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23rd April, 1918.*

With reference to the awards conferred as announced in the London Gazette dated 17th December, 1917, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred.

### **AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Maj. Philip Jacobus Pretorius, D.S.O., E. Afr. Protectorate Forces, attd. Intell. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained continuously behind the enemy's lines, and made valuable use of the services of the enemy's natives. He burned several of the enemy's food depôts, causing considerable havoc among their supply arrangements, and killed or captured several of the enemy. His personal courage and initiative were quite exceptional.

T./Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) Charles Derwent Pye-Smith, D.S.O., M.C., M.B., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the three field ambulances of the division during ten days' operations. Though the weather conditions were abnormally bad and a large number of the wounded of another division had not been evacuated, owing to his constant presence and influence all the wounded were got away promptly and without assistance from the Infantry.

T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Hugh Thomas Kay Robinson, D.S.O., R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion during three days' operations. In the assembly of his troops, in launching them for the attack, in the attack itself, and in holding the position, he displayed high qualities of leadership and courage.

Lt.-Col. Richard Edgar Sugden, D.S.O., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. On several occasions he made personal reconnaissances of the new front under heavy fire. His reports did much to clear up the situation.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Frank Pickford Worsley, D.S.O., R. of O., W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying out the tape, on which his battalion was to form up, under intense fire. It was owing to his gallantry and energy that touch was kept with his flanks and command so well maintained in his battalion, though all his company officers became casualties.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Alexander Peter Imlay, D.S.O., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. The attack, in atrocious weather conditions, was successful. But owing to the retirement of troops on the left, his men were ordered to withdraw. He personally controlled the retiring troops and skilfully overcame a critical situation, being wounded in the effort.

Lt.-Col. Raymond Lionel Leane, D.S.O., M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battalion in an attack, when he was suffering severely from neuritis. After his battalion had been forced to retire owing to a counter-attack on the flank, he collected stragglers and parties of men who were retiring past their original line and sent them forward again. Though badly wounded he remained at his post till the enemy were checked and the defence was assured.

#### AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. Francis Anderson, M.C., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade major during seven days' operations. He made a most valuable reconnaissance of the hostile position, besides regularly passing through a heavily shelled area in full view of the enemy's snipers to pay visits to the units in the front line.

Capt. William Sydney Bence Bosanquet, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On reaching the objective he found he was held up by an enemy strong point which was causing heavy casualties. He organised an attack, which failed. Being reinforced, though under a heavy fire, he organised another attack, which was entirely successful, capturing the strong point with one machine gun and forty prisoners. The enemy made a determined counter-attack, which was completely wiped out. He set an unparalleled example of coolness, initiative and courage.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Lindsay Clark, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the left flank com-

pany of the battalion. When the enemy broke through on his left he organised a defensive flank. Finding a gap on his left he filled and held it with some of his own men and of the unit on his left. He personally led a charge against the advancing enemy and dispersed them, and later repelled another attack. He was wounded by a piece of shrapnel in the head, but though dazed continued in command of his company for two days until relieved.

2nd Lt. David Craig, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though blown up by a shell, stunned and slightly wounded he went forward and established his sub-section of machine guns in the second objective, when he was again wounded in the leg. Hearing that the officer in charge of another sub-section of guns had been killed he took these guns forward to their position in rear of the final objective. He did not come back to the dressing station until ordered to do so. By this time, thanks to his efforts, the position on the right of the brigade was secure against counter-attack.

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Andrew Gavin Maitland Makgill Crichton, M.C., Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. The attack having been held up he made a personal reconnaissance, crawling from shell-hole to shell-hole in front of his advanced posts under heavy machine-gun fire and active sniping. He brought back most valuable information.

Maj. Richard Heyman Elliott, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his battery forward during an attack over almost impassable roads and tracks. He commanded his battery all through the operations in spite of very heavy casualties and great discomfort in a manner worthy of the highest praise.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Ronald Walter Hadow, R. of O., R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally reconnoitring the ground and forming up his battalion in the correct alignment after the tapping party and guides had become casualties. He handled his battalion skilfully in the attack and rendered most useful reports on the situation.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Bede Johnstone, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was held up he immediately grasped the situation and rallied all the men he could from scattered parties of different regiments and sent them forward with his adjutant to form a defensive line. Regardless of danger he continued to reorganise scattered parties of men and to lead them up to the line. By his gallantry and personal example he saved a very dangerous situation.

2nd Lt. Allan Laithwaite, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of being wounded during the advance towards his objective he continued

to lead his men, and was wounded again on six different occasions, but refused to give in, and again pressed on with a view to gaining more ground. While so advancing he was wounded for the eighth time, this time in the leg, which rendered it impossible for him to proceed further. By his magnificent endurance and example he was able to lead his men across extremely difficult ground.

T./Capt. William Howard Lister, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as bearer officer, taking parties to the regimental aid posts, though they suffered heavy casualties on the way. When a regimental medical officer was wounded, he attended to the wounded of this battalion, searching our lines and "No Man's Land" from midday to dark for wounded, and then returned to his field ambulance for another twelve hours' work until relieved.

Maj. Francis William Loveday, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his guns forward along a narrow and broken planked road under heavy shell fire. After several attempts to use horse teams he had to resort to man power.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Michael Cleeve Martyn, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying and reorganising his men at the furthest objectives when men of other units besides his own were wavering under a heavy barrage and enemy preparations for counter-attack, and so averting a serious situation.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A few minutes before zero hour his telephone dug-out was blown in by a shell and he himself was buried and badly shaken. In spite of this he continued to command his battery for the next two days, withdrawing them under heavy fire at the end of that time.

Lt. Walter George Oakman, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the left company of an attacking wave, and of both companies, after the company on his right had lost all their officers. Though checked by a group of concrete block-houses, he made dispositions to outflank them, and finally reached the second objective. He had been wounded in the shoulder a few days previously, and was suffering great pain throughout the operations.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Kenneth Allan Oswald, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in action. He not only reconnoitred the assembly position close to and in full view of the enemy in daylight, but entered the enemy's lines after dark. Owing to his enthusiasm the opposition, encountered

before the first objective was gained, was overcome with comparatively small loss.

Lt. Geoffrey Harris Pemberton, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the battalion for twenty-four hours after the commanding officer and senior officers had become casualties. He moved his headquarters to within 300 yards of the front line, and personally supervised the consolidation. During the relief he went out under heavy fire to the advanced posts collecting the men.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles Godfrey Morris Place, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an assaulting company. Being unable, owing to the chaotic state of the ground and heavy shelling, to reconnoitre in daylight, he went up and down his company all night to get them in a position to attack at dawn. He was wounded while organising attacks on machine-gun positions which were holding up the line, but did not go back until quite certain that the attack could not get on any further.

T./Capt. Bertie Angus Russell, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to the assault, though wounded six hours previously, with great courage and endurance, and, in spite of stiff resistance, his company was the first to reach its objective. At a moment when his flank was exposed, he regained touch with the troops on his right by a skilful redistribution of his own men. His reports on the situation were of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. Robert Crawford Steele, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has done consistent good work in aerial fighting during eight months. On one occasion he brought down within our lines an enemy scout of the latest type, and, landing alongside it, made the enemy pilot a prisoner before he could destroy his machine.

2nd Lt. Travers Charles Melville Taberer, Hamps. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been killed. Seeing, however, that part of the company detailed for the final objective had become disorganised owing to heavy casualties, on his own initiative he led forward his own company and captured and consolidated the final objective.

Lt.-Col. Charles Harold Tetley, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in an attack, being very successful under most trying conditions and under very heavy artillery and rifle fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Henry Cedric St. John Thompson, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the leading company in the attack on the first objective. At zero he and his company swept across 300 yards to a stream which they plunged into waist deep, discarding mats and bridges, and carried the



far bank and a line of blockhouses. Ten minutes after the attack began there were 95 prisoners back at Battalion Headquarters and several machine guns were captured. By his initiative and skill he contributed largely to the success of the attack.

Capt. (T./Maj. and A./Lt.-Col.) William Allsop Wistance, M.C., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion during an attack. He maintained complete control of the situation under extraordinarily difficult conditions.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Robert Christie, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. Owing to his excellent arrangements the approach march and deployment were carried out without casualties. He went forward with the battalion in the attack, and established his headquarters close to the final objective. His tactical handling of the battalion reflected great credit upon him.

Capt. William Henry Collins, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding that his regimental stretcher-bearers were unable to find a Regimental aid post which he had established in a German "pill-box," he personally led the first party of them through an intense artillery and machine gun fire barrage. Although knocked down by a bursting shell, he immediately resumed the dressing of the wounded. Although, owing to casualties, he had only two men to help him, he courageously persevered with his work and himself helped to excavate a dug-out for the wounded under heavy shell fire, during which several of the wounded were killed. He remained on duty for sixty hours and refused to leave his post till the last wounded man had been evacuated. By his constant cheerfulness under the most adverse conditions, and by his utter disregard for his own safety, he kept up the spirits of the wounded and stimulated his surviving helpers to their utmost effort.

2nd Lt. William Arthur Fraser, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was checked by a machine gun, he located it and, accompanied only by his runner, attacked the dug-out from the rear, killed ten men and captured twenty others, together with the machine gun.

Maj. Geoffry Hurry, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in action. He showed a fine example to all ranks, and fought his battalion with great skill, contributing largely towards the success of the operations.

Maj. Eric Lloyd Hutchinson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the evacuation of wounded from the forward area. He led a relief of stretcher-bearers over a track knee deep in mud, and at times over his waist in water. Another time he led a party through an intense barrage, thus relieving a tempo-

rary congestion of the wounded. He had very little rest during the whole four days.

Maj. Tristram Bernard Wordsworth James, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the men had been ordered to safety owing to heavy shelling, when a gun-pit caught fire he extinguished it single-handed. By his efforts his personnel were rendered safe and his guns were all maintained in action.

Maj. Russell Fulton Manton, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was being heavily shelled, the Infantry sent back an S.O.S. call on the battery sector; he personally led the detachments to the guns, attended to the wounded and kept every gun in action. By his determination and personal disregard of danger he set a magnificent example. On several occasions he showed the greatest gallantry and ability when in command of his battery.

Maj. Philip Alan Maplestone, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in charge of all stretcher-bearers and forward posts he showed the utmost coolness under very heavy fire, during which several shelters were hit. By his example he prevented any panic and prevented serious casualties from gas shells. Although gassed himself, he remained on duty till the forenoon of the following day, having been on duty for over thirty hours. Even then he refused to be treated as a casualty, but after a short rest he returned to the advanced dressing station and carried on his duties.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Maj. Robert Charles Wickens, Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun-pit was set on fire, causing an explosion which killed one man, he set to work personally to localise the fire. As men arrived he organised them into a fire party, and eventually succeeded in extinguishing the fire, thereby saving the other gun and ammunition and probable loss of life.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

Lt.-Col. Frank Henry Heal, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all his company commanders were casualties and the advance appeared not to be progressing satisfactorily, he went up to his battalion on the first objective and accompanied it in the advance to the second objective, which was gained, two counter-attacks being repulsed.

#### AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS,

Rev. John Thom, M.C., A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining throughout an attack at an advanced aid post. He also went up to the front line in daylight in full view of enemy machine-guns and snipers, visiting the wounded and comforting the dying, and superintending the burial of the dead under heavy shell fire.



Capt. (A./Maj.) Sydney Rigby Wason, M.C., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a most difficult reconnaissance and brought back most important intelligence, which proved of the utmost value in arranging the artillery support for an infantry attack.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) David Wilson Anderson, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of difficult natural conditions and the total absence of all landmarks, he led his company to within 100 yards of the barrage line before an attack. Although his men were being continually bogged, he inspired them, by his personal example, to push on, and succeeded in capturing a farm held by the enemy. In spite of heavy casualties he fought his way from one position to another until he had gained his objective, which he successfully consolidated and held.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Reginald Barnes, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his battery during an important barrage and subsequently during an S.O.S. call. Though two of the six guns were put out of action by shell fire and there were ten casualties, including three Nos. 1, he kept every available gun in action, himself dressed the more seriously wounded, checked the laying of the guns, and never once took cover till the situation was reported satisfactory.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Barclay Godfrey Buxton, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to reinforce the attacking troops. He finally established a long line of resistance and organised the remnants of the original attacking troops into two defensive parties.

