

Lt. Augustus Hunter Pannell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in operations. He led his platoon in an assault, and, although wounded, he gained and consolidated the objective, holding the position for five days and until relieved.

Lt. Alfred Medley Parsons, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all senior officers had become casualties he carried out, in spite of heavy fire, the consolidation of the line held by the battalion after an attack.

Lt. Horace Allan Peverley, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion when in charge of two Vickers machine guns, capturing an hostile machine gun and using it with effect on the enemy. Later, he assumed command of the infantry, and during five days collected stragglers and held an important strong point.

2nd Lt. Paul Richards, Inf., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the night he remained with his two guns, although severely wounded, supervising two Lewis guns, which resulted in breaking up the enemy's advance. He displayed great courage, and inspired his men with complete confidence at a trying period.

Lt. Stewart McPherson Scott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in an attack all the officers of his company were killed or wounded. He rallied the men, and pushing on with his small party through intense shell and machine gun fire, he established a post on a ridge, although wounded, held it for two days, and until relieved.

Lt. Frederick Lindsay Simmons, Inf., attd. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion in an attack. After the objective was gained he was severely wounded, but with great courage and tenacity he continued to superintend the consolidation of the position, although his arm was broken.

Capt. Andrew Harvey Cameron Smith, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Following his battalion closely in its attack he displayed the greatest courage and skill in establishing aid posts at the nearest possible points, regardless of his own personal safety. Though his posts were frequently under heavy shell fire the completeness of his medical arrangements, and the quickness with which aid was available, proved invaluable to the wounded. His work at all times has been marked by the same devotion and gallantry.

Lt. Henry Strachan, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a party which at-

tacked the enemy's outposts. He handled his men with great ability and dash, capturing eight prisoners and killing many more. The operation was carried out without a single casualty to the party.

Lt. James Edward Tait, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Early in an assault he was wounded, and all the other officers killed or wounded, but he led his company with great fearlessness and determination through intense fire to the objective, and, although unable to walk, supervised its consolidation, finally crawling back alone, to leave for others the four bearers.

Lt. John Garnett Tatlow, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty: He commanded a raiding party of twenty-five men with great courage and ability. He captured a crater, killing many of the enemy and taking nine prisoners. Throughout he displayed the utmost dash and initiative and set a splendid example.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Richard de Warene Waller, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding two companies of his battalion to their assembling position prior to an assault, under heavy fire of every description, with an utter disregard of his own safety. His example was an inspiration to all ranks, and all his work has been characterised by conduct of the same gallant nature.

Lt. George Herbert Whyte, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion while engaged with a large party in the siting of assembly trenches. Owing to the bright moonlight he was heavily shelled all night, but his coolness and resource enabled this important work to be completed.

Lt. James Alonzo Wood, Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a most dangerous reconnaissance under intense fire, and used such judgment that he was able to place his consolidation party with a minimum of casualties. He was wounded.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Rex Clifford Abernethy, R. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great ability and resource in commanding his company when all the other officers had been wounded, consolidating the captured position and maintaining the new line. His ready grasp of the situation inspired all ranks with the greatest confidence.

Capt. Arthur Stanley Addison, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he established his dressing station and worked with the greatest