

under heavy shell fire, notably during a gas attack, when his coolness and judgment saved very many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. John Christian Reepmaker, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the assault he personally led an attack against an enemy machine gun, and succeeded in destroying it, thus removing a serious menace.

Capt. Stuart Keppel Reid, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great judgment and coolness under heavy fire. By his skilful use of his Lewis gun he prevented a counter-attack on his exposed flank, having appreciated the danger at the right moment.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William James Reid, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During heavy shelling a dump was set on fire, and he headed a party and succeeded in extinguishing it. Shortly after another dump was set on fire, when he again set to work and got the fire under. By his fine example and help a serious situation was averted.

2nd Lt. Henry Leonard Rew, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a signalling company, and during the attack kept up communication in spite of heavy barrage. When all the gear was destroyed he came back laying a telephone line, and maintained touch during the remainder of the operations.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) John Morgan Richards, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his captain and other company officers had become casualties he took command, and it was due to his splendid example that he carried his men forward under very heavy fire to the final successful assault.

2nd Lt. John Callender Ritchie, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the most gallant manner and succeeded in repelling two determined enemy counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Sydney Charles Roberts, K.O.S.B.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of a hostile redoubt by his battalion he greatly distinguished himself by leading a charge and repulsing a strong counter-attack, afterwards setting a fine example to his men by his coolness and determination under intense fire of every description.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Lewis Roberts, Midd'x R., attd. Monmouth R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of digging operations. In spite of heavy artillery fire he kept his

men in hand, and by his fine personal example successfully completed the work under very trying conditions. His work on all occasions during the past two years has been marked by great courage and ability.

Lt. Dennis Holme Robertson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As regimental transport officer he took the supply of food, water and ammunition into his own hands and organised it with the greatest success, working day and night with most untiring energy and showing complete disregard for fatigue or personal discomfort.

2nd Lt. Herbert Robertson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observing officer during an infantry attack he showed the greatest skill in establishing and maintaining the artillery communications. He also displayed great gallantry in attending to the wounded, and personally attacked and dispersed a considerable party of the enemy who were about to attack his heavily-laden signallers. His conduct throughout was invaluable towards promoting the success of this operation.

2nd Lt. Leslie Johnston Walker Robertson, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in operations when he led his platoon to the objective, consolidated it, and then led a bombing attack, in which many of the enemy were killed or captured.

T./2nd Lt. John Ross, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst leading a patrol into the enemy's trenches. He went forward alone to reconnoitre. As he entered the trench he was confronted by a number of the enemy, but with great presence of mind and courage attacked them with his revolver, afterwards withdrawing his patrol under heavy fire with only one casualty, and rendering a valuable report on the situation.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Rossiter, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon an enemy position he displayed great coolness, judgment, and determination in reorganising his section, and handling his guns with ability and success. He set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Richard William Rumsby, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a mopping-out party, he did valuable work in support of the leading company, afterwards displaying great skill and initiative in making reconnaissances and collecting men who had gone astray. He has done similar excellent work on previous occasions.

T./Capt. David Henry Russell, M.D., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer division. He showed the greatest energy and complete dis-