Capt. Richard Thompson Caesar, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in evacuating the wounded. Under very heavy and continuous fire he systematically searched the battlefield from shell-hole to shell-hole for wounded, until he could report that all casualties had been removed.

\*2nd Lt. John Cavers, M.C., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He drove off a counter-attack and started to make a reconnaissance with a view to advancing the men from shell-hole to shell-hole, but before he had finished he was severely wounded by a sniper.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Bates Cockhill, M.C., W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully holding a newly captured trench with his company against a heavy counter-attack. He showed good leadership and determination throughout the attack.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Frank Erichsen Davies, M.C., Worc. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his company during four days' operations under continual fire. Though he was buried by a shell, and suffered from the shock for over twenty-four hours, he remained at duty with great determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Arthur Dench, M.C., Leins. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy trenches. He was the only officer to reach the front line, and showed great skill in leadership. He killed two of the enemy with his revolver and one with a bomb. With great skill and initiative he beat off a strong party of the enemy, after which he led his men back to our own lines, under heavy rifle fire, himself remaining out in "No Man's Land" until all his men were safely back.

T./Capt. John Maitland Forsyth, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going up to the front line several times to search for and tend the wounded under heavy shelling and sniping. It was owing to his tireless energy that the casualties, which were very heavy, were so well evacuated. His aid post was twice hit by shells, once causing nine casualties to his bearers.

T./2nd Lt. Matthew Brown Frew, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in shooting down three enemy machines in two days. He has destroyed eight enemy machines and driven down many others out of control.

T./Lt. John Alexander Fraser, M.C., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As second in command of a machine-gun company he was directly instrumental in organising the defence of a newly won position under very heavy fire. On two occasions he rallied and reorganised scattered parties of men, and led them up to the front line through an intense artillery barrage. He repeatedly led up new gun teams to replace casualties, and showed a complete grasp of the situation. He continually tended wounded under fire from snipers, and finally, when our infantry were forced back, he rushed up two machine-guns and warded off any further thrusts by the enemy.

T./Capt. Martin Mornemont Harvey, M.C., Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rendering assistance with his company when supporting an assaulting battalion which had suffered heavy casualties. He showed great skill in making his dispositions, and undoubtedly helped to save a difficult position by the prompt and gallant way in which he acted.

T./Capt. Richard Samuel Heape, M.C., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in the advance and during an enemy

counter-attack. Although both his flanks were in the air, owing to his determination and gallantry it was possible to hold the position gained by the advance. Although slightly wounded, he remained on duty until the last man was relieved.

T./Capt. Charles Russell Holms, M.C., E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company in an attack. Though he could see the company in front losing heavily from machine-gun fire, he led his company forward until severely wounded in three places. He continued to lead his men until exhausted from loss of blood, when he was helped back, and gave a clear account of the situation.

Capt. Cyril Jacobs, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in forming his dressing station under heavy fire. It was once blown in on top of him and five casualties occurred, but he remained at his post and managed to evacuate all wounded. On the following day he cleared the battlefield in spite of heavy fire, and brought back twenty badly wounded cases.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Macgregor Knox, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery. He succeeded in registering his battery, remaining in the obscuring station for three hours under heavy shelling, though his communications were continually cut and his telephonists severely wounded. Throughout the operations he maintained the morale of his battery, though it suffered most severely. He was himself severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Petrie Letts, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his battery during a barrage and subsequent S.O.S. call. Though two guns were knocked out, and the only other officer killed, he kept the remaining four guns in action and attended to the wounded. This is not the first time that he has shown himself capable in emergency.

T./Capt. Alexander Henry Tudor Lewis, M.C., R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out the duties of brigade intelligence officer. During some reconnaissances, made under heavy shell and rifle fire, he gained most valuable information regarding the ground and our dispositions. On one occasion he made a reconnaissance along the front line in close proximity to the enemy and under fire from their snipers.

Lt. Alfred Lowcock, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the position had been evacuated owing to heavy shelling he stayed behind to assist four wounded men. After getting them clear, hearing that there was still another wounded man he brought him also into safety. He also extinguished the fire in two burning gun-pits, thereby saving much ammunition.

Rev. John MacNeill, M.C., A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out in front of our line under intense machine-gun fire to dress the wounded and bring them in. He saved many lives and only gave up when wounded in the lung, left leg and right arm.

Lt. Richard Aveline Maybery, M.C., Lrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as leader of offensive patrols for three months, during which he personally destroyed nine enemy aeroplanes and drove down three out of control. On one occasion, having lost his patrol, he attacked a formation of eight enemy aeroplanes. One was seen to crash and two others went down out of control, the formation being completely broken up.

T./2nd Lt. Edward McDermott, M.C., attd. E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Accompanied by a private he made a daylight reconnaissance. When machine-gun fire was turned on them and the man was badly wounded he managed to drag him through our wire to our trenches. Later, he went out again and completed the reconnaissance.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Archibald Powell, M.C., Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Since his name was last brought to notice he has destroyed eight hostile machines. On one occasion, with his pilot, he engaged eleven enemy aeroplanes, his pilot bringing down one. On another six Albatross scouts and two two-seaters were encountered, two being brought down and three others engaged with indecisive results.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Archibald Franklin Raffin, M.C., Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in moving up his company in daylight under continuous shell fire to fill a gap of about 300 yards between two battalions. He personally supervised the placing of all posts and ensured connection throughout the line.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully evacuating a large number of wounded under constant shelling and in very bad weather conditions. He frequently helped to carry wounded, although himself exhausted.

Capt. Theodore Arthur Tapp, M.C., C. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. For four successive nights, till he was severely wounded, he personally inspected and set all his guns in the face of heavy enemy shelling and sniping.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William Henry Tosdevine, M.C., S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company,

which formed the front line during an attack. On reaching his objective, although slightly wounded, he personally organised the work and sent back valuable information to his commanding officer. The success of the operation was largely due to him.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Noel Meredith Vibart, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when making a reconnaissance with a view to discovering the positions of our forward posts. This task was extremely difficult owing to the darkness of the night, the absence of notable landmarks, and the almost impassable nature of the ground. On two occasions he found himself within ten yards of an enemy post and narrowly escaped capture. In spite of these difficulties he succeeded in locating our forward troops and in bringing back a most valuable report.

T./Capt. Philip Randal Woodhouse, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion was formed up in the assembly area all the battalion medical staff except himself were wounded. He carried the medical haversacks all day and tended the wounded under fire. He was slightly wounded, but continued to work single-handed for two days.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Herbert William Carlton, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the brigade forward party. Although shelled out of his position three times and losing ten of his party killed and wounded, he maintained communication throughout the day, repairing lines himself wherever necessary. By boldly pushing his station forward he enabled the forward battalion commanders to send back their reports without delay.

Capt. Edmund Warhurst Cornish, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally supervising the laying of the jumping-off tapes in "No Man's Land" under heavy shelling. On the same evening he skilfully stopped a retirement of a neighbouring unit which left the flank of the brigade in a precarious condition.

Lt. Philip Edward Michael Vowels, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With thirty N.C.O.s and men he carried out a raid which, owing to his previous thorough reconnaissance and able leadership, was a complete success. Without suffering a casualty, he inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and brought back fifteen prisoners and one machine gun.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd/Lt. George Reginald Park, M.C., Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While taking his guns forward he was caught in a heavy barrage, which caused casualties to men and animals. He was himself wounded in three places, but continued

at his work and got the guns to the required positions, when he collapsed.

Capt. Robert Gleadow Purdy, M.C., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the position was very obscure he reconnoitred the whole of the brigade front under severe sniping fire, visiting each of the posts and establishing communication with the flanks. The information which he brought back enabled the position to be held.

#### AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. Everard Cecil Abraham, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer division during seven days' operations. The rapid and efficient clearing of wounded from the field was largely due to his efforts. During a heavy gas shell bombardment he led his bearers through the barrage to rescue men affected by the gas.

Lt. Arthur William Acland, G.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading the first waves of his company with a skill which would have done credit to a much older soldier. He organised the line on his objective under very heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Berthold Adams, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his company, having frequently to go over the top from shell hole to shell hole exposed to the enemy's snipers. He went out and bandaged several wounded who were lying in the open, and remained with his company although wounded.

T./Capt. William Robert Addis, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending the clearing of wounded from regimental aid posts. The whole area was being heavily shelled, and during the latter part of the period he was gassed, but remained at work until the relief was finished.

T./2nd Lt. William Percy Allen, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battery of machine guns under very adverse conditions during six days' operations. At very short notice he brought a barrage to bear on a large number of the enemy massing for a counter-attack.

Lt. (A./Maj.) John George Anson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery during heavy shelling. The battery suffered twenty-six casualties, but he so reorganised the detachments that he carried out the programme of fire without cessation.

Capt. Matthew Thomas Ascough, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing wounded in the open for forty-eight hours, without sleep or rest, under heavy shell fire, after his shelter had been rendered untenable by four direct hits.



Lt. Harry Guiselin Atkin, S. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up he had reached an advanced position with a handful of men. He held on in spite of heavy rifle and machine-gun fire from both flanks until the consolidation was complete, and skilfully withdrew his remaining men when almost surrounded. It was largely due to his actions that the gains of the day were held.

Lt. Herbert Frederick Atwill, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Twice during an attack, when one of his guns was hit and an ammunition dump set on fire, it was due to his prompt action that serious loss of life was averted and the rate of barrage fire maintained. Later, when another gun pit was hit, he succeeded in putting out the fire and saving a number of wounded men from being burnt to death.

Lt. Frederick Graeme Avery, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining communication under heavy shell fire between his brigade headquarters and battalions in the line, although the lines were repeatedly cut. His good work was especially noticeable during an attack by the division, when he succeeded in maintaining communication throughout the day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Minden Francis Badcock, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a successful raiding party. The party captured four prisoners and a machine gun, killed fifteen of the enemy, and destroyed several dug-outs. Before the night of the raid he personally took out a patrol over the ground and gained valuable information. When returning, he ran into an enemy post, which he dealt with successfully, bombing them and getting the whole of his party back without casualties. During the raid he shot one of the enemy with his revolver when he attempted to bayonet him. He was the last to leave the enemy's trench and, finding a mobile charge which had not been used, returned up the trench and threw it down a dug-out.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Bertram Baden, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He showed great courage and ability in handling his men, and initiative and resource in organising bombing parties, and handling Lewis guns when the original teams had become casualties. Though wounded early in the advance, he continued in command of his platoon throughout.

Capt. Cyril William Curtis Bain, W. Rid. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his section through a heavy hostile barrage to the captured enemy position. By his prompt opening of fire he did much to break up a hostile counter-attack on his position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Baker, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as officer commanding a reserve company in an attack. He pushed forward his company beyond the battalion objective. All the other company commanders having become casualties, he reorganised the greater part of the battalion and made a personal reconnaissance which was of the greatest assistance to the commanding officer.

T./Lt. Norman Butler Baker, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in twice taking up pack trains through very heavy barrages. His action in getting up large amounts of small arm ammunition was entirely responsible for the success of the machine-gun barrage.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Paul Studholme Barker, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in running a wire to his battery observation post, maintaining communication all day, and calibrating his battery under heavy hostile fire.

2nd/Lt. Geoffrey Bayzand, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battalion forward party advancing in rear of the leading battalion. Later, he was in charge of all carrying parties, and successfully brought up material and water in spite of continuous shelling and the almost impassable condition of the ground. Fresh carrying parties were detailed each time, but he took charge of each one.

