his men. He has previously done very fine work.

Capt. Kenneth Arnold Mahaffy, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men, under intense fire, with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Lt. John Alexander McDonald, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination, twice driving the enemy out of their trenches. Later, he established a block and maintained his position through continuous fighting until relieved.

Capt. Harold Wigmore McGill, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination.

Lt. William Watt McLellan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. With one man he captured an enemy machine gun which he brought into action. Later, he rescued a wounded man under intense fire.

Lt. Stanley Currie Robertson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

led his bombing platoon with great skill and determination, reconnoitring and placing his men in positions of advantage. Later, he rescued a wounded officer and rendered valuable services in defending the left flank of the Brigade. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

**Lt. Percy Clark Sherren, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful bomb raid, collecting and landing his formation with great skill. Later, he dropped bombs on an ammunition train from 500 feet, causing much damage.

**Lt. Robert William Simmie, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the battalion grenade supply with great skill. Later, although twice wounded, he personally held for eight hours a very important block, displaying great coolness and courage.

**Capt. (temp. Maj.) Joseph Donaldson Simpson, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He personally supervised the movements of the supporting troops under intense fire, displaying great courage and initiative, and setting a splendid example to his men. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

**Capt. Howell Smith, Mtd. Rif.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and maintained communications throughout the operations with great courage and determination, sending back most valuable information. Later, he rescued a wounded officer under heavy fire.

**Capt. (now temp. Maj.) Thomas D'Arcy Sneath, Mtd. Rif.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, gaining his objective. Later, he organised and consolidated the position with great skill. He set a splendid example to his men.

**Rev. Robert Fleming Thompson, Can. Chap. Dept., Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded continuously for three days under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

**Capt. Alan Turnbull, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company to their objective with great courage and initiative. Later, he consolidated and maintained his position, repulsing an enemy counter-attack.

**Lt. Duncan Kenneth Turner, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After organising the defence of the position he led a patrol forward and captured two enemy machine guns and fifty prisoners. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

**Lt. John Lant Youngs, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination. Later, he, single-handed, attacked an enemy machine gun, captured the gun and its crew.

**616 Sjt.-Maj. Henry Neighbour, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised the supplying of the captured front line with bombs and water, personally accompanying the parties under intense fire. Later, he dressed the wounded with great courage and determination.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

**2nd Lt. Jack Lister Braithwaite, Eng.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great gallantry on several occasions in repairing the lines destroyed by hostile fire. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

**Capt. Daniel Eric Bremner, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his company with great courage and skill, reorganising and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

**2nd Lt. Septimus James Edgar Closey, Rif. Bde.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing and consolidating the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

**2nd Lt. Allan Claude Cooper, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post. Previously he captured an enemy machine gun himself.

**2nd Lt. Hassell George de Forges Garland, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He kept the brigade continuously supplied with munitions and stores under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout. He has previously done very fine work.

**2nd Lt. William Arthur Gray, Rif. Bde.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and determination, capturing the position and reorganising his line. He set a splendid example to his men.

**Capt. Hubert Satchel Harley, Inf.**

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with great courage and skill under very trying circumstances. Later, during an enemy attack, he himself bombed the enemy from the open.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Gordon Harrison, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With twenty men he established a strong post near the enemy trenches under very heavy fire, thereby greatly assisting in maintaining the line at a critical time.

Rev. Clement Houchen, N.Z. Chapl. Dept., attd.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

Capt. Ronald Graeme Scott Orbell, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy fire with great courage and determination. On one occasion he carried two wounded men on his horse to safety.

2nd Lt. Samuel Thomas Seddon, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led bombing parties with great courage and determination, thereby greatly assisting in holding the trench against determined enemy attacks. He set a splendid example throughout.

2nd Lt. Francis Clive Ramsden Upton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, and organised a bombing party to repel an enemy attack. Later, he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance.

**The undermentioned has been awarded a 2nd Bar to his Military Cross for a subsequent act of conspicuous gallantry :-**

Temp. Capt. William Howard Lister, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his stretcher bearers under intense fire, dressing and evacuating the wounded. He displayed great determination and an utter disregard for his personal safety throughout the operations. (The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 23rd June, 1915. The 1st Bar was awarded in London Gazette dated 20th Oct., 1916.)

**The undermentioned have been awarded a Bar to their Military Cross for subsequent acts of conspicuous gallantry :-**

Lt. (Actg. Capt.) George Roland Barnes, M.C., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and initiative, gaining his objective. Later, he consolidated and maintained his position for thirty-six hours until relieved. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work. (The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 19th August, 1916.)

Capt. and Adjt. Archibald Robert Boyle, M.C., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in repelling a serious counter-attack. Captain Boyle organised a party, rushed forward 300 yards through the enemy's barrage to where a machine gun was lying, opened fire on the enemy, and repulsed the developing attack. (The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 23rd June, 1915.)

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

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with great courage and skill, digging in under intense fire. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations. (The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette, dated 20th Oct, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. George D'Rastrik Carr, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he continued to tend and dress the wounded, displaying great courage and determination throughout. (The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 2nd February, 1916.)

Temp. Capt. Denzil Harwood Clarke, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company in the attack with great courage and determination. Later, he assumed command in the front line and carried out his orders with great skill. (The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 24th June, 1916.)

