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**MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 1917.**

*War Office,  
25th August, 1917.*

**His Majesty the KING** has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order to:—

Maj. (T.Lt.-Col.) Cyril Darcy Vivien Cary-Barnard, D.S.O., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his battalion with conspicuous success and ability on numerous occasions, inspiring all ranks with confidence by his fearless example.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1915.)

Capt. and Bt. Maj. Henry Cecil Lloyd Howard, D.S.O., Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Brigade Liaison Officer. He went into the midst of a very heavy hostile barrage and remained there with the leading troops of the brigade until consolidation commenced and touch was established on the flanks. By his total disregard of danger he contributed largely to the success of the attack.

(D.S.O. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

**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:—

T./Maj. (A. Lt.-Col.) Charles William Howard Birt, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a dashing and successful reconnaissance of the ground in front of his outpost line, which enabled his battalion to make a successful attack on the following day. During this reconnaissance he encountered and wiped out a hostile picket which endeavoured to intercept his patrol, and, although wounded and very severely shaken by heavy shell fire, he displayed great personal courage and gallantry during the attack, as he had previously done on two other occasions.

Temp. Lt.-Col. William Charles Clark, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his battalion with great cool-

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ness and ability under heavy fire. He has on all occasions proved himself a courageous and capable officer.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) William John Jervoise Collas, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy had gained possession of our assembly trenches by means of a counter-attack. He led his battalion against them under heavy fire, and recaptured the line, which he held later on, in spite of numerous bombing attacks, with great coolness and determination.

T./2nd Lt. James George Grant Fleming, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a night attack he successfully established his company in an important position at a critical moment after the right of his battalion had been driven back. He also displayed the greatest disregard of personal safety during a hostile counter-attack by running up and down a trench some 400 yards in length and rallying his men under very heavy shell and rifle fire. The following day he performed a similar act, largely compensating for the absence of any other officers in what was a very critical situation.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Murray Victor Burrow Hill, M.C., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a time when our advance was delayed by a "pocket" of the enemy, he skilfully enveloped them with his support company, thereby enabling the leading line to advance and reach their objective with only slight loss. His personal reconnaissances under fire and his arrangements for consolidation and protection have set a very fine example of both coolness and ability, and thoroughly gained the confidence of all under his command.

T./Lt. Fred Parkinson Holliday, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his initiative and skilful manœuvring he led six hostile machines to an encounter with our own formation, during which five out of the six hostile machines were destroyed and driven down. He had been equally successful the day before in misleading hostile aircraft, and his originality and fearless example were of the greatest value to his squadron.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Anthony Wood Martyn, R. of O., R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his battalion to the assault, which was completely successful. He superintended consolidation throughout the day, setting a very fine example of personal courage and good leadership.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alfred Durham Murphy, M.C., Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great presence of mind he moved up troops to fill a gap, which he had discovered by means of a personal reconnaissance, between his unit and the next division, afterwards handling his battalion with exceptional skill and personally selecting the

best positions under heavy fire. His reports were invaluable and accurate, clearing up an obscure situation, and he has on all other occasions set a splendid example of fearlessness and ability.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Bertram Lamb Pearson, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to their objective with great skill over difficult ground. He personally killed four of the enemy with his revolver, and, after being wounded for the second time, he lay in a shell hole giving all necessary orders until he fainted from loss of blood. He set a fine example of pluck and skilful leadership.

T./Lt. George Morrison Philip, M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of continued heavy shelling and machine-gun fire he spent the night in "No Man's Land," working right up to the enemy's wire, searching for and bringing in wounded. They had been lying out since dawn, and his gallantry and devotion enabled him to get at least forty men back into our lines.

Maj. Kenneth Mitchell Potter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he restored order amongst transport that had been disorganised by shell fire, although it entailed removing his respirator under heavy gas-shell fire in order to make himself heard. After clearing the traffic he completely collapsed from the effect of the gas, and his gallant action was the means of saving the lives of many men and horses.

Lt.-Col. Archibald Read Richardson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising bombing parties for an unprotected flank. With these he beat off repeated enemy counter-attacks which were launched under heavy barrage, and it was owing to his skill and energy under most trying conditions that the troops on his right were able to hold on and consolidate their position. His fine personal example greatly encouraged all ranks in an extremely critical situation.

T./Maj. Ralph Brunton Umfreville, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and successfully leading a difficult attack. He personally supervised and rallied his men under heavy shell fire. On the following day he was continuously in the front line, which was held at a critical period through his personal courage and example.

Temp. Maj. Henry Wardell, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his battalion in an attack. Although severely wounded in the leg, he bandaged it and continued with his battalion until stopped by a shell, which removed one eye and partially, if not com-

pletely, destroyed the other. The success of his battalion was in a very large degree due to his fine leadership.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Arthur Samuel Allen, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash and determination against enemy trenches, through heavy artillery and machine-gun barrage, and against a stubborn resistance of the garrison, of whom he captured 100 prisoners. He continued to rally and lead his men to the attack, gaining further ground by his aggressive spirit and setting a fine example of initiative and organising ability.

Lt. Norman Frederick Bremner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made his way through an intense enemy artillery barrage to a company which had become isolated and cut off from all communications, extricated it, and enabled it to capture the objective and eighty prisoners. He carried a wounded officer back under heavy fire of every description, during which he was attacked by five of the enemy, of whom he killed four and captured the fifth. His great gallantry saved the company and imbued fresh spirit into the men.

Maj. Rupert Iggulden Furber, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He had charge of an advanced dressing station for five days, during which it was under heavy shell fire most of the time. He displayed the greatest ability and devotion to duty in organising the dressing and evacuation of a large number of the wounded, on several occasions helping to bring them in himself.

Maj. Alexander Robert Heron, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the relief of a battalion through extremely heavy shell fire, with great success and very few casualties. Throughout the operations, although under heavy barrage, he kept in touch and sent back information to his battalion headquarters. His skill and devotion contributed largely to the successful holding of our line, and throughout the whole period in the trenches his work has been consistently thorough.

Maj. Sydney Francis Hodgens, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of difficulties occasioned by destroyed roads, shell torn ground and heavy shell fire, he kept his guns continually in action with an ample supply of ammunition, thereby giving most effective support to our infantry attack. He also did valuable service as forward observation officer, displaying great energy and resource in keeping up communication.

Capt. Arthur Mainwaring Maxwell, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a valuable reconnaissance at

a critical moment to restore touch between two brigades, taking great risks under heavy shell fire, and leading his men with great skill and courage. Throughout the whole engagement his actions were marked by sound judgment and promptitude, especially when the command of his battalion had devolved upon himself.

Lt.-Col. John Alexander Milne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great capacity and initiative in commanding his battalion when on carrying party duty. He kept the front line well supplied with stores, ammunition and water, and arranged for the relief of the parties in a most efficient manner, although constantly depleted by casualties and exhaustion.

Lt.-Col. John Smith Purdy, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although continually under shell fire for seven days, he exercised close personal supervision over the evacuation of the wounded, and by his own example of courage and disregard of danger he animated all ranks with a similar attitude of mind. His work during preliminary preparations displayed the same untiring energy and devotion to duty.

Maj. Consett Carre Riddell, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although knocked down and stunned by shell fire, he continued to make most valuable and daring reconnaissances in advance of our front line. He has been wounded three times, but in spite of this his work has been consistently gallant throughout.

Maj. Harold Fletcher White, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the attack with exceptional dash over difficult ground and under heavy gas shell bombardment. By his great cheerfulness and disregard of personal danger, he kept the morale of his men at its highest, under incessant artillery fire, repulsed a counter-attack and successfully organised the consolidation.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Maj. Nathaniel William Benjamin Butler Thoms, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in frequently moving forward under exceptionally heavy shell fire, personally reconnoitring the line and bringing back most valuable reports. He displayed exceptional courage and keenness throughout.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Erling Knapp, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At very short notice he organised and carried out a successful raid upon the enemy, and his fine example and disregard of danger

in commanding his battalion and supervising the consolidation of his captured objective, greatly inspired the men.

*Correction to Gazette 16th August, 1917.*

Major (Acting Lieut.-Colonel) Arthur Preston Hohler, D.S.O., Middlesex Regiment, is now correctly described.

(D.S.O. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

**His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Second Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officer:—**

2nd Lt. Francis Victor Wallington, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing to a dug-out in which men had been buried by shell fire and attempting to dig out the men, aided by two other officers. He himself was in a state of collapse, but insisted on helping to carry the wounded to a dressing station under shell fire.

(M.C. gazetted 26th January, 1917.)  
(1st Bar gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

**His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to award a Bar to the Military Cross to the undermentioned Officers:—**

T./Lt. Ralph Copeland Barkworth, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his skilful dispositions and high standard of leadership he dealt with an obstinate resistance by the enemy in a most determined manner, capturing many prisoners and inflicting many casualties upon the enemy as they withdrew from the position.

(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

T./Capt. Roger Baskett, M.C., K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to its objective under heavy shell and machine gun fire. He personally killed three of the enemy who were inflicting casualties on his company, and by his gallantry and fearlessness greatly inspired his men, who had been subjected to heavy shell fire for forty-eight hours previous to the attack.

(M.C. gazetted 25th November, 1916.)

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Staley Clarke, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working under continuous and very heavy shell fire with another officer to extricate men of their battery who had been buried in a dug-out. Owing to their quickness and perseverance seven of the men were got out alive out of twenty-four, and the example of fearlessness which he set was magnificent.

(M.C. gazetted 26th April, 1917.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) Alfred Stuart Dallas, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his battery, less one section, was being heavily shelled, he brought the

other section into action at the gallop and got the horses away without accident, afterwards going to the observation post in the front line and doing valuable work in registering his battery.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

T./Lt. Adrian Hubert Graves, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his guns with great ability in a critical situation. Finding his objective untenable owing to heavy fire, he moved forward to the front line, where he remained in action for forty-eight hours without relief. Although wounded in two places he displayed a fine example of cheerfulness and endurance.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

T./Capt. Ernest Harrison Griffin, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest gallantry in rescuing wounded men by night from "No Man's Land," where they had lain since dawn. He worked for four hours under heavy and continued shell fire, directing the bearers, encouraging and personally assisting the wounded, thereby enabling a large number of men to get back into our lines. Whilst thus employed, he went through the enemy's wire to within sixty yards of his position. His work has been excellent since he came out in 1914.

(M.C. gazetted 25th August, 1916.)

T./2nd Lt. John Francis Hagarty, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a fire in his battery position during a heavy barrage which had ignited an ammunition dump. He was aided by another officer, and their joint efforts undoubtedly averted a serious explosion. He was severely wounded in the operation.

(M.C. gazetted 26th March, 1917.)

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Victor Cadifor Hilditch, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in promptly establishing an observation post after the capture of the position and fighting his battery with great skill and judgment.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

T./Lt. James Stuart d'Auvergne Innes, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a fire in his battery under very heavy shell fire, thereby saving a gun from destruction. Afterwards, during the removal of his battery, when the guns had been run out of the pits, he ran a gun back with the help of two telephonists, and opened fire in response to the S.O.S. signal.

(M.C. gazetted 27th July, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Claude Stuart Lyon, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with a Serjeant and two Bom-

bardiers, descended into a telephone pit which had been destroyed by a shell, and endeavoured to rescue the inmates. Although twice overcome by the gas, he showed the greatest grit and determination, only abandoning the attempt when it was found that all the occupants were dead. His personal example was of the highest value both to the rescue party and the remainder of his battery. His constant cheerfulness throughout weeks of persistent shelling has acted wonderfully on the spirits of all ranks.

(M.C. gazetted 14th November, 1916.)

Lt. (A./Maj.) William Charles Maskell, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although badly shaken by being completely buried in a dug-out with two other officers, and extricated with great difficulty, he immediately organised a stretcher party to carry two officers to the dressing station, one of whom died of his wounds. He was the only officer left, and continued under heavy shell fire to conduct the fire of his battery.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) Eric Moore, M.C., R.E., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying out our line under shell fire and organising its consolidation with complete success. He has on all occasions shown remarkable zeal, never sparing himself danger or fatigue either by day or night.

(M.C. gazetted 14th January, 1916.)

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Gwyn Noel Morgan, M.C., R. Welsh Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under an intense hostile bombardment, which practically obliterated his trench and caused his company to lose nearly 50 per cent. of its strength. He directed the operation of digging out those who had been buried, greatly inspiring his men by his splendid spirit and heroism.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

2nd Lt. John Houston Mumford, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed to the assistance of four signallers who had been buried in a dug-out under heavy shell fire, and, aided by another officer, succeeded in rescuing one of them. The other three were killed. He has constantly shown an example of fearlessness, and his work as forward observing officer has been exceptionally valuable and reliable.

(M.C. gazetted 20th December, 1916.)

Temp. Lt. Robert Charles Penny Philp, M.C., Sco. Rifles.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest gallantry in leading his platoon, and reached the enemy trench himself, although all his platoon had become casualties. He killed three of the enemy before leaving the trench.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Arnold Reese, M.C., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a successful raid. After all arrangements had been completed, he was compelled to alter them at a moment's notice, owing to his line of advance being bombed by the enemy, whereupon he moved round and gained the enemy's position from the rear, afterwards withdrawing his party safely to our own lines with only two slight casualties, in spite of a heavy bombardment and rifle fire.

(M.C. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice Geoffrey Robson, M.C., attd. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in advancing again and again under very deadly machine-gun and rifle fire in order to ascertain the position of our line. He also went forward under similar heavy fire and brought in a wounded man at whom hostile snipers were firing. Whilst doing so he was twice wounded.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

Captain Arthur Yalden Graham Thomson, M.C., Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was indefatigable in arranging the preliminaries of an attack and getting the troops into position. As soon as the objective was gained, he went round the front line, under heavy shell fire, locating units, and brought back a valuable report of the situation.

(M.C. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

2nd Lt. Thomas Philip Toovey, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an assault on the enemy's position. He came across a number of the enemy established in dug-outs, and when they refused to surrender bombed them out, being wounded in doing so. He refused to leave his platoon, and only handed over his command some hours later, after gaining some further objectives.

(M.C. gazetted 17th April, 1917.)

T./Capt. Anthony Herbert William Wall, M.C., Midd'x R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his initiative and skilful manœuvring he led six hostile machines to an encounter with our own formation, during which five out of the six hostile machines were destroyed and driven down. He had been equally successful the day before in misleading hostile aircraft, and his originality and fearless example were of the greatest value to his squadron.

(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Charles Edward Bailey, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He has displayed the greatest gallantry and initiative in the performance of various duties, establishing ammunition and ration dumps, lead-

ing parties across "No Man's Land" under heavy fire, attacking and gaining objectives at critical moments, and successfully resisting hostile counter-attacks. He has also done remarkably good work in patrolling and gaining valuable information, and has shown a splendid example to his men.

(M.C. gazetted 16th August, 1917.)

**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:—**

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William Anderson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As forward observation officer to his brigade, he carried out his work with the greatest keenness and energy, twice reconnoitring the front line and rendering accurate and valuable reports on the various situations.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert Packer Bailey, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest gallantry in handling a Stokes gun, following the first line infantry up to the final objective, where he consolidated later in the day. He showed great judgment, and was instrumental in repelling an enemy counter-attack by the skilful use of his gun.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Brian Edmund Baker, Rif. Bde., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his patrol with great skill against a hostile formation, which he attacked, accounting for five enemy machines out of six. Later, he drove a hostile machine down in flames, and attacked and destroyed another one by diving 7,000 feet on to it and firing at such close range as to nearly collide with it. His gallantry has been at all times of great value to his squadron.

2nd Lt. Godwin Edward Banwell, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party in bright moonlight to destroy hostile wire which would have inevitably held up our attack on the following day. Later, he displayed the greatest fearlessness and determination in clearing enemy trenches and driving back enemy posts and bombing attacks. He personally accounted for eight of the enemy with the bayonet, and set a magnificent example.

2nd Lt. Tom Frank Barker-Benfield, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting men of his battery and assisting to save ammunition from a burning building which was still under hostile shell fire. Everything of value was removed from the building to a place of safety.

2nd Lt. Leonard Monteagle Barlow, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in aerial combats. He

has set a very fine example of courage and dash in attacking and destroying hostile machines. He also attacked and stopped a goods train, silenced a machine gun on an enemy aerodrome, and dispersed troops on the roads from a very low altitude.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William John Barnard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward as forward observing officer and keeping up communication from early morning until dark, in spite of hostile shelling, during which his wires were constantly cut.

Lt. (T./Maj.) Charles Bathurst, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his coolness and exceptional judgment in action he was able, in spite of heavy casualties and severe fighting, to take over the frontage of another battalion at a time of difficulty and anxiety. His skilful leadership and power of control were most marked throughout the operations.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Sydney Herbert Beattie, North'n R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over command during consolidation, and by his personal coolness, initiative and resource, supervised the work under fire, remaining at his post although wounded, and setting a splendid example of what an officer's conduct should be at all times, and especially in an emergency.

T./2nd Lt. James Bell, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skilfully led a party in broad daylight to the rear of enemy snipers, capturing eleven and killing twelve of them. He was under rifle and machine-gun fire the whole time, and by his fine leadership he achieved a complete success.

2nd Lt. Cecil Capel Berger, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of his company when his company commander was wounded. His coolness under heavy bombardment had a splendid effect on the spirits of the men under him, and he has frequently done excellent work on patrol and in making personal reconnaissances of a fearless nature.

2nd Lt. Donovan Scott Boorman, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in consolidating and holding a section of the line with great determination and coolness. His sound tactical dispositions materially assisted in the repulse of a strong counter-attack and on all occasions he has shown utter disregard of danger when under fire.

Lt. Kenneth Morison Bourne, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Brigade Intelligence Officer he continually displayed the greatest energy and courage in making forward reconnaissances, repeatedly crossing the open in daylight under continual fire to obtain information.

Under his skilful guidance his battalion was brought up to its assembly position unnoticed by the enemy, and he went several times through heavy hostile barrage to deliver messages to battalion commanders.

2nd Lt. Stanley Brooke, York. & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a raid party he led them with great skill over very difficult country under heavy barrage, inflicting much damage upon the enemy's trenches. He maintained communication with his commanding officer throughout, and successfully removed all his casualties, showing remarkable coolness and skilful leadership under fire.

2nd Lt. William Reginald Brooke, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage, coolness and good leadership during an attack, and afterwards when consolidating the position. On his way to the assembly area he led his men with great skill in pitch darkness and under shell fire, keeping them on the move forward at a time when delay would have been serious.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Cuthbert Brown, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company boldly and skilfully to their objective, carrying other troops with him. After reaching the objective, under heavy shell fire, he at once reorganised not only his own men, but men of other regiments.

Lt. Geoffrey Sebastian Buck, Lond. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has taken part in many offensive patrols and has led seventeen, frequently attacking hostile troops on the ground. He has also successfully attacked and destroyed hostile aircraft on several occasions, setting a fine example of dash and determination.

2nd Lt. Christian Frederick Budenberg, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst consolidating captured positions he showed great courage and determination by persistently returning to work after being shelled out several times, and although under direct observation of the enemy he handled his working parties with the greatest ability.

2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Carl Henderson Bulcock, R.F.A., Spec. Res

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of ammunition supplies. By sheer force of example and energy he succeeded in rallying his carrying parties who were thrown into confusion by heavy shell fire, and suffering many casualties. Although slightly gassed himself he made several journeys into the enemy barrage to search for and remove the wounded, showing complete disregard for personal safety, and it was due to his tenacity and courage under difficulties that the guns were kept supplied each night with ammunition.

2nd Lt. Charles Francis Burnay, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a raiding party upon enemy dug-outs with the utmost determination. He drove off strong opposition and secured valuable information besides establishing a post well forward of the limit reached by our offensive.

2nd Lt. Harold Kirkus Caley, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with conspicuous dash and determination during the advance, sending in frequent reports. On reaching its final objective he at once pushed forward patrols, reorganised his company and consolidated the position.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Quentin Hewes Campbell, Yorks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon the enemy's lines he went forward with wire cutters and cut the wire under cover of our own artillery barrage, thus enabling the assaulting party to obtain their objective and inflict considerable loss on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Kenneth James Catto, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy had captured the post which his squadron was holding he succeeded by means of a very gallant personal reconnaissance in gaining information which facilitated our counter-attack, thereby enabling the post to be regained.