T./Lt. Stanley Gordon Beazley, Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the brigade signal section during two days' operations. Although all lines forward of brigade headquarters, including the buried cable, were continually broken, yet every message sent was duly delivered by one means or another. He personally discovered and superintended the repair of repeated breaks in his 400 yards of line.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Henry Bedford, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was engaged in road construction an intense enemy barrage caused several casualties among his men. He put the remaining men under cover and himself remained assisting the wounded and carrying some of them away, one on his back. He was knocked down twice and partially buried, but continued his efforts and saved many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Rowland Bedford, Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking a wood occupied by machine guns and snipers, who were causing great damage. Through his vigorous action this critical position was captured.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Kenneth Norman Bell, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in moving his guns forward to a new

position along a bad plank road under very trying conditions. Very wet weather, the greasy nature of the road, and heavy enemy shell fire greatly added to the difficulties. The success of the advance of these heavy guns was largely due to his untiring energy and disregard of personal danger.

Rev. Luke Eli Bellanti, A. Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly went to the assistance of the wounded, and when a Colonel was mortally wounded went out alone and brought him to a place of shelter. For twelve days he lived in a battery position under continuous shell fire.

Lt. Ernest Aubrey Brister Belt, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a sub-section of machine guns attached to an assaulting battalion. When the infantry were held up by a strong point he brought his guns within close range and effectively assisted in the final assault. Later, he was largely instrumental in the repulse of a counter-attack. He was instrumental in getting into action a captured enemy machine gun, which was used with great effect against the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. William Henry Pope Bennett, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the company in an attack. He captured the final objective, constructed a strong point and held it for two days under heavy fire. It was due to his skill that the casualties to his men were very few.

Lt. Robert Alan Wimberley Bicknell, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in forming up his company for attack under most difficult conditions of pitch darkness, rain, and mud. He led the first waves of his company, and was responsible for keeping the proper direction of the attack for the whole division, and keeping in touch with the brigade on his right until the objective was reached.

2nd/Lt. Sidney Charles Biddlecomb, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting two guns into action after dark, over most difficult ground and with worn-out men and horses.

T./Capt. Arthur Cecil Barker Biggs, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising the removal of the wounded under very heavy fire during two days' operations. It was due to his extraordinary energy that the battlefield was always kept clear of wounded, in spite of very adverse conditions.

T./Lt. Leslie William Bird, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in maintaining his wireless and power buzzer and amplifier station in working order under heavy shell fire. He frequently repaired his aerial and earth wires himself. In spite of heavy casualties he succeeded in maintaining communication when all other means had failed.

T./Capt. George Alexander Birnie, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In going forward with two stretcher-bearers to form an advanced aid post he was wounded in the shoulder by a piece of shell, one of the stretcher-bearers being killed at the same time. He continued dressing the wounded in our most advanced line, and even penetrated the enemy line of posts in search of casualties, keeping at his work until relieved some eight hours later.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Vernon Blakey, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the leading company in an attack. Although sustaining heavy casualties from machine gun fire during the advance, he reorganised his company, selected positions, and held his ground until relieved the following night, driving off a strong counter-attack by Lewis-gun and rifle fire.

Capt. Maurice Baldwin Bolton, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the brigade ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy shells, he at once collected a party which, by their exertions, prevented the flames from spreading. Under his direction the party carried out burning boxes of Vêry lights and smoke bombs, and thus prevented the other ammunition in the dump from being exploded. He was employed on this work for forty minutes, mainly under heavy shell fire, and throughout the whole operation he displayed the greatest resource.

2nd Lt. Ernest George Frederick Boon, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bombardment a shell hit a stack of shells, exploding some and setting fire to the cartridges. At great personal risk and under fire the whole time, he succeeded in extinguishing the fire before it spread to a pile of fused shells.

T./Lt. Charles Herbert Booth, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded in the open under continuous heavy shell fire. His skilful organising of stretcher-bearers was undoubtedly the means of saving many lives.

2nd Lt. Jack Leonard Boughton, North'd Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of brigade carrying parties. For seven nights in succession he led them through intense shelling, and in spite of casualties he kept the front line troops supplied with rations and water under most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. John Frederick Bourne, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when conducting the pack animals to a forward position. When the enemy put down a heavy barrage on the track, he off-loaded the loads of the animals that had been killed, and succeeded in delivering them, himself leading pack animals back through the bar-

rage several times to take them up. By this action he prevented further casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Edward Charles Bradfield, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing up his section of machine guns to their position. During the journey enemy shell fire wiped out the whole of the section in front of this officer, and also blew up the limber containing his guns. He rallied a dozen survivors and, collecting his four guns, proceeded to his assembly position in the dark and rain, although he had not been able to make any previous reconnaissance. He then sent for more men, and reorganised his section. During the attack the next day he passed again and again through an intense barrage to assure himself of the welfare of his guns and to encourage his men. More than half the personnel of his section became casualties, and he attended to their wounds under heavy fire from snipers.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) Evan Vincent Herbert Bradley, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his company together and repairing damage done to the trench by heavy enemy shelling prior to a counter-attack. He thus handed over his line in good order to the relieving unit, who were able to repulse the attack.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Edwin Percival Brassey, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion. He organised it for the assault in darkness and rain and under continuous shell fire which caused many casualties. It was due to his untiring energy that the attack was launched so successfully and was carried through with such far-reaching results.

T./Capt. Robert Briffault, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising an aid post through which all casualties of the brigade, and those of many other units of the division, passed. He personally went up to the post and attended to men lying out in shell holes under very heavy fire. Although relieved, he actually went up beyond our forward posts to search for a wounded officer. Throughout the whole action he showed the utmost disregard for his personal safety.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Sylvester Samuel Brown, Lond. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under fire when in command of a section of machine guns. He handled his guns boldly and took command of a number of men of another unit who had lost their officers, and helped to reorganise them for defence.

T./Sub-Lt. Noel de Brissac Browning, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in the assault with great courage and ability, and when his objective was gained he personally superintended the consolidation of the position under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. Although

his left flank was in the air, he maintained his position until relieved.

Lt. Robert Vernon Maynard Buchanan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In conjunction with a raid on the enemy's lines he was in charge of a subsidiary operation designed to draw the enemy's fire, which he was very successful in doing. When, however, the means employed for this purpose seemed likely, owing to an unexpected occurrence, to be made known to the enemy, he went out into "No Man's Land" in daylight with great coolness under heavy machine gun fire, set matters right and so saved the situation.

T./2nd Lt. William James Burch, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading a counter-attack when one of our forward posts was raided by the enemy. He kept his party out under intense machine-gun fire and organised the withdrawal of the garrison and the wounded, getting the whole party back without further casualties.

Lt. (T./Capt.) John Marsh Burd, R.F.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as a leader of long-distance bomb raids. When returning from a raid he attacked ten enemy aeroplanes which were engaged with another of our formations. He shot down two and his observer another, and he then brought his formation back without loss. In six raids he only lost one machine. He has been leader in seventeen operations and deputy leader in eleven.

T./2nd Lt. Wattie Alan Burford, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A serious explosion of trench mortar ammunition occurred. A number of men were killed and wounded, and he and about thirty-nine men were buried and suffered from concussion. He managed to free himself and took charge of the reserve party, carrying out the operation effectively in spite of the heavy shell fire that was concentrated on them.

Lt. Edward Henry Burgh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When nearly 50 per cent. of his battery had become casualties owing to heavy shell fire, assisted by a sergeant, he temporarily manned a gun and succeeded in keeping it in action till assistance arrived, and then attempted to get the other guns in action again. Throughout the whole action, which lasted four and a half hours, he displayed the utmost gallantry, and by his coolness and example was able to keep up the fire of his battery throughout the barrage under most trying conditions.

2nd/Lt. Ernest Meredyth Travers Burges, Glouc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a company which had become much disorganised after all its officers had become casualties. He reorganised the company in spite of continuous shell fire, made excellent dispositions, and sent much useful informa-



tion back to battalion headquarters, eventually bringing the remains of the company out in good order, though left without N.C.O.'s or officers.

T./Capt. Donovan Burnett, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Very early in the attack he found himself the only officer left in his company, and fifteen minutes later, hearing that the companies on both his flanks had lost their commanders, he visited each flank and took charge of the remnants of three companies. His personal example and exertions inspired all those under him with confidence.

Lt. Noel John Oberlin Carbutt, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade F.O.O. Although under heavy fire, with only the cover afforded by shell craters, he was able to send back valuable information. When the telephone wires were cut, he at once repaired them under very heavy fire.

T./Lt. John Patrick Carroll, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of brigade signals. He had continually to pass through heavily shelled areas to repair his line. He was blown up once, but continued to keep his communications intact.

Capt. Thomas Chadwick, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack against a "pill-box," and although unable to capture it, reorganised the men with elements of another battalion close up to the position. He reconnoitred the approaches and drove off counter-attacks with our rifle fire.

T./2nd Lt. William Chatterton, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of a captured position, which was counter-attacked by the enemy after heavy artillery preparation. With the utmost coolness he allowed the enemy to get within fifty yards of his position, and then, by skilful use of a Lewis and a Vickers gun, he drove them back, killing about fifty and capturing twenty of them. On two other occasions he showed great courage and resource during reconnaissances and brought back most valuable information under heavy shell fire.

T./Capt. George Edwin Chissell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded both of his own battalion and others and organising their evacuation. He worked continuously in the open for twenty-four hours under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. When the battalion was relieved he remained until the last man of his brigade had been taken away.

T./Capt. Geoffrey Selby Church, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when directing the fire of his battery in the open and inspiring his men till his battery was ordered to take cover. On another occasion he brought up 1,280 rounds on eighty pack horses to another brigade. This he did in two journeys under heavy shell fire over extremely difficult ground.

T./Capt. Edward James Clark, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as medical officer to a battalion. Though continuously under heavy shell fire he moved about in the open attending to the wounded, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Arthur Ernest Clarke, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery after a direct hit on the officers' mess had killed the battery commander and wounded all the other officers. He calibrated his guns the same evening, with the result that this battery was able to fire its full programme during the attack on the following day. His success, in spite of all difficulties, cannot be too highly commended.

2nd/Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil Alexander Clarke, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At one stage in the attack the situation became very serious, and it was largely due to his leadership that the enemy were prevented from recapturing the position which they had lost. He organised the remains of two companies and details of another battalion, and with three machine guns repulsed two counter-attacks.

Lt. Edward Denman Clarke, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has shot down five enemy machines. In an attack he repeatedly dived to within fifty feet of the enemy infantry, firing between 500 and 600 rounds. Though struck by a piece of shell, which wounded him in both arms and shattered both petrol tanks, he succeeded in gliding back behind our lines.

Lt. Henry Woodthorpe Clarke, Linc. R., atttd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a detachment of mobile machine guns. He got his guns forward into an advanced position, being at one time well ahead of the infantry, and succeeded in bringing direct enfilade fire to bear on the enemy. Owing to casualties to eight successive runners, he was out of touch with his company for two days, but although himself wounded, he maintained his guns in action and continued to harass the enemy from this isolated post until relieved.

2nd/Lt. Joseph Clarke, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an advance. Though all the company officers and serjeants were either killed or wounded at an early stage, he inspired his men with his own personal enthusiasm, so that both the first and second objectives were captured and held.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilfrid Henry Clay, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a supporting company. When the enemy commenced heavy shelling, fearing a counter-attack, he went up to battalion headquarters on his own

initiative, through heavy barrages, at the same time moving up his supporting platoons. By his prompt action he successfully kept touch with the front line by his supporting troops.

T./Lt. Harold Verney Clayton, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in the attack on the final objective. He flung his company into the front line, taking the whole line forward by his dash. His energy in consolidating the line and holding it against counter-attacks was unparalleled.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Harold Wynne Collins, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While riding a side-car along a road he saw some camouflage covering ammunition set on fire by hostile shelling. He succeeded in putting the fire out, but not before several explosions, scattering the ammunition, had taken place. The hostile shelling continued while he was engaged on this work.

Lt. Anthony Francis Douglas Colson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer detailed to follow up and report on an attack. He first got in touch by Lucas lamp, when a shell landed on the party, breaking the lamp and burying the party. He had to move his men a second time, one of them again being buried by a shell. He nevertheless succeeded in collecting information all day.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald Conheeny, att'd. R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out two valuable reconnaissances prior to a raid. He crawled to within a few yards of the enemy's dug-outs and ascertained which were occupied. He also took part in the raid, and it was chiefly due to his leadership and thorough knowledge of the ground that both the assembly and withdrawal were carried out perfectly and without casualties.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Louis Andrew Connolly, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery, after the battery commander was wounded, during two months' operations.