Capt. (now temp. Maj.) William Edgar Laurence Coleman, M.C., Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination, capturing two of the enemy's trenches. Later, he consolidated and maintained his position. (The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 19th August, 1916.)

Temp. Lt. Peter Miles Courage, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a clearing party with great courage and skill, single-handed, capturing 12 prisoners in a cellar. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work. (The Military Cross is awarded in Gazette of this date.)

Capt. Harold William Alexander Foster, M.C., Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in command of the front line, he carried out his work with great courage and initiative, organising a system of runners and maintaining touch with the units on his flank. He set a splendid example to his men. (The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 3rd June, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ronald Monckton Fulljames, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

led three small parties and established them under very heavy fire 200 yards from the enemy's trenches, holding his ground for seven hours until relieved. He has previously done very fine work.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 26th September, 1916.)

Lt. Adam Harrison Gilmour, M.C., Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Three times he led carrying parties with water and bombs to the front line, over 1,500 yards of captured ground, swept by machine-guns, in daylight. Later, although wounded, he guided reinforcements to the front line.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 19th August, 1916.)

Rev. Ronald John Beresford Irwin, M.C., M.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended the wounded and dying constantly by day and night, in the open, under heavy fire. Later, he rescued and brought in many wounded men from between the enemy's firing line and our own. He has previously done fine work.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Archibald Stuart Charles MacLaren, M.C., K.O. Sco. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked and brought down an enemy machine from a height of 5,000 feet. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 27th July, 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick Frank Minchin, M.C., P.P.C.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He flew 150 miles at night to bomb an enemy aerodrome, descending to 500 feet, and doing serious damage. On another occasion he landed 45 miles from our line to pick up the pilot of a damaged machine in a hostile country.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 31st May, 1916.)

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Charles O'Callaghan, M.C., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out beyond the front line to observe for his battery while wire cutting, being exposed at the time to heavy fire. He has set a splendid example throughout the operations.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 25th August, 1916.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Edward Porter, M.C., Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He re-formed his men and organised the defence of the position under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 26th September, 1916.)

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

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the assault with great courage and initiative, gaining his objective and consolidating the position.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 20th October, 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Ranald Macfarlane Reid, M.C., Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He with his observer pursued a hostile aeroplane for some six miles into the enemy's territory, and there shot it down. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 24th June, 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Owen Reginald Schreiber, M.C., R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extinguished a fire in a gunpit at great personal risk, removing 70 rounds of ammunition. During this period he was under intense shell fire.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 14th January, 1916.)

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Peter Ross Shields, M.C., N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great courage and determination, gaining his objective. He set a splendid example to his men.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 20th October, 1916.)

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert MacMillan Stevens, M.C., R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led several bombing attacks, under intense fire, with great courage and skill, and greatly assisted in capturing the enemy's trenches.

(The Military Cross was awarded in the London Gazette dated 19th August, 1916.)

Capt. Robert Neil Stewart, M.C., Cam'n Highrs.

For great skill and courage in handling his company during attacks. He disposed his company to its fullest advantage, with splendid results. Although wounded, he remained at his post, inspiring absolute confidence in his men. It was owing to Capt. Stewart's skill and devotion to duty that the attacks were so successfully repulsed.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 23rd June, 1915.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Norman Austin Taylor, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he continued with the attack, and led his company with great courage and initiative.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 24th June, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Awdry Morris Vaucour, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked 10 hostile machines and completely scattered their formation. Previously, while returning with a perforated petrol



tank, he shot down an enemy machine. Later, he shot down a hostile machine, being engaged with eight altogether. On another occasion he and his observer shot down two hostile machines.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 4th November, 1915.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Talbot Vizard, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised some men and led them forward in a bombing attack, displaying great courage at a critical time.

(The Military Cross was awarded in London Gazette dated 15th April, 1916.)

*Amendment.*

The following correction is made in the London Gazette announcement dated 14th November, 1916:—

For Temp. Capt. John Macintyre, M.B., R.A.M.C., read Temp. Lt. John McIntyre, M.B., R.A.M.C.

**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:—**

9229 Sjt. C. E. Adams, Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post for twenty-four hours.

20716 Gnr. G. Ainsworth, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly repaired wires under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination throughout.

19661 A./Cpl. R. Allcock, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine-gun single-handed for two and a half days, assisting in repelling several enemy attacks. He showed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

10797 L./Sjt. W. Allen, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy trench. He set a splendid example to his men.

R.G.A./37193 Gnr. M. J. Ames, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted an officer in extinguishing a fire in a store of ammunition started by an enemy shell. Although twice knocked down by explosions, he succeeded in preventing the fire reaching the S.A.A. boxes.

23496 Sjt. F. Anderson, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought his machine-gun up under heavy fire at a critical time, displaying great courage

and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

3/8402 Actg. S./M. F. Antcliffe, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He supplied the front line with ammunition and bombs with great skill. He set a splendid example to his men, and continually rallied and led carrying parties under heavy fire.

16060 Pte. G. Askin, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attended the wounded with a total disregard for his own personal safety, and also went to the assistance of a wounded officer under intense fire.

16954 Cpl. T. H. Atchison, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected some men and established a post on the right flank of the battalion, where he successfully held his ground against considerable opposition.

S4/249338 Pte. P. Austin, T. and S. Col., A.S.C.