2nd Lt. William Forster Charter, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company formed part of a working party two hundred yards from the enemy lines. They were discovered and subjected to very heavy shell fire. When ordered to withdraw, he remained behind and succeeded in getting in all the wounded of his company, working under very heavy fire. He also went out to order the covering party to withdraw, when all the working party had gone in. His great coolness and disregard of danger contributed very largely to the orderly nature of the withdrawal, whereby many casualties were avoided.

Rev. Christopher Maude Chavasse, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His fearlessness and untiring efforts in attending to the wounded were magnificent. Although continually under fire, he volunteered on every possible occasion to search for and bring in the wounded. No danger appeared to be too great for him to face, and he inspired others to greater effort by his splendid example.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Collins, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a raid upon the enemy's trenches. Although stunned and wounded in the leg by shrapnel, he refused to be moved until his company withdrew, and remained under fire with a wounded N.C.O. until a stretcher had been fetched

for the wounded man. He and his company serjeant-major were the last to return to our trenches. By his personal gallantry during the raid and afterwards he set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Charles Stanley Vernon Cooke, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section with great gallantry and bridged a marsh for the infantry to cross after the capture of the first objective. Later, he personally reconnoitred for the consolidation of the final objective, supervising all the work throughout the day with great coolness and ability.

Lt. (A./Capt.) William Leigh Spencer Cox, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having led his company to its final objective with great gallantry, he took command of his battalion, his commanding officer having been wounded, and supervised the consolidation of the position with great ability and coolness under heavy fire. Previous to this he had been wounded by shell fire, and his equipment was riddled by machine-gun bullets.

T./Capt. Percy Hunter Coxon, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led a patrol to recover the body of an officer from amongst enemy posts. He attacked the enemy, killing three of them and then sent for a machine-gun and continued the advance until the officer's body was recovered. He afterwards took over command of his battalion when the commanding officer and adjutant were casualties, and carried out the plans of his commanding officer with the utmost confidence and self-possession.

T./Capt. James Grimshaw Cunliffe, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding a company in the front line, he opened rapid fire upon a hostile patrol which was attempting to enter the trench, and then led his party over the parapet in full view of the enemy, by his personal courage and fearless example dispersing them with loss and taking several prisoners.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt., R.E.) John Carson Cuthbert, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Brigade Signalling Officer he successfully maintained communications in spite of exceptionally heavy casualties to his section, by his personal example and untiring energy contributing largely to the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. Albert Gordon Davies, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack in complete darkness, he pushed through our own barrage to the enemy line in order to restore the direction which his platoon had lost, afterwards leading them to their objective. He displayed magnificent gallantry throughout.

T./Lt. William Davies, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his men during an attack, reconnoitred and captured the objective, and consolidated it under heavy fire. On several occasions he went through our own barrage to obtain information.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Keller Davis, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the final objective with such ability that they did not suffer any casualties. He also led a party against an enemy machine-gun which was getting into action, and captured the gun.

T./Lt. Arthur Creswell Dean, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing and wiring two strong points with his section in exposed positions and under heavy hostile shell fire. He set a splendid example of endurance and ability, successfully completing his task in spite of the fatigue of all his men.

T./Lt. Leslie Joseph Dearlove, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising working parties and directing the work of rescuing men who had been buried by enemy shell fire. He helped to carry a wounded man himself, working under great difficulties and under very heavy fire. His splendid example had a very inspiring effect on his men, and he has on repeated occasions given similar proofs of gallantry.

2nd Lt. Charles Beevor Harty Delamain, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in entering a gun pit and extinguishing ammunition which had been set on fire by a bursting shell. His coolness and courage in the face of great danger saved the gun pit from destruction and averted the loss of life which would have ensued from a big explosion.

2nd Lt. Eric Stuart Dougall, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as group intelligence officer and F.O.O. He took up a succession of observation posts in advanced and exposed positions from which he successfully maintained communication with headquarters. He was slightly wounded, but remained at duty, and has frequently performed work requiring initiative under heavy fire with great coolness and gallantry.

2nd Lt. Walter Dowell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a trying moment, when his section was suffering casualties and the camouflage was on fire, he kept both the guns in action, acting as layer until reinforcements arrived. He had personally shown great coolness and gallantry when his battery was under heavy shell fire.



2nd Lt. Eric Douglas Doyle, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when forward Observing Officer. Assisted by his telephonist he took four prisoners. Although caught by our own fire during an endeavour to register his battery, he forwarded reports to his Group Commander which were of the utmost value, and by his coolness and skilful work materially assisted in making the operation of his group successful.

T./2nd Lt. Arnold Tiffaney Dudley, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company successfully when all the other officers had become casualties. He showed great judgment in his selection of strong points for the defence, and set a fine example to his men of coolness under heavy shell fire. Although wounded, he remained in command for thirty-six hours.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Benjamin Eastwood, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of his company after the Commander had been killed and leading them forward with great determination and courage under fire. During the whole of the operations he showed utter disregard of his own personal safety.

2nd Lt. Thomas Cyril Eckenstein, S. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the greatest initiative and promptitude. When held up by machine gun fire, he reorganised them and made surprise attacks on the enemy's flanks, successfully overcoming their resistance. His untiring personal efforts later on proved most valuable in consolidating the captured position.

2nd Lt. Oliver Edwards, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party moving ammunition from a burning building, he displayed great gallantry in remaining until the last, although a further explosion was imminent. He afterwards proceeded alone to an observation post through a heavy hostile barrage, and carried out certain necessary work by himself, being wounded in the process.

Rev. Harold Frederick Elgood, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that a raiding party had suffered heavy casualties, he went over to the enemy's lines and worked for two hours, bringing in the wounded under shell and trench mortar fire, returning at dawn when the last of the raiding party, together with all the wounded and the dead, had been brought in. His gallantry and good work have been brought to notice on other occasions.

T./2nd Lt. Austin John Elmitt, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skilfully led raiding parties on

two nights in succession with the object of destroying enemy wire. When the explosives failed to detonate, he returned twice to the wire, withdrew them, and got them back to our lines. When his raiding party was forced to withdraw under heavy rifle fire at short range, he and another officer acted as rear guard, and remained under fire until all the killed and wounded had been brought in. On both occasions he set an example of coolness and utter contempt for danger which was beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Wilfrid Ernest Farr, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when forward Observing Officer, in going forward at great personal risk to obtain information as to the position of the enemy's guns. During this time he was shot through the shoulder by a rifle bullet, but he remained at his post until relieved the following day.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Ferguson, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when his company was held up by a determined party of the enemy behind strong wire defences, he made a very successful flank attack with his platoon, and enabled his company to overcome the resistance. He displayed marked courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Alan Finlay, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in pushing forward during an assault and with his revolver attacking a hostile machine gun and team, and forcing the whole party of ten to surrender.

T./Capt. James Gerald Foley, W.A.F.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his guns with great skill and succeeded in getting them safely across a river. He displayed great courage and initiative throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. William Harold Fox, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having gained his objective under heavy shell and machine gun fire, he organised and led a bombing party, with which he cleared a trench of the enemy and established communication with the unit on his right. He showed the greatest courage and initiative, cheering and inspiring his men under a heavy shell fire to which they had been subjected for over forty-eight hours.

Capt. Maurice Freeman, D. of Corn. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his machine gun company with exceptional skill and fearlessness. His constant visits to all the most dangerous portions of the line during an attack were invaluable in encouraging officers and men under difficult and trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Hilton Furniss, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon with great dash and determination against very heavy hostile machine gun and rifle fire. He was twice wounded, the second time severely in some fourteen places, but in spite of this he continued to urge his men to hold their line until brought in at dusk by a stretcher-bearer.

T./2nd Lt. Aubrey Edwin Gallie, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of his company when the company Commander had been killed, steadying his men under heavy shell fire and leading them gallantly throughout the attack. His coolness and personal courage were a fine example to the men.

2nd Lt. Gerald Alick Garvan, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At several places where the enemy was offering determined resistance, he organised a raiding party against them, and the success of the operation was largely due to his promptitude and unceasing energy. He has been previously recommended for good work in action.

Subadar Ghulam Ali, Indian Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He conducted the withdrawal of a rearguard with exceptional gallantry and skill. He set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Thomas Stanley Reginald Gillett, R.F.A., Spec. Res. (T./Lt., R.H. & R.F.A.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting men at critical moments and clearing roads which had become blocked by transport under heavy shell fire. His presence of mind and initiative prevented further casualties, and his work during recent operations has been beyond all praise.

2nd Lt. Basil Green, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raid with great dash into the enemy trenches, after which he penetrated into cellars and dug-outs on the far side of the trench, inflicting further casualties. Later he went out into "No Man's Land" with one man, and spent an hour searching for wounded near the enemy's wire, setting a splendid example of courage to his men.

T./2nd Lt. James Hurst Greenwood, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the jaw, he continued to lead his company with great dash and fearlessness, rushing and capturing a machine-gun which was holding up his advance. This was the second occasion on which he had captured an enemy machine-gun.

T./2nd Lt. William John Griffiths, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He skilfully led raiding parties on two nights in succession with the object of destroying enemy wire. When the explo-

sives failed to detonate, he returned twice to the wire, withdrew them, and got back to our lines. During the withdrawal he attacked a hostile raiding party, and rescued one of our wounded men who had been carried off as prisoner. On both occasions he set an example of coolness and utter contempt for danger which was beyond all praise.

T./Capt. Charles Herbert Grimshaw, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of the moppers-up. He performed his duties with exceptional courage and energy, himself shooting three of the enemy. Although badly wounded in the left shoulder, he remained at his post for two days, until ordered by his Commanding Officer to leave the line.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Halstead, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the knee, he personally led an attack with great gallantry and promptitude against a hostile machine-gun, capturing the gun and its team.

T./Lt. Cecil Humphries Harper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst forward observing officer. Under heavy barrage he laid and maintained telephone wires across "No Man's Land" to the captured enemy trenches, and for several hours sent back valuable information to his battery.

T./Capt. Alfred Percy Harrison, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the knee he continued to command and direct his company until all his objectives were obtained. By his devotion to duty he helped his battalion to secure its objectives, and set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. Amyas Harrison, Suff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the first line of the attack, and was one of the first to reach the enemy's trench, afterwards taking command of his company during a heavy bombardment and counter-attack, and so encouraging his men that the attack was held up and the captured position remained in our hands.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) James Wilson Hart, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company into the enemy's front line. He afterwards took part in the final assault, inflicting heavy losses upon the enemy and consolidating his position, where he remained until relieved by the supporting unit.

Rev. Wilfred Leveson Henderson, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Closely following up an attack, he worked without ceasing under very heavy

shell fire for many hours, bandaging and succouring the wounded. Whilst carrying a wounded man back to the dressing station, he was blown up by a shell and severely wounded in both thighs and back. His courage was exceptional, and his example did much to ease the sufferings of the wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Evershed Heron, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached the final objective with great dash and promptitude, and brought his guns into action on a forward position, thus rendering our lines safe against counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. John Pearson Heron, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company after all the officers had become casualties. He showed great initiative in consolidating the captured position under heavy shell fire, and did excellent work digging fresh trenches when the original ones had been blown in by hostile artillery.

2nd Lt. Harold Spurgeon Hobby, York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of his company and completely reorganising it after the Commander had become a casualty. Although twice wounded, he refused to leave the line, and remained until the battalion was relieved, displaying great ability and cheerfulness in spite of his wounds, and setting a splendid example to his men.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Hobday, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded himself, he brought two wounded men out of a gun-pit whilst his battery was being heavily shelled, and then rallied his men and withdrew them to a flank. Later, he went forward at great personal risk to a line which was in advance of the line held by our infantry and successfully registered the guns of his brigade. He was heavily shelled whilst doing so.

Lt. John Hodgart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the enemy concentrated heavy fire on his battery and set fire to the ammunition. Although severely bruised by falling masonry, he assisted to extinguish the fire and to remove the wounded, setting an invaluable example by his courage, especially as there was a dump of lethal shells close by.

Capt. Edward Marshall Holmes, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company during a raid with the greatest courage, although 50 per cent. of his men became casualties in the first ten minutes. He then worked for two hours inside the enemy lines, collecting and bringing in all his wounded. It was largely owing to his fine example and leadership that the company were able to advance under a

very heavy barrage, and afterwards to retire in good order.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Reginald Home-Gall, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Battalion Signalling Officer. He personally superintended the laying of wires under heavy shell fire, and was most successful in obtaining and maintaining communication throughout the action.

2nd Lt. Patrick Joseph Hourihane, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With fine disregard of danger, he and three gunners rushed to the rescue of their wounded comrades under a heavy bombardment and organised stretcher parties to carry them to the dressing station. This gallant action undoubtedly was the means of saving many lives.

2nd Lt. William Norman Dolbey Hull, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment of his battery he showed great coolness and presence of mind in getting the men clear of the position, although himself wounded in several places, personally inspecting all dug-outs to see that no men remained. His gallantry under fire has always set a magnificent example to his men.

2nd Lt. William Thomas James, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his other officers had become casualties, and consolidated and held a position for twenty-four hours, although subjected to repeated bombing attacks and sniping from all sides. His conduct and bearing throughout were most creditable, and set a splendid example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Woodhead Jenkinson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When every other officer in his company was wounded in the assault, he personally reorganised his company and consolidated the position with great ability. He was slightly wounded on five different occasions and in seven places during the action, but remained unflinchingly at duty.

2nd Lt. Robert Crake Jephcott, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon through heavy shell fire to construct a strong point. He carried out the work allotted to him, in spite of his being wounded, and of having to work under direct observation of the enemy.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Henry Johnson, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men splendidly against the enemy, and accounted for several of them himself. He was badly wounded, but he set a fine example to his men on this as on all other occasions.

2nd Lt. Gwyn Joy, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing a hostile machine gun single-handed, whilst in command of a raiding party. He also attacked six of the enemy single-handed, killing two of them, and, although wounded, remained in charge of his party and re-entered the enemy trench in order to get his men away.

2nd Lt. James Stanley Kay, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Battalion Intelligence Officer he did most valuable work locating enemy movements and artillery in action, and on one occasion directing our artillery fire. He also went out into "No Man's Land" in daylight to rescue a wounded man, and was himself wounded in attempting the rescue. His work during the past four months has been marked by ability and great devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. John Thomas Lakin, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company when all the officers had become casualties. He showed great initiative and ability in organising his men and consolidating the captured position, and the following day, when his trenches were almost obliterated by hostile shell fire, he exposed himself recklessly, encouraging his men by his disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) John Harsant Lee, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward with his company and held a position against repeated hostile counter-attacks, holding it for forty-eight hours, although his force was reduced to five men and one Lewis gun. He sent back valuable and reassuring reports to his Commanding Officer, and he set a splendid example of coolness and ability under the most trying circumstances.

Lt. Harry James Leigh Leigh-Clare, I.A.R. of O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol to attack an enemy post of which he had previously made a personal reconnaissance. He charged the post with great dash and complete success, causing the enemy severe casualties.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Gerald Linfoot, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment when the success of a strong raiding party seemed doubtful owing to very heavy casualties, he rallied them and brought up supports, thereby dispersing the enemy and securing the success of the enterprise. Although wounded and at one moment alone under heavy fire, his pluck and presence of mind enabled him to carry on.

T./Lt. Leonard Ewart Littlewood, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting and saving a large quantity

of ammunition from a thatched barn which had been set on fire by enemy shelling.

T./Lt. George Errington Lloyd, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward to a captured position on his own initiative, and established an aid post under shell fire, amongst shell holes, where he rendered valuable assistance to the wounded and was always at hand when casualties occurred.

2nd Lt. Donald Loneregan, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk and under heavy shell fire, he and another officer rushed over to a neighbouring battery to rescue men who had been buried in a dug-out. Owing to their quickness and perseverance, seven were got out alive out of the twenty-four, and they set a magnificent example of courage and devotion.

T./2nd Lt. John Lowe, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company over a railway embankment and across the open to a forward position under heavy fire, and secured an important tactical point by his fine example and good leadership.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Wilfred Everard Loyd, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst consolidating positions. He showed great gallantry and determination, carrying on his work in spite of heavy hostile shelling, and setting a splendid example by his disregard for his personal safety. His work on all occasions has been excellent.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Carlyon Luke, R.E. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial combats. On several occasions he attacked hostile formations and dispersed them, although they were in superior numbers, showing great dash and fearlessness in engaging them at close range. He has taken part in thirty-five offensive patrols, at all times setting a fine example of courage and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Arthur Wright Lupton, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded before our attack commenced and suffering from loss of blood, he took his guns forward to his final objective and placed them in position, before returning to the dressing station.

T./Lt. Alexander William MacKay, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice knocked down by shell fire, he continued to urge on the rear waves of an attack, and by his disregard of danger prevented many from advancing on a wrong line. He showed gallantry, coolness and determination of a high order throughout the action.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Maltby, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he, with another officer and his Company Serjeant-Major, rushed an enemy machine-gun which had opened fire at short range, killed some of the crew and captured the remainder. During six months of arduous work as a Company Commander he has constantly set a splendid example to all.

2nd Lt. Horace Edmund Marsh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was being heavily shelled, in remaining until the last man had left the position. He afterwards returned under heavy shell fire and rescued a wounded man. On all occasions his conduct has displayed the greatest courage and discipline under the worst conditions.

Rev. James Bernard Marshall, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded of his battalion and carrying them to places of safety regardless of personal risk for three hours. He moved up and down the front line trench under an intense bombardment, encouraging all by his cheerfulness, attending the wounded and comforting the dying. His coolness under fire won the admiration and praise of all with whom he came in contact.

2nd Lt. Eric Martin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great gallantry he repeatedly led bombing attacks against the enemy, only desisting when all his party had been either killed or wounded. He was wounded himself, but brought back information of great value, having set a magnificent example to his men.

T./Capt. James Godfrey Martin, attd. R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company gallantly and successfully under heavy fire, keeping his men well under control at all times, and when unexpectedly ordered to make a fresh attack from the captured position, pushing forward rapidly in spite of the strong opposition encountered.

2nd Lt. Charles John Beech Masefield, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon enemy trenches, he led his company with great dash and skill under heavy trench mortar barrage, attacking a party of the enemy single-handed and killing two of them at close quarters. At least fifty of the enemy were killed and three prisoners taken, after which he successfully withdrew his company, having shown conspicuous gallantry and good leadership throughout.

2nd Lt. Joseph Alexander Milne, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally conducting ammunition wagons from a road to his battery position

under heavy shell fire. Owing to his coolness and example all the ammunition was delivered on both occasions without casualties. He has on many previous occasions shown great coolness and resource under fire.

2nd Lt. William McKutcheon Mitchell, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions in organising and commanding machine gun teams which were suffering heavy casualties during a severe bombardment and counter-attack. By his splendid example of gallantry under very trying conditions he kept his guns continuously in action.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) James Prior Moffitt, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully commanding a daylight raid. His skilful organising and leadership resulted in heavy casualties to the enemy at a very small loss to his own party.

2nd Lt. Frank Norrish, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon a canal he returned to the canal under very heavy shell fire to recover a Lewis gun, afterwards returning at great personal risk to the same place to assist wounded men who had become embedded in the mud of the canal. He subsequently showed the greatest efficiency and coolness in commanding his company after his company Commander had been wounded.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) James Edward Brooks Oakes, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with some N.C.Os., rescued four trench mortars from a large ammunition dump which was on fire (several explosions taking place), and which was being shelled by the enemy. It was essential to get these mortars into action by the afternoon, and it was entirely due to their devotion to duty at such a critical moment that the guns were saved and brought into action.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James O'Neill, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under shell fire with his battery. He displayed great zeal and energy in looking after his men, doing fine all round work and largely contributing to the speed with which his battery moved forward and came into action.

2nd Lt. Percy Favell Oxley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery position was heavily shelled and the ammunition and camouflage were set on fire, he twice returned after the personnel had been withdrawn and extinguished the fire.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Sebastian Page-Green, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding the leading company

during an attack. He showed fearless courage during the assault, and when held up by machine guns he continued to press on. His example inspired all ranks in his company, which captured some eighty prisoners.

2nd Lt. George William Palethorpe, A.M.I.C.E., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When engaged in digging a trench on the flank of a captured position, his party came under an intense hostile barrage, 60 per cent. of them becoming casualties. He organised a defence with such skill that the subsequent attack was completely repulsed with considerable loss to the enemy, afterwards remaining for over two hours consolidating the position. It was largely due to his energy and courage that the flank of this important position was held.