Rev. Gordon Cottell Rashleigh Cooke, M.A., A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in ministering to the wounded without rest during an entire day, frequently under intense fire. He personally carried water to the wounded through a heavy barrage, and by his exertions every wounded man received hot nourishment before leaving the aid-post.

2nd Lt. Harold Coop, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander had been wounded. He captured his objective and reorganised. When counter-attacked, with both flanks in the air, he not only held his position but was able to collect all stragglers and reform the

line. This was carried out under very heavy enemy barrage.

2nd Lt. William Noel Cornelius, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in extinguishing a fire caused by enemy shelling. In spite of the continuance of the enemy shelling and the explosion of some of the ammunition, by this action about eighty boxes of ammunition were directly saved, and the risk to several adjacent stacks removed.

Lt. John Charles Cornforth, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the right flank company of his battalion. He led them across a stream in flood without the aid of mats or bridges and stormed the front trenches, killing many of the enemy and taking a number of prisoners. It was largely due to him that direction was kept throughout the operations under most difficult circumstances.

T./Lt. Villiers Heatly Couldrey, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. Finding the enemy holding a trench in great strength on his left, he diverted a portion of his men and mopped up this trench, killing many of the enemy and capturing thirty prisoners. He established himself in front of the final objective and maintained his position under heavy fire though cut off from the rest of the unit for thirty-six hours, only withdrawing when consolidation of the final objective was complete.

T./Capt. George Cecil Archer Cox, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company through a heavy hostile barrage, digging in, and directing and controlling the carrying of ammunition and supplies to the front line, most of the time under shell fire. Another time he again brought his company through a barrage, and, his guides being wounded, he had to find out the forward posts and situation, which he did, and consolidated his position.

T./2nd Lt. John Tredinnick Crocker, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as section commander in a machine-gun battery. He stuck to his battery until it was blown up, and then, going forward to the barrage, he salvaged two guns and took them forward to support the infantry, where the situation was uncertain.

2nd/Lt. Leonard Crosland, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though himself severely wounded he remained under heavy shell fire with a badly wounded man, rendering him assistance, and finally got him under cover.

Rev. Ernest Courtenay Crosse, D.S.O., A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was present on the forming-up tape, assisting the wounded before the attack. He followed up the battalion on its advance,

locating and helping wounded, and remained with the front companies for four days till they were relieved, encouraging and helping the men through the bad weather and continuous shelling.

T./Lt. Martin Walter Cuckow, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led an attack on the enemy's position with great dash and courage, and during the ensuing bombardment set a splendid example to all, constantly moving about among his men, encouraging them. His conduct under most trying conditions was notably cool and fearless.

2nd/Lt. Allan Peter Currie, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing a wounded man within fifty yards of the enemy's position he crawled out in daylight, and, in spite of sniping and machine-gun fire, succeeded in bringing the wounded man safely back to our lines. On all other occasions this officer has displayed great gallantry.

T./2nd Lt. John Dalton, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the left platoon of the battalion. On the first night in he crossed very boggy ground to the right company headquarters of the battalion on our left, laid a tape from there a distance of about 300 yards to our left post, and got one of their companies to dig in and join up with our left. It was due to his action that our left flank was made secure.

T./2nd Lt. Francis Davenport Davidson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battery which was being shelled. In spite of casualties he maintained the accurate shooting of the battery and completed registration for the operations on the following day.

T./Capt. Cuthbert Henry Dawnay, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing attacks on enemy dug-outs. When the advance was held up he organised the line of his battalion so that he was able to hold all the gains of the day, in spite of the fact that he could obtain no help from either flank.

Capt. Ambrose Middleton Dawson, Hamps. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the commanding officer was reported missing he took command of the battalion and carried out his duties with great determination until relieved.

Rev. Charles Beresford Deane, A. Chaplins. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in accompanying the medical officer and assisting him, at one moment bringing water to wounded men, the next helping to carry one back to safety. He walked about in the open, even in advance of our posts, with total disregard of danger.

2nd/Lt. David Burns Dempster, K.O.S.B., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reorganising his own company and the company on his right when all the officers were out of action.

T./2nd Lt. Samuel Dickerson, Lab. Corps, att'd. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party which suffered several casualties. In spite of the continuance of shelling, he reorganised the party and was thereby able to complete the urgent work on which they were engaged.

T./Capt. Charles Edward Trevelyan Dixon, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a battalion transport. No roads existed, all tracks were obliterated by shell fire, and the ground rendered almost impassable by shell holes and bad weather. Nevertheless, on every occasion he succeeded in getting the supplies within easy carrying distance of the front line.

2nd/Lt. Kirkpatrick Smith Dobie, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. During three days he went up and down the front line through heavy barrages to get information and to lead different parties when the battalion had to take over another part of the line.

2nd/Lt. John Allan Dorey, R. War. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack after the remainder of the officers had become casualties. He consolidated the objective, and, although wounded, remained with his company until relieved by another officer.

T./2nd Lt. William Low Douglas, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rushing an enemy post. After its capture, when reconnoitring the forward area, he encountered some elements of the enemy in shell-holes. He drove them back and inflicted casualties on them.

2nd/Lt. Arthur Edward Dowley, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a party taking stores forward along a light railway track after the officer in command had been killed. On finding that the line had been destroyed by shell fire in front of an important consignment of ammunition which he was taking forward, he succeeded in taking it up another way by horse transport, in spite of heavy shelling, and delivering it to its destination in time for the operations.

T./Lt. Arthur Philip Draper, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice in attending to the wounded during an action. He went forward and attended to the wounded in the open when heavy casualties had been caused among the



stretcher-bearers, and by his gallant conduct undoubtedly saved several lives.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Drayton, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of traffic. Though his train was continually bombed by enemy aircraft, which followed him up the line, he successfully delivered six trucks of ammunition to the batteries. The same night, when the line was broken in front of a ballast train and six trucks were derailed, he worked all night clearing the line, in spite of heavy shell fire and bombing.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Smerger Drought, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his guns in action under heavy shell fire. After two of the No. 1's had become casualties he himself acted as No. 1 on one of the guns. Later, after dark, when one of the guns was hit and the ammunition set on fire, he, assisted by the No. 1 of the gun, succeeded in extinguishing the fire. He has repeatedly shown himself completely devoid of any regard for his personal safety.

T./2nd Lt. George Duncan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a section. He worked all day among his men, though the shelling was very heavy. When on leaving they were caught in a heavy barrage, and suffered several casualties, he personally dressed the wounded and searched the ground to ensure that none had been overlooked. His fine example resulted in an important piece of work being finished under very trying conditions.

T./2nd Lt. William Durrand, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As a patrol leader he is dashing and determined. He has shot down seven enemy machines.

Lt. Alfred Guy Dutton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer prior to the attack, he laid out a line to an advanced post. During the attack he advanced with the infantry until the final objective was reached, where he remained in observation throughout the day, sending back many valuable messages. He maintained the line to brigade headquarters, mending it personally in the open under heavy fire. He showed courage and determined enterprise throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. John Newton Dyke, att'd. R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during enemy attacks. He went out single-handed to a concrete house to his front and killed two of the enemy, but was then badly wounded.

2nd Lt. Lancelot William Gregory Eccles, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. He forced the passage of a stream with such vigour that the enemy were completely demoralised and surrendered immediately.

After reorganising he pushed forward, and though wounded, rejoined his platoon in time to capture the first objective.

2nd Lt. Roger Francis Edge, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst engaged with a party in carrying and fixing duck boards. Although his men were continually dispersed by shell fire and many casualties caused, he rallied them again and completed his task.

2nd Lt. Samuel Bernard Edinborough, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking up a carrying party with rations and small arm ammunition through a heavy barrage, which caused severe casualties. During the night he again took up a ration party, but owing to casualties could get no further. On the third night he succeeded in getting rations right up to his battalion in the front line.

T./2nd Lt. George Mitchell Edmonds, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander had become a casualty. Having captured a large strong point, he led his company on until machine-gun fire from the right caused heavy casualties. Skilfully moving his Lewis guns into position he silenced the enemy machine guns and pushed forward to his objective, where he consolidated and reconnoitred under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Percival Henry Edmondson, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment. A number of cartridges and the camouflage over a gun were set alight, but at great personal risk, with the help of one N.C.O., he succeeded in removing the remaining cartridges and in extinguishing the fire.

2nd Lt. George Percy Edwards, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid and fired the only gun of his battery which remained in action when all the detachment except one had become casualties, keeping up the rate of fire until his gun was finally knocked out by a direct hit. During the preceding week he had prepared the battery position under heavy fire and great difficulties, and at all times showed a fine example of energy and courage.

Lt. George Gilbert Elliot, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. He took forward a party of men from various units and organised a defensive flank. He later took over the advance line of the battalion and held it for two days.

Lt. Gilbert Minto Elliot, R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of ten G.S. wagons taking up material. When one of the wagons was damaged by a shell, blocking the road, he and a corporal unloaded it, got it off the road and repaired the damage under very heavy

fire. Another wagon had a wheel hit, but he repaired it and succeeded in delivering the material to the positions.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Pynsent Elliott, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical time, after heavy officer casualties, he took over command in the front line, which he ably reorganised under heavy fire. He was twice buried by shells, but remained at duty for some hours until ordered to the rear.

T./Capt. Charles Hugh Emerson, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. It was entirely owing to his previous reconnaissance and energy that the companies of his battalion were able to take up their position in the front line and carry out an extremely difficult relief. The next morning, regardless of his own danger, he succeeded in personally extinguishing a fire that had broken out at an ammunition dump at battalion headquarters. The same day, in full view of the enemy, and under heavy shell fire, he laid 800 yards of tape from the front line back to battalion headquarters to assist the relief of the incoming battalion. Throughout these operations he showed an entire disregard for his own safety.

T./Sub-Lt. Kenneth Malcolm Evans, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an advance he had two fingers shot off, but gallantly persisted in leading his men to their objective. Although again wounded, through the jaw, he continued to lead his men, and it was not until the objective was reached that he consented to return to the dressing station.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Victor Evans, Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon. When a "pill-box" caused many casualties to the advancing troops, he immediately organised an attack and captured it against strong opposition.

T./Lt. Thomas Evander Evans, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a patrol he encountered a much stronger hostile party, which attempted to ambush and surround him. He at once attacked, and inflicted severe loss on the enemy. He handled his patrol with great ability and coolness throughout, setting a very fine example of courage and resource.

T./2nd Lt. William Frank Fairbairn, York. & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the other officers had been killed or wounded. He made a defensive flank to join up with troops on our left, and showed great powers of command under trying circumstances.

Capt. Walter Grant Fanning, Herefords. R., att'd. M. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a battery in action.

The casualties were considerable, and the lack of men threatened to affect the working of the guns, but he succeeded in keeping up the required rate of fire until he was left with only one gun, the remainder having been either buried or destroyed.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfrid James Fawkes, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the battery after the battery commander had been wounded. On the S.O.S. signal going up the battery made a magnificent effort and fired 6,000 rounds while under the enemy's barrage. A large percentage of men and guns were knocked out, and he himself was blown up twice.

Lt. Arthur Richard Finnis, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting forward a large quantity of Stokes mortar ammunition, although the road was heavily shelled and broken in many places.

T./Capt. Frederick Pearson Fisher, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On learning that the enemy had projected gas into one of our deep mine galleries, he descended to the bottom of the main shaft and established an aid post there. He then advanced with his party into the gassed area and rescued several miners. He remained at his post without relief for fourteen hours and saved many lives.

2nd/Lt. (T./Lt.) Harry Nettleton Fisher, E. Surr. R., att'd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under a very heavy enemy barrage he assembled his machine guns for a barrage, and although the position was heavily shelled during the night, and in spite of numerous casualties, he laid and prepared his guns, setting a splendid example to his men. Later in the day, although only two men per gun remained, an S.O.S. call was successfully answered.