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

844 Bombr. A. Balfour, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He worked on the telephone lines under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and skill. He has previously done fine work.

S/8976 Sjt. D. Barclay, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, repulsing an attack, and himself accounting for four of the enemy.

2618 Sjt. H. Barker, Yorks R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack into the enemy's trench and established a double block. Later, he skilfully withdrew his men after inflicting many casualties on the enemy.

686 Cpl. R. W. H. Bartlett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he extinguished a fire in an ammunition store, thereby preventing a serious explosion and damage to personnel and material.

630 Pte. R. Batcock, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the withdrawal had begun he assisted to rescue a wounded officer under heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

3/8991 Pte. G. Beauprè, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a party of men and brought them back to the Battalion under very heavy fire. Later, he acted as runner, and twice guided carrying parties to the front line.

3117 L./Cpl. J. M. Bell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He advanced without cover to within 10 yards of a loophole from which snipers were firing. He then kept down the hostile fire by firing into the loophole. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

6870 Pte. M. Berry, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another private, he rescued two wounded men under very heavy fire, carrying one of them 150 yards across the open. Later, he worked for nine days with great courage and determination.

L.3305 Sjt. T. Berry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar throughout the operations with great courage and skill. On one occasion a bomb fired by him fell only 20 yards from the gun, but failed to burst, whereupon he went out and removed the fuse, thereby saving many lives.

9/13781 Sjt. H. Boardman, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held a Bombing Post alone, throwing bombs at the enemy, and was largely instrumental in checking their advance.

2548 Pte C. Bolderson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

4169 Pte. H. J. Bott, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination, capturing an enemy machine gun and killing the team.

7846 Cpl. R. Boyce, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, when laying and repairing telephone wires, under heavy shell fire. By his bravery and devotion to duty communications were almost continually maintained during most critical periods.

16176 C./S./M. R. M. Brand, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, reorganising and consolidating the position gained.

15 Pte. G. W. Buchanan. E. I. Ry. Vols.

For conspicuous service and devotion to duty in connection with repairs to river craft. He has highly distinguished himself under arduous conditions, and has set an example of untiring energy, which has produced great results.

2876 Sjt. A. Bunce, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initia-

tive, gaining and consolidating the position. Later, he went back under very trying circumstances and gave most valuable information, afterwards returning to the front line.

2873 Sjt. J. Bunce, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he led his platoon with great courage and determination in the attack, and remained on duty till ordered to the dressing station.

L/16729 Actg. C.S./M. J. Burrows, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and initiative in reorganising and leading his men. He has previously done fine work.

1811 Actg. Sjt. E. A. Bye, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and skill. Later, he carried out a daring patrol and obtained most valuable information.

3037 Cpl. C. T. A. Campbell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He established and held a block alone for one hour against several enemy bombing attacks. Later, he greatly assisted in repelling an enemy counter-attack.

12866 L./Cpl. W. Carter, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the other N.C.O.'s had been killed or wounded, Lance-Corporal Carter took command and led his platoon, with great coolness and courage, to an assault. Later, with his platoon, he stormed a machine gun emplacement and took some twenty-five prisoners.

8679 Pte. S. Chessell, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under intense fire with great courage and skill. He has rendered most valuable services from the commencement of the campaign.

14/11981 Actg. Coy. S./M. (actg. S./M.) F. Connell, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised parties to consolidate the trenches, thereby saving loss of life during the heavy enemy bombardment. He set a splendid example to his men.

1269 Cpl. A. Cook, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his trench mortar with great courage and determination. Later, he brought up ammunition under intense fire.

30386 Sjt. W. T. Cooper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a party of N.C.O.'s to go to a neighbouring ammunition dump, which was set on fire, for the purpose of extinguishing the fire. He and his party accomplished this under heavy shell fire.

4253 L./Cpl. W. T. Coote, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion on many occasions, when he went across "No Man's Land" in broad daylight and full view of the enemy snipers, brought in several wounded men, who had been lying there for some days.

38310 L./Sjt. T. D. Cox, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and skill, repulsing an enemy counter-attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

6220 Pte. E. G. Crabb, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On three separate occasions he carried important messages under very heavy fire. He carried out his work for thirty hours with great courage and determination.

17026 Actg. Sjt. E. Crowder, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine guns with great courage and determination. He set a fine example to his men, thereby enabling them to hold out.

13631 L./Cpl. J. Cullen, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing party with great courage and skill, putting an enemy machine gun out of action and killing the team. Later, he supplied his company with rations during a very intense barrage.

20445 Cpl. H. Culley, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his machine gun team to the captured line. He then placed his gun in position and went back across the open for more men, whom he led to the gun. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout.

8891 Cpl. J. Dales, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held his post almost alone under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he set fire to a box of smoke bombs, thus screening the infantry who had been forced to temporarily vacate their position.

54956 Bombr. J. W. Day, R.F.A.

For gallantry and resource in assisting to rally troops at the forward observation post of his battery under heavy fire.

195 Pte. C. Dilthey, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rescued and dressed the wounded under intense fire throughout the operations, displaying great courage and determination. Later, although severely wounded, he continued to carry out his work.

8992 Sjt. J. P. Dobson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing party and re-

pulsed an enemy counter-attack. He assumed command of his company, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he greatly assisted in repulsing an enemy bombing attack.