T./Capt. Charles James Lodge Patch, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to a wounded officer in the front line and removing him to a place of safety. During the whole time he was under shell fire, by which he was wounded in two places, but disregarded his own wounds until those of the officer had been dressed. His devotion to duty and contempt of danger when under fire have been most marked on many occasions.

2nd Lt. Gerald Leighton Patterson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under very heavy fire and sent back most valuable information. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout the operations.

2nd Lt. Frederick Charles Peacock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battery at a critical time in a most able manner, keeping it in action during a heavy bombardment with great success. Although wounded, he retired for only one day, showing a splendid example of gallantry and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. Frank Gordon Pedley, M.D., R.A.M.C. (Lt., Can. A.M.C.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in proceeding to a dug-out, which had been hit by enemy shell fire, and saving the lives of many of the occupants. He afterwards went through a very heavy barrage to attend to a badly wounded officer, whom he eventually brought back to the dressing station. On both occasions he displayed the utmost gallantry and disregard of danger.

Lt. George Clark Percy, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his platoon he formed part of a working party in front of our front line. Although subjected to heavy artillery fire, he showed complete disregard of danger, attending to the wounded and encouraging the men. When finally ordered to withdraw, it was due to his great coolness and good

leadership that his platoon got safely back to our lines, and having seen the last man in, he returned and remained with a badly wounded officer under heavy fire until assistance reached him.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Clarence Werrett Pickles, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile barrage he continued to organise and encourage the defence of a captured position, upon which he was engaged in digging a trench. Although wounded, he did not leave the trench until wounded for a second time, when both his arms were rendered useless. Before leaving the front line he furnished the officer commanding the division with information as to the state of the defence. He set a splendid example of courage and devotion to duty.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Thomas Pink, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of divisional trench tramways. The lines required frequent repairs owing to the constant shell fire. This he rapidly and effectively carried out, and ensured the successful running of the tramways without any serious interruption, thus keeping the needs of the advancing troops well supplied.

Capt. George de Chierri Pirie, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done exceptionally fine artillery work on two occasions whilst carrying out a shoot. He was attacked by hostile scouts in superior numbers, whom he dispersed, and then completed his work. On another occasion, when by his means the artillery had knocked out three guns of a hostile battery, he descended to a low altitude and prevented the removal of the remaining gun, by dispersing the enemy with his machine gun.

T./Capt. William Henry Poole, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great skill and courage in wiring our front line under a continuous barrage of shell and machine gun fire. By his personal example and utter disregard of danger he inspired his men to complete the task. He repeatedly showed the same qualities of leadership whilst digging communication trenches under exceptionally difficult circumstances and heavy and accurate shell fire.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Frank Yabsley Prout, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded the leading company of his battalion, and, after gaining all objectives, at once organised the whole of the battalion front and consolidated the line, showing complete self-possession and ability under a trying fire. He also rallied and reorganised another unit, and assisted them to their objectives.

2nd Lt. Roy Seymour Provis, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led two platoons as moppers up to an assaulting company with great success. Upon reaching his objective, he took the leading part in organising parties which were without leaders, blowing up hostile dug-outs and inflicting heavy damage upon the enemy. Although knocked down by a shell, he accounted for many of the enemy himself, and his skilful leading contributed very largely to the heavy losses of the enemy at the cost of only three wounded men to his company.

T./Lt. Harold Kirkpatrick Purdy, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning gun-pit, in spite of heavy shelling and two burning dumps close by.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Alexander D'Arbly Raper, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when three gun teams had been practically annihilated by shell fire, he restored confidence by his coolness and courage, enabling the battery to open fire at zero in perfect order. He afterwards opened fire upon the enemy and compelled them to retire at a time when our infantry were falling back before superior numbers. For two days he so inspired his men that they were at all times collected and ready to open fire.

T./Capt. Henry Rayne, K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a few men he maintained his position for four hours against a party of at least 300 of the enemy, and eventually succeeded in driving them off, with heavy casualties. He set a magnificent example to his men.

T./Lt. John Philip Reed, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the attack with exceptional skill and courage, consolidating under heavy machine gun fire and maintaining cheerfulness under trying circumstances, which greatly inspired the morale of his men.

2nd Lt. Peter Reid, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol with his platoon he was wounded, but remained with them for four hours, obtaining very useful information, capturing prisoners and killing seven of the enemy. Before having his own wound dressed, he saw that all the wounded had been taken to the dressing station, and he handled his men with great coolness and boldness throughout.

Capt. John Arthur Talbot Rice, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when holding a post with his squadron. Although wounded and heavily attacked from three sides, he held on to the rear of his

position, organised a counter-attack, and with the aid of reinforcements regained the whole of his post and consolidated it. When reinforcements arrived he only had twenty-three officers and men left out of his original squadron.

2nd Lt. William Henry Richardson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing visual communication from the front line in an advance, with a battalion on the flank. He made several journeys across the open under heavy fire, and succeeded in re-establishing communication when it was interrupted. Whilst thus engaged he noticed a number of severely wounded men who had been lying out some days. Organising a party, he succeeded in bringing them all in under fire, taking over six hours in doing so.

T./Capt. Basil White Ridley, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out daring reconnaissances during an attack. He obtained and sent back valuable information at a time when communication was exceedingly difficult, and he showed exceptional coolness and initiative under fire.

2nd Lt. Cuthbert Eustace Ridsdale, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy hostile barrage when an ammunition dump was set on fire, he and another officer succeeded in extinguishing a fire, thereby averting a serious explosion, with consequent loss of life.

T./Lt. Frederick William Roberts, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having captured his company's objective, he took command of other companies of different regiments, which had become disorganised under heavy shell fire, and although wounded, remained at his post, setting a splendid example of coolness and initiative under trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Richard Percy Emmett Roberts, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For four nights in succession he brought his convoy of ammunition through heavy hostile barrage, and, although warned that it was too dangerous to proceed, he took the view that the guns must be supplied with ammunition, and by his coolness and skilful leading, delivered it without delay.

T./Capt. Laurence Cecil Sebastian Roche, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of forward stretcher bearers. He worked under an intense barrage fire with his bearers, collecting and successfully evacuating large numbers of wounded, throughout a continuous barrage of sixteen hours. His gallant conduct and personal disregard of all danger greatly inspired his men in the execution of their duty.

2nd Lt. Ralph Hinde Rook, W. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With part of his platoon he gallantly assaulted a portion of the enemy's line which was strongly held, and by his dash and determination captured the position, being badly wounded in the hand at the moment of reaching the objective.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Rooney, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his company with great skill and coolness, and it was due to him that the objective was gained and consolidated with very few casualties. His work has at all times been most ably carried out under very trying circumstances.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Edward Ridgill Roper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was under shell fire he carefully examined all dug-outs for wounded men, whom he removed to a place of safety. This was done at great personal risk, as ammunition dumps were burning and rounds exploding. During the whole of the operations he has displayed conspicuous judgment and coolness.

2nd Lt. Clifford Roscoe, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment during a hostile raid upon his company he took charge and successfully drove off the enemy, showing the greatest coolness, although badly shaken by an explosion.

T./Capt. John Ross, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining in the open from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m., dressing and attending the wounded of his own and other regiments under heavy shell fire. He then went to assist another unit whose medical officer had been wounded, and during the whole of the operations he set a splendid example of cheerfulness and boundless energy.

T./2nd Lt. Abraham Rothfield, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although exhausted by illness he successfully led a daylight raid into the enemy's trenches, inspiring everyone by his unexpected presence, and taking all his objectives with the greatest skill and gallantry. He has previously done very fine work of the same description.

2nd Lt. Frederic Arthur Samuels, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having lost all the other officers of his company, his serjeant-major and all serjeants except one, he rallied his company, which had also suffered heavy losses, and gained his objective. He then pushed forward and mounted a machine-gun, collecting a few stragglers, digging in under fire and establishing communication with his flanks. His great coolness and cheerfulness

under heavy fire were a splendid example to his men.

T./Lt. John Edward Sandilands, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his bearers forward under heavy barrage to evacuate wounded. He continued throughout the day to organise and superintend the removal of casualties under heavy shell fire.

T./Capt. Ernest Basil Saunders, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with conspicuous fearlessness and ability under severe hostile fire, keeping them well in hand for the final assault. Although wounded in the lungs he returned unaided to battalion headquarters, where he made a personal and valuable report on the situation. He had been twice wounded before.

T./Capt. John Ingram Shepherd, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working unceasingly, day and night, under heavy shell fire. The fire was so intense that many of the men he dressed were subsequently killed. His work was marked by the utmost courage and disregard of personal safety under extremely trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Sidney Shephard, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol he advanced close to enemy trenches and inflicted heavy casualties upon them, afterwards withdrawing the whole of his party to our own trenches, himself helping to carry the wounded, although wounded in the head. He has consistently done good work, both on patrols and in action.

T./2nd Lt. George Laurence Shiel, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy had raided our trenches and taken a trench mortar back with them he went forward to investigate the front line which at this time had been evacuated. Finding that the mortar was intact he immediately opened fire and continued to bombard the enemy until gassed, when he became unconscious. He showed the utmost courage and determination throughout, and has previously performed similar acts of gallantry.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Eric Elias James Shiner, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party to extinguish a burning ammunition dump under hostile fire in the midst of explosions of our own shells. It was largely owing to his gallantry that the fire was checked and a considerable quantity of ammunition saved.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Stanley Marsh Shingler, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a critical moment when hostile shell fire was constantly concentrated upon his



platoon, who were at work in a trench. He steadied and collected his men, going up and down the trench for the purpose, and showing utter disregard of his own safety whilst doing so. He then led them from the shelled area, afterwards taking them back to their work and completing it with success before daylight. Throughout the operations he has displayed coolness and untiring energy when employed on similar work.

T./Capt. Harry Valentine Shortman, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company into the enemy's front line. Throughout the operations he showed the greatest coolness and determination, afterwards leading his company to the final assault; he then dug himself in and held the position until relieved several hours later, inflicting great loss on the enemy.

T./Lt. Alexander Simms, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out surveys under continuous shell fire. By his disregard of danger he was able to furnish our guns with important data to enable them to keep up an accurate fire as they advanced. The use of delicate instruments under such conditions demands no ordinary nerve and steadiness.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) William Leonard Simpson, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with the greatest skill and daring, and on reaching the objective moved up and down the captured trench in the open, regardless of snipers. He afterwards withstood no less than four counter-attacks, on one occasion holding his own with fourteen men, although almost completely surrounded. His gallantry so encouraged his men throughout the five days during which he held the advanced line that it was possible to maintain a difficult position which enabled the troops on his left to re-establish posts which they had abandoned.

2nd Lt. Cecil Leonard Ewart Smith, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He fought his mortars with the greatest skill for six days under continual fire, affording valuable assistance to our infantry and setting a splendid example to his men throughout a trying period.

Rev. Guy Vernon Smith, A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accompanying a party of volunteers to get in some wounded men that had been lying out some days. He attached himself to the party that had the most dangerous task and greatly encouraged them by his personal example and fearlessness under heavy fire. He was the first to go out and the last to return, setting a splendid example of devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. Isaac Wallis Smith, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred the site for an important strong point in a very

advanced position, afterwards constructing the strong point and completing the work with his section, although under extremely heavy shell fire for sixty hours without relief. The successful completion of the work was due to his splendid example under very trying conditions

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Kenneth Jackson Snowden, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the capture of a position he quickly established a good observation post and fought his battery with great skill and judgment, sending back valuable information to his Brigade Commander and responding to all calls made upon him.

T./Capt. Charles Frampton Stallard, R.W. Kent R. (frmly. Gen'l List).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his great coolness and splendid example in the face of hostile machine-gun fire he enabled his company to take all their objectives, himself leading the whole way.

2nd Lt. Ronald Hastings Stentiford, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his sub-section forward under heavy fire with great initiative and determination, and by his supporting fire at point blank range enabled the storming party to get forward. Later in the attack he covered the retirement with great skill, successfully accounting for fifty of the enemy, who were approaching over the open. He did not withdraw his guns until the last possible moment.

Capt. Charles Francis Linnæus Stevens, Indian Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully commanding and leading his squadron in a raid on enemy trenches. The task was thoroughly carried out and every one of the enemy accounted for.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Street, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when taking ammunition to a forward position. He made repeated journeys through heavy gas shell barrage, and by his coolness and determination enabled all the ammunition to be delivered at the position. He also showed great pluck in rescuing wounded men of a working party that had been scattered by heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Hewson Street, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he pushed forward to the advanced line of the attack and readjusted the direction, which had been lost by the leading company. He then crossed to the left flank and assisted in capturing a strong point which was held by two enemy machine guns, sending back constant and clear reports to his headquarters, and showing great coolness and gallantry under fire.

T./Lt. William Martineau Streiff, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when consolidating captured ground

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under trying hostile fire. Although wounded, he recognised the urgency of the work and refused to leave the field, continuing to incite his men by his example until the work was complete.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George Sumpter, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extricating four men under very heavy shell fire from a deep dug-out in which they had been buried.

T./Lt. Anderson Sutherland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two successive days he displayed the greatest presence of mind and disregard of personal danger in extinguishing burning ammunition dumps and camouflage, thus saving the explosion of some 600 rounds of howitzer ammunition.

2nd Lt. Edward Tanner, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon with great determination and dash against very heavy hostile machine-gun and rifle fire. Although wounded in the eye and rendered for some time unconscious, he went forward again on recovering, collected some of his men, and made a further attempt against the enemy front line, showing a fine example to all ranks.

T./Capt. Bernard Charles Tennent, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually exposing himself with the utmost fearlessness under heavy shell fire in order to visit his posts in the front trenches. He dressed many men in the open, regardless of personal danger, and when his bearers became casualties he took their places and assisted to carry the wounded himself.

2nd Lt. Arthur Clement Thompson, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in cutting gaps through enemy wire and reconnoitring the ground for our attack. When the officer laying out tapes for the advance was mortally wounded, he sent back a message to Headquarters, and carried on the work under very heavy shell fire. He was afterwards wounded whilst leading his platoon.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Dacre Tonge, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward amidst darkness, dust, and gas, and captured twenty-five of the enemy with the aid of two of his men. His spirit and dash throughout the day were splendid.

T./Lt. Charles Aubrey Town, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a counter-attack was imminent he walked along the line encouraging the men and organising the defence. He was at all times exposed to the heaviest shell fire, and displayed the greatest coolness and

disregard for danger under the most trying conditions.

Lt. Cuthbert Vaux, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great skill and coolness he led his platoon to the occupation of a difficult position, which he reached and reported upon, unnoticed by the enemy, although in close proximity to their posts. The rapidity and daring with which he carried out this operation were beyond all praise.

Capt. Mervyn Doyne Vigors, Indian Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding a raid with complete success, the preliminaries of which had required most careful organising and attention to detail. Afterwards he withdrew his raiding party of 120 in perfect order.

2nd Lt. Ernest William Virgo, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading an attack and completely demoralising the enemy by the rapidity of his action, whereby he captured a regimental commander and ninety-five other prisoners. The following day he successfully led a party against hostile snipers, of whom forty were killed or captured.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Day Wakely, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company after his company commander was wounded, and enveloping and capturing two enemy machine guns which were holding up our advance. He afterwards went forward through a barrage and captured seven prisoners in a dug-out. He then reorganised his company, which was mixed up with other troops, and pushed forward, showing fine judgment and leadership throughout.

T./Capt. Francis Appleyard Wallis, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying out the ground on which his brigade was to form for attack. He did this work under heavy shell fire, displaying remarkable coolness and resource on this as on many other occasions.

2nd Lt. Colin Winder Warwick, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon against a strong enemy position and captured it, taking forty prisoners and killing many others. By his skilful handling his platoon only suffered one casualty. Later in the day, he outflanked and captured another hostile strong point, capturing their machine gun and killing the crew. He then charged a field gun position, killed the artillerymen, and captured the gun. He displayed the greatest gallantry throughout.

2nd Lt. Charles Parker Webb, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a fine example by his disregard of danger during an advance, on two

occasions repulsing and bombing hostile bombing parties.

2nd Lt. Francis John Whaley, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the final objective had been reached he pushed forward with a few men through our own barrage in pursuit of some of the enemy who were trying to escape, and captured a number of them, showing great gallantry and initiative.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Ralph Whinyates, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery at a most dangerous and exposed position within close range of the enemy, displaying untiring efforts and energy as a battery commander. He also did the duties of a No. 1 of a gun team. His personal example of gallantry completely restored steadiness to his men at a critical time.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Cecil Godfrey White, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although in considerable pain from an unhealed wound, he continued to command his own and another battery for four days, keeping up a successful bombardment of enemy strong points and craters. Upon conclusion of the bombardment he was compelled to go sick. His conduct throughout has been magnificent.

2nd Lt. Simon Edward Hedges Eyre White, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed conspicuous powers of leadership and courage at a time when his men were badly shaken and their fighting spirit considerably diminished. By his cheerfulness he restored confidence in his men, and under his initiative the obstacles to their advance were successfully disposed of.

T./2nd Lt. Gilbert Henry Widgery, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward under heavy shell fire, laying wires and establishing an observation post, from which he was able to register all four batteries of his Brigade. He displayed very great coolness and courage, and did his work quickly and well.

2nd Lt. Felix Wilfred Wiggin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon forward and skilfully capturing a hostile strong point. Although his ankle was broken, he remained with his men and sent back an invaluable report, which concluded with the statement that "although unable to get about, he intended to carry on." His great pluck and cheerfulness did much to keep up the spirits of his men.

2nd Lt. Bernard Wilkinson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to their objec-

tive with great ability. Having reached it, he at once cleared enemy dug-outs, organised his prisoners, dug a well-sited trench, and mounted a machine gun he had captured as part of the defences.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Wilkinson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy shelling of his battery he worked for half an hour to extinguish a burning ammunition dump, finally succeeding in his efforts and averting what would have been a serious explosion, involving the loss of two guns and ammunition.

2nd Lt. Frank Dudley Wilkinson, E. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the attack, he took charge of his company, and organised and led a raid against an enemy strong point, showing great dash and determination.

T./Capt. Herbert George Willis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men into the front line trenches to assist regimental stretcher-bearers. He was conspicuous in dressing the wounded under heavy fire, taking out a party and exposing himself with the utmost fearlessness, thereby ensuring all the wounded being removed to the aid posts.

2nd Lt. John Dawson Wilson, Indian Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the raid, he carried on, personally killing two of the enemy, afterwards taking charge and bringing the whole party back to their trenches. Previous to the raid he had patrolled behind the enemy post, thus contributing greatly to the success of the operation.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Robert Gerald Hamilton Wilson, King's Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a counter-attack against the enemy, and was largely responsible for saving a critical situation. Later, he assisted in rescuing a wounded N.C.O. under very heavy fire. He set a splendid example to his men.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Stanley With, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of the gun-pits was hit by a shell and the charges ignited, he entered the gun pit and, by his example, got the fire extinguished and kept the gun in action.

T./Lt. Stanley George Woodbridge, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a moment when his company was held up by enemy wire close to their objective, he displayed the greatest gallantry in attacking the wire under very heavy fire, and cutting a way through it for his men. At the moment of completing his task he was shot through the chest.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Lionel Mostyn Woodhouse, Yeo. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work whilst observing for artillery has been of the greatest value. During one month of observation he has been responsible for the destruction of thirteen emplacements and for causing a large number of explosions and fires.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Clayton Woods, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a party of miners he forced his way into the enemy mining system, where he remained for three-quarters of an hour underground, making a complete survey of the system, and destroyed important junctions. He also brought back many tools and apparatus and much valuable information. His determination and gallantry under difficult and dangerous conditions enabled us to advance our galleries and contributed largely to the general security of the infantry in the trenches.

7835 C.S./M. James Dunbar, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a forward post during an enemy counter-attack. He crossed the open under very heavy fire to get to a Lewis gun, when the team had been knocked out by a shell. This he succeeded in doing, and was greatly instrumental in preventing the post from being rushed.

12798 C./S./M. Peter Farrell, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dozen of the enemy came out from a dug-out and shot one of our men, he attacked the remainder, bayonetting two and capturing the others. He showed great determination and presence of mind.

20209 S./M. Frederick Greenwood, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the final objective had been gained he advanced through our own and the enemy barrage, with only one man, and captured twenty-three prisoners. His fearless conduct throughout the operations was an example to all ranks.

C/6037 C.S./M. Kay Howarth, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading the assault after all his officers except his company commander had become casualties. He afterwards directed the consolidation and holding of the captured position with great coolness under heavy fire. He has continually shown great gallantry under similar conditions.