T./Lt. Walter James Fisher, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two guns, which he placed in good positions only 150 yards from the enemy, inflicting considerable casualties. He collected the infantry round him after their officers had become casualties and helped to break up and repulse a hostile counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Harold Fordham, att'd. K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol of ten other ranks, mostly young soldiers. Having left them lying down in line, he and his orderly reconnoitred and stumbled on a party of men who turned out to be an enemy patrol of about twenty or thirty. He emptied his revolver at them and ordered his patrol to fire, though he ran a great risk of being hit. The enemy fired back for a moment and then ran back to their trenches.

Lt. Reginald Tom Foster, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company through a heavy barrage, thereby maintaining direction under difficult circumstances. He took charge of the front line of the final objective and dispersed all counter-attacks. Two platoons of his company had neither officer nor serjeant left.

Capt. Hartas Foxton, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the collection of wounded. He personally directed and visited all the regimental posts many times a day, often under heavy fire. By his energy he kept his bearers working, though exhausted, until the completion of the evacuation.

2nd/Lt. Edwin Franks, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party. He and two men were buried by a shell; but after being extricated, and getting the men under cover, he went out in darkness to look for the battery position, and was badly wounded in doing so.

2nd Lt. John Fraser, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was getting a howitzer into position with an engine when the engine ran off the line. While trying to get it on the rails, the party were heavily shelled, and some casualties occurred. He organised a rescue party and tended the wounded for nearly an hour, under fire, until he was badly shaken and blown over by a shell-burst.

Lt. (T./Capt.) James Charles Frood, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an assaulting company. Though wounded almost at once, he continued to lead his company to the first objective, where he reorganised. Though suffering from his wound, he remained with the company till dark.

2nd/Lt. (A./Lt.) Arthur Byfield Frost, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the centre company of an attack. When the line was checked he personally reconnoitred the cause, and, collecting a few bombers, led them against a hostile concrete fortress, out of which he successfully bombed the enemy. Although wounded, he continued to lead his men as far as the first objective, and afterwards to a new position. He kept higher authority continually posted as to the course of events. By quickly informing corps headquarters by pigeon, he enabled the artillery to break up a heavy concentration of the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Hamilton Dick Gallagher, attd. Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon against a position strongly held by the enemy. Under cover of a bombardment of rifle grenades he successfully led his men to the assault. During the whole day's operations he displayed

exceptional powers of leadership and resource, and his example was largely responsible for the success of the attack at this part of the line.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Bailey Garner, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two companies ordered forward to reinforce the right of the brigade line. He led them without a check through the barrage, and took over the required portion of the line. On another occasion, when the company was again a little scattered by barrage, he collected them again, and although touch had been lost he brought them on intact to the front line.

Capt. Frank Anthony Garrett, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a support company. Though wounded himself, and in spite of heavy casualties, he led his company to the attack at a critical moment, when a portion of the line was held up, thus enabling the advance to be continued.

Capt. Reginald Douglas Gawn, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked untiringly, attending to the wounded under heavy fire during an attack. He made several journeys over most difficult ground to reach wounded men who were lying out in the open, and showed splendid courage and gallantry throughout.

Lt. Frederick Bernard Geidt, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst moving to take over the right half of the battery which was being heavily shelled, he was hit and knocked over by a piece of shell. Although badly shaken, he returned again to the guns, and succeeded in completing the firing of a barrage.

T./Lt. John Harold Gibbons, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of wagons supplying ammunition to the battery. When the horses were frightened by the shelling he took the wagons forward one by one, superintended the unloading and got them away safely. Later, he took up a convoy of 14 wagons with small arm ammunition and bombs over a broken plank track under heavy fire, and got them away without casualty. When some of the ammunition was set on fire, he organised parties and worked himself till it was extinguished.

Capt. Godfrey Morgan Giles, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring and assisting to take the assembly position under heavy shell fire. Early in the operations, the commanding officer being mortally wounded, he took command of the battalion, and finally brought them out of action.

2nd Lt. Charles Glossop, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to go out beyond our outposts and along our most advanced posi-



tions and bringing back the first definite information as to our line, all under very heavy sniping fire. Later, when gassed, he refused to leave the battery, but sent others away who had been wounded and gassed. Another time he did excellent work as forward observation officer, getting back information by visual under machine-gun fire from both flanks and from aeroplanes.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Ronald Brown Glover, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in fearlessly exposing himself to maintain communications during very heavy fire, by telephone and visual, both by day and night.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Goodwin, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. In spite of a heavy barrage and exceedingly thick wire in which there was no pronounced gap, he effected an entry into the enemy trenches and inflicted heavy loss on them, with small loss to his own party. He handled his party so successfully that they suffered no losses during their return.

2nd Lt. Hugh Walter Gordon, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the mess of one of the batteries was hit by a shell, the battery commander and one subaltern were wounded, he proceeded to get them away to a place of safety under heavy shell fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Stanley Gordon, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire and sniping he went forward to reconnoitre, and finding that a gap had occurred between two other battalions, he returned and led his men into the position. Although wounded during the reconnaissance, he remained with his men until the relief of the brigade.

T./Capt. Harold Arthur Gough, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the left flank reserve company. When a machine gun caused our line to move away to the right and threatened to make a large gap, he quickly put his company into the opening and succeeded in setting the leading company on its right line of advance.

2nd/Lt. Rupert Gough, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell hit the cook-house, killing three men and wounding two, he organised a party under heavy shelling and succeeded in evacuating the wounded, afterwards setting to work to make the damage good.

2nd/Lt. (T./Lt.) John Graham Graham, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer to his battalion during four days' operations. He succeeded in bringing up rations for the battalion each

night under most trying circumstances, the casualties in the carrying parties being exceptionally heavy.

Capt. Norman Bell Graham, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked unceasingly under very heavy shell fire, attending to the wounded of several units. He organised stretcher parties and also went out himself to attend to the wounded. He set a splendid example of contempt of danger, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lt. George Arthur Grayston, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in completing a duck-board track in spite of heavy shelling and many casualties. On another occasion, when an officer in charge of a party of his company was reported missing, though himself much exhausted, he made a thorough search over the ground, in spite of very severe shelling.

Capt. Leonard Green, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst assisting in extinguishing a fire at the brigade ammunition dump. On hearing that an officer of his company had been severely wounded, he at once went sixty yards across the open, under heavy shell fire, and helped to bring him to the rear aid post, carrying one end of the stretcher himself.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Ernest Webster Grimsdale, Notts. & Derby. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to the objective. He organised his defence, and though severely wounded, and suffering intense pain, he insisted on continuing to organise the defence until removed by stretcher-bearers.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Edward Gunning, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a company advancing over very difficult ground. Seeing the company on his left in difficulties owing to enfilade machine-gun fire, he directed an attack on the gun, and himself went over to the other company under intense fire to inform them as to the situation. He then reconnoitred the ground in front in the face of great difficulties, owing to the mud and the enemy's fire in order to continue the advance. He set a fine example of courage and endurance.

Lt. Ross Taylor Haddow, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled, and all the personnel of the guns except five men were either killed or wounded, he took charge of the situation and maintained two, and sometimes three, of the guns in action until the arrival of reinforcements. In order to do this he acted as layer at one gun and superintended the work of the whole at the same time. Owing to his great courage and splendid example the maximum number of guns were kept in action at a critical time.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Percival Halley-Jones, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally reconnoitred the sector to which his company had been guided, and discovered that an important position, which was reported to be held by us, was actually in the hands of the enemy. He then took steps to safeguard his flank. This reconnaissance was made on a dark night under the most difficult conditions. It was owing to this officer's report, and to that of another officer sent out by him, that a serious situation in a contemplated operation was avoided.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric John Harden, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully establishing forward battalion dumps of R.E. material, ammunition and water, under heavy fire. It was due to his organising ability that the unit was kept constantly supplied with stores throughout the battle.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Charles William Harding, Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although hit through the foot immediately after the advance commenced, he remained with his platoon, and on his Lewis gun section becoming casualties he himself carried forward and fired the gun.

Rev. Theodore Bayley Hardy, D.S.O., A., Chapln.'s Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded. The ground on which he worked was constantly shelled and the casualties were heavy. He continually assisted in finding and carrying wounded and in guiding stretcher bearers to the aid post.

2nd/Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice Leonard Harper, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after they had lost all the officers and all but five of the N.C.O.s. He successfully assembled his company on the tapes, and captured three concrete machine gun emplacements. When surrounded by the enemy through the troops on his flank having been driven back, though wounded, he withdrew his men through the enemy, and finally took up a position and succeeded in holding up any further advance. The men were frequently fighting waist deep in mud and water.

Rev. Gerald Hollidge Harries, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going fearlessly during four days to all parts of the battlefield cheering the wounded and comforting the dying. No post was too dangerous and no shelling too heavy for him.

T./Lt. Horace William Harriman, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in support of another battalion. When the company in front lost all their officers and began to withdraw through his company at great personal risk, owing to heavy machine-

gun fire, he stopped the withdrawal and re-established the line. Touch with the battalion on his left being lost, he made a personal reconnaissance during the night and regained touch.

Lt. Lawrence Anstie Harris, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two attacks he went under shell and machine-gun fire to the front line and brought back much valuable information.

T./2nd Lt. John William Harrison, attd. Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a carrying party. Although wounded when some 3,000 yards from the front line he proceeded there and delivered water and rations. On the return journey he was again wounded, but guided his party into safety before he collapsed.

2nd Lt. Edward Murray Harvey, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the platoon guides and the marking out of the assembly areas, which he successfully carried out under shell fire and the most trying weather conditions. He led his platoon with skill and judgment in the attack, until wounded at the final objective.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Eric Fulton Harvie, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the left front company of an attack. When a gap was made through the left battalion losing direction, he dealt with the dangerous situation with the greatest energy. He was wounded through the knee early in the advance, but continued in command until his company was relieved.

Lt. Bernard Theodore Martyn Hebert, W. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining in charge of his platoon, though wounded, superintending the relief, and taking out a wiring party and starting them to work. He then returned to company headquarters in a fainting condition.

Capt. Frederick George Henry, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He captured his objectives in the attack, and, owing to casualties took command of another company in addition to his own. When heavily counter-attacked, and under a very severe barrage, he reorganised and rallied his men and took them up to reinforce his flanks.

2nd/Lt. Charles George Young Herbert, G.G., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his sub-section. He brought both guns into action on the final objective, in spite of numerous casualties during the advance. The fact that both guns were enabled to inflict numerous casualties on the enemy was largely due to his coolness and resource in choosing positions for his guns.

T./Lt. Charles Stanley Herbert, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his commanding officer he mopped up a "pill-box" and captured two enemy machine guns and a team of three men who had been causing numerous casualties. On the commanding officer and the adjutant becoming casualties, he took over the duties of adjutant and caused another subaltern to command the battalion, thereby keeping it from becoming disorganised.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Reginald Kingscote Hewer, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in bringing his battery into action in full view of the enemy front line. As soon as the guns unlimbered, the enemy opened a heavy fire on them. The teams went away at a walk, and there were very few casualties, largely owing to his coolness and example.

Lt. Arthur Robert Hill, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded during an attack in a very exposed position under heavy shell fire. He often moved about over the open, searching for the wounded and assisting to remove them. He showed great coolness and resource under the most difficult and dangerous conditions.

T./Capt. Henry Oswald William Hill, R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out artillery observation on a hostile battery for three and a-half hours, subjected most of the time to heavy anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire. Nevertheless he directed the shooting most successfully. He has attacked hostile aircraft on twenty-three occasions and driven them off; in one of these attacks he succeeded in driving off five enemy aeroplanes, although his observer was wounded. He has shown great skill.

2nd/Lt. Thomas William Hill, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out an important reconnaissance and sending back valuable information. Though wounded in the arm, he went out again and sent in a second report. His information enabled the defensive barrage to be immediately readjusted and the consolidation of the new front to be covered.

2nd/Lt. D'Arcy Fowles Hilton, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking enemy aircraft and engaging troops on the ground. While on patrol he attacked single-handed six two-seater machines, forcing one down and driving the rest back. He has driven down five other machines.

2nd Lt. Oscar Hilton, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting four guns of his battery in position under the worst possible conditions of wind and weather, and carrying up a supply of ammunition for them under heavy

shell fire. On the same night, under heavy shell fire, he ran forward and extinguished a fire which had broken out under one of the gun-pits.