13769 Sjt. J. Donnelly, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led his platoon with great gallantry and initiative. Later, he led a daring patrol and was again severely wounded.

1125 Armr. S./S. E. A. Duce, A.O.C.

For consistent good work when in charge of an ammunition column. On one occasion he gallantly assisted to repair a gun, which was temporarily out of action, under fire. He has shown himself full of self-reliance, intelligence and readiness of resource.

11390 Actg.-Sjt. A. J. Dyer, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his patrol under intense fire with great courage and skill, gaining his objective. Later, he maintained his position for two days until relieved.

3402 Pte. A. Farnhill, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one N.C.O., he worked up a trench to establish connection with a company on his flank. They captured 22 prisoners and killed or wounded 12 others.

12371 Pte. W. J. Finden, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and determination, himself going back under intense fire to look for some magazines which had been lost. He greatly assisted in repelling an enemy counter-attack.

10553 Pte. H. J. Fowler, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued signalling in the open under intense fire with great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

5855 L./Cpl. D. Friskey, Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted to carry his Troop Officer a distance of 1,000 yards under intense fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

10638 Cpl. P. Galley, York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was mainly instrumental in capturing 20 prisoners, and was of the greatest assistance to his Company Officer in organising a bombing attack. He set a fine example of coolness and initiative.

23465 Sjt. J. H. Gardham, M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he reorganised his teams, and finally established both his

machine guns at their final objective, displaying great courage and initiative.

9669 Sjt. H. Gilchrist, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He remained alone at the head of an enemy trench all day, firing at the enemy and himself exposed to very heavy fire. He displayed the greatest gallantry and devotion to duty.

16024 Pte. A. B. Giles, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. Learning that a machine gun had been left in a forward trench, Private Giles volunteered to go out, and succeeded in recovering it, in spite of heavy shell fire. He then collected a few men, and although not a machine gunner, he took the gun to a commanding position and used it with great effect, until it was destroyed by a shell.

16540 Pte. G. Goldhawk, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a bombing attack he acted as observer and ran along the parapet directing the throws of the bombers. Later, he rushed a machine gun and put the whole team out of action.

5045 Q.M.S. M. Good, Leic. R.

For devotion to duty. Q.M.S. Good has rendered invaluable service to the Battalion, and carried out his duties most efficiently.

30334 Sjt. W. H. Gooding, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and led stretcher-parties under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He set a splendid example throughout.

14104 Sjt. W. Gould, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the day he three times went back over open ground swept by heavy fire and brought up reinforcements, ammunition and a machine gun.

12444 Coy. S./M. W. Grant, Devon R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage to his men under very heavy fire, and greatly assisted in the consolidation of the position.

15572 L./Cpl. A. W. Green, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small party against the enemy with great courage and determination, reaching the second objective. Later, although surrounded by the enemy, they fought their way out with bombs.

12553 Sjt. J. Greenan, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance under heavy fire. Later, he held an isolated post against numerous enemy attacks, displaying great courage and determination.

6466 C.S.M. C. Hall, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied the supporting troops and directed them to their objective. Later, he organised bombing and working parties, and rendered most valuable assistance in the consolidation of the position.

2098 Actg. Cpl. R. Hall, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy attack, he rushed to a forward barricade and threw it down, thereby enabling the defenders of a barricade in rear to sweep the trench with their fire and thus check the enemy's advance.

26965 L./Sjt. H. Hallam, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great courage and initiative, capturing the enemy trench and maintaining his position under intense fire for three hours.

15080 L./Cpl. A. W. Harris, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He proceeded to the front line with his machine gun and repulsed several enemy counter-attacks. Later, he rallied a party of another unit and maintained a post against repeated attacks.

11964 Pte. F. D. Haslam, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked ten of the enemy, killing two of them and capturing eight prisoners. He displayed great courage and coolness throughout the operations.

6682 Pte. F. H. Hatchard, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked and put out of action an enemy machine gun. Later, he carried bombs forward to the front line under heavy fire.

18722 L./Cpl. P. Heath, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed an enemy machine gun, shot dead the team of four men, and captured the gun.

9599 C.S./M. W. Hemmings, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a successful bombing attack with great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men. He was severely wounded.

12/8467 Pte. J. Heywood, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire throughout the day, displaying great courage and determination. Later, he dug five men out of a dug-out which had been blown in.

R.17749 Rfn. C. E. Hodgson, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted in a bombing attack, himself

organising a small party and rushing the enemy. Later, he led a daring patrol and obtained most valuable information.

14/11253 Sjt. P. Holding, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a water-carrying party to the captured position under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

32532 Sjt. J. Holsgrove, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he carried on for five hours encouraging his men, organising bombing parties, and by his courage and determination contributed largely to the success of the operations.

S. 2024 Pte. (A./Cpl.) F. Holt, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun single-handed with great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work. He was severely wounded.

16113 Sjt. C. W. Hood, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative. He prevented his company from going forward into our barrage, which had not lifted, and later led them to their objective.

33896 By. S./M. F. Howes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy started shelling the wagon lines, he removed the horses with great skill, setting a splendid example to his men. Later, on several occasions he carried messages to the gun positions under heavy fire.

17458 Pte. P. Huggett, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous bravery in action as a stretcher bearer, when, unaided, he dressed and carried back seventeen wounded men, under very heavy shell fire. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage and splendid devotion to duty.