25545 S./M. John Pepper, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great initiative and resource in extricating a party of eighteen men from a dug-out which had been blown in by a shell, and later, with the greatest promptitude, collected a party and extin-

guished a burning dump, thereby preventing an explosion amongst ammunition which was in close proximity to it. He performed these actions under heavy shell fire, setting a splendid example under critical circumstances.

6886 C.S./M. William Sime, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his officers and platoon sergeants had become casualties he reorganised his company at great personal danger, crossing the open in many places under heavy fire. He afterwards showed great gallantry in restoring order under similar circumstances during a heavy bombardment. On one occasion he personally took twenty prisoners and by his example to his men largely contributed to the success of the operations.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Sydney William Barker, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his tenacity and courage whilst in charge of a Medium Trench Mortar Battery he kept his guns in action under heavy hostile fire of every description. It was due to his devotion that the wire-cutting operations on this sector were successfully carried out under very adverse conditions.

Capt. Jack Rowland Stanley Grose Beard, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He carried out his duties in attending to the wounded under the most trying and difficult circumstances under heavy enfilading artillery fire, afterwards refusing to leave his aid post, although it was blown in and he was buried. On the following day he went out into a hostile barrage and brought in two stretcher bearers who had been wounded. At all times his fearless example had the most inspiring effect on his medical staff.

2nd Lt. Frank Palmer Berriman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having reached the objective with one officer, the only survivors of twelve, he did splendid work in rallying the men and strengthening the position, throwing out a protective flank. His great courage and calmness were particularly notable during a terrific enemy fire on the following night. The success of the battalion in this operation was largely due to his efforts.

Lt. Lindon Helton Biddulph, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a main divisional dump he worked day and night for a considerable period, constantly under fire, and by his energy ensuring the supply of trench ammunition for his division. He also did admirable work in preventing a grave disaster when four truck loads of mortar ammunition had exploded, causing 120 casualties and setting fire to adjacent dumps. He had previously done remarkably good work as divisional bombing officer.

2nd Lt. Alfred Osland Bilson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a line of outposts they were blown in, and he skilfully withdrew his men to their position, when he reorganised them again and worked them forward later. He afterwards led his company with fine skill and judgment through an enemy barrage, and got them into the front line, where he gained considerable ground by working to a flank. He displayed untiring energy in both of these operations.

Lt. Benjamin Robert Bird, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the attack with great gallantry, afterwards commanding his company during a counter-attack. He also made a daring reconnaissance single-handed of an enemy post, which he surprised, killing two and capturing the remaining twenty when his party came up. He set a very fine example throughout.

2nd Lt. Leonard Charles Boase, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a bombing party against a company of the enemy with great dash and skill, capturing some and forcing others into the open under fire of our machine-guns. He afterwards held out in an isolated position until his ammunition was expended, keeping the enemy heavily engaged and allowing the troops who were working up to operate with greater freedom. He displayed remarkable initiative and resource during both occasions.

Lt. Victor Denson Bowen, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his daring personal reconnaissance and constant supervision of all routes he secured for his brigade an unbroken system of communication. Although on two occasions rendered unconscious and badly shaken by the explosion of a shell, his marked determination and disregard of danger communicated itself to all connected with him. On one occasion in particular he went out in front through a hostile barrage to re-establish communication between our raiding party and headquarters, thereby greatly assisting the success of the operations.

2nd Lt. George Stephenson Browne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two Stokes mortar teams. Although his guns were several times blown out of position, he succeeded in replacing them and keeping them in action, setting a splendid example of untiring energy and presence of mind.

Capt. John Bricknell Calder, Infy

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with his company, dug 500 yards of communication trench beyond the outpost line, carrying out the work after dark under continual machine gun and rifle fire.

Throughout the night he personally handled his men with the greatest courage and determination, completing the work on the following night under increased difficulties owing to intense shelling. He has on this and on all other occasions set a fine example to all ranks.

Capt. Wendell Inglis Clark, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained on duty for nearly three days with only four hours' rest, attending to over 300 cases of wounded and working mostly under extremely heavy fire. On many previous occasions he has done excellent work whilst under fire, displaying the greatest courage and devotion.

Capt. Hugh John Connell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His fine leading and continuous display of personal courage during our offensive inspired all who came in contact with him, and during a reconnaissance of assembly trenches he showed great coolness and determination in carrying out the work and getting through with his party when others had failed.

2nd Lt. William Harold Conwell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of his company and worked untiringly, pushing positions forward and encouraging his men at a moment when they were in danger owing to our own shell fire falling short. By his personal example and energy he got his men to dig deep trenches for their protection, in spite of their being greatly exhausted.

2nd Lt. Harry Keith Coward, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in following up the barrage in front of our attacking troops and bringing fire to bear on strong enemy points. His prompt action enabled our attack to go forward. He afterwards commanded his guns under continuous heavy enemy bombardment, setting a fine example to his men throughout the whole of the operations.

Capt. Derwas Goring Charles Cumming, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he handled two companies with great ability, and by his quick appreciation of the situation and prompt and effective action he was greatly responsible for the final success.

Lt. John James Daley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment prior to an assault he reorganised and rallied his company, which had been broken up by intense artillery fire, and led it to the assault with great coolness and determination. He set a brilliant example to his men, and his initiative turned what might have been a disaster into a conspicuous success, under very difficult conditions.

Lt. David Leslie Davies, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. He worked continually in exposed positions under heavy shell fire, by his initiative and skill transmitting valuable information. Later, he carried out a successful reconnaissance, leading and organising a party to secure portions of enemy guns.

Capt. Richard William Dewson, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally taking a convoy of ammunition to its destination under exceptionally difficult and trying circumstances. In spite of intense gas shelling and having to deal with an almost impassable river, trenches, wire and other obstacles, he brought his convoy through with the greatest skill and initiative, setting a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Charles John Doig, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the assaulting troops after his commanding officer had been wounded and successfully carried all the objectives, personally supervising the consolidation of four strong points by his unit. By his coolness and initiative he inspired all ranks with the utmost confidence, enabling them to hold the position.

Capt. Charles Francois Duchatel, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment he reconnoitred a gap between two brigades and constructed a strong post. Afterwards he laid the jumping off tape for our attack under heavy machine gun and shell fire, thus enabling the infantry to move forward to the objective. Throughout the whole engagement he displayed utter disregard of personal danger, setting a splendid example to all by his cheerfulness and fearless conduct.

Lt. Walter John Clare Duncan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the assault with great courage, killing three of the enemy himself. He remained in the new line without relief for eighty hours until severely wounded, greatly inspiring his men by his wonderful cheerfulness and coolness under continuous heavy shell fire.

Capt. Laurence Bedford Elwell, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally organised, with great ability and entire disregard of his own safety, the evacuation of wounded along a route which was under direct enemy observation and subjected to heavy rifle and machine gun fire. On another occasion he twice visited an aid post under intense hostile barrage to assist the officer in charge, displaying, as on all other occasions, the utmost fearlessness and devotion to duty.

Lt. Thomas William Ewing, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. At a critical moment, when a heavy enemy barrage had disorganised his platoon which was forming up for the assault, he rallied his men and reformed them, by his coolness and gallant conduct turning a precarious situation into a completely successful enterprise.

Capt. Francis Edward Fairweather, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed fine qualities of leadership, greatly encouraging his men by his cheerfulness. It was mainly due to his skill that an enemy machine-gun and its crew, which was inflicting heavy casualties on his company, were captured. He has on many occasions displayed great courage and ability.

Lt. Charles Edward Hamilton Ferguson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of parties burying cable under continuous heavy shell fire. Although wounded, he returned to duty on the first available date and organised working parties for extending the cable communication under the most trying circumstances, by his splendid courage setting a fine example to the men working under him.

Lt. Alexander John Fraser, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two machine-guns, the crews of which were suffering heavy casualties. He rushed forward alone with a gun to a hedge from which most of the hostile fire was being directed. Although seriously wounded, on reaching his objective he opened fire upon the enemy, which he kept up for over fifteen minutes, thereby considerably reducing the hostile fire which was directed upon our advancing troops. Throughout the operation he displayed splendid determination and coolness.

Lt. Charles Galt, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He twice led a party under heavy shell fire, and removed two guns which had been abandoned by the enemy in an attack. This he successfully achieved in daylight. He had previously shown great coolness and gallantry in extinguishing fires in his battery position and saving quantities of ammunition and equipment.

Capt. Lyndhurst Faulkner Giblin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash and determination to the assault, reaching his objective through intense artillery and machine-gun fire. Although wounded early in the day he remained with his men, rallying them and supervising the consolidation of the captured position. His example of personal courage and devotion greatly inspired his men.

Lt. Frederick Hallam, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Intelligence Officer to his battalion he did exceptionally good work, being

personally responsible for their successful change of direction under heavy fire, and doing reconnaissance work alone, whereby he obtained valuable information.

Lt. Owen Leslie Harden, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded he remained in charge of his section for over forty-eight hours, displaying courage and endurance which deeply impressed the men of his company. His wound was of a sufficiently severe nature to cause him to be evacuated as soon as he reached the dressing station.

2nd Lt. Byrne Hart, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was one of two officers to reach the enemy's lines, ten others being casualties. He rallied the battalion and consolidated the line, displaying the greatest courage and calmness during a terrific barrage on the following night. By his cheerfulness he inspired the men and contributed very largely to the success of the operations.

Lt. Robert James Henderson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest coolness and courage on two critical occasions when his company had been caught in heavy barrage in the open. He also worked at the consolidation of a position for three days under heavy shell fire, successfully completing the task. His personal reconnaissance reports from the front line were most valuable.

2nd Lt. Walter Hood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a carrying party from Brigade Headquarters to the front line. All carrying had to be done over the open under hostile barrage, but notwithstanding this he managed under the most strenuous conditions to maintain a supply of grenades to the front line.

Lt. Thomas Jack, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although he had been twice buried by shell fire, he proceeded through an intense hostile barrage to the front line, which had been temporarily thrown into confusion, and at once reorganised the line under very great difficulties and at great personal risk. By his excellent example he restored the morale of the front line troops, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

2nd Lt. John Hugh James, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring and repairing a road and constructing a bridge over a river under heavy shell fire. His gallantry under the most trying circumstances was a fine example, and inspired his men with the greatest confidence.

Lt. Norman Johnson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went through a barrage, marked out a strong point and returned for his sec-

tion. When leading it out it was caught by heavy fire and suffered losses, so he withdrew it and with great skill and presence of mind dug a trench across "No Man's Land." His work over a most difficult portion of our front was marked by conspicuous ability and utmost disregard of personal danger.

Lt. William George Jolly, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two other officers he extinguished two burning gun pits, thereby preventing the destruction of a great deal of ammunition and probably of the guns. During the operations, ammunition in the burning dump was continuously exploding.

Capt. Reginald Walter Jones, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At great personal risk he crossed the open under heavy machine-gun fire and reconnoitred a farm which consisted of a mass of concrete gun emplacements, afterwards returning and organising a bombing party with which he captured and consolidated the position. He also captured three enemy guns and a large quantity of ammunition. This operation resulted in an advance of 800 yards into hostile territory, and he displayed the greatest tactical skill and judgment throughout.

Lt. Robert Clive Keilar, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a forward signalling station he went out at all hours to repair wires which were continually being cut by shell fire. His indifference to personal danger and unremitting attention to duty inspired his men in the performance of work of a very trying nature.

Captain Raphael Leo Kenihan, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established the most forward regimental aid post in his division, where he attended to the wounded under heavy shell fire the whole time. Although himself slightly wounded and compelled to shift his post twice by hostile shell fire he continued to attend all his cases with the greatest care and devotion, saving many lives by remaining in his forward position and setting a magnificent example.

Capt. Charles Henry Linklater, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and splendid leadership on all occasions, keeping his men in high spirits in spite of heavy losses and inspiring them with the greatest confidence. He showed marked ability in consolidating the line and in establishing and maintaining advanced posts.

Lt. Robert James Grant Lipp, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did most valuable work as forward Observing Officer during an attack, establishing and maintaining communication by telephone and by runner with the utmost



energy and ability. His work was successfully carried out under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. Charles Harold Mahy, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest coolness whilst constructing a strong point under continuous heavy fire, inspiring confidence in those working in the vicinity and rendering first aid to the wounded. It was due to his energy that the work on his sector was completed in time, although under close observation and repeated shelling of the enemy.

Lt. William James McCallion, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, with another officer and two N.C.O's, carried out a difficult reconnaissance in full daylight and under heavy fire beyond our outpost lines, gaining valuable information which enabled an important communication trench to be dug after night-fall. During the construction of the trench he again showed great courage and ability.

Lt. Hugh McColl, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of trench tramways. Although his lines were constantly damaged by shell fire he met all demands for the transport of ammunition, stores, etc., without a hitch, by his initiative and courage, setting a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Cecil Leventhorpe McVilly, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great skill, leading them to their assembly position through an intense enemy bombardment, during which he maintained splendid control of his men and also set a very fine example by his personal courage. He has on previous occasions commanded raiding parties and displayed ability of a very high order.

Capt. Aubrey Clyde Moyes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully led his company through extremely heavy enemy barrage to the relief of a battalion, which he accomplished with very few casualties, afterwards organising the defence with great skill and greatly influencing his men by his personal example and courage. He displayed great resource and ability in keeping up communications with his headquarters even under the heaviest barrage, and he contributed largely to the successful holding of the line by his battalion.

Lt. Alexander Roxburgh Muir, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and determination, capturing an enemy strong point, which he reorganised and held. He afterwards did most valuable work in extending his battalion front and in leading a reconnoitring patrol into the enemy's country.

Lt. Alan May Murdock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great dash under intense enemy fire to the capture of its objective, afterwards taking command of his company when his senior officers had become casualties. He set a magnificent example to his men by his coolness and total disregard of danger.

Lt. Edward Michael Neylan, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great gallantry and at considerable personal risk he twice extinguished fires which had been caused in his ammunition dumps by enemy shell fire, saving guns and material from damage and showing a fine example under very trying circumstances. He afterwards established a forward observing post 800 yards in front of our new line from which he transmitted useful information at great personal risk.

2nd Lt. Edgar Reginald Noblet, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at a moment when his advance was temporarily checked by enemy wire and grenades. He rallied his men and led them in a charge against a strongly held trench through a gap he had found in the wire. Although wounded he succeeded in getting into the trench and pushed on until he had connected up with troops on his right. Throughout the operations he displayed great determination in completing what was a difficult task.

Capt. Edwin Philip Norman, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst he was constructing a strong point our attacking infantry commenced to retire. He took charge of the situation at a critical moment, arranged for the destruction of two enemy guns, and did not leave the post until confidence was restored. The presence of this post was of great assistance to our left flank. He has always shown the greatest coolness under fire and has since been wounded whilst supervising a wiring party.

2nd Lt. William Palstra, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with the greatest dash to the capture of an enemy strong point, setting a splendid example throughout. With the exception of the Commanding Officer and the Adjutant of his battalion he was the only officer left when they were finally relieved.

Capt. Keith Shelley Parker, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward under heavy artillery and machine gun fire, and established his aid post in a shell-hole, where he worked under most adverse conditions for five days without rest, attending the wounded of many units. He was under shell-fire the whole time, and set a splendid example of devotion to duty.



Lt. Randle Guy Parkes, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Together with two officers, he succeeded in extinguishing a serious fire which had broken out in an ammunition dump close to his battery position, thus preventing the destruction of ammunition and probably also of the guns. They carried out the work amidst exploding ammunition.

Capt. Edward Joseph Parks, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As Adjutant of his Battalion he showed the greatest forethought in arranging reliefs, and particularly in the matter of making personal reconnaissances both before and after reliefs. No risk was too great for him to undertake, and on several occasions he went through enemy barrage whilst reconnoitring the front line.

Capt. Alexander Thomas Paterson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised and led his battalion with great dash and skill to its objective after it had been somewhat disorganised owing to the effect of enemy gas shells. He personally silenced an enemy machine gun, and was responsible for the capture of two others, and his courage and splendid example had an excellent effect upon his men. He was wounded whilst supervising the consolidation of the line.

Capt. Herbert Henry Percy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the capture of their objective with the utmost skill and determination, quickly establishing his company in a good defensive trench. He set a fine example throughout, and kept his Commanding Officer accurately informed as to the enemy movements, and thus enabled him to repulse hostile counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. Talbert Lawrence Pitman, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As battalion Signalling Officer he displayed the utmost courage and perseverance in maintaining communication under circumstances of the greatest difficulty, although his lines were constantly severed and his station destroyed by shell-fire. He materially aided his battalion in a successful operation against the enemy.

Capt. Harold Powell, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually working under heavy fire and the most adverse conditions, with complete disregard for his personal safety. As Medical Officer he is invaluable to his battalion, not only in regard to his assistance in keeping the men medically and physically fit, but by his example of coolness, courage and good humour when under fire.

Capt. William Hudson Rockliff, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although suffering heavy

casualties, he led his company to the capture and consolidation of the objective. In spite of the fact that his company was isolated during the whole of this time and under very severe hostile barrage, the security of their position was never in doubt owing to his gallant determination and personal example.

Lt. Robert Stocker Scarr, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept his guns in action under continual heavy shell fire, although suffering heavily in men and equipment. The successful results achieved by his men were largely due to the determination he displayed in overcoming all difficulties.

Lt. John Schulz, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great initiative and presence of mind as the attack was about to commence. His company Commander being killed, he took command and gained his objective, afterwards organising his company and repelling a counter-attack with loss; he was wounded in doing so.

Lt. Harry Blamyre Sewell, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the consolidation of a captured position by our infantry, he ascertained by a personal reconnaissance that they were held up at one point by machine guns. He brought the information back to Headquarters, and the strong point was bombarded and shortly afterwards captured by our troops.

Lt. Colin Hall Simpson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised the Brigade Signal Service so thoroughly that communication was maintained with every unit throughout. He was continually under shell-fire, but personally supervised all repairs, by his vigorous and cheerful manner impressing all ranks in the highest degree.

Capt. Archibald Niven Sinclair, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company with ammunition for the front line, through heavy barrage and across the open several times during the day, doing much useful work without heavy casualties. During subsequent operations he reconnoitred and arranged for his company to construct strong posts during consolidation of captured positions. He displayed the greatest fearlessness throughout.

Lt. Roy Skinner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance, finding that there were no troops on his left, he showed great skill in forming a defensive flank, thus securing his own position and also that of the brigade. He afterwards brought his flank forward and established his company on the original objective. He displayed the greatest gallantry and coolness under severe artillery fire, setting a very fine example to his men. He has on other occa-

sions rendered valuable service by patrolling "No Man's Land" and gaining information.

Lt. Reginald Alfred Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men through heavy barrages, carrying ammunition to the front captured lines. Later he kept his men at work constructing a strong point by his personal example and courage, although they were suffering severe casualties.

Capt. Fritz Peter Max Solling, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although under constant shell fire for a fortnight, he continued to attend to the casualties of his own and of other units, on one occasion for a period of twenty-four hours without a break. During a heavy hostile gas attack he displayed the utmost devotion and disregard of danger.

Lt. John William Stabback, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the support of a battalion with great skill over very difficult ground, which he had not previously reconnoitred. The following day he led them in daylight across the open, recaptured a portion of our line from the enemy and pushed out strong posts in front. These operations were rendered extremely difficult and dangerous by the activity of the hostile machine-guns and snipers. He displayed the utmost gallantry and good judgment throughout.

Capt. Robert Joseph Stewart, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his company with great efficiency, although he had lost all his officers, and captured his objective in the face of heavy machine-gun fire, afterwards establishing his men in a good defensive trench. His unbounded energy and personality acted as a stimulant to his men, and enabled him to repulse a hostile counter-attack and to supply his Commanding Officer with accurate information as to the movements of the enemy.

Lt. Charles William Stoerkel, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led several fighting patrols and made important reconnaissances of enemy posts under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, and even when severely wounded sent in a report of the situation.

Capt. Claude Henry Stubbings, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his battalion immediately prior to an attack, when his Commanding Officer had been wounded, and the success of the operation was in no small measure due to his initiative and good judgment.

Lt. William Henry Thomas, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at his post for nine days in a heavily bombarded and gassed area, receiving and despatching stores. He was in charge of Divisional Engineer Dumps, and it was due to his untiring efforts and total disregard of danger that there was no hindrance to the delivery of supplies.