T./2nd Lt. John Alfred Hobson, R. Fus., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a battery. When his machine guns were silenced by an intense barrage, they were first dismounted and placed under cover in a deep trench and the men withdrawn to shelter. When the supports were observed to be withdrawing, and it was decided to establish a strong point of defence, he at once dashed back to his battery position through a most intense barrage, and succeeded in bringing back one gun intact.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Leonard Stanley Holbrow, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having been directed to detail an officer to assist in the reconnaissance of an enemy trench he proceeded himself with a raiding party of infantry which entered the enemy's trenches. He carried out his duties with the utmost deliberation, measuring distances with a tape brought for that purpose. His reconnaissance completed he personally took part in the fighting, and when, on returning to our lines, he found that one of his sappers was missing, he went out to find him and brought him safely back. The reconnaissance which he made was of the greatest value.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Leigh Holdcroft, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid by his battalion. On reaching the third objective he and six men were attacked by two parties of the enemy, about twenty-five strong. After killing three of the enemy and keeping the rest in check he proceeded with the fight at the entrance to a dug-out during which numerous bombs were thrown by both sides. When all his bombs were used up he collected those belonging to the enemy and these were thrown. Finally seventeen prisoners were taken and the dug-out was then blown up with a mobile charge. On the completion of this task the other party of the enemy was followed up, and they were driven back into our barrage and forced to surrender.

T./2nd Lt. William Holmes, attd. R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading a successful raid. He personally shot two sentries guarding the entrance of a dug-out. Having collected six prisoners out of another dug-out he withdrew his party in good order, remaining behind with a Lewis gun till all his men had crossed a stream.

T./2nd Lt. (Local Capt.) Henry Sylvester Hornby, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was engaged in railway demolition work a slab of gun-cotton detonated within three feet of him. The drums of his ears were broken, and he was com-



pletely blinded for two days. On two occasions within four days of this he again carried out demolition work in the face of the enemy, destroying on each occasion 300 rails. During these operations he had to be led from place to place, being unable to see clearly, and completely deaf. On several previous occasions this officer did excellent and persistent work of this nature under extremely difficult conditions.

2nd/Lt. Alfred Cyril Howard, Hamps. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon during an attack. In spite of a heavy mist he led his men by compass bearing on to the objective under heavy fire. He organised and led small bombing parties and cleared all the dug-outs in his advance.

2nd/Lt. John Arthur Howfield, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he attended to the casualties that occurred at the ammunition dump of which he was in charge, and succeeded in getting the men under cover of a building. When the building was set on fire by a shell, at great personal risk he dashed into it and rescued a man whose clothes had been set on fire. He has always set a fine example of cheerfulness and courage under all conditions.

2nd Lt. John Patrick Howie, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the day previous to the attack, although stunned by a shell, he remained at duty, led his men to their objective, and captured it, together with twenty prisoners. When the rest of the line was forced to withdraw, with his garrison he repulsed counter-attacks and remained in possession of the position at the end of the day. The men were frequently fighting waist deep in mud and water.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Harold Hughesdon, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in the assault he continued to lead his men until the objective was gained.

2nd Lt. Charles John Leslie Hull, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after both the captain and subaltern had been killed. He led them to the final objective though encountering opposition from the enemy concealed in farm houses. When they counter-attacked the next morning he dispersed the attack and captured twenty prisoners.

T./2nd Lt. William Stanhope Hutchinson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon against a troublesome strong point and captured it. Finding himself the only officer left he organised his company front, personally reconnoitred it, located and dealt with some enemy snipers, had them dealt with and pushed forward his Lewis guns in a bold and skilful manner.

T. 2nd Lt. Thomas Anderson Hyslop, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally went forward through the enemy's barrage to ascertain the position of troops in front, and, finding a gap, took his platoon up in close support. He was wounded, but refused to leave. While digging out buried men he was again wounded, but remained with the battalion until it was relieved three days later.

T./Lt. Frederic Bouhier Imbert-Terry, Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully bringing food, water and stores up to battalion headquarters for four nights in succession through incessant shell fire and a quagmire of mud.

2nd Lt. Reginald Charles Ingram, Dev. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was wounded during an attack, but being the only officer left with the company, he remained until the battalion was relieved the following night. He held the front position during the whole time the battalion was in the line.

T./Capt. John Hay Innes, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy's trenches had been captured, he went forward under very heavy machine-gun fire, reconnoitred the position and posted Lewis guns. He then organised the wiring of the position and carried on this work until the whole of the party, including himself, had become casualties.

\*T./2nd Lt. Ernest Pinnock Ireland, Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting in support of another officer, the Tank commanded by the latter became ditched, whereupon 2nd Lt. Ireland attempted to tow it out with his own, but got ditched in the attempt. He unditched his own Tank and brought all the wounded and the guns of both Tanks safely out of action, although whilst doing so his Tank was put out of action by shell fire. During the whole of this time he was under heavy shell and machine gun fire. He showed great gallantry and fearlessness.

T./Lt. Ivan Albert Jacobs, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting brigade transport officer in charge of a mule convoy carrying rations for four battalions. Guides could not be provided, the ground was quite unknown to him, the roads forward were very bad, and the night was pitch dark. In spite of heavy shelling he brought the convoy successfully to the rendezvous, after a journey lasting six hours.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Edward Haughton James, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though stunned by a piece of shell hitting his steel helmet, he remained at duty and was invaluable to his company commander. His organisation of company head-

quarters rendered communication as certain as possible.

Capt. William Baly Jepson, R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell had smashed in battalion headquarters, although severely shaken himself, he dug out his commanding officer and the adjutant, and attended to them. He continuously took stretcher-bearers to the front line in daylight through intense shell fire. He established a new forward dressing-station after the battalion had been relieved, and did not return till he had searched the whole front for wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Jeynes, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as the only officer left with his company. He drove the enemy out of successive concrete strongholds, finally establishing a position commanding the whole of the battalion front. He then led a patrol forward, forced the garrison of a strong point to surrender, brought in wounded and unwounded prisoners, and destroyed an enemy trench mortar and two machine guns.

T./Lt. Reginald Percy Burgoyne Johnson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as liaison officer in an attack. Though under heavy fire the whole time, he continually sent back clear and well-framed messages containing valuable information.

2nd Lt. Robert William Fairfield Johnston, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. Throughout the whole day he was out repairing wires, himself acting as linesman under heavy shell fire and machine gun fire from low-flying aircraft.

2nd Lt. (A./Maj.) Wallace Jones, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A direct hit was made on one gun-pit. Although he had twice been knocked down by a shell, he at once went to the spot, organised the detachment, several of whom were wounded, and got the gun into action again.

T./2nd Lt. John William Jordan, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon in an attack. He was responsible for securing valuable ground. Seeing the enemy massing for a counter-attack, by his initiative in handling two Lewis guns he not only inflicted severe casualties on the enemy but was largely instrumental in breaking up the attack. A second counter-attack was similarly dealt with.

Rev. Alan Cecil Judd, A. Chaplns. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded under shell fire. He searched shell holes for wounded, assisted them to the dressing station, and in one case carried a man on his back. His cheerfulness had a splendid effect in the front line trenches, which he continually visited.

2nd Lt. Richard Harry Keeping, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his remaining two guns in action, though heavily shelled. Although they received a direct hit which killed the serjeant and wounded four men, he continued to keep the last gun firing until ordered to leave.

2nd Lt. James Kelsey, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' operations. He went several times to the front line, besides carrying on the office side of his work in a shell hole under most trying circumstances of shelling and weather. After the commanding officer was wounded he was virtually in charge of the battalion for twelve hours. His fighting spirit inspired all ranks to determined efforts.

Lt. Hugh King, Seaf. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of cable burying and maintenance parties working under the greatest difficulties and continuous shell fire. He personally went out on the buried cable route and repaired the damage, in spite of a heavy barrage.

Lt. The Hon. Arthur Middleton Kinnaird, Scots Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in forming up his company in most trying circumstances and conditions of weather, maintaining direction and capturing and consolidating the first objective.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Hamilton Knox, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy bombardment, when a shell set fire to the camouflage and some cartridges in one of the gun pits, at great personal risk he succeeded in removing the remaining cartridges and in extinguishing the fire.

2nd Lt. Frederick Anton Kup, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon under heavy fire. After he had reached the objective an enemy "pill-box" became very active. He at once organised the remnants of his platoon and rushed the "pill-box," killing all the occupants. During the operation he was badly wounded, but continued to encourage his men.

Lt. Arthur Cecil Lambert, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in his duties as group signalling officer. He established and maintained communication for 48 hours between seven different stations, covering a distance of 5,400 yards. This work was particularly arduous, and was done continually under very heavy fire.

T./Capt. Lionel Hall Lawson, att'd. W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under very heavy shell fire during an enemy barrage. He personally patrolled the whole line, which was cut off from battalion headquarters, and encouraged the men,

who were somewhat shaken after three severe days in the trenches, and got all parts of the line ready for the hostile attack.

Lt. John Douglas Legge, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying duckboard tracks in spite of persistent shelling and many casualties.

Lt. De Symons Harry Lewis-Barned, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all company officers, save one, had become casualties, he was sent forward to report on the situation. The information which he obtained was of the greatest value, and he was again sent forward to collect stragglers and secure the right flank of the battalion, which he did most successfully. He also repaired and made available for action three Lewis guns which had been rendered useless.

Capt. Herbert Seppings Lidiard, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack. Although badly wounded, he pressed on until unable to go any further through weakness.

T./2nd Lt. John Winter Little, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when he was the only officer left in his company. He dealt successfully with a nest of "pill-boxes," and on arrival at the objective skilfully reorganised his company under heavy fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Norman Littleboy, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading and organising his company during the attack on the third objective. He maintained his position in spite of his right flank being for a considerable time exposed. His personal example served to keep his men steady in very trying circumstances.

T./2nd Lt. Percy Gamaliel Whitelocke Lloyd, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid against the enemy's trenches. He led his party into the enemy's trenches with great dash, and succeeded in making a sentry prisoner. He eventually rallied his men and returned to our lines without any casualties.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Harold Charles Loe, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of one of the front line companies during five days' operations. The line which he took over was in a very precarious condition, but he threw out a defensive flank and made a long system of trenches. He was three times completely buried by shell fire. He also crawled out and dressed a wounded man who could not be got in owing to enemy snipers.

2nd Lt. John Lowe, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dug-out was blown in and four men were wounded, he helped, under heavy fire, to extricate the wounded and get them to a place of safety.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Percy Loyd, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men through a very heavy barrage. When the enemy counter-attacked, he displayed great initiative, and formed a defensive flank under most difficult conditions.

Lt. Reginald Narcissus Macdonald, S. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the two supporting platoons of his company in an attack. After being heavily shelled all day, they had to bring up bridges by night. Half the party lost their way in the darkness, but he successfully guided them up three times with bridges through a heavy barrage. He was leading the second wave when he was severely wounded in the jaw and arm. He tried to go on, but was forced to stop from loss of blood.

Capt. Duncan Macfadyen, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repeatedly went out to shell holes under heavy fire to dress the wounded and help bring them in. He attended to the wounded of another battalion in addition to those of his own. He showed splendid courage and self-sacrifice.

2nd Lt. George Gordon Macfarlane, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his Battery Commander and second in command were both wounded shortly after the attack began. He showed the greatest energy during the advance to a new position and throughout the battle.

T./2nd Lt. James Macgregor, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a minor operation. He led a patrol in support of the attack, and, rushing forward, got in rear of some of the advanced posts of the enemy. He engaged the occupants of the posts, inflicting casualties on them, and drove the remainder towards another unit, who took two of them prisoners.

2nd Lt. Robert Cochran Macintyre, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as the sole surviving officer of his company during an attack. He was instrumental in the capture of a strong point which had held up the company.

2nd Lt. Kenneth MacIver, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a three hours' bombardment of his battery position when two out of three of his guns were destroyed. When running back to attend to a wounded man of another unit he was himself wounded and his left arm was rendered useless. He, nevertheless, assisted to remove the wounded man to safety. Later, two dumps caught fire, and flames being of obvious assistance to an enemy aeroplane which was registering on the battery, he ran back twice into the shelled area and extinguished the flames.