3215 L./Cpl. E. A. Humphrys, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was cut off by a greatly superior number of the enemy. Collecting his men he first bombed the enemy and then charged them, killing them all and re-establishing communication.

16895 Sjt. G. E. Hutchinson, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out by himself in daylight to within five yards of the enemy block and placed wire entanglements in position from the enemy block to our own bombing post, displaying great courage and skill.

32115 Sjt. D. Irvine, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his detachment under heavy fire with great courage and determination, and

kept up the fire of the barrage throughout. He set a splendid example to his men.

15411 Cpl. R. Jackson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With one man he attacked about seventy of the enemy, throwing bombs at them and causing many casualties.

13349 Cpl. F. W. Johnson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led parties of ammunition carriers to advanced dumps under very heavy fire. Later, on several occasions he brought up ammunition under heavy fire and greatly assisted in the taking forward of three trench mortars.

13760 C./S./M. R. W. Johnson, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He marked out the line of a trench under intense fire, and got every man to his work. He displayed great courage and determination throughout, and set a splendid example to his men.

5308 Actg. C.S.M. J. Jones, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a valuable reconnaissance in daylight under heavy fire. Later, he showed great courage and determination in organising and superintending the work of his company. He has previously done fine work.

5062 Sjt. L. Jordan, W. Ind. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiation in taking command of troops and repelling an attack. On a subsequent occasion he maintained signalling communication under heavy fire.

10839 Rfn. E. L. Kench, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and determination, taking up a position in an enemy's sniping post and effectively dealing with large parties of the enemy.

1655 Cpl. W. Kidd, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a wounded man into an open trench and stood over him to protect him from splinters for two hours. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.

22166 Pte. G. W. Kilburn, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring reconnaissance in daylight. Later, although himself wounded, he carried messages and tended the wounded under intense fire.

29521 Pte. T. Kilgallon, L. N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made frequent rushes on the enemy by himself, bombing them and driving them off while our block was in course of construction. He set a splendid example throughout.

8751 Pte. F. J. King, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he went forward under intense fire and fought his machine gun unaided until the enemy's trenches were captured. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

900 Sjt. G. Kitchen, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Accompanied by one bomber, he worked up a trench to establish connection with a company on his flank. They captured 22 prisoners and killed or wounded 12 others.

13987 Pte. A. J. Knight, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun under intense fire throughout the night, displaying great courage and determination.

12/7964 L./Cpl. J. Lancashire, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He greatly assisted in the defence of his sector and in all the bombing attacks, which he carried out under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

18713 Pte. F. H. Lawson, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With an officer he entered an enemy trench, himself killing two of the enemy and driving off the rest.

F./172 Pte. I. Levy, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took a machine gun forward under intense fire. Later, although himself wounded in five places, he rescued and carried in many wounded men.

15003 Actg. Sjt. T. Lewis, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and determination, clearing the enemy out of dug-outs and inflicting heavy casualties on them.

19192 C.S.M. W. Liddle, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised bombing parties and worked unceasingly in continuing the work of clearing the village. He showed marked courage and set a splendid example to his men.

H/2862 Cpl. J. Limbert, Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted to carry his Troop Officer a distance of 1,000 yards under intense fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

27969 Pte. G. Lyon, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He engaged the enemy alone, and when his bombs were expended he used his rifle at close range, thus preventing the enemy from firing at the backs of our advancing troops.

30132 Cpl. J. McG. Macrae, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of his section, and brought his guns forward under very heavy fire. Later, again being wounded, he remained at his post.

18224 Pte. A. Maddigan, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination.

1731 Pte. G. Martin, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the withdrawal had begun he assisted to rescue a wounded soldier under heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

3547 Pte. J. Martin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On noticing that the fuses in a box of bombs had become ignited, he seized the box and flung it over the parapet before the bombs exploded, thereby undoubtedly saving several lives.

39104 Pte. T. McGinn, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended and carried the wounded under intense fire continuously for thirty-six hours, displaying great courage and determination.

6181 Pte. R. S. Milburn, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on enemy trenches, when he was the first man to enter them, and succeeded in capturing a prisoner. After handing him over, Private Milburn went down the trench and bombed a dug-out. He was the last to leave the trench.

10088 L./C. R. Millar, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When one of three men who went forward with an officer to make a reconnaissance, he showed great courage and skill under very heavy fire. Later, although severely wounded three times, he refused to leave his officer until the reconnaissance was completed.

S.1869 Pte. G. Mills, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crossed 400 yards of open ground under intense fire to ascertain the disposition of the Brigade. Later, he carried a message through a heavy enemy barrage.

18666 Sjt. A. E. Mollard, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led two Companies with great courage and initiative, maintaining his position until ordered to withdraw. He set a splendid example to his men.

12816 Sjt. H. Moss, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He

rendered valuable assistance to his Company Officer by rallying and keeping his men together. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance, and rescued a wounded man under very heavy fire.

17976 Sjt. S. H. Murden, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun with great courage and skill, inflicting great losses on the enemy. Later, he carried a message under very heavy fire.

1049 Cpl. A. W. Neal, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attended to two wounded men under heavy rifle fire, and remained behind the line with one till a party was sent to help him. He was himself finally wounded.

