

naissance and obtained most valuable information. He has on many occasions carried out valuable reconnaissance work.

Lt. Douglas Hugh Moffatt Carbery, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while engaged on artillery observation. He was attacked by four hostile machines, which he succeeded in driving off and continued to carry out his observations. Later, he was again attacked by several hostile machines and succeeded in bringing one of them down. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Joseph Clark, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held a portion of a trench with only fourteen men for two nights and a day. He repelled a strong enemy counter-attack and captured a strong point with several prisoners.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Ralph Cobb, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company in a raid against the enemy's trenches with marked ability, and the success of the raid was largely due to his leadership. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Edward Common, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party with great dash, entered the hostile trenches and himself shot two of the enemy. He was severely wounded. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

2nd Lt. Walter McFarlane Coulter, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his men with great dash and the success of the raid was largely due to his personal coolness and initiative. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Herbert John Davidson, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. R.N. Fld. Amb.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded in a forward area under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

2nd Lt. Roy Austin Davidson, Yco., attd. R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and resource in getting his patrol forward over almost impassable ground. Although accompanied by only twelve men, he inflicted considerable casualties on the retreating enemy.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Francis Ivan Leslie Ditmas, R. of O., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, accompanied by two other officers, at great personal risk extinguished a fire which had broken out in an ammu-

nition dump. His gallant act undoubtedly saved many lives.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lionel Frederick Etheridge, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable assistance in digging out several buried men during an intense enemy bombardment. Later, although wounded, he remained at his post and continued to direct operations. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. Sub-Lt. William Alexander Fernie, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised carrying parties, led them up to the dumps under heavy fire, thereby ensuring the supply of ammunition and bombs to the front line at a critical time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Frederick Filor, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid on the enemy's trenches. He displayed great coolness throughout the operation, and by his personal example was largely instrumental in the capture of all the objectives.

2nd Lt. Percy Frederick Finch, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great dash and succeeded in capturing his objective. He set a fine example of courage and determination throughout.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Archibald Fletcher, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his company with marked ability, and succeeded in repulsing a strong enemy raiding party. He set a fine example to his men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Slade French, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men and himself accounted for three of the enemy. He set a fine example of courage and determination.

Lt. Dennis Walter Furlong, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a dangerous reconnaissance under very heavy fire, and sent in an invaluable report. Later, he moved up some men to fill a gap and placed several machine guns in a favourable position.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Tom Goodland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under very heavy fire to establish an intermediate S.O.S. station. He kept a continual lookout throughout the night, although temporarily knocked out by the explosion of a shell.