T./2nd Lt. Cuthbert Hugh MacLean, attd. R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol of three men sent out to examine the enemy's wire. On arriving at the point he was to examine he found the wire cut, and on his own initiative crawled through the gap to the enemy's parapet. Ordering his men to stay on top, he got into the trench, and immediately one of the enemy approached him. After a short struggle, in which 2nd Lt. MacLean tried to force him out of the trench towards his men, he was compelled to shoot him. This noise started the enemy bombing from both sides, but in spite of this he stopped to tear off the dead man's shoulder strap for identification purposes. So heavy was the bombing and rifle fire that, after leaving the trench, he was forced to lie in a shell hole near the enemy's lines for some hours.

Capt. Hugh Agnew Macmillan, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in passing some 600 cases through his regimental aid post, though it was heavily bombarded. His staff being much depleted, he had to treat the majority of cases himself.

T./Capt. James Edmund Macmillan, attd. Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant during an engagement. His personal reconnaissance of the captured position was of the greatest value to his commanding officer.

2nd Lt. Leo Harold Maddams, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He maintained communication under a heavy barrage from a shell hole by wire, which he ran out during the night, and when the wire failed, by runner to group headquarters throughout the entire action.

2nd Lt. Henry Hollingrake Maddocks, Gen. List, and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Whilst attacking two hostile aeroplanes he saw an enemy machine attacking one of his patrol. He at once attacked the enemy machine, which was seen to crash. On one occasion during a fight between seven enemy machines and a patrol of our scouts, he engaged one of the enemy machines causing it to drop from 6,000 feet to 1,000 feet, where it caught fire and dived vertically down. On two other occasions he drove down an enemy machine after a short fight. He has done consistent and continual good work.

Lt. The Hon. Francis Henry Manners, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading the first waves of his company to the attack. He successfully crossed a stream swollen by rain, and captured the whole enemy front-line system, killing and taking prisoners a number of the enemy. He organised his line on reaching the objective under heavy fire. He showed utter fearlessness throughout.

Lt. James Frederic Marshall, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in moving forward ammunition and ration dumps during an attack. He worked continuously for forty-eight hours, at all times under shell fire, and on several occasions led pack animals through a heavy enemy barrage.

T./Capt. Claude Boyle May, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the first two days that the battalion was in support and under very heavy shell fire his able dispositions undoubtedly saved many lives, and his personal example maintained the moral of his men. Later, his reports to battalion headquarters were invaluable.

2nd Lt. Charles Wallace Otway Mayne, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery command dugout was blown in by a shell, and several casualties were caused, he supervised and assisted in clearing up the debris and rescuing the wounded men under heavy shell fire. He was slightly wounded, but remained at duty.

Capt. James McKay, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in arranging the evacuation of stretcher cases from the front line. He continually dressed wounded, regardless of heavy shelling, in the open, owing to limited accommodation.

T./Lt. John McKinnon, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion after all officers senior to him had become casualties. When a counter-attack was made upon the battalion on his right, he formed a defensive right flank, and brought Lewis gun fire to bear on the enemy in a most skilful manner.

T./2nd Lt. Adam Liston Milroy, attd. R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company, after all the other officers had become casualties. He rallied his men and started consolidating a line of shell-holes on the farthest line the advance reached. He was subsequently compelled to withdraw, but succeeded in consolidating a position 200 yards in rear in touch with another battalion.

Lt. Lawrence Adams Mitchell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rescuing a N.C.O. who was overcome with gas. He then entered the gas-affected area to see to the safety of the four remaining men, one of whom was wounded. He remained with him until he could be carried to safety. On another occasion he displayed great coolness in rescuing wounded men who were buried in a dug-out.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Bawden Mitford, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in pushing forward to assist the right of the battalion, which was held up by very

strong machine-gun and rifle fire. He went beyond his objectives and outflanked the strong point, thus enabling the right of the attack to get forward and gain its objectives.

Lt. Arthur Appleby Moller, G.G. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. After reaching his objective, finding he was much harassed by fire from a post on his front, he at once organised a raid on it. Keeping it under a steady fire, he worked up an assaulting party on flank and rear, who dealt effectively with all who remained in the post. One machine gun was captured.

Lt. William James Sago Moore, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the other officers had been killed or wounded. He reorganised it against counter-attacks, obtained signal communication with brigade headquarters, and sent back valuable information.

T./Lt. Ernest Leslie Morgan, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to assist in laying out new lines to the batteries, after having been himself half buried by a shell. During many days' operations it was entirely due to his fine example that communications from brigade headquarters to the batteries were kept intact.

T./Surgeon Richard Glyn Morgan, R.N.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When wounded he carried on his duties under very heavy shell and rifle fire. Even when wounded a second time he worked with the stretcher-bearers in the open for thirty-six hours, until all the ground had been cleared of wounded. It was largely owing to his wonderful example and great exertions that the ground was cleared so quickly.

2nd Lt. Charles Thomas Morris, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon was held up by a "pill-box," he at once charged it with a party of eight. Seven men were knocked out at once, but he went forward with the remaining man, and was able to throw a bomb into the entrance, upon which the surviving occupants surrendered. Throughout the whole operation he displayed splendid powers of leadership and initiative.

2nd Lt. Richard Archibald Morris, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell wounded eleven men he immediately rushed to the scene and rendered all possible assistance in placing the wounded men on stretchers and removing them to a place of safety.

T./Capt. William Joseph Morrogh, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant of his battalion. He collected reports from wounded and other sources, and guided ration parties to their destination. His efforts throughout were a

material factor in the success of the operations.

Lt. Christopher Shore Nash, G.G. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Previous to advancing our line he went out on patrol and made an accurate reconnaissance of the ground to our front, as well as of an enemy strong point. On the following night he took out a party, drove in an enemy strong patrol, capturing an officer and one man, and dug sufficient posts for the entire company frontage. He withdrew his party 40 minutes before the barrage was due to open and advanced them again at zero to reoccupy the new objective.

2nd Lt. James Neale, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers and N.C.O.'s of the battery were casualties, though himself suffering from the effects of the hostile gas bombardment of the previous night, he commanded his battery with the reduced detachments, steadying the layers by his personal example under a heavy shell fire.

\*2nd Lt. Arthur James Newman, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When it was reported that one of the dug-outs near the gun had been blown in, he dashed out under heavy fire, organised a party, extricated the occupants, two of whom were killed, and got away a wounded man.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Andrew Scott Nicoll, R. Scots, att'd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a large number of machine guns grouped for a barrage. The section having suffered considerable casualties in officers and men, he left his headquarters, reorganised at least two sections for action, and laid the majority of guns himself under a heavy hostile barrage.

2nd Lt. John Francis Hunter Nicolson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When three bridges had been destroyed by shell fire during the completion of a relief, he took a party out and repaired one bridge under heavy fire. He has several times before carried out repairs to bridges under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Lawrence Barnard Orchard, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his own initiative he went forward with the leading lines of the attack, and continued to send back valuable information until our final objective was reached. He constantly passed through the heaviest barrages in the execution of his self-imposed duties.

2nd Lt. Brian Eric Alban O'Reilly, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment. After seeing the men under cover, he returned to the battery and worked on a gun which had been damaged, and succeeded in remedying

the defect and getting the gun into action again. During another bombardment he worked as one of the gun team.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Cecil Lawrence Paddle, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer in a very exposed position in the front trenches. Owing to the enemy's heavy fire one officer was wounded and two men were killed close to him, and although the enemy sent over a large number of trench mortar bombs whenever he ordered his battery to open fire, he persisted with his duties until his task had been completed.

2nd Lt. Edwin Kenneth Page, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several casualties were caused in the battery by shell fire, he performed most excellent work in rescuing the wounded who had been buried in their dug-out, dressing their wounds and carrying them to the dressing station under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Ronald Hubert Mungo Park, Ir. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a section of machine guns which he established in a well-chosen position from which to bring in direct fire upon the enemy's approaches. He worked untiringly to establish a large reserve of ammunition, and when the enemy counter-attacked they were twice subjected to a heavy fire from his guns.

T./Capt. Allan Parke, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded at the commencement of operations, he led his company up to the first objective, where he was again wounded, but remained at duty until his company advanced to the final objective.

T./2nd Lt. John Womersley Parker, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the barrage had got far ahead of the attacking troops on account of the bad state of the ground, he took command of men of different battalions and organised a determined attack on two "pill-boxes" which were holding up the advance. He got within thirty yards in spite of heavy fire. Being then stopped by wire, he consolidated the position, and carried out a valuable reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. John Parkes, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a "single-seater" British aeroplane was forced to alight about 250 yards from our front line, he at once dashed over the parapet to the pilot, who was in a dazed condition, and brought him into our lines under heavy machine gun fire.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Henry Payne, North'd Fus., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four barrage machine guns supporting an attack. Though wounded in five places, he remained with his

guns for five hours until he had completed the entire barrage, firing 19,000 rounds.

Rev. Alfred John Perry, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He helped to carry the wounded under heavy shell fire, and by his splendid example to the stretcher-bearers greatly assisted in collecting and removing the casualties.

2nd Lt. Frederic Gordon Petch, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his guns in action under heavy shelling, thereby enabling an important shoot to be carried through to a successful conclusion. He has repeatedly shown himself regardless of all danger.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Spurgeon Petheram, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to good discipline and precautions he saved his company from any gas casualties, though another unit suffered heavily. He was wounded in the face by gas-shell, but remained with the company till the evening, when the situation was clear.

Capt. John Pinder, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded under continuous shell-fire. During two days and nights he worked in a shell-hole and sent back a large number of wounded men who would otherwise have died from exposure. He also went forward several times to the front line to attend to wounded men.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard James Pinto, C. Gds., attd. T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the three trench mortar batteries of the division firing a barrage. With great skill and resource he got his guns and ammunition into position the previous night, in spite of a sea of mud and enemy shelling. His barrage completely demoralised the enemy.

Lt. Walter Henry Blythe Pitcher, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company and maintaining direction under most difficult circumstances. During a counter-attack he displayed great initiative, altering his positions to make a defensive flank, which proved of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. Reginald William Pocock, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party of trench mortars under heavy shell-fire. He constructed a track, and succeeded in bringing into action three guns which were badly bogged in shell-holes, and then assisted in bringing up ammunition.

T./Capt. Charles Leslie Grove Powell, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying on his work in the open under fire, though his advanced aid post



was a special target for the enemy's artillery. He also visited the front line when it was being heavily shelled to attend to cases that could not be moved.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Hastings Price, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion on his right had to withdraw their line, he crossed the open under heavy fire and rallied a body of men, placed them in a good position, and thus secured the right flank of the left battalion. That night he was entrusted with the relief of a company which was mixed up with another battalion, and this he carried out most successfully under very difficult circumstances. Throughout the operations he displayed great capabilities and power of leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Fleetwood Craven Pritchard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition pit and camouflage over a gun were on fire, he went out and pulled the camouflage off the gun, and shovelled wet mud on to the burning ammunition. He did not leave until it was isolated from the other ammunition, thereby preventing much destruction.

T./Lt. Gilbert Rayner, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After completing the work for which he was detailed, he went out voluntarily 200 yards in advance of our outpost line to discover the exact position of the enemy's line, about which there was considerable doubt, and brought back much valuable information. This was done under heavy shell fire and in spite of the fact that he was warned by our infantry that the enemy was in front. He also assisted two wounded men back to our lines. On another occasion he again reconnoitred beyond our advanced posts and found two wounded men, whom, with the assistance of a serjeant and a sapper, he carried back to the dressing station under heavy shell fire.

Rev. John Reay, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking charge and dressing and dispatching a large number of wounded under a heavy bombardment after the Medical Officer and several of his staff had been killed.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Robert Bruce Stephen Reford, Ir. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the right flank company in an attack, and maintained the direction of the battalion under very difficult conditions. Though encountering many "pill-boxes" and strong points, he reached his final objective.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) William Renwick, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the right leading company in an attack. Owing to his initiative the second objective was gained quickly with very few casualties. When the officers and the Company Serjeant-Major of another

company became casualties he took command of the company in addition to his own and at night took charge of the relief of the two companies.