28439 Bty. S./M. W. R. Nelson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his Battery ammunition wagons under heavy fire with great courage and skill. He set a splendid example to his men.

R.7938 Sjt. F. W. Paley, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected a few men, and with great courage and determination drove back the enemy bombers. Later, he assumed command of his Company and set a splendid example to his men.

22499 Actg. Sjt. G. Parkinson, Mach. G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his machine guns with great courage and determination. He set a fine example of coolness and initiative throughout.

13475 Sjt. J. W. Partridge, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his Company with great courage and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

4285 Sjt. W. Pasquill, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a successful counter-attack against the enemy, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, when acting as C.S.M., he did very fine work.

2226 Sjt. H. Pattison, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a small party with great courage and skill, capturing an enemy machine gun and over 100 prisoners. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

4953 Sqdn. S./M. E. Percival, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an enemy bombing attack he rallied his men, and by moving up and down the line set a splendid example.

16746 C.S.M. E. Pike, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rescued several men who were buried. Later, he went forward under heavy fire to ascertain the situation, and obtained most valuable information. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

22430 Pte. G. Pirie, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When a heavy shell buried his machine gun team, he extricated himself and, although one arm was broken, he uncovered the face of the serjeant of the team. Later, he brought up a rescue party under very heavy fire.

C/6076 Sjt. A. C. Potter, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his officers had become casualties he carried on the attack with great courage and skill. Later, he organised a party and held a strong point all night.

13537 Sjt. E. C. Pullen, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led his company with great courage and initiative, capturing an enemy strong point. He was severely wounded.

848 Sjt. H. G. Punter, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party of seven men with great courage. Later, accompanied by one man, he went to the assistance of an officer and reduced an enemy strong point, capturing a machine gun and forty-six prisoners.

2515 Pte. F. H. Rabbets, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After the withdrawal had begun, he assisted to rescue a wounded officer, under heavy fire, displaying great courage and devotion to duty.

10480 Sjt. (A./C. S. M.) W. F. Riddle, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rendered valuable services in the organisation and consolidation of the position. Later, he led a ration party more than a mile under intense fire, displaying great courage and determination.

14226 Pte. P. Roberts, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried a wounded man over a very exposed and rocky spur for a distance of 300 yards under a very heavy shell and rifle fire.

21749 Sjt. H. Robertson, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun under heavy fire with great courage and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done fine work, and

has at all times set a splendid example to his men.

14275 Coy. S./M. H. Robinson, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he remained behind the line, with a small party, under heavy rifle and machine gun fire to collect the wounded.

H/1300 Pte. P. Rogers, Hussars.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assisted, under very heavy fire, to remove his troop officer, who was very severely wounded, displaying great courage and devotion to duty. He was himself severely wounded in two places.

18306 Sjt. H. Royle, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he cleared the enemy trench and re-organised the position, and by his example and resource rendered most valuable service.

2551 Sjt. W. Royle, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination, himself killing and wounding eight of the enemy. Later, on four occasions he rescued wounded men under very heavy fire.

2058 L./Cpl. F. Ruddy, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He found the central enemy telephone dug-out, attacking it and capturing fifteen prisoners. Later, he held the post for twelve hours under intense fire.

16600 Sjt. (actg. C.S.M.) R. Ruffell, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He supervised the working of the company under heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has previously done fine work.

13005 Cpl. L. Scowen, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing attack and cleared about 80 yards of the trench, blocked it, and held a large force of the enemy who were enfilading his position.

8252 L./Sjt. H. Seeley, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack against an enemy barricade with great courage and determination, achieving most valuable results. He was wounded.

2094 L./Cpl. J. S. Shaw, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Lance-Corporal Shaw went out, with another man, to repair a telephone wire. A shell burst close to his head, rendering him deaf. He continued to work, under heavy fire, until he had mended the line, returning to his post.

M./2.102696 Pte. (A./Cpl.) G. B. Shepherd, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill in driving the Tank of his Section Commander throughout an action. It was entirely due to Pte. Shepherd's skill and courage that it reached its objective, and was successfully withdrawn.

29636 Sjt. W. H. Shillabeer, R.G.A.

For ably assisting his battery throughout, and showing himself to be cool and reliable in action.

2272 Sjt. C. A. Shute, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in a raid on enemy trenches. Seven, out of twelve men forming the party, were wounded before the trenches were reached, but Serjeant Shute accompanied his officer, with the remaining men, to the trenches, and searched them under heavy shell fire. When the officer was severely wounded, he carried him back to safety.

2647 Pte. J. M. Silcock, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled forward under heavy fire and dressed several wounded men of a bombing party. He has previously done fine work.

15874 L./Cpl. G. Slasor, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On three occasions he led patrols, obtaining most valuable information. Later, he lay for four hours in "No Man's Land," keeping touch with the attackers.

3229 Coy. S./M. H. C. Smith, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He entered an enemy mine-shaft alone, killing one of the enemy and capturing two prisoners. Later, he killed another of the enemy.

12762 Pte. C. Speakman, L. N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When in a crowded trench he noticed smoke issuing from a box of bombs. He seized the box and threw it over the parapet, where it immediately exploded, thereby undoubtedly saving many lives.