Lt. John Percy Gilbert Toft, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great dash and enterprise in capturing and consolidating an enemy advanced post which was causing casualties to our front line troops. He had no opportunity of previously reconnoitring the ground, and the success of the operation was entirely due to his coolness and determination.

Capt. Richard Ernest Trebilcock, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great dash to its objective, greatly inspiring the men by his disregard of danger and his cheerfulness under heavy fire, and other trying conditions. He consolidated and held his post for over two days, by his determination and courage greatly assisting the efficient conduct of the whole operation.

Lt. Arthur Leslie Varley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two companies had become disorganised under heavy shell fire and had lost all their officers, he went forward and organised them. He afterwards did most valuable work in organising a counter-attack, and his coolness under fire and utter disregard of personal danger were most marked throughout.

Lt. Joseph Waine, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a daring personal reconnaissance up to the enemy's wire under machine-gun and rifle fire. He afterwards set a splendid example to his men in supervising the bombing attack on a hostile machine-gun position, keeping touch with the next company, and inspiring his men to continue their efforts while the situation was still uncertain. He has on all occasions had a splendid effect on the morale of his men at critical moments.

Lt. Percy Britten Wald, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rallied and organised his company at a moment when they were suffering heavily from a continuous bombardment, leading them through a hostile barrage to a successful assault on the enemy's position. Throughout the night he continued to supervise the consolidation, and it was owing to his determination and energy that by daylight his company were entrenched and prepared to withstand the hostile counter-attack.

Lt. Charles Washington Watt, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty. Whilst forward Observation Officer he went forward to our new front line under heavy fire, and although badly shaken by a heavy shell, was able to transmit valuable information, setting a splendid example of coolness and courage to the men under his control.

Capt. Cedric William Whiting, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He displayed the greatest ability in keeping touch with the aid post and in clearing the wounded, twice taking his bearers through a heavy barrage for that purpose. His pluck and determination were beyond all praise.

Capt. Edward Oliver Williams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After displaying the greatest courage and determination in leading his own company to its objective, he organised other companies and consolidated the position, repelling three counter-attacks. It was entirely due to his fine example that the objective was gained, held and consolidated under heavy fire.

Capt. Roy Coupland Winn, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of stretcher-bearers. He constantly patrolled the bearer line under very heavy shell fire, maintaining communication between aid posts and dressing stations, and on one occasion he took a squad across the open through an intense barrage to an aid post in order to relieve a temporary glut of wounded. He was twice wounded, the second time severely, and his gallant conduct was the means of saving many lives.

Capt. John Smythe Yule, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst under heavy shell fire. Although gassed early in the operation he remained continuously on duty for two days, during which time 450 cases passed through his hands. He has shown great gallantry on numerous previous occasions.

2080 C./S./M. William Parry, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the last officer of his company had become a casualty he took command at a critical moment during a counter-attack and acted with great coolness and decision, which resulted in the repulse of the enemy and capture of several prisoners. He was himself severely wounded.

1730 C./S./M. Cecil Norman Patterson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued with his company during an attack upon enemy trenches, refusing to leave until ordered to do so by his commanding officer. His devotion and courage were very great factors in the excellent work performed by his company during the night.

## CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Frank Lindsay Bradburn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding company. At a moment when his left flank was in the air he showed great presence of mind in meeting the emergency, and his fine example of courage and aggressiveness inspired his men with confidence and enabled them to successfully cover the withdrawal of other troops.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Francis Caldwell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held an isolated post for thirty-six hours, organising and carrying out a most successful attack and establishing communication back to his battalion. He displayed the greatest gallantry and fine leadership.

Lt. George Hogart Gilchrist, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the enemy's front line trench had been gained he promptly entered the enemy mine galleries and rendered them harmless, afterwards hunting out traps and investigating and repairing enemy dug-outs in the whole captured area with great promptitude and energy.

Lt. Milton Fowler Gregg, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a bombing attack against a hostile machine-gun, which he outflanked, and annihilated the crew, thus permitting the advance of his party to continue unchecked. His prompt action greatly assisted the success of a much larger operation. Later, although himself wounded, he carried a seriously wounded officer out of action to a place of safety.

Lt. Walter John Holmes, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He made daring personal reconnaissances of the enemy wire, bringing back valuable information. Afterwards, when in charge of an advanced bombing post, which had run short of bombs, he sent back his two men for a further supply and attacked the enemy single-handed, driving them back and holding his post until reinforcements arrived. His work has always been characterised by alertness and initiative.

Lt. Clement G. Mead, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding company. He led his men with the greatest courage and aggressiveness, reorganising them in spite of severe casualties, and very largely contributed to the success of the raid.

Capt. Leslie Maxwell Moffat, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in retaking a forward position which had been captured by the enemy, and successfully resisting a determined counter-

attack. He personally led two assaulting parties, both of which gained their objective, and rendered valuable assistance in rallying men who had become disorganised.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. David Cecil Armstrong, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He established a forward post with great skill, afterwards taking command of his company and re-establishing several posts which had been driven out. He made personal reconnaissances under heavy fire, although at one time rendered unconscious by the explosion of a heavy shell.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Alexander Winchester, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing the positions ordered under very difficult circumstances, owing to darkness. Later, when three of his posts had been driven out by hostile artillery fire, he made personal reconnaissances and re-established his posts. His personal example and skilful leadership ensured the success of the operation.

**His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of a Bar to the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and Men:—**

8460 A.C.S.M. E. Brady, R. Ir. Regt.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing single-handed two enemy snipers. He also displayed great resource and fine courage in leading the rear wave of his company straight to its objective after the first wave had become detached and he had no officers with him.

(D.C.M. gazetted 18th June, 1917.)

32091 B.S.M. W. J. Byrne, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the utmost coolness in getting several teams away during heavy shelling, also assisting his officer to extinguish a fire in a gunpit with utter disregard of personal danger.

(D.C.M. gazetted 16th May, 1917.)

2105 Sjt. W. Evans, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in the operations, he made repeated and determined attacks upon the enemy posts, afterwards contributing largely towards the successful consolidation of the position by his fine personal example.

(D.C.M. gazetted 11th December, 1916.)

13028 Sjt. J. W. Kimberley, Notts. & Derby. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and directing the fire of his Lewis gun section against hostile counter-attacks and under hostile barrage. He also made valuable reconnaissances, and skilfully turned a captured machine gun upon the enemy, showing on all occasions the

utmost coolness and initiative and setting a fine example to his men.

(D.C.M. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

60216 Sjt. E. Playle, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Assisted by a comrade, he removed two wounded men from a gunpit that had been hit by a shell. Later, he extinguished a fire in his gunpits unaided, thus preventing a gun from being out of action and ammunition from being destroyed just before an attack. Both of these gallant actions were performed under heavy shell fire of every description, during which he was seriously affected by gas.

(D.C.M. gazetted 1st January, 1917.)

10642 Pte. J. Stout, Linc. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. When nearly all the garrison of a strong point were killed and wounded he organised and carried out the evacuation of the wounded, making several journeys himself under heavy shell fire. Finally, he returned when all the wounded had been brought in and made a further thorough search of the shelled area. His splendid example of devotion and fearlessness greatly inspired all the other stretcher-bearers, who were ready to follow him anywhere.

(D.C.M. gazetted 2nd February, 1916.)

**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:—**

285169 Pte. T. N. A'Bear, Yeo.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when at a listening post in advance of our line. During a fierce enemy attack he came under heavy shell fire, but in spite of being isolated he remained unmoved, bombing the advancing enemy and causing them to retire. His splendid determination and courage contributed largely to the failure of the enemy's assault.

20704 Sjt. W. Aistrophe, M.G. Corps.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his team was knocked out he rushed his gun into position and used it with great effect, afterwards showing great initiative in getting his guns forward and dispersing the enemy, who were concentrating.

41241 Sjt. C. H. Allsopp, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his men during an attack under intense enemy bombardment and in carrying out the work, after his officer had been killed, with the utmost courage and efficiency.

49051 C.S.M. N. Archer, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under a heavy gas shell bombardment. Regardless of any personal danger, he

visited all his company's billets to make sure that the men were awake and wearing their gas helmets. He has at all times given a fine lead to all under him by his splendid example and sense of duty and discipline under all circumstances.

8/12519 Pte. (A./L./C.) J. A. Armour, R. Ir. Rif.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, when in charge of a Lewis gun section, in going forward into our own barrage and under heavy hostile machine-gun fire to clear a way through enemy wire for his section to advance. His prompt and gallant action saved many casualties.

6277 Sjt. G. Auton, Dns.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Although badly wounded, after passing through our own wire, he continued to lead his party with great dash, carrying on on his own initiative after his platoon leader was killed, and inflicting many casualties on the enemy.

23355 L./Cpl. A. Baker, R.W. Fus.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when an advance wave was held up by machine-gun fire, he dashed forward from the second wave, firing his Lewis gun from the hip, and thereby enabling our advance to proceed. His splendid promptness and determination saved many casualties.

13830 Pte. G. F. Baldwin, Sco. Rif.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under an intense and concentrated bombardment of our trenches, he stood up on the parapet and endeavoured to dig out men who had been buried by shell fire. He did not once hesitate, though others were being killed and wounded around him, and his own chance of surviving seemed extremely slight, but worked steadily for twenty minutes until all the wounded had been extricated and removed. But for his heroic conduct at least three of them would have died.

951662 Sjt. A. Barrett, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. He led the work of rescuing the wounded and extinguishing the camouflage of his battery which had been set on fire by enemy shelling. Later, he did similar gallant work in rescuing wounded and reorganising a team which had suffered heavily by the explosion of a shell. Although blown off his feet, he successfully accomplished the work.

903 Cpl. W. H. Bartlett, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Shortly before reaching the enemy line he was wounded and rendered unconscious; on recovering his senses he crawled to a shell-hole, where he maintained himself for two days, and then made his way back, bringing a wounded comrade with him. Though in great pain and very faint, he refused all offers of assistance,

returning three times to bring in the wounded, on the last occasion in broad daylight under very heavy fire. His example was magnificent.

241219 Pte. J. Bates, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an extremely heavy shelling and hostile gas attack. He showed a splendid example of gallantry and devotion to duty by continuing to unload his vehicle and standing to his mules, thereby preventing a stampede. He also succoured a wounded man and carried him to the dressing station. He has on previous occasions shown a fine disregard of personal safety.

201421 Sjt. G. H. Beedham, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the first few minutes of an attack, he helped his officer to lead the platoon through heavy fire to its objective. He refused to have his wounds attended to, but continued to advance and work for an hour, collecting wounded and encouraging the men until again seriously wounded and carried to the rear.

27963 Pte. T. Bell, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when with an officers' reconnoitring patrol. He and a comrade rushed an enemy post and shot the garrison, in spite of heavy fire from a number of concealed enemy posts. On two previous occasions he had shown the greatest coolness and courage in carrying messages during an attack, and in guiding parties through the enemy barrage. His behaviour was uniformly admirable.

13590 Pte. A. A. Birtles, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile bombardment. With very great presence of mind and magnificent courage he seized two live grenades, which were rolling down a tunnel staircase towards five men who were sheltering there, and hurled them out of the exit, when they at once exploded. His act of gallantry undoubtedly saved the lives of his five comrades.

24768 A./Cpl. E. Blake, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He assisted an officer to collect a small party, and rushed a position, capturing forty prisoners. He then proceeded to reconnoitre, and captured two officers and twenty-four other ranks in a dug-out. Previous to this he had done most excellent work when in charge of scouts, sending back very valuable information.

47427 Sjt. (A.C.S.M.) J. Boland, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assumed command of two platoons and succeeded in capturing his objective, together with several prisoners. He set a fine example of courage and initiative.

10647 Pte. (A./Cpl.) F. W. Bond, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under a heavy gas and H.E. bombard-

ment. With an officer he entered a dug-out and helped to bring out the occupants, working with the utmost energy and devotion until he too became unconscious from the effects of the gas. It was largely due to his gallantry that only two succumbed out of seven who were in the dug-out, and he has on many occasions displayed courage of the highest order, as well as very exceptional coolness and presence of mind.

202695 L./Cpl. H. Bone, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in proceeding at great personal risk to a pile of gas bombs that had been struck by enemy shell fire, and burying two that had burst; the remainder might have exploded at any moment. He then worked his gun from the same pile of bombs until all were fired off. Later, he made two journeys along an open track under heavy hostile barrage, in order to carry guns from their emplacements. He has at all times shown a splendid example and total disregard for danger.

12141 Pte. (L./Cpl.) J. Booth, R. Lanc. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great coolness and fine leadership he crossed "No Man's Land" with his men, entered the enemy's trench, and captured twenty-two prisoners and a machine gun. His conduct throughout was exemplary, and he has on previous occasions displayed great gallantry.

4582 Cpl. A. Boyd, M.G. Co.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in handling his guns under very heavy fire. When one of his guns was knocked out, he seized an enemy gun, rushed it into position himself and used it with great effect against the enemy.

281267 Sjt. E. P. G. Brand, Lond. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With a few men of other battalions he entered the enemy's support line, where he attacked and put out of action a machine gun, destroyed two trench mortars, and captured fifteen prisoners. Later, he effected a most skilful withdrawal to our own lines, bringing the captured prisoners back with him.

32074 By. S./M. F. L. Brice, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although severely gassed and badly shaken by a shell which penetrated his gun-pit, he immediately carried a wounded comrade to the dressing station under heavy shell fire. In view of his own condition, his conduct throughout the whole bombardment was particularly gallant.

1978 L./Cpl. W. J. Bridge, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accompanying his company in an attack, and rendering valuable work in keeping up communication with Battalion Headquarters under heavy shell fire. He had

been wounded before the advance, and on previous occasions has shown courage and devotion to duty of a similar nature.

241397 L./Cpl. A. Brooks, Leic. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking a hostile bombing party single-handed, killing two and dispersing the remainder. His bombing party were at the time engaged in dealing with a hostile machine gun and team, and he subsequently cleared 150 yards of enemy trench and gained touch with the troops on his right. He set a very fine example of courage to his section.

10097 Pte. W. H. Brown, Shrops. L.I.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid. He set a magnificent example as stretcher-bearer, endeavouring to save the wounded by carrying them to places outside the shelled area. At one moment, whilst carrying a wounded man, both were buried by a shell, and he was wounded. Finding that the wounded man was killed, he returned to the front line and continued to do most excellent work of the same nature. The whole of his platoon was annihilated, and he was working all the time under conditions which could not have been worse with supreme devotion and gallantry.

530453 C.S./M. R. H. Burden, Lond. Reg.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his men under fire with exceptional skill and rapidity, directing consolidation, and contributing very largely to the success of the operations by his coolness, energy and intelligence.

15862 L./Cpl. R. Buttery, W. York. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward single-handed and clearing the enemy from a trench from which they were holding up his Lewis gun and team. He attacked them several times, killing some and capturing others, and by his fearlessness and dash enabled his gun to be brought speedily into action.

57757 Sjt. H. Cain, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions when his battery was under an intense and accurate bombardment. He visited all the gun pits, pulling away burning camouflage and extricating the occupants, remaining till he had satisfied himself that nobody had been wounded or left behind. His gallantry and fearless example had the best possible effect on his men in positions of extreme danger.

130526 2nd Cpl. J. Carrie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of trench mortars. Although twice wounded before zero hour he refused to be evacuated, assuming command when his commanding officer was wounded and superintending the whole of the work. He remained at his post under heavy fire until the operation was completed, when he was removed in a dying con-

dition. By his splendid conduct and devotion to duty he set a wonderful example to all under his command.

18549 L./Cpl. W. F. Chapman, R.W. Kent R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of a forward isolated post, where he remained for over 24 hours without rations or communication from his company. Afterwards he constructed and held a bombing block in a communication trench, showing the greatest gallantry in assisting his officer to repel a hostile bombing attack. His conduct throughout was of the highest possible order of courage and devotion to duty.

L/13705 Gnr. J. Charnock, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many occasions. When his battery was under heavy shell fire, he worked unceasingly at the preparation, repair and improvement of his gun positions, showing an utter disregard of danger, and personally taking the place of casualties and loading the gun himself for several hours. He has at all times displayed splendid coolness and gallantry under fire.

17614 Cpl. R. Clarke, R. Innis. Fus.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. With four comrades he worked to the rear of a strong post, held by eighteen of the enemy, killing three and capturing the remainder. He then went forward with the same party and cleared a trench, taking 45 prisoners and killing many others. His conduct throughout the day was absolutely fearless, and he has on previous occasions displayed similar gallantry.

19570 Cpl. W. Cochrane, Welsh R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he reorganised and led his men and those of other companies under heavy fire, leading them well up to the barrage, and displaying the finest possible example of courage and fine leadership. He was finally wounded when the objective was secured.

241028 L./Cpl. W. H. Coltman, N. Staff. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating wounded from the front line at great personal risk under shell fire. His gallant conduct undoubtedly saved many lives, and he continued throughout the night to search for wounded under shell and machine gun fire, and brought several in. His absolute indifference to danger had a most inspiring effect upon the rest of his men.

7885 Sjt. J. Cook, Manch. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when holding a sap with his platoon under direct enfilade fire. Although half his men became casualties he moved up and down encouraging the remainder to hold on, and at one moment digging out men who had been buried by shell fire, at all times showing total disregard of danger. By his extreme coolness and devotion he kept his men together in readiness to repel any

attempt at an attack on the part of the enemy, displaying personal gallantry of the highest order.

6884 C.S./M. J. Cooper, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising troops whose officers had become casualties and assisting in consolidating the captured position. His conduct was admirable in the face of heavy fire, during which he was wounded.

680535 C.S./M. W. Cousins, Lond. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of an isolated section of a trench and organising and consolidating the position. Later he did splendid work in reforming and rallying his company, taking command of them when all his officers had become casualties.

35773 Spr. (A./L./C.) N. Darroch, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an explosive party. During a raid upon enemy trenches he entered buildings and dug-outs which had not been cleared, and by his daring and coolness ensured the successful firing of all his charges. He set a very fine example to his party.

52252 Pte. J. H. Davidson, Ches. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun section. Although wounded, he continued to work his gun, not only supporting his own company, but affording valuable assistance to another brigade which had passed through them. He set a splendid example of courage and endurance under fire.

41745 rte. A. Davies, M.G. Co.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in protecting the right flank of his gun by lying outside the sap in which it was in position, and remaining there throughout a heavy bombardment with fixed bayonet and a supply of bombs to frustrate any rush that might be made. Eventually the gun was knocked out by a direct hit, and the whole team became casualties, including Pte. Davies. His splendid action showed the highest degree of courage and initiative, as well as admirable keenness to do even more than the ordinary dictates of duty demanded.

17565 Sjt. J. Deane, R. Ir. Rif.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two comrades he made a bombing attack upon an enemy machine gun that was enfilading our advance, from a concrete emplacement, capturing four officers and ten of other ranks. He then attacked and captured another gun in a similar position, taking prisoners two officers and fourteen men. A little further on he and his party captured a dug-out and six prisoners, and throughout the operations they displayed splendid dash and fearless initiative.

17137 Sjt. P. J. Dempsey, Ches. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He



attacked eight of the enemy single-handed, killing their leader, who was in the act of throwing a bomb. He set a very fine example of courage and promptitude to his men.

21084 Cpl. J. F. Dent, Dur. L.I.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officer and all N.C.O.'s were casualties, he took command of his platoon, supervised consolidation, and rallied them time after time under shell fire. He took six men forward at a favourable moment, and successfully established an advanced post in a commanding position, and his conduct throughout was marked by energy, initiative, and fearlessness.

7569 C.S./M. J. Derbyshire, Shrops. L.I.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid on our trenches. He organised parties to dig out men who had been buried by shell fire, working continuously under a heavy bombardment. He was instrumental in saving many lives, and later he did splendid work in organising the removal of the wounded and the dead.

16694 Sjt. W. Devo, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in climbing on to a heap of blazing ammunition and beating out the flames with two empty canvas buckets. By this heroic act he saved a great amount of ammunition and also his gun. He afterwards displayed the utmost gallantry in digging out six men who had been buried by a shell, successfully carrying out his task under heavy shrapnel fire and taking them away to a dressing station.

39460 Pte. J. S. Dix, M.G. Corps.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in removing a mortally wounded man to a place of shelter from a wrecked gun-pit under intense enemy barrage. Later, he brought his gun into action in an open emplacement under intense fire, replacing a team which had been knocked out, and on another occasion he again displayed the utmost gallantry and devotion in digging out men from a blown-in dug-out under heavy fire and attending to their wounds.

