

wire, and brought back most valuable information.

Temp. Capt. Geoffrey Fenwick Jocelyn Cumberlege, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He dashed along the line rallying his own battalion and men of other units. He succeeded in restoring order and in re-organising the line at a most critical time. Throughout the day he inspired all ranks by his high example of courage and devotion to duty.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) James Ferrand Dearden, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company. By his splendid example of courage and fine leadership several strong enemy counter-attacks were repulsed. At a critical stage he jumped on to the parapet with a machine gun and accounted for many of the enemy.

*Lt. Douglas Hamilton Gordon, Sikhs, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two platoons. He led his men to reinforce the right flank, and commenced bombing along the enemy trench, thereby regaining much lost ground. Later, he handled a machine gun with great skill, and succeeded in establishing a block under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout the day.

Temp. Maj. Roland Vaughan Gwynne, Sussex Yeo., attd. R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and judgment in commanding and carrying out a daylight raid with his battalion. His personal example of courage and coolness was of great value throughout the operation. He personally went over to the enemy lines and supervised. He was wounded.

Temp. Lt. John Maximilian Hammond, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating a large number of wounded under the most difficult conditions. He was himself subsequently wounded, and although both his feet were practically blown off he ordered his stretcher-bearers to carry away another wounded man first.

Lt.-Col. William Frederick Mildren, C.M.G., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a strong raiding party. He made admirable arrangements both as regards the preparation and the execution of the raid, and inspired his battalion with his own fine example.

Temp. Capt. The Hon. Lionel Samuel Montagu, R.M.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the first attack and captured his objective. Later, under very heavy fire, he personally took out a covering party and kept his men consolidating the trenches for over 24 hours. On another occasion he single-handedly captured 50 prisoners, and later, although wounded, remained at duty.

Maj. Harold Ozanne, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed the consolidation of the position with marked ability, and was largely responsible for holding the position against subsequent enemy counter-attacks. He displayed great courage and determination throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Thomas Reginald Price, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion and led it from the first to the second objective. He organised two successive defensive positions under very heavy fire, thereby saving a critical situation. He inspired all ranks by his high example of courage and devotion to duty.

Temp. Lt.-Com. Robert Howard Shelton, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was repeatedly counter-attacked by the enemy, and some of his posts were driven in, and it was only by his personal bravery in placing himself at the head of his men and charging the enemy that the position was held.

T/Lt.-Com. Charles Skeffington West, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered invaluable service by most ably guiding and placing companies of the battalion in their battle positions within 400 yards of the enemy. He worked continuously under heavy hostile shell-fire, and was largely responsible for the success of the operations.

T/Capt. (actg. Maj.) Spencer Vaughan Percy Weston, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in forming up the brigade in their assembly positions previous to an attack. He worked continuously under very heavy fire, and rendered invaluable assistance throughout.

Capt. (actg. Maj.) John Price Wylie, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. He handled his party with great skill, and carried out the task allotted to him with conspicuous success. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Lt.-Col. Reginald Danbury Davies, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a strong raiding party. He personally superintended the assembly of all parties prior to the attack, and carried out the task allotted to him with conspicuous success. He has previously rendered excellent service on many occasions.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Temp. Lt.-Col. John George Rose, Serv. Corps.

For conspicuous devotion to duty and the able manner in which he organised and maintained the Motor Tractor Service. It