15018 L./Sjt. F. J. Sprunt, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked and killed seven of the enemy. He has on many previous occasions displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

3354 Cpl. J. Stabler, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked an enemy machine-gun and bombed it out of action, then continued to bomb down the trench and established communication with the battalion on the right.



12636 L./Cpl. F. C. Stanton, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy began sniping at his men from a trench to his right rear, he immediately took some of his men and bombed the enemy down this trench, thereby allowing the neighbouring troops to capture the position.

3620 L./Sjt. G. J. Steel, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With five men he dispersed an enemy bombing attack, after throwing bombs for one and a half hours. Later, he again repulsed an enemy attack, killing twelve of them.

18801 L./Sjt. W. H. Steere, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rushed an enemy machine-gun, shot dead the team of four men, and captured the gun.

G/2542 Sjt. T. G. Stewart, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He defended his bomb stop successfully against repeated enemy attacks. He displayed great courage and determination throughout and has previously done fine work.

12831 L./Sjt. J. Stone, York L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and determination, himself killing two of the enemy. He greatly assisted in the capture of the enemy trenches, and set a splendid example to his men. He was wounded.

9895 C. S./M. G. W. Taylor, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He sought out enemy snipers and killed several of them in personal duels. Later, he greatly assisted his company in reorganisation and arranged the supply of ammunition and bombs. He has previously done fine work.

18570 Coy. S./M. W. Taylor, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination on several occasions when the company were working under heavy fire. He has set a splendid example throughout.

27918 Pte. G. Temple, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out his observation in the open under heavy fire, and carried reports backwards and forwards to Battalion Headquarters with great courage and skill.

38791 Pte. M. Thornton, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With another private he rescued two wounded men under very heavy fire, carrying one of them 150 yards across the open. Later, he worked for nine days with great courage and determination.

16469 Cpl. G. Tomlinson, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded and fought four trench mortars

with great courage and determination. He stood on the parapet to observe the fire of his guns. He set a splendid example throughout the operations.

264 C.S./M. G. W. Tucker, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed great courage and determination in assisting to lead his company in a bombing attack under intense fire. He repeatedly went back for fresh supplies of bombs.

21214 Pte. A. Waldron, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went to the assistance of an officer, sniping at the enemy while the officer bombed them. Later, although wounded, he continued to carry on his work and finally with the officer and a serjeant charged the enemy.

1087 Sjt. W. Wallace, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He extinguished a fire in an ammunition store and removed the ammunition at great personal risk, thereby saving many lives.

S/5876 Cpl. P. Wardlow, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he led his platoon with great courage and initiative. Later, although again being wounded, he remained at his post. He has previously done very fine work.

F./475 S./M. J. Webb, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly carried messages and brought back most valuable information under intense fire. Later, he showed great courage and skill in rescuing several men who had been stunned.

16/1068 Pte. W. S. Wharram, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. In the company of one officer he bombed down an enemy trench and assisted in the capture of over 100 prisoners.

10677 Sjt. (Actg. C. S./M.) W. Whitbread, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led several bombing attacks with great courage and skill, capturing 100 yards of the enemy's trenches. Later, he led three rushes to extend his gains in the face of intense fire.

8237 Cpl. M. White, Conn. Rang.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men and organised a new line under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and ability.

13029 Sjt. R. B. White, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and led two platoons with great courage and initiative. Later, he carried out a valuable reconnaissance. He was severely wounded.

2057 Cpl. H. Wilkinson, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two Lewis gun teams. During a heavy bombardment the trench was knocked in and a gun and team buried. Corporal Wilkinson moved between his guns, in full view of the enemy and under heavy fire, selecting new positions, and only withdrew when ordered to do so.

14323 Pte. E. Williams, E. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried messages across the open under heavy fire with great courage and skill. Later, he carried a message over 1,000 yards across the open and returned.

297 Sjt. (Actg. C.S.M.) J. B. Wilson, E. York, R.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative during a raid. It was in a large measure due to this N.C.O.'s successful patrolling that the raid was practicable. On two occasions he went well into the enemy wire and tested its strength, and during the raid took control of the party, after his officer had been wounded. After returning to our lines he called for volunteers and returned to the wire to search for wounded.

2817 C.S.M. W. Wilson, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed a splendid example to the men of his company. Later, although wounded, he remained with his company throughout the operations.

16758 L./Cpl. W. T. Wilson, Mach. Gun. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a gun team and advanced under heavy fire and protected the left flank of the attacking infantry, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, for nine days he conducted carrying parties to the front line under heavy fire.

L/16730 L./Cpl. (Actg. Cpl.) A. Wood, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With a private he attacked and cleared a trench held by twenty of the enemy with a machine gun. Later, he constructed a block, working under heavy fire for over three hours.

7875 C. S./M. A. Woolsey, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example, and has previously done fine work.

9/14880 L./Cpl. H. J. Wright, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crawled up to the enemy's trenches and lay listening for some hours, shooting an enemy officer. Later, he led a bombing party into the enemy's trench, where they maintained their position all night, and in the morning captured many prisoners and machine guns. He also carried a message under heavy fire.

11052 Cpl. J. G. Wright, York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and absolute disregard of danger in action. Cpl. Wright brought in a wounded comrade who was close to the parapet of an enemy trench, and later organised and led a successful bombing attack.

1872 Cpl. S. Wright, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and resource in directing the men of his platoon during a raid on enemy trenches, and later, in returning several times across "No Man's Land" to carry in the wounded.