47147 Sjt. W. C. Dixon, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a burning ammunition dump single-handed and at imminent risk of his life. He carried water in a dixie and a petrol tin under fire, and amidst constant and violent explosions, until he had put out the flames. The day before he had done magnificent work in extricating and attending to wounded comrades in a wrecked dug-out, working under heavy shell fire throughout, and setting a splendid example to all in his battery.

19799 Sjt. G. W. Dodds, Bord. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his officers had been killed, he took command of a half company and consolidated an advanced position, making his dispositions for defence, reconnaissance, and a subsequent withdrawal with the utmost

skill and coolness. His courage and fine leadership inspired confidence in all his men.

20583 Gnr. W. Dodsworth, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going to the assistance of a comrade who had become entangled in barbed wire in rear of his gun during an intense bombardment. In extricating him he was severely wounded, and will probably lose both legs. His gallantry and devotion were beyond all praise.

10414 A./Cpl. J. Donfield, R. Dub. Fus.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as N.C.O. in charge of battalion runners. He set a fine example by his energy and courage, remaining continuously on duty and maintaining the greatest promptitude in the despatch and delivery of messages.

18464 B.S./M. R. Earll, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a fire which was threatening to destroy the whole of his battery position; ammunition and camouflage alike were blazing. Though badly wounded in the hand, he carried out the work with complete success under heavy shell fire.

76818 Sjt. S. A. Ellicott, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attempting to extinguish a burning ammunition train. He uncoupled trucks from each side of a blazing truck in which shells were detonating, and attempted to push them away, only desisting when it was certain that the whole train would shortly explode. His gallantry and initiative were of the highest order.

197405 Sjt. A. J. Fanning, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing into a dug-out and picking up a bomb which had fallen into it, thereby saving the life of a wounded corporal who was inside. He was considerably burnt in doing so. Afterwards, he kept four mortars in action with only five men, thereby being largely responsible for the success of our bombardment. His conduct throughout displayed the finest courage and determination.

37375 Pte. T. W. Farrand, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when an attack came under sudden fire from two machine guns at close range, he worked round their flank and rushed into the gun emplacement, attacking the teams single-handed and compelling them to surrender. His promptness and exceptional fearlessness saved many casualties.

9563 Sjt. J. Fitzgerald, R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice buried by shell bursts, he continued to encourage his company, greatly assisting his Commander in the successful capture of a position and



setting a magnificent example to the men by his utter disregard of danger.

62587 Gnr. (A./Bombr.) T. Fitzgerald, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded and blown out of a dug-out, he returned as soon as his wounds were dressed and continued to serve his gun. The following day he was again wounded, but displayed the same fine qualities of pluck and devotion in returning to duty as before. His conduct and example had a marked effect upon the men of his battery during a very trying time.

52314 Pte. W. H. Forshaw, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading a bombing party, with which he captured a strong point held by twenty of the enemy. Five of his party were killed, and he set a magnificent personal example of fearlessness and fine leadership.

14173 Sjt. J. Girdwood, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Two nights in succession he made daring reconnaissances and cleared the way through enemy's wire. In the raid which followed his conduct was magnificent. He was first to reach the enemy's trench, and his leg was blown off by a shell, but he declined any aid, instead shouting to his men to go on. He then put a tourniquet on his limb and crawled back a distance of eighty yards without assistance. But for his supreme gallantry the withdrawal of the raiding party would have been seriously delayed.

M2/132166 Pte. J. Godfrey, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when driving his ambulance car under heavy shell-fire. In spite of the intense bombardment he stopped his car to rescue three wounded officers. During this action his orderly was wounded by a shell and the radiator of his car was blown to pieces. He succeeded, however, in getting his car and the wounded into safety, showing the utmost coolness and courage throughout.

L/16828 C.S./M. T. J. Gorbey, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under heavy shell-fire for several days. He displayed most complete disregard of danger and great resource in saving many casualties; his energy and cheerfulness maintaining the spirits of all under his command.

3953 Sjt. A. Grant, W. Ind. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly led his patrol out under very heavy fire, and on each occasion returned with the most valuable information. He set a splendid example of courage and initiative throughout the operations.

2530 C.S./M. F. Greenaway, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men across the open under intense hostile shelling to a disused trench, where he successfully reorganised the defence, and by his great coolness and initiative saved many casualties. His conduct has been noticeably gallant on previous occasions.

241104 L./Cpl. W. H. Gregory, N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as a stretcher-bearer, both day and night, under extremely heavy hostile shelling. He rescued wounded men, carrying them through the open to places of safety with a total disregard of personal danger. By his timely and skilful aid he saved many lives, and set a magnificent example to all ranks during intense bombardment.

M/2/018414 Sjt. (A./C./S./M.) A. Hammond, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extricating and bringing into safety twenty lorries of ammunition, which had been blocked by fallen trees and debris under very heavy and continuous shell fire. He worked strenuously and gallantly for two hours, during which he carried one of the drivers to a dressing station, under very heavy shrapnel fire the whole time.

240440 C.S./M. W. E. Hamp., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of his company when his officers had been wounded. He showed the greatest initiative and energy in leading them to the objective and superintending the withdrawal, afterwards assisting his wounded officer and a badly-wounded N.C.O. back to our trenches. His conduct was admirable, and set a splendid example to the men.

200026 C.S./M. M. Hansell, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a bombing party and retaking a block which had been rushed and captured by the enemy. He held the block all day, greatly encouraging his men by his fine example and absolute disregard of danger.

13/1461 Pte. J. Hardcastle, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he engaged five of the enemy single-handed, killing one and capturing the remainder. Though blown down into the enemy's trench by a shell, he continued his duties and bombed a shelter occupied by the enemy. His fearlessness and determination were of the highest order.

50317 Cpl. J. Hardstaff, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a lorry. He took it through heavy shell fire in order to draw tools and material from a dump. Having done so, he delivered his load where he had

been ordered to take it, though continually under such fire that eye-witnesses thought it impossible for the lorry to get through intact. His conduct was courageous and devoted in the highest degree.

25033 Sjt. W. Harwood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the morale and efficiency of his battery by his own example of cheerfulness and fortitude during a very trying period, in which his battery was heavily and accurately shelled day and night for five days. His absolute disregard of danger was invaluable as an example to his men.

19908 B.S.M. W. W. Harwood, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under shell fire. He took charge of his horse lines when there was great confusion and danger of a stampede, and successfully organised the removal of horses and men. Owing to his fine example and grasp of the situation every horse was moved without mishap under very trying circumstances.

6112 C.S.M. P. Hayes, R. Ir. Regt.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He set a splendid example of coolness and fine leadership under fire, and after his Company Commander was wounded he rendered most valuable assistance in controlling the company, very largely contributing to the success of the attack.

61245 Sjt. C. Haynes, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire by which his battery ammunition was blown up and heavy casualties sustained. With the utmost coolness and disregard of danger he assisted to attend to the wounded. Later, with great gallantry, he extinguished a burning dump of gas shells, which had begun to explode. He set a magnificent example.

14772 C.S.M. E. Higham, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol which had been sent out to bring in the body of an officer. He outflanked a party of the enemy which were holding a farm with a machine gun, compelling them to retire, and inflicting heavy casualties upon them. The next day he personally captured six prisoners during the attack.

8647 C.S.M. W. G. Hill, E. Surr. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his men prior to an assault under heavy enemy barrage. Later, with complete disregard of personal danger, he went forward and withdrew men who had gone too far forward, thereby saving many casualties. His energy and fearlessness were very noticeable.

26892 Pte. (A./C.S.M.) H. Holman, Welsh R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a raid had been frustrated by heavy hostile fire, he organised the removal of the wounded, carrying several of them back himself under a hail of bullets at short range. He appeared to bear a charmed life, and his gallantry and devotion to duty were most extraordinary.

10571 Pte. (L./Cpl.) J. Holt, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great daring and initiative when in charge of a Lewis gun, bringing enfilade fire to bear upon a strong point, which had temporarily checked our attack, and also rendering excellent services as a covering party during consolidation. He has on previous occasions displayed great courage and resource.

5/13829 C.S.M. C. J. Hooper, S. Wales Bord.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of his platoon after his officer was wounded, and carrying out the work of consolidation in the open under heavy machine gun fire and sniping. He showed total disregard of personal danger, and rendered invaluable service under very trying conditions.

15427 Pte. M. Hughes, R.W. Fus.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on very many occasions. During an intense bombardment of our positions he was indefatigable in his efforts, digging out buried men, assisting the wounded, rallying and bringing up ration parties; in fact, continually displaying heroism of the highest order. His fearless example was invaluable in steadying the younger men, who were in the trenches for the first time under the most terrible and trying conditions, and no praise could be too great for his conduct under fire.

19573 C.S.M. J. T. Humphries, M.G. Co.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his officer was killed, he took charge of two guns and pushed forward, materially assisting in the capture of a village. Throughout the operations he showed a complete disregard of danger, keeping his guns in action though continually subjected to heavy shell fire.

16/20482 Pte. W. Ingram, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack his fearlessness and resolute conduct did much to inspire his section. Though wounded at the start, he carried on, capturing an enemy machine gun and its team.

57820 2nd Cpl. (A./Cpl.) J. E. Jackson, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions when in charge of cable-laying parties. On two occasions, when the infantry digging party had to be withdrawn owing to heavy enemy shelling, he remained behind at imminent personal

risk, in order to obliterate all trace of the cable trench. Afterwards, he worked for five nights in succession in a ruined cellar, inside the enemy's wire, leading in buried cables and pumping out the cellar under shell fire. He has on all occasions displayed splendid courage and determination, facing heavy risks in his devotion to his duty.

10640 C.S.M. J. T. Jackson, R. Fus.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in saving the life of his Company Commander by bayoneting one of the enemy who was about to shoot him with a revolver from the entrance to a dug-out. His coolness and courage were most marked.

311048 A./Bombr. F. Jefferson, R.G.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in removing a wounded comrade from his battery position under very heavy shell fire, during which all the stretcher-bearers who were assisting him were also wounded. He thereupon returned through the bombardment for further assistance, and successfully got all the wounded men to the ambulance. He displayed a very splendid example of gallantry and fearless devotion to his wounded comrades.

32616 Sjt. G. Jenkins, R.F.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition convoy. Arriving under heavy shell fire, it was thrown into confusion and suffered many casualties, but by his great coolness and gallantry he put matters straight, and eventually delivered the convoy at its destination. Later, he showed the same admirable qualities in organising the evacuation of his horse lines under hostile shell fire, and set a splendid example to all ranks.

47721 C.S.M. A. Johnson, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his section, handling them with remarkable skill under difficult circumstances, and setting a splendid example of coolness under fire and endurance in the face of great fatigue.

S/43351 Sjt. J. R. Johnson, Gord. Highrs.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he continued to lead his platoon in the most gallant manner, and succeeded in gaining his objective. He was again severely wounded.

41669 Sjt. C. C. Johnstone, R.A.M.C.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered an ammunition dump that was under heavy shell fire in search of wounded. With heroic disregard of his personal safety, and undeterred by flying debris and violent explosions, he removed and dressed a number of wounded men. He then went to a building that was ablaze, and rescued two more. As he got clear of the building it collapsed, exploding the ammunition stored inside. He personally saved

several lives that without his presence of mind must have been sacrificed, and his absolute fearlessness and devotion cannot be too highly praised.

19647 Sjt. E. T. Jones, R.W. Fus.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Amidst great confusion caused by darkness and exploding mines, he collected a party from different regiments, stormed the enemy's lines, and captured twenty prisoners at a spot where a gap had occurred in our attacking line. His prompt and plucky action saved our advance from being held up.

203129 Sjt. W. Jones, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two sections of his company during a raid. He led them accurately over very difficult ground, repeatedly going forward to reconnoitre alone at great personal risk. Although knocked over by a shell, he continued to direct the advance, and through his good leadership the objective was reached and nine prisoners were captured with only two casualties.

240311 C.S.M. W. Jones, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He led up to the first and then to the second objective, which he was the first to reach. Finding it occupied, he brought up his Lewis gun to the lip of the crater, killed two of the enemy and captured two prisoners.

24904 Sjt. W. J. Kennington, Glouc. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out alone and silencing enemy snipers, who were causing casualties to his platoon. He was wounded while doing so, and his courageous bearing throughout was a fine example to his men.

275028 Sjt. J. Kilpatrick, Durh. L.I.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting his officer to capture a hostile sniping post. He set a splendid example to the men during the operation, displaying the greatest courage and coolness on this, as on all other occasions.

8700 Sjt. F. Knight, Lein. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He commanded his platoon with the greatest ability and success after his officer had become a casualty, and proved himself to be a most fearless leader.

11577 Sjt. A. Knowles, York. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded in the foot, he remained at duty for sixty hours without rest or sleep, maintaining communication between Brigade and Battalion Headquarters. He has on numerous occasions displayed the utmost fearlessness and devotion to his work, passing frequently through intense barrages to establish communication. Much of the success of his Battalion has been due to his

splendid initiative under very difficult circumstances.

8721 Sjt. (A./C./S.M.) R. T. Lansbury, Bedf. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his platoon throughout an action, the success of which was largely due to his dash and able leadership. He has invariably shown unbounded energy and fearlessness, and can be relied upon in any emergency.

34054 Pte. C. J. Lawrence, S. Lan. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. After raiding the objective, he brought his Lewis gun into action on the top of a dug-out, in full view of the enemy, 100 yards away, who were causing us many casualties. He silenced them, and, later, he carried a wounded N.C.O. back to our lines, a distance of 400 yards, over difficult ground and under very heavy fire. His gallant conduct afforded a very striking example of courage and devotion.

5680 Sqdn. S.M. W. Leaton, Dns.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He forced his way through the fight and cut enemy wire under heavy machine gun fire, thus clearing the main line of retirement for his party. He then returned to his leader, and was of the utmost assistance to him during the raid.

4145 C.S.M. J. D. Le Breton, R. Ir. Rif.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in descending a mine shaft and capturing two of the enemy single-handed. He has on previous occasions shown great pluck and determination, and has set a splendid example to all ranks.

28895 L./Cpl. J. Loughlin, S. Lanc. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Together with a comrade he organised a party and led it forward to the capture of a machine gun post, being wounded in doing so. His promptitude and dash were magnificent.

13603 Sjt. (A./C.S.M.) T. McClay, R. Innis. Fus.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst his station was being heavily shelled he moved about amongst the men fearlessly, inspiring them with confidence. He afterwards carried his wounded officer away under heavy fire and then took command of the platoon, repeatedly rallying his men and setting a magnificent example of tireless energy and devotion to duty.

8985 C.S.M. S. McCrea, R. Ir. Rif.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leaving our front line trench in broad daylight and proceeding to the assistance of a wounded officer. Assisted by two comrades he subsequently brought him in, and that the officer's life was saved is directly due to the prompt and heroic action of this warrant officer, under rifle and machine-gun

fire. He had previously done the same thing in broad daylight.

9074 C.S.M. W. H. McDonough, E. Kent R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid, in helping to reorganise the line and establish posts after the third objective was reached. His services proved invaluable, both during operations and subsequently in the withdrawal.

14/15416 Cpl. W. McIlveen, R. Ir. Rifles.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in an attack he led his platoon with the greatest pluck and skill after his officer had been killed, keeping them in the right direction and most ably reorganising them and consolidating the captured position. Throughout the engagement he displayed splendid leadership and control.

93847 Spr. G. Y. Mackay, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying a telephone from the advanced signal station to the attacking infantry. Although the line was continually cut to pieces by heavy shell fire, he continued for four days and nights to mend it and keep up communication, passing twice through hostile barrage without the slightest regard of his own personal safety.

13233 C.S.M. D. F. McKrill, W. Rid. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Although wounded early in the action, he remained with his company, greatly assisting his commander in rallying his men under machine-gun fire, until he was wounded for the second time. His fine example and pluck did much to encourage the men.

4155 L./Cpl. J. McMaster, R. Ir. Regt.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising an attack against an enemy machine gun, and capturing it after a stiff fight. Later, he captured, single-handed, an officer and three men, and behaved throughout the operations with the greatest gallantry.

436159 Spr. T. S. McNamara, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of an amplifier party he made several journeys under heavy fire to bring up apparatus to an advanced position, two of his carriers having been killed. Subsequently the remaining two of his party became casualties, but he carried on, single-handed, for two days, setting a very fine example of skill and devotion to duty.

240598 Sjt. J. Mainprize, York. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he stood up and shot three of the enemy in charge of a machine gun, afterwards going forward and

bringing in the gun. During the remainder of the day he lay out well in front of our trenches and did excellent work sniping, showing a very fine example of energy and keenness.

10313 Cpl. (A./Sjt.) J. Mandeville, Ches. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his platoon. He led them with the greatest gallantry and skill, keeping up their spirits by his unfailing cheerfulness and personal example. He spent the whole of the following night in No Man's Land, searching for and successfully bringing in all our dead.

410001 C.S.M. G. Marshall, R.E.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing and maintaining the water supply to mains that were continually being burst under heavy shell fire. By his personal example of coolness and disregard of danger he kept his parties at work and the water supply regular under very difficult conditions.

15/1536 Sjt. H. Marshall, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of half a company and captured fifty prisoners. Later, he established communication with the battalion on his left and thus enabled the whole objective to be consolidated.

10777 B.S.M. H. Martin, R.G.A.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery's billets and gun positions were subjected to an intense bombardment. He rendered most valuable assistance in salving ammunition from a dump which was afterwards set on fire, personally removing the cartridges whilst the roof of the building was burning, and setting a splendid example of fearlessness and disregard for danger.

3161 Sjt. W. Martin, Lrs.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying the remnants of his troop and encouraging them to continue fighting. When ordered to retire he remained to the last, and was for some time alone in the trench with the enemy, but succeeded in getting away after covering the retirement of his men.

14770 C.S.M. W. Masheder, York. R.

Conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually crossed a railway cutting under an intense barrage to carry messages and orders to two detached platoons. He constantly attended wounded under the heaviest fire, and, in short, wherever the bombardment was heaviest or the line being pressed, there was this warrant officer to be found, cheering and encouraging the men by his splendid personal example.

685028 B.Q.M.S. S. Matthews, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed magnificent coolness

and presence of mind at a critical moment, when a large ammunition convoy had been abandoned after being thrown into confusion by enemy shell fire. Procuring fresh teams from the wagon lines, he returned to the scene of action, and under his skilful directions the wagons were collected under heavy shell fire and refilled. He has on many previous occasions done very fine work.

26457 Cpl. J. Maynes, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun. Although wounded, he refused to leave his team, continuing to lead them under fire and consolidating them on reaching their objective. He has on previous occasions greatly distinguished himself during gas attacks.

8353 C.S.M. F. J. Meachin, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill and dash after his officers had been wounded, and throughout the day he set an example of cheerfulness and gallantry which did much to encourage the men. He was invaluable in reorganising the company and making good the ground gained.

22714 Sjt. A. W. Mead, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' heavy hostile shelling. He successfully got his gun into position and inflicted considerable casualties upon the enemy before being ordered to withdraw. He captured three prisoners and a machine gun, and was seriously wounded on the fourth day, having inspired his men greatly by his gallant conduct throughout the operations.

14/571 Pte. T. Mulligan, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He took charge of a bombing post, from which he went single-handed to meet an enemy attack which was advancing along a communication trench. He killed five of them, thereby causing the remainder to retire, and displaying very great courage and resource at a critical moment.

240104 Sjt. T. Needham, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his platoon. He charged a party of the enemy single-handed, bayoneting five of them and enabling his platoon to obtain the objective by his fine offensive spirit and determination.

13621 Sjt. J. T. Nicholls, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached the enemy's lines some distance ahead of his assaulting platoon, whereupon he attacked twenty of the enemy single-handed, bayoneted three of them and kept the rest prisoners until the arrival of his platoon. He later showed marked ability and coolness in assisting his company commander under heavy shell fire.

5175 Sjt. C. T. Nicholson, Dns.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He led his party with great dash and initiative, collecting them and reorganising them at a critical moment and successfully bombing the enemy trench.

15195 Pte. J. Nightingale, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of rifle grenadiers. He continued to fire steadily and rapidly for half an hour, thereby putting out of action an enemy mortar and a machine gun. His coolness and resource in an advanced position and under circumstances of considerable danger were very marked.

8971 C.S.M. J. W. Nolan, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon throughout an attack with great dash and ability after his officers had been hit. His company greatly distinguished itself by capturing a strong point containing three machine guns and carrying the battalion's final objective some 2,000 yards beyond the front line; and it was to his personal example and offensive spirit that this further success was largely due.

