

medical orderly was killed, leaving him single-handed, and one shell killed and wounded twelve of his stretcher-bearers.

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

T./Capt. Noel John Hay Gavin, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked unceasingly for many hours at night dressing the wounded. When the Medical Officer sent to assist him was killed and the aid post was wrecked by shell fire, he continued his work of tending the wounded in the trenches and the open until relieved, although slightly wounded. He carried out his duties regardless of personal danger.

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

Rev. Francis Johnston Halahan, M.C., Army Chaplains' Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he organised and assisted personally in the evacuation of large numbers of wounded.

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

T./2nd Lt. George Ernest Hogg, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When proceeding with a working party in a lorry towards the front line a dense and unexpected gas cloud was encountered, in which a mass of transport was blocked in great confusion. With total disregard of personal danger from the gas, this officer extricated his lorry, directing all movements by word of mouth. The road was under heavy and incessant shrapnel and gas shell fire, which was causing many casualties, but by his strenuous efforts and wonderful example of coolness and initiative under terrible conditions he succeeded in clearing up a most difficult situation.

(M.C. gazetted 19th August, 1916.)

T./Capt. Noel Baring Hudson, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a dashing advance under exceptional difficulties and consolidated the ground gained under heavy and accurate fire. He showed great resource and set a fine example.

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

2nd Lt. (A./Major) Ernest Jackson, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When superintending bridging work he was blown off the bridge into a river by the explosion of a very heavy shell. With great coolness and determination he swam back to the bridge and continued to remain in charge of the work until it was completed, under exceptionally heavy and accurate shell fire. It was due to his untiring energy and devotion to duty at a critical period that communication across this river was maintained.

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

T./Capt. Philip James Vaughan Lavarack, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When attacked on artillery patrol by eight enemy aircraft he succeeded in driving down one machine, the rest being driven off

east. Later, he drove off three scouts badly hit, which could not be followed, owing to the clouds. In the last month he has fought and driven off enemy aircraft on seven occasions, and afterwards completed his work.

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

T./2nd Lt. William James Lyness, M.C., R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When visiting his outpost line he was fired on by the enemy at forty yards range, whereupon he obtained a Lewis gun, stood up in full view of the enemy, and fired it from his shoulder until it jammed. He then rushed the enemy post with two bombers, and cleared them out. He had already led a successful attack on the two preceding nights, and it was entirely due to his initiative and personal courage, in spite of three days without sleep, that his posts were established and our position made secure.

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

T./2nd Lt. Ralph Lionel Maitland-Heriot, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as Forward Observing Officer he went out single-handed and captured three of the enemy who were trying to escape through the barrage. His courage and determination prevented the enemy getting back to their own lines.

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

T./2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Mannock, M.C., R.E. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has destroyed several hostile machines and driven others down out of control. On one occasion he attacked a formation of five enemy machines single-handed and shot one down out of control. On another occasion, while engaged with an enemy machine, he was attacked by two others, one of which he forced to the ground. He has consistently shown great courage and initiative.

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

T./Capt. Alan William Dobson Mark, D.S.O., M.C., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading two companies in a frontal attack, gaining his objective, and holding it under heavy shell fire.

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

T./Capt. Arthur John Rushton O'Brien, M.C., M.B., Afr. Med. Ser.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He repeatedly dressed the wounded under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire in the open, bringing out about one hundred and fifty wounded with stretcher parties, until he himself was dangerously wounded whilst performing his duties close to the firing line.

(M.C. gazetted 13th February, 1917.)

Capt. Reginald Sherring Partridge, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting 2nd in Command of the battalion under dangerous conditions he carried out two difficult reconnaissances and marked out the assembly positions for the