organised his detachment and carried out the programme allotted to his Battery, setting an example of energy and resource under very trying conditions which cannot be too highly praised.

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2nd Lt. Oliver Haynes Adams, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as Forward Observing Officer. Having established an observation post, he went repeatedly through heavy barrages to get information. In addition to this he displayed the utmost gallantry and disregard of personal danger in rendering first aid to wounded infantry men and placing them in a trench for safety before sending up stretcher-bearers.

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2nd Lt. Joseph Adamson, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under exceptionally trying circumstances. He continued to lead his platoon during two hours of almost continual gas shelling, during which he constantly removed his gas helmet to direct his men, totally regardless of his own personal safety. He afterwards led his platoon to the second enemy line, where he showed marked energy and skill in selecting the sites for bombing blocks, and was the last to come back to our line.

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2nd Lt. Dering Addison, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During operations he showed great gallantry and resource, making several important reconnaissances of the front and bringing back valuable information. He also guided several platoons into position, saving many casualties, although at all times under an intense barrage.

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Lt. (A./Capt.) Hon. Arthur Victor Agar-Robartes, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Coy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine guns. By his coolness and complete disregard of personal safety he took his guns across the canal through heavy hostile barrage and got them into position an hour earlier than was expected. He kept them firing under heavy shell fire and moved forward with them again until he was wounded. By his personal courage and coolness under fire he contributed largely to the success of the operations, and his conduct has on all occasions been of the same high order.

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Capt. Cuthbert Delavel Shafto Agassiz, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked continuously for thirty hours organising his stretcher-bearers and collecting wounded from an area which was being constantly and heavily shelled. On three distinct occasions he had to go through the hostile barrage in order to do this, and, although working the whole time over marshy and waterlogged ground, he kept such control over his men by his personal example of courage and coolness under most dangerous conditions that the wounded were successfully and rapidly evacuated.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John Agnew, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although shot through the knee he continued to advance and lead his men to their objective—a distance of some 4,000 yards. He was then again wounded and had to return, being wounded a third time on his way back. Although his wounds were serious, he refused to take a stretcher, in order that more serious cases might be dealt with. He set a splendid example of pluck and unselfishness.

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2nd Lt. John Samuel Aikman, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when reinforcing companies in a forward position. He showed complete disregard of danger and cheered and encouraged his men under heavy machine-gun fire, afterwards making a daring personal reconnaissance and then leading his men forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire to establish a forward position. He set a splendid example to all ranks under him.

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Lt. Empson Alcock, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense hostile bombardment of his battery position he assisted two other officers to extinguish a burning gun-pit which contained over a hundred rounds of ammunition. His gallantry and promptitude saved the gun and ammunition from destruction.

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2nd Lt. George Joseph Allan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as liaison officer. He repeatedly made journeys through heavy shelling and returned with valuable information, showing a disregard of danger and devotion to duty, which enabled the working parties to get on with their work at the earliest possible moment.

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T./2nd Lt. William Stewart Allan, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a fighting patrol. He led his men with great dash and vigour, although held up by enemy wire, which was uncut. He made strenuous efforts to get through, in spite of the fact that he was heavily fired on. The following night he brought in a corporal of his party, who was missing, having found him after an hour's search, wounded and within fifty yards of the enemy's wire.

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T./2nd Lt. John Allden, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached his objective in front of the attacking infantry, and by knocking out several machine-gun nests very greatly assisted our advance. At the end of the day, although his unditching gear had been carried away by a shell, he got his tank safely back to the rallying point.

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T./Lt. Arthur Hewitt Allen, N. Staff. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. He directed an attack on an enemy machine gun, which was holding up our advance, cap-