43260 Sjt. A. W. Wyatt, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing raid with great courage and determination, clearing two enemy trenches and capturing thirty-four prisoners. Later, he organised the defence of the position and maintained it against repeated attacks.

7010 C. S./M. J. W. Wynne, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He bayoneted several of the enemy, and showed great energy in organising working parties under fire. Later, he made daring reconnaissances, and was wounded.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

329 Pte. H. McLean, Light Horse Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He did fine patrol work in face of the enemy. He took command of his troop when the troop leader was wounded, and handled it with great skill. He was severely wounded.

2028 Sjt. A. Urie, Aust. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his men with great courage and initiative, repulsing an enemy raiding party. Later, he carried out several daring patrols. He was wounded.

#### CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

703085 Sjt. M. M. Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although severely wounded, he continued to fight his machine gun, displaying great courage and setting a splendid example.

26680 Sjt. (Actg. Coy. S./M.) A. Close, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly repaired wires under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

178196 Cpl. H. Dawson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a block and carried on the defence through seven enemy bombing counter-attacks. He displayed great courage and determination throughout.

81223 C.S./M. M. J. Dobie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of and handled his Company with great courage and skill. Later, although wounded, he remained on duty until he brought his Company out of action.

127020 Pte. C. E. Dobson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion. On the safety pin of a bomb being withdrawn, prior to firing, Private Dolson saw it spark. He immediately snatched the shell from the gunner's hands, scrambled from the gun-pit, shouting, "Take cover," and threw it into a shell hole, where it exploded before touching the ground.

61827 Sjt. J. Feeney, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded in the right arm, he led his platoon with great courage and determination, himself throwing bombs with his left hand. Later, although again severely wounded, he remained at his post, rallying his men and directing the consolidation of the position.

63969 Pte. W. Gough, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his machine gun in the open with great courage and determination, thereby saving the situation at a very critical time.

A.44200 Pte. R. H. Jones, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried sever messages to the front line under very heavy fire. Later, he rescued many wounded men. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

25858 Pte. J. Labelle, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although himself wounded, he tended and dressed the wounded under very heavy fire with great courage and determination. Later, he organised stretcher parties, and was the means of saving many lives.

109441 Actg. C.S.M. R. L. Layton, Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He attacked with his Company two of the enemy's trenches, displaying great courage and materially assisting in the capture of the trenches. Later, he rendered most valuable services during the consolidation of the position.

13394 Sjt. J. Moir, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his Company and organised the line, displaying great courage and initiative. Later, with an officer, he rescued a severely wounded man under very heavy fire.

22780 C.S./M. J. P. Nuttall, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative. Later, accompanied by an officer, he cap-

tured two enemy snipers. He has previously done very fine work.

61615 L./Sjt. N. Picard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon in the attack with great courage and initiative. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post until he fell exhausted.

107521 Sjt. G. T. Rant, Mtd. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He carried out a daring patrol and obtained most valuable information. Later, he led his men in the attack with great courage and determination. He was twice wounded.

405677 Pte. D. Roy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of bombers with great courage and initiative, capturing a machine gun and over 100 prisoners. Later, he made three successful counter-attacks with his party.

437613 Pte. C. J. Stevens, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded, he remained at his post. Later, he carried a message to Battalion Headquarters under heavy fire and himself captured two unwounded enemy prisoners.

140202 Pte. R. Thornton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Single-handed he attacked three of the enemy, killing two of them and capturing a prisoner. Later, he carried messages under very heavy fire.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

23/1552 L./Sjt. H. Bellamy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assumed command of his Company, displaying great courage and initiative. He set a splendid example to his men throughout the operations.

12/3398 Pte. A. McClennan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party with great courage and determination. Later, he took a small party to the assistance of another Battalion, thus saving the right flank.

9/523 Pte. R. C. Travis, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went out by himself and accounted for several enemy snipers who were firing at a working party. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

10/2379 Sjt. F. C. Tunley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He assumed command of his Company, organising and consolidating a section of the line. He showed great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example to his men.

## SOUTH AFRICAN CONTINGENT.

4914 L./Cpl. W. H. Shapcott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative during a raid on the enemy trenches, and set a splendid example to his men.

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

1795 L./Cpl. E. Doel, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised a bombing party with great skill and captured about sixty prisoners, thereby enabling his Company to advance at a critical time.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 22nd September, 1916, page 9291.)

12650 Sgt. H. Fearnough, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He with three men rushed the enemy and cap-

tured fifty prisoners. He displayed great courage and initiative, and set a splendid example throughout.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 26th September, 1916, page 9440.)

7145 C.S.M. I. Robinson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He was in command of two platoons and established an advanced position, digging in under intense fire. He displayed great courage, and set a splendid example to his men. He has previously done fine work.

(The Distinguished Conduct Medal was awarded in London Gazette dated 5th August, 1915, page 7708.)

*Amendments.*

The following corrections are made in the London Gazette announcements dated 22nd September, 1916:—

For No. 8605 Sgt. T. Healy, R. Muns. Fus.,  
read No. 5130 Sgt. M. Healy, R. Muns. Fus.

26th September, 1916.

For No. 4057 Pte. S. Ridley, Aust. Infy.,  
read No. 989 Pte. T. Ridley, Aust. Infy.

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