203718 Pte. (L./Cpl.) F. Norfolk, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy hostile bombardment, in withdrawing a party from the front line, organising them in support, and issuing them with grenades and ammunition. To do this he had to face heavy artillery and trench mortar fire. After the bombardment he led a bombing patrol and reconnoitred our front line, which had been evacuated, finally leading the same party back to reoccupy it. During two and a half hours' bombardment he displayed coolness and gallantry of the highest order.

1513 Pte. J. Ollerton, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting an N.C.O. to organise and lead a party to the capture of an enemy machine gun post. His promptitude and dash were magnificent.

9487 Sjt. J. O'Shea, R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bombing and capturing an enemy post. He set a fine example of courage and coolness combined with sound judgment, and later he pushed forward and obtained valuable information enabling a trench to be captured and further facilitating the success of the advance.

43301 L./Cpl. T. A. Parker, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Firing his Lewis gun from the hip he advanced with the leading wave of our attack upon a strongly held enemy position and drove the enemy into an emplacement where they were all either killed or captured. But for his prompt gallantry our advance would have been held up and we should have suffered heavy casualties.

14767 Sjt. J. F. Peabody, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing and consolidating his company's objectives in the absence of officers, displaying the finest initiative and ability. He at all times was conspicuous by his coolness and cheerfulness under heavy shell fire, and on more than one occasion he saved his comrades' lives by digging them out when buried by shell fire at great personal risk under an intense bombardment.

240010 C.S.M. H. Pickard, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and directing a wiring party under heavy shell fire at a time when the materials for the work had become scattered and covered up. He disentangled the necessary pickets and wire, etc., and proved of the greatest possible assistance to his company commander, displaying a magnificent disregard for the heavy shelling.

33664 Sjt. D. Price, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He entered a hostile dug-out alone, found it full of the enemy, and compelled them to surrender. He subsequently collected a party which he led against a machine-gun position, displaying the finest courage and initiative on both occasions.

506416 Spr. F. Pride, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when the sole survivor of a raiding party. He continued to fight with his bayonet, single-handed, in order that he might reach his objective, which was the demolitions of a hostile concrete post. He afterwards fought his way back, assisting wounded men of his party to return, and showing the utmost pluck and determination throughout.

14526 A./C.S.M. A. Proud, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to the attack after all his officers had become casualties, and successfully gaining and consolidating all the objectives. His initiative was largely instrumental in securing the success of the whole attack, and his personal example was magnificent.

10055 Sjt. R. H. Puddefoot, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon to its objective through a very stiff fight in spite of the fact that he was shot through the thigh whilst topping the parapet. He continued to do excellent work until he was wounded for the second time, and his conduct has on all occasions been conspicuous by its excellence.

9703 C.S.M. S. Randall, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a hostile raid. He led reinforcements to the front line at a critical moment through intense hostile barrage, and his coolness and personal gallantry in steadying and encouraging the men went very far towards

repulsing the enemy's attack. He was of invaluable assistance to his company commander.

S/13546 Pte. W. Rankin, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He crawled up alone to a nest of the enemy which was established in a gap in our line and bombed them, taking the whole twenty prisoners after killing their officer with a bomb. By his prompt action he saved our second wave from being enfiladed and shot in the back. He afterwards attacked another nest of snipers in the same manner, but was severely wounded whilst so engaged. His great gallantry and skilful bombing largely assisted our operations.

5/14835 Sjt. A. L. Rees, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon forward to consolidate after his officer was wounded. He led a party against a strong point, containing twenty of the enemy with a machine gun, and captured fourteen of them together with the gun. He kept perfect control over his men and set a splendid example of coolness and fine leadership.

8658 Sjt. H. Reeve, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding his platoon. He led them with great dash and was unceasing in his efforts to consolidate the captured position. Later he displayed very great coolness and powers of control in ably rallying his fighting patrol, which had been compelled to retire under heavy hostile shell fire. His courage greatly inspired his men.

54243 Sjt. W. Reeves, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under continuous hostile fire. He rallied the men, got them well forward to the barrage, and in every way showed the finest possible example of leadership and courage at a time when it was invaluable to the success of the attack.

7420 1st Cl. Air Mech. C. M. Reynolds, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly repairing wireless apparatus under heavy shell fire and at great personal risk. On the last occasion he was wounded in eight places, and lost his left arm in the execution of his duty, setting a magnificent example of fearless devotion.

265576 Sjt. W. Rhodes, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with the utmost skill and fearlessness, doing most valuable work and showing remarkable judgment and powers of leadership. He set a splendid example to all his men.

15581 Sjt. W. A. Rice, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very difficult circumstances. On two nights in succession he took charge of his company after his officers had been wounded, withdrew them from the danger

zone, and returned with volunteers and successfully removed all the wounded. Throughout these two nights he kept his men together by his great coolness and cheerful demeanour.

11201 Sjt. W. Roberts, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking and attempting to cut off a hostile patrol which was raiding a listening post. Shortly afterwards he was wounded, for the fourth time during this campaign, and the successful repulse of this raid was entirely due to his dash and initiative.

15262 Sjt. B. H. C. Robertson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in pulling away burning charges from a pit which had been set on fire by hostile gunfire. Although badly burned by a shell which exploded in his hands, he successfully carried on with his work, saving the lives of many of his comrades.

530002 C.S./M. F. C. Robertson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising men of different companies and forming dumps at important points. His cheerfulness and keenness throughout were an unfailing inspiration to his men, especially when under heavy shell fire.

19413 B.S.M. R. H. Robinson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when his battery was being accurately and heavily shelled, he personally complied with the order to empty guns, and on his own initiative proceeded to unfuse all fused shell. By this prompt and gallant conduct, under intense bombardment, he obviated the possibility of the guns being destroyed by being hit when the charge was still in them and of the shells exploding if hit. His coolness and presence of mind were magnificent.

23903 L./Cul. W. Robinson, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when with an officers' patrol which had been sent out to locate the enemy. Encountering a hostile patrol on their return, his officer was killed, whereupon he and a comrade rushed the enemy post and shot five of them, although fired upon from all sides. His party withdrew without further casualties, and were enabled to bring back information of great value, which was largely owing to this prompt and gallant action.

10207 A./C./S./M. G. Ryan, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a hostile raiding patrol of twelve men single-handed in full view of the enemy trenches, dispersed them, and took two prisoners. He is always conspicuous for the initiative and resource which he displays under fire.



357830 Pte. G. Sammons, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid upon enemy trenches. Although shot through the neck, he kept his Lewis gun in action with great effect until he was wounded for the second time, after which he brought the gun back to our lines himself, the rest of his team having become casualties. He displayed remarkable pluck and determination.

L/13112 Cpl. W. Searle, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an advanced post. Having shifted his post forward from under the enemy's barrage, he went forward himself to reconnoitre, encountering eight of the enemy close to their wire. He promptly bombed them at short range, and then withdrew to his post, which he afterwards skilfully withdrew to its original position in front of our line. He has been constantly to the fore in good patrol work, and has already been three times wounded.

265921 C.S.M. A. Shackley, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a flank attack upon the enemy and accounting for several of them himself with the bayonet. Throughout the operation his assistance was invaluable to his Company Commander, and his dash and determination cheered the men and set them a splendid example.

16781 Pte. E. Sharp, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when under continual and heavy shell-fire with his gun. He maintained the spirits and efficiency of his team by his own splendid personal example of cheerfulness at all times when under fire, and notably upon one occasion when occupying an important point upon which enemy fire was being concentrated.

67575 Sjt. A. Shaw, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in returning to save his gun after his emplacement had been destroyed and his eyesight seriously affected by enemy shell fire. Though in full view of the enemy, he carried on until his target had been destroyed, setting a magnificent example of devotion and coolness to his detachment. He has on previous occasions done very gallant work.

52273 Pte. I. Sillender, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of a Lewis gun team, by his skilful and daring action he killed and wounded a whole machine gun team of the enemy which had been passed over in an emplacement, and had opened fire upon us from the rear. His prompt initiative saved many casualties.

36842 Cpl. P. Simmons, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After his officer had been killed he took charge of two guns, pushed forward,

and largely contributed towards the capture of a village, showing an absolute disregard of danger throughout the operations.

54955 C.S.M. J. Simpson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading forward a party at a critical moment to fill up a gap in our advance line. He was one of the first to reach the objective, and his example throughout the operations was splendid and inspiring to all ranks.

18641 Pte. J. Simpson, Dur. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a strong enemy attack on our flank. He dug out his gun, which had been buried, under heavy shell fire, and again got it into action. It was then buried a second time and rendered useless, whereupon he and another gunner charged the enemy, who had penetrated into our trenches, and bombed them back again. He then established himself to protect a large bomb store, which he held with the greatest fearlessness and gallantry against repeated rallies of the enemy. Though wounded, he remained at duty till next day.

15667 Sjt. W. Simpson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful daylight raid. He outflanked and rushed an enemy bombing post, killing and capturing the garrison, and by his dash and courage setting a fine example to his men. The success of his enterprise very materially added to the success of the whole raid.

G/11310 Sjt. B. T. Skitteral, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on many and various occasions, notably on one occasion, when he picked up bombs that had fallen at the entrance to a dug-out and threw them over the parapet. He was severely burned in performing this gallant act, which undoubtedly saved the lives of the occupants of the dug-out. He has also displayed great energy, courage and ability when in charge of ration parties, saving casualties and ensuring the delivery of the rations.

L/10587 B.S.M. M. Small, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on two occasions in actively assisting to extinguish fires which had started in his battery. He returned to the position and searched all the gun-pits and dug-outs to see that all his men were clear, working amongst burning dumps at imminent risk of his life.

11751 Pte. A. Smith, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After taking a leading part in the advance, he assumed command when the final objective was reached, all officers and nearly all N.C.O.'s being casualties, reorganised the men, and made all necessary dispositions. Although wounded, he twice carried messages to the forward command post under heavy shell fire, and finally helped a wounded officer to the dressing



station before going to the casualty station on account of his own wounds. He displayed magnificent courage and very great initiative.

60002 C.S.M. A. W. Smith, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party forward with the greatest promptitude and determination, through machine gun fire, to outflank the enemy and enable our advance to continue. Although wounded, he continued to do excellent work during the subsequent consolidation.

3/9347 C.S.M. C. A. Smith, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying on with his work after being severely wounded in the head. He passed several times through heavy hostile barrage to collect stragglers, and personally led them through the danger zone, setting a splendid example of courage and coolness.

17555 Pte. P. Smith, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continually carrying messages between units under heavy fire of every description. His intelligent reports were of the greatest assistance to the success of operations, and on one of his journeys, seeing five of the enemy emerge from a dug-out, he attacked and forced them to surrender, displaying great dash and presence of mind.

16795 C.S.M. J. Smitheman, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting stragglers of other units and bringing them into action under heavy machine gun fire. He afterwards helped to strengthen the left flank of another unit, displaying the greatest gallantry and coolness throughout the action and setting a splendid example to all ranks.

5831 Sjt. T. J. Snaith, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in crawling out into "No Man's Land" in full view of the enemy and bringing into safety a badly wounded comrade. Afterwards he returned twice to "No Man's Land," distributing water to badly wounded men and bringing several of them in at dusk.

12223 Sjt. A. Sparkes, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his section with great skill and coolness under heavy shell fire. In an advance through heavy hostile barrage he led his men to their objective with the greatest determination, afterwards rallying and reorganising them during a heavy bombardment, in which they suffered many casualties. His example was one of splendid fearlessness throughout.

7105 Sjt. T. R. Starkey, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of his platoon and other leaderless men when his officer had been killed. He consolidated an advanced position, and, when finally compelled to with-

draw, did so very skilfully, and established his men in a new position. He set a splendid example of courage and coolness throughout.

18/1382 Sjt. J. G. Stephenson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in collecting the survivors of two platoons and leading them through the heaviest machine gun and rifle fire to the enemy trench. Although isolated and attacked on all sides by overwhelming forces, he held his own for over two hours, when he successfully withdrew with the two surviving men, both of whom were wounded.

240158 C.S.M. W. Sutherland, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid upon enemy trenches he displayed the greatest courage and initiative between the front line and the support line of the enemy trenches, organising a small mopping up party, with which he killed five of the enemy. His conduct throughout called for the highest praise from all ranks.

148589 Cpl. J. Taggart, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting rations and materials forward in the face of almost impossible obstacles. He and a comrade pushed the rations forward in a hand-cart, through an intense bombardment, at a time when they were most urgently required, and successfully accomplished the journey by sheer pluck and perseverance. He has on numerous occasions displayed gallantry and devotion of the highest order.

14613 C.S.M. T. Tait, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance over difficult and unknown country, after a position had been captured, he set a splendid example to his men by his total disregard of all danger under constant shell fire. It was largely due to his energy that the position was so well consolidated and prepared for defence.

9678 L./C. G. W. Taylor, Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded under shell fire, during which the medical officer became a casualty. For several days he rendered most valuable assistance, keeping admirable control of his men and successfully tending and evacuating all the wounded. His tireless devotion and courageous conduct have on every occasion proved invaluable to his battalion when in action.

202488 Pte. T. Thompson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful daylight raid upon enemy trenches. He set a splendid example to all, shooting several of the enemy and personally bombing their dug-outs. His fearlessness and coolness were of the highest order.

14678 Cpl. J. Tremble, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dashing forward on his own initiative and attacking an enemy post single-handed, which was firing on his platoon. This hostile fire was seriously delaying the work of the consolidation, and his gallant act in clearing the post, during which he killed three and captured three prisoners, saved his platoon many casualties.

2664 C.S.M. J. J. Trunkfield, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he remained with his company until the objective was reached, rendering very valuable assistance to his Commander. He has on numerous occasions done exceedingly good work.

17525 Pte. J. Turner, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a Lewis gun team under continuous heavy shell fire. On three separate occasions the whole team were buried, but in spite of this he rallied them, repaired the gun, and took up a new position, from which he drove off a party of the enemy which offered serious resistance.

10393 Pte. J. Twemlow, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. He displayed the utmost fearlessness and devotion in bandaging wounded under heavy fire; also going out and personally rescuing the one survivor of a stretcher party, all of whom had been hit by snipers. His gallantry under fire has been most noticeable on many other occasions.

R./23453 Cpl. E. H. E. Voak, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy fire. He dug out men who had been buried in a trench by shell fire and dressed the wounded; afterwards, when the trench became untenable, selecting a new position and encouraging the tired men to dig in by his own personal example. He showed the utmost disregard of danger in moving from the old trench to the new one, under heavy fire, bringing up water, ammunition, &c., and previous to the attack he carried out a most valuable reconnaissance. He set a magnificent example to all.

3446 L./Cpl. G. W. Waite, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine gun. By his fine personal example he kept the morale of his team up to a very high standard when they were suffering very heavily from the effects of hostile shell fire, and he averted a counter-attack by his prompt action in opening fire with his gun upon the enemy, whom he had observed to be massing for that purpose. The following day he caused heavy casualties to another enemy counter-attack by his splendid courage and devotion to duty.

9630 C.S.M. H. E. Wamsley, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack upon enemy

trenches, although hit in the face with a rifle bullet, he insisted upon going forward with his men until wounded a second time.

46010 Sjt. R. A. Waters, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in fighting his gun. Despite intense and accurate hostile fire of every description, he maintained the efficiency of his gun and its detachment throughout a most trying time, showing the finest example possible of coolness and presence of mind. He made most efficient arrangements to replace casualties, and his conduct was worthy of the highest praise.

356016 Sjt. L. S. Welbon, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bombing raid. He attacked an enemy counter-attack at the head of his men, bayoneting three and dispersing the remainder. He was the first to enter the enemy trench, and remained till all his party had withdrawn, and was wounded in doing so, having set a splendid example of gallantry and fine leadership throughout.

58661 A./Cpl. W. J. Whitewood, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his brigade forward party in establishing communication with Headquarters under very heavy shell fire. He displayed an absolute disregard for personal safety, inspiring all ranks by his splendid example. With his officer he set up and maintained a forward station under intense hostile shelling. He has on many occasions distinguished himself by his gallantry and devotion to duty.

1132 A./Sjt. W. Willett, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working for three hours incessantly under heavy shell fire in order to dig out men of his battery who were buried by enemy shelling. He saved six men alive, and on several previous occasions had displayed the utmost courage, coolness, and presence of mind in keeping his men together and maintaining the fire of his battery under heavy hostile shell fire.

20912 B.S.M. H. Wood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising the evacuation of his horse lines under heavy shell fire. He also assisted to search for wounded men, and set a very fine example of coolness and efficiency throughout, under trying circumstances.

014583 Pte. H. W. Wood, A.O.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preventing the loss by fire of a train of ammunition. At imminent risk of his life he uncoupled wagons in which ammunition boxes were burning, and shunted them clear of the train, after which he sprang into the wagon and threw out the burning explosives. By his great gallantry and promptitude most

certainly saving the loss of the whole train and averting many casualties.

15774 C.S.M. G. A. Woodruff, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in visiting and rallying his men during an intense bombardment, which was the preliminary to an attempted hostile raid. His presence of mind in bringing up a section to the critical spot to replace a disabled Lewis gun undoubtedly was instrumental in repulsing the raid, and his constant visits to the lines, during which he fearlessly exposed himself, undoubtedly rallied and cheered the men after their ordeal of a long and heavy bombardment. He has many times distinguished himself in a similar manner.

5566 C.S.M. R. Woolmer, M.G.Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a party and successfully extinguishing a burning ammunition and ration dump. Afterwards he dug out an officer and his orderly who had been buried by a shell, working under heavy shell fire and showing the utmost disregard of danger on this as on previous occasions. His cheerfulness and enthusiasm had a wonderfully inspiring effect upon his men. He was afterwards wounded on leaving the trench.

10950 Cpl. J. Wright, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a valuable and daring personal reconnaissance, which resulted in a hostile advance being repulsed with heavy losses. His great courage and coolness under heavy shell and rifle fire at a most critical time were a splendid example to the men.

9978 C.S.M. F. Wrightson, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company during an advance, although knocked over and partly buried by a shell. His fine example was most inspiring to his men, over whom he has always had remarkable control and power of leadership.

7732 Sjt. C. B. Wyche, N. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very heavy hostile barrage he walked coolly up and down on the parapet, distributing bombs and ammunition and encouraging his men. He holds the entire confidence of his men, who would follow him anywhere, and his gallantry and coolness in action have always been particularly noticeable.

14850 Sjt. H. Young, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack in surrounding and capturing an enemy machine gun with the utmost dash and skill, thereby saving many lives and facilitating our advance.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

977 Dvr. (A./Sjt.) W. Appleby, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He conducted fifty-two mule loads of grenades, ammunition and water to the forward area under great difficulties, being frequently under shell fire. He showed great initiative in overcoming such obstacles as a river, trenches, and wire. He successfully delivered his load and returned without any casualties, and he has been consistently cool and resourceful whilst engaged in pack work.

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4610a Cpl. T. F. Arnold, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out with a bombing patrol and captured two enemy strong points containing two guns. Later in the day he went forward with a patrol and made a successful reconnaissance, during which he captured one of the enemy and gained useful information.

1441 Pte. G. E. Barr, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as stretcher-bearer. He led a bearer squad through heavy barrage to a forward post, and when casualties occurred, reorganised them and carried on with his work under heavy shelling, until all the wounded had been evacuated. He was always at hand at critical moments, and showed the greatest disregard of personal danger in attending to the wounded, earning the admiration of the whole battalion by his fearlessness and devotion.

15 Sjt. H. B. Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of his platoon when the officer was killed and encouraging and cheering the men under very heavy shell fire and during a very trying time. On being relieved he guided his men to safety through a sudden barrage, afterwards returning and carrying two wounded men out of action. He set a splendid example.

2779 Pte. W. E. Brown, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his platoon with skill and ability during an attack when most of his officers and N.C.O.s had become casualties. He established his platoon on a defensive position on the flank, and repelled a hostile counter-attack, inspiring all ranks by his fine example.

1934 Cpl. Saddler J. C. Browne, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in searching a burning ammunition dump, which was under heavy shell fire and exploding in every direction, for wounded comrades, one of whom he eventually found within five yards of the dump, and carried him to a place of safety. It seemed impossible for anyone to approach the dump and live, so continuous and violent were the explosions. Sixteen of his party were killed and nine wounded by the first explosion, and he set a splendid example of devotion and courage.

3210 Sjt. T. H. Bryan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the extreme right flank of the attack. By his energy and courage he consolidated his position and

repelled a hostile counter-attack against his flank, afterwards following the enemy up with a bombing party and clearing them out of the trench. He held his ground for three hours under very trying circumstances.

511 T./Sjt. R. H. Close, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring hostile dug-outs after our attack. He completed the difficult task of making entrances to cellars under an intense bombardment, working for 36 hours under the most trying conditions. He has also exhibited great coolness when laying charges in close proximity to the enemy at imminent risk of being blown up himself.

1439 Pte. (A./Sjt.) J. R. Coleman, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when employed at a regimental aid post. He was on duty for sixty hours without rest, and refused relief so long as there were wounded to be attended to. His coolness and cheerfulness did much to raise the spirits of the wounded, whilst his skilful work was invaluable to the R.M.O. During the whole of this time the post was under continuous shell fire. He has on all occasions proved himself to be a man absolutely without fear and extremely capable.

815 Sjt. (now 2nd Lt.) T. G. Cranswick, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully leading his platoon to its objective and consolidating his portion of the line. His gallant conduct whilst under heavy fire set a magnificent example to his men.

2466 B.S.M. F. Creeke, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under most critical and dangerous conditions. His battery was under heavy shell fire, and the whole of the camouflage was burning. At great personal risk he led a party of volunteers to extinguish the fire, which was threatening very serious explosions amongst the ammunition at any moment, and by his energy and courage disaster was averted.

92 Sjt. D. B. Cross, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company after his officers had become casualties. He reorganised his men and displayed the most untiring energy and skill in leading them through-out the operations, setting a splendid example to all.

389 Sjt. C. S. Crowley, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He organised the consolidation and captured an advanced post and a field gun with great dash, afterwards holding the captured post under heavy shell fire and keeping his men well in hand by his cheerfulness and optimism.

1638 Pte. F. W. Davies, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty whilst acting as Quartermaster to his platoon. He carried food and water over the open under heavy fire to his men, and when his officer and platoon serjeant were killed he took charge and held on to an important tactical position until relieved, showing the greatest gallantry throughout.

629 L./Cpl. J. A. Dean, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in again and again leading ration parties through hostile barrage to the front line. On encountering an exceptionally heavy barrage he worked his party through gaps in it with admirable promptness and determination, finally leading them back without casualties. His good leadership and presence of mind kept up a constant supply of rations to the men fighting in the front and saved many casualties in his party.

2348 Sjt. A. E. Denton, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing cables under shell fire, as often as twenty times a day. He has shown the greatest devotion in remaining continuously on duty attending to engine troubles, not being relieved for considerable periods, and by his skill and energy keeping electric power going for the mines for ventilating, pumping and lighting, a most important and arduous duty.

1611 A./Cpl. W. D. Dickson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge of his platoon when his seniors had become casualties. He kept it under control in trying moments, handling his men with great ability and determination. He was greatly instrumental for the excellent morale which prevailed throughout.

858 Sjt. A. Edwards, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of an ammunition carrying party. Finding it impossible to take his party through a heavy barrage, he carried the whole of the ammunition to the gun positions himself, passing through the barrage again and again, and thereby securing for the battalion holding the line the unhampered support of all its mortars. As a counter-attack was expected, his prompt action and whole-hearted devotion to duty proved invaluable.

1240 Tpr. H. A. Feilder, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, in carrying several messages, mounted, through heavy shell fire, and continuing to do so on foot when it was no longer possible to remain mounted. Later, he volunteered to carry back a wounded N.C.O. from an advanced post to an aid post, a distance of nearly a mile, by night.

9867 2nd Cpl. J. W. R. Fieldhouse, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst digging a well. After three of his party had been severely gassed he worked for twenty-four hours under fire, until reaching a supply of water, which has since

proved of the greatest value in saving the necessity for carrying parties, with attendant losses.

4040 Pte. L. Franks, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as battalion runner. He carried messages continuously for forty-two hours, passing through many heavy barrages. When carrying his last message he was badly wounded in the foot. This, however, did not prevent him delivering his despatch safely to the front line, and returning again through heavy barrage to battalion headquarters.

548 Cpl. G. B. Fullerton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In company with another N.C.O. he attacked twenty of the enemy, personally killing eight and wounding and capturing the remainder. He has previously done excellent work whilst taking part in raids, at all times displaying the greatest gallantry and coolness under fire.

10184 Cpl. E. R. Furniss, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in completing the consolidation of a strong point under heavy fire, during which he erected a hundred yards of wire in front of the post. He has constantly shown the greatest coolness under fire, inspiring working parties with great confidence by his ability and courage.

382 Pte. W. G. Gale, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although knocked down and badly shaken by a shell as well as being gassed, he went forward with the attacking waves and carried important despatches through intense artillery barrage, collapsing from exhaustion on his return.

11877 S. Sgt. F. W. Gray, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of sections of stretcher bearers. He was constantly in the forward area with his men, where his initiative and judgment undoubtedly saved the lives of many wounded, to whom delay would have proved fatal. He several times led his bearers through enemy barrage and into "No Man's Land," under heavy fire, to pick up wounded. By his personal gallantry and devotion he has greatly assisted in the evacuation of the wounded, and set a splendid example to his men.

719 L./C. W. R. Grayson, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a severe fall with his horse into a shell hole, from which he was extricated with great difficulty, he went on after his detachment, carrying his Hotchkiss rifle, which he brought into action in time to stop a hostile field gun from being withdrawn. He was badly bruised and shaken, and showed a fine example of pluck and determination.

1839 Pte. F. R. Goulding, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as a company runner. Four times he successfully carried messages through a heavy barrage from an isolated portion of the line, a distance of half a mile, on the last occasion returning exhausted and shaken by an explosion. In spite of this he volunteered to take another message, and through his wonderful courage and determination his battalion was able to deal successfully with a difficult situation.

77 Pte. M. Gray, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing a hostile machine gun on his own initiative, killing the gunner and capturing the gun. Had he not done so, our advance would have been held up. He was subsequently wounded.

3814 Sgt. C. L. Henry, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example by moving up and down on the parapet of a trench which was being dug, and encouraging and directing the men under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. On a stretcher being called for, he went back through a particularly intense barrage and brought it up, afterwards carrying on with his work.

1853 L./Cpl. T. Holmes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly carrying important messages through intense enemy artillery fire. He was twice blown up by high explosive shells and on another occasion wounded, but never failed to deliver his message to Headquarters. He has taken part in three raids on enemy trenches, and on each occasion has been of great assistance in providing accurate and important information.

2427 Cpl. H. P. Hopgood, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing that our advance was likely to be held up, he organised a party and attacked a strong point, capturing eleven prisoners. He showed great initiative and resource at a critical moment. He was wounded shortly afterwards.

1651 Pte. J. D. Jeffrey, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leaving the dressing station, to which he had been carried unconscious, and moving forward to the firing line, having collected on his way ten Lewis gun magazines for his company. He rendered valuable assistance in taking the wounded from "No Man's Land" and in carrying ammunition, although severely wounded in the arm. His displayed magnificent courage and determination throughout the whole operation.

1673 Cpl. O. V. R. Jones, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his personal example of initiative and resource, he greatly stimulated his comrades in the attack, and, finding him-

self in charge of his company, he handled it with great ability until relieved by an officer, gaining his objective and capturing thirty prisoners.

4842 Pte. R. L. Kirkpatrick, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the consolidation of a captured position enemy snipers caused a number of casualties, whereupon he crawled forward in the daylight and located two snipers, both of whom he killed. His work was the admiration of all who saw him.

1067 B.S.M. B. F. Lloyd, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in visiting each battery constantly under heavy shell fire, and by his initiative and energy keeping all the guns of the brigade in action.

784 C.S.M. W. B. Lowe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his company after the officers had become casualties. He did exceptionally fine work in holding captured positions under heavy hostile fire, setting a splendid example to his men by his cheerfulness and courage under the most trying conditions.

506 Sjt. J. Lyons, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded, he did valuable work in organising his company at a time when they were suffering severely from the effects of a gas shell, greatly encouraging his men by his cheerfulness and courage. He had done excellent work in connection with a previous raid on enemy trenches.

1987 Gnr. A. E. Maher, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in searching a burning ammunition dump which was under heavy shell fire and exploding in every direction, for wounded comrades, one of whom he eventually found within five yards of the dump, and carried him to a place of safety. It seemed impossible for anyone to approach the dump and live, so continuous and violent were the explosions. Sixteen of his party were killed and nine wounded by the first explosion, and he set a splendid example of devotion and courage.

1150 Sjt. G. H. Manning, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his platoon after they had been forced to withdraw in face of heavy fire, and capturing the objective at a second attempt. During the night he encouraged his exhausted men in the work of consolidation, and established a defensive system which made the line secure against attack. He set a splendid example to his men.

6049 Pte. P. McCarthy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy machine gun fire. He

moved forward with a comrade, and succeeded in bombing and silencing a hostile machine gun which was firing from a strong concrete emplacement upon his company.

11034 Cpl. E. Milliken, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining the artillery communications under heavy shell fire. Although severely shaken by explosives, he stuck to his duty and restored broken lines at critical moments. He has shown great ability and courage on several previous occasions.

650 Sjt. W. J. Moffatt, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in heading a rescue party and extricating six men who had been overcome by enemy gas in a deep dug-out. The work occupied two hours, and was carried out under heavy shell fire, and in spite of the fact that he and his party suffered severely from the gas, he led them six times to the rescue, setting a magnificent example. The six men succumbed, in spite of his heroic efforts, and he was eventually sent to hospital suffering from gas poisoning.

2486 Sjt. E. C. Morrison, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men in a bombing attack upon the enemy, who were forming up for a counter-attack. He afterwards showed great courage in an attack upon a strong point, where he remained in an isolated position, with a small party, until his bombs were exhausted.

3162 Sjt. W. J. T. Neal, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine gun detachment. When within 100 yards of the objective he brought his guns into action, inflicting many casualties. On the infantry failing to secure the objective, he showed remarkable coolness and judgment in withdrawing and siting his guns.

631 Sjt. P. L. Nihill, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two other men he attacked a party of about thirty of the enemy and forced them to surrender. His determination and gallantry have at all times been most conspicuous.

12367 Sjt. D. O'Keefe, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy fire in clearing casualties from regimental aid post. With great skill and coolness he kept a continuous system of stretcher bearers going. He also went out under heavy shell fire, personally bringing in the wounded and showing great resource in arranging for the removal of the wounded from a congested aid post, placing them on trolleys drawn by a mule, and returning with them to the advanced dressing station.

553 Cpl. J. J. Oliver, L.T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst in charge of a Stokes Mortar. Although his emplacement was blown in and his gun buried, he twice succeeded in mounting it and keeping it in action under intense artillery and machine gun fire. Throughout the whole operation he did magnificent work, and set a wonderful example to his team by his cheerfulness and disregard for danger.

292 Pte. W. H. Opie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as stretcher bearer. Whilst bringing in a wounded man on a stretcher, his fellow-bearer was shot through the head, whereupon he picked up the stretcher case and carried him on his back to our lines unaided, under heavy machine gun and rifle fire. He then obtained the services of another stretcher bearer and returned to his work, which he carried on until he was wounded.

450 Sjt. R. R. Phillips, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his platoon when his officer had been killed, holding on to an apparently impossible position, and consolidating it in face of a concentrated barrage. By his coolness and devotion he set a splendid example to his men.

3448 Sjt. H. K. Pritchard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a fighting patrol. He led his men forward with the object of dispersing snipers, who were causing great annoyance. He engaged them with his Lewis gun, whilst he and another N.C.O. crawled up to within rifle range, and either killed or forced them to retire. He also brought back valuable information, which enabled us to push out forward posts.

2522 Pte. (L./Cpl.) W. F. Robbins, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after being wounded. He was one of a carrying party, and although the wound had rendered his left arm useless, he made four trips to the front line with carrying parties through heavy shell fire, afterwards making a fifth journey to guide a party of infantry to the front line.

2702 Pte. G. R. Robertson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack and capture of the final objective. He took charge of his platoon when all his officers had become casualties, and handled it with great courage and ability.

393 Sjt. I. Rosing, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking command of his company when the officers had become casualties,

capturing the objective and reorganising his men against possible counter-attacks. He set a splendid example by his initiative and determination, greatly encouraging his men during a severe hostile bombardment.

1849 Pte. T. Ryan, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing an enemy machine-gun that was holding up his party, bombing and killing all the gunners and capturing the gun. His example had a most excellent effect upon his comrades.

1565 Sjt. C. Scott, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting in a bombing attack upon the enemy, who were forming up for a counter-attack. He afterwards showed great courage in an attack upon a strong point, where he remained in an isolated position with a small party until his bombs were exhausted.

2504A. Pte. C. J. Shang, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions. He acted as runner continuously for four days through barrages and fire swept areas, carrying water, food and ammunition to the front line. He attacked enemy snipers in broad daylight and accounted for them. In addition to this, he constantly volunteered for dangerous patrols into enemy country, where he gained valuable information as a scout, and also showed remarkable skill in improvising lamp signals in a very dangerous position whence he could send information to Battalion Headquarters. His conduct showed a never-failing example of fearlessness, resource and initiative.

10546 Sjt. J. F. Sims, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of telephone lines in his Brigade. He constantly repaired them when they had been cut by shell fire, and by his excellent work communication was never lost for any length of time. He has constantly displayed the greatest gallantry and initiative in taking parties through hostile barrage, establishing stations, effecting repairs and maintaining communication throughout. His fearlessness and untiring energy have greatly inspired the men under him.

561 L./Cpl. S. A. Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in skilfully out-flanking an enemy strong point which was holding up his platoon, capturing it and cutting off the retreat of the whole of the garrison. His capable handling of the situation had an important bearing on the success of the whole operation.

1244 Pte. J. Spence, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a party and attacking a strong hostile post, captured it and a

machine-gun, and bayoneted the whole garrison. His fearlessness and determination throughout the operations set a magnificent example to his company.

3400 Sjt. J. A. Spence, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the attack with great courage, capturing two enemy field guns and killing the crews. He afterwards displayed great fearlessness in patrolling under machine-gun fire, and worked with great energy during consolidation.

1016 L./Sjt. J. T. Stainbank, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in endeavouring to dig out four men of his platoon who had been buried in a trench under heavy lachrymatory gas attack. The position was under continuous shell fire the whole time, and although badly gassed himself, he carried out his duties with the greatest devotion and set a splendid example to his platoon.

357 Sjt. J. T. Stapleton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of his party when the officer became a casualty, and displayed great initiative and good leadership. His presence of mind at a critical moment in re-establishing communication with the leading wave after it had been wrongly reported wiped out, enabled him to lead his men forward with reinforcements and capture the position. His influence over his men was very great.

1246 Pte. H. R. Sternbeck, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing an enemy machine-gun position single-handed, killing two gunners and capturing the gun. His prompt and gallant action enabled our men to advance and also saved a number of lives, as the gun was causing heavy casualties.

1865 Sjt. P. Symes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By encouraging his men he established them rapidly in a strong defensive position, afterwards taking water up to the outposts and bringing back a wounded man from "No Man's Land" under heavy fire. He also did invaluable work with bombs and rifle grenades during a hostile counter-attack upon a neighbouring unit.

6426 Cpl. A. D. Titheridge, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repeatedly repairing wireless aerial when broken by heavy shell fire until it became impossible to keep it working. He then established successful communication with amplifier, and continued to work for two days after his ration supply had been destroyed by shell fire, eventually bringing

away the whole of his wireless gear through heavy shelling.

131 Sjt. A. J. Townsend, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying telephone lines to forward positions to be occupied by advancing batteries. He and the party under him displayed the greatest gallantry in completing this work in view of the enemy, and subsequently under intense shell fire of every description, on two occasions passing through two barrages to establish communication. He has on many occasions done admirable work in maintaining artillery communication.

1668 C.S.M. J. Vincent, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions. He continually stimulated his company by his coolness and courage under heavy fire, showing great ability and initiative in consolidating a captured position and leading a patrol into enemy country and gaining most valuable information.

242 C.S.M. L. J. West, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of carrying parties. He continued carrying after thirty-six hours' continuous work, with all his party casualties. He proceeded in his work until the companies he was carrying for were supplied with water, although several times nearly blown up by shells bursting close to him.

9622 L./Cpl. (A./Sjt.) A. T. Wilkins, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer sub-division. Although himself wounded in the head, he led his bearers forward, and when one of them was badly wounded he remained alone with him in a shallow trench for three hours under intense and concentrated shell fire, which finally smashed the stretcher on which the wounded man was lying. He eventually got him away to a place of safety, returned to look for more wounded, and succeeded in getting them away. He then reported his own wound.

2992 Pte. W. Williams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking an enemy strong point that was holding up our attack and capturing twenty-three prisoners, aided by four of his comrades. He personally reconnoitred the trenches round the strong point and gained valuable information, afterwards assisting very ably to break up a hostile counter-attack.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

55796 Sjt. L. T. Beer, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party twice to a large



ammunition dump, which was burning and exploding heavily, and rescuing several wounded men. He and his party worked with the greatest gallantry and devotion amidst continuous explosions of various kinds of ammunition.

472168 Pte. H. Cairns, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a party forward at a critical moment and supplying covering fire to the flank of an attacking battalion. With great initiative he recovered two guns which had been left behind, and posted them, repelling three enemy attacks, and successfully covering our subsequent withdrawal. Though wounded, he held on until all his ammunition was expended, when he made his way back to our line, having done invaluable service, and set a very fine example.

419040 Sjt. E. Greaves, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful raid. At a critical moment, when two enemy machine guns had opened fire upon the party, he organised and led a bombing attack, with which he captured both guns and wiped out their crews. But for his prompt and aggressive action our final objective would not have been captured without much heavier casualties. Although wounded, he refused to retire until the operation was completely successful, and his work throughout has always been of the same high order of excellence and devotion.

415238 Cpl. R. Hooton, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working at a mine for several days prior to our attack, repairing damage and keeping it in working order until it was successfully fired. His work for seven months has been of the highest degree of excellence, and he has shown marked devotion and alertness as a listener, under constant and unseen opposition from the enemy.

18216 Spr. C. Lowden, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining a shafthead for a whole week under heavy artillery fire, thereby ensuring the mines being in readiness for firing when required. His services have at all times been of the greatest value, and it is largely due to his fine example of energy and devotion that others have done good work of the same description.

67115 Cpl. D. McEachern, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When caught in a barrage of shrapnel and machine gun fire, he ran to the aid of a wounded N.C.O. and dragged him over 100 yards to a place of safety. He continued throughout the day to investigate dug-outs under most trying conditions of gas fumes

and shell fire. During the past two years he has displayed the greatest keenness and devotion to duty, notably when engaged upon mining underground in the face of constant enemy opposition.

501320 Sjt. E. Steele, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in opening up a mine shaft in which five men were buried by enemy shell fire. He rescued them under a heavy trench mortar bombardment. His work has been consistently gallant and excellent for over a year, and he has helped materially to protect our trenches from enemy mines, and in pushing forward an offensive mine, which was successfully exploded.

#### NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

3/818 Pte. J. Olds, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty of the highest order whilst attending to wounded. Under an intense bombardment he assisted to bring stretcher cases down by trolley to the advanced dressing station, on two occasions personally removing trucks that were blocking the line. Finding the line broken by a shell crater, when within 200 yards of the dressing station, he carried one of the men in himself, aided by a comrade. He had to be restrained from returning, though completely exhausted, to bring in the remainder of the casualties, and his conduct throughout was exceptionally splendid. He was wounded in the hip at an early stage of the operations.

His Majesty the KING-EMPEROR has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Rewards to Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Men of the Indian Army:—

#### *Indian Distinguished Service Medal.*

Pakhali Gehna Singh, Arty.  
4847 Naick Mustafa Khan, Inf.  
500 Naick Sawan Singh, Engrs.  
582 Gnr. Mughal Khan, Arty.  
885 Dvr. Nank Chand, Arty.  
Subadar Ram Singh, Inf.

#### AMENDMENTS.

The following are the correct descriptions of officers upon whom rewards have recently been conferred:—

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Alan Fleming Hartley,  
D.S.O., Ind. Army (Comdg. Bn. York & Lan. R.).

(D.S.O. gazetted 4th June, 1917.)

2nd Lt. John Moug Fairlie, M.C. R.F.A.  
(M.C. gazetted 18th July, 1917.)

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