2nd Lt. William Fussell Reynolds, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking a gun to a forward position under heavy shell fire. He personally controlled the driving of the team over a narrow and slippery-planked road, one of the horses being wounded on the way.

Lt. (T./Capt.) William Leonard Eliot Reynolds, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working continuously for twenty-four hours amongst the wounded. In addition to his work at the Regimental Aid Post he went to the front line frequently, by day and night attending the wounded under heavy fire.

Lt. Daniel Henry Strother Riddiford, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of pack animals bringing rations to the battalion. He showed great coolness and skill in leading his convoy forward when it came under a heavy enemy barrage. It was due to his initiative that the battalion received its rations in time and that lives were saved.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Norman Ritchie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his guns into position under very great difficulties. Later, he succeeded under heavy shell-fire in taking ammunition up to the guns by pack transport at a time when other transport had failed to get through.

2nd Lt. John Kenneth Argyle Robertson, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. When all the other officers became casualties, he consolidated a line of shell holes, gaining touch with the troops on his right and left. Though wounded during the advance, he remained at duty and brought his company out of action on the relief.

T./Lt. Geoffrey Ansell Robin, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in single-handed placing and successfully exploding a Bangalore torpedo in the enemy wire within five yards of their sentry post, although the sentry was alert, and had fired three rounds and bombed the wire immediately before. He later helped to carry back a wounded man to our trenches. It was largely owing to his gallant conduct that the raid was successful.

2nd Lt. Alfred Esmond Robinson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. His party came under a heavy barrage in which three signallers were killed and signalling lamps and equipment destroyed. He went on with the two surviving signallers, one of whom was shortly afterwards killed, and by great determination succeeded in obtaining

valuable information during our attack and transmitting it to the battery positions.

T./Lt. Charles Edward Boulderson Rogers, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of thirty men to attack an enemy post which he had previously located. The enemy in considerable strength unexpectedly opened a heavy fire with rifle grenades and trench mortars from a strong advanced position. Having silenced the trench mortars with rifle grenades and broken up an enveloping movement by rapid fire, he resolutely led his party forward and forced the enemy to retire. He showed great dash and presence of mind under heavy fire, and exercised a fine control over his men.

2nd Lt. Robert Walter Rounds, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in establishing a forward post, with six men, and holding it throughout, although the division on the left had retired some distance. Leaving an N.C.O. in charge, he went back through the enemy barrage, brought up men in twos and threes and established a forward line.

2nd Lt. Thomas Archibald Roxburgh, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty whilst acting as forward observation officer during an attack. He displayed great courage and resource under heavy shell-fire in keeping open communication with the brigade. When the number of breaks was beyond the capabilities of his linesmen he personally attended to the mending of them. It was owing to his energy and total disregard of danger that communications were continually kept up and much useful information was received.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Richard William Rumble, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the way up to the line a shell caused heavy casualties in his section, and it was due to him that a very difficult relief was carried out without further loss. When a gas shell burst in the entrance to the dug-out, blinding and prostrating his section, though almost blinded and in great pain, he got to company headquarters and made his report, thereby saving the rest of his section.

Lt. Frederick Charles Russon-Bayliss, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Two officers in charge of four machine guns became casualties at the commencement of the operations, and he succeeded in rallying the remainder of these sections which had become disorganised. He then reconnoitred the situation and moved up four reserve guns and got them into excellent positions. During the whole of this time he was exposed to heavy shell and machine-gun fire. It was owing to his prompt action that the ground which had been won was held.

T./Capt. Cedric Adolph Salvesen, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led his company to the enemy position almost without casualties. Though wounded he remained with his men throughout the following night, encouraging and cheering them. It was largely due to his excellent work in the preliminary reconnaissance patrols that his company was able to reach the enemy's position with so few casualties.

Lt. Geoffrey Bernard FitzRoy Samuelson, C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the company was held up by a strong point he led them skilfully to the rear of it under heavy machine-gun fire. The attack was made but did not succeed. He brought up reinforcements, and this time the attack was entirely successful. He led the assault and rushed the strong point with the bayonet, capturing 40 prisoners and a machine gun with few casualties.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Vivian Francis Samuelson, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted both as Commanding Officer and Adjutant on his Colonel becoming a casualty. He reorganised a battalion which had suffered heavy casualties from continual shell fire in most appalling weather conditions. Although his headquarters were under almost unceasing bombardment, he kept higher authority posted as to the course of events.

Lt. (A./Capt.) James Ralph Sandry, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was at work in a "pill-box" used by his battery as a battery command post a shell burst immediately outside, killing five and wounding five members of a R.E. working party. He at once left the "pill-box" and took charge of the situation. He ordered the wounded to be picked up and taken inside the "pill-box." All this was done under heavy shell fire, and the whole party was kept in the "pill-box" until the bombardment slightly abated. Eventually the wounded were got away safely, and it was owing to this officer's coolness and prompt decision that more casualties were not caused and that the lives of the survivors were saved.

Capt. William Jack Scade, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When there was a large number of wounded in the aid post and no stretcher-bearers were available, he went back a distance of over a mile through a very heavy barrage, brought back stretcher-bearers and removed all the wounded. On the following day he went up to the front line under snipers' fire and brought back several wounded men. His courage and initiative were the means of saving many lives.

2nd/Lt. Frederick William Scolah, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in putting out fires when the battery position was being heavily shelled and a quantity of cartridges had been blown up. He was badly burnt by exploding cartridges.

T./Capt. Charles Edward Scott, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in remaining at duty with his company though badly stunned and wounded by a bursting shell and scarcely able to move, and with both his subalterns out of action. He did valuable work supporting the attacking companies and keeping battalion headquarters informed of the course of events.

2nd/Lt. George Clarence Seers, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted during a relief lasting eighteen hours in getting the companies to their positions. Being detailed together with the adjutant to tape out the assembly line, when the adjutant and several guides were killed he carried out although wounded, and assisted in getting the battalion formed up on the assembly tapes. This occupied nine hours, the men being frequently waist-deep in mud and water.

2nd/Lt. Joseph Shires, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making a reconnaissance before an attack and leading the companies into position. He accompanied the first wave, and when the attack was held up he went round the positions, crawling from shell-hole to shell-hole and reported to battalion headquarters how the companies were situated.

2nd Lt. Francis Scott Wilkinson Shute, N. Staff. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. He led the rush into the enemy trenches, dispersing the enemy post at that point. He then worked north as pre-arranged for seventy-five yards, but finding no one turned back and worked south, encountering four of the enemy, with whom he exchanged shots, killing the leader. It was largely due to his efforts that the party was trained in the short time available.

Capt. Arthur Silver, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company suffered heavy casualties from a line of the enemy who had escaped the barrage, he dashed forward and shot three with his revolver, thus enabling his company to go on. He was wounded while doing so, but continued to advance with his company until he became unconscious. His gallant conduct enabled his company to gain the final objective.

Lt. Philip Golding Simmons, G.G., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the leading wave in an advance. On seeing two enemy machine-guns trying to get into action he brought his Lewis guns to bear, and, getting away to a

flank, dashed in with two sections with rifle, bayonet and bomb before they could open fire. Some of the enemy retired at once and all the remainder were put out of action. It was due to his gallantry and skill that the advance was not checked. Both machine guns were captured.

2nd Lt. Robert Sizeland, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery position was heavily shelled and a shelter blown in by a direct hit, he left his own cover and, taking some men with him, proceeded to rescue the men from the shelter. He rendered first-aid to the wounded, and saw to their removal under a heavy bombardment of gas and other shells.

T./Lt. Ralph Skevington, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a successful machine-gun barrage under the most trying circumstances. The position was continually shelled throughout the time the barrage was fired, and its success was greatly due to the good example set by this officer. Later on in the day an S.O.S. call was successfully answered, although only two unwounded men remained to each gun. Throughout the whole operation he showed great coolness, and kept his men steady under the most adverse circumstances.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Arnold Edward Smith, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery suffered considerable casualties from shelling, he went twice into the shelled area, dug out men who were buried, dressed their wounds, and assisted them to a place of safety.

Capt. Charles Nixon Smith, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the collection of casualties from the whole of the divisional front during active operations. For seven days he worked unceasingly without adequate sleep or food, and it was largely owing to his personal influence that the exhausted bearers were able and anxious to remain at work for so long a time.

2nd Lt. John Edward Southon, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on the occasion of a raid. He reconnoitred the enemy's wire and system of trenches prior to the raid, which he led himself, coolly directing the parties, and effecting their withdrawal after inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy and securing prisoners.

Lt. Joseph Ladislav Sowinski, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer following the infantry in an attack. Although his leg was injured he remained with the front line, reconnoitring the front, and ascertained the difficulties and intentions of the attacking troops, and under a heavy barrage also visited the supporting troops. He was thus able to furnish most valuable information at a critical time.



2nd Lt. Percy Lee Squirrel, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the attack was nearly over, finding himself in command of the battalion, he went round the whole position regardless of the heavy shelling. On the following day, when the situation was obscure, he went out in daylight to the front line.

2nd Lt. Edwin Denton Stansfield, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer in charge of the brigade forward party. During the advance all his party became casualties, and he found himself without means of communication. Although in a forward position which was being swept with fire, he searched among the nearest troops till he found two signallers and established his forward station, thus maintaining communication with advanced brigade headquarters throughout the action and averting a very serious situation.

T./Capt. William Steadman, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending the loading of wounded men on to the tramway, and in assisting the stretcher-bearers, under heavy fire. He also repeatedly went in search of wounded, and was the means of bringing a large number to safety. Later, though gassed, he continued at duty.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Matthew Reginald Steel, North'd Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack, and captured the objective. Then, seeing that an enemy stronghold in front of the division on his right had not been taken, and was likely to hamper their advance, he attacked and captured it with part of his company, taking twenty-five prisoners, two machine guns, and two granatenwerfer, and held it throughout the operations.

T./Lt. George Kenneth Steinberg, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy barrage one of his machine guns was blown up, and shortly afterwards all the non-commissioned officers became casualties. Nevertheless, he collected the guns and moved them forward to an advanced position, personally superintending the action of each gun, under the heaviest shell fire.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Henry French Stephens, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting his battery into action. He showed remarkable coolness, energy, and resource in getting his guns into action under the most difficult conditions.

T./2nd Lt. Sydney Thomas Stevens, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander had been wounded. He led them with great skill, although wounded through the shoulder,

and refused to go to the dressing-station until the objective was reached.

T./Sub-Lt. William Stevenson, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon against a farm strongly held by the enemy. In spite of a stubborn resistance, and heavy losses, he finally succeeded in capturing the farm with seven men—all that remained of his platoon. Although nearly surrounded by the enemy, he held the position until relieved that night.

T./Capt. Frederick Naylor Stewart, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded during an action with utter disregard of danger, working in the open most of the day under persistent shell fire. He was untiring in his efforts on behalf of the wounded, and showed splendid courage and determination.

Lt. Hugh Duncan Stewart, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting forward ammunition and keeping the guns of his battery in action. The ammunition dump was blown up, and it was entirely due to the determination of this officer—who brought further supplies by pack-horse through the crater area in the dark under a heavy hostile barrage of gas shell—that the battery was able to fire the barrage for the attack and had sufficient ammunition left to deal with counter-attacks.

2nd Lt. Bernard Watson Stirling, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a stack of ammunition was set on fire by hostile aircraft, he at once ran out with a few men and with water obtained from shell-holes succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

T./2nd Lt. Herbert John Stone, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in superintending repairs of about 800 yards of line, which was continually being cut by shell fire. He and his party worked on without intermission until communication had been re-established.

Capt. Frank Dawbarn Stones, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion after the battalion commander had become a casualty. When the battalion was in danger of being forced back he rendered great assistance in organising strong resistance and reinforcements to the front line.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Robert Ievers Sullivan, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending the wounded under heavy fire. He organised the stretcher-bearers and for 36 hours searched in front of our outposts for wounded men, thereby saving many lives.

T./2nd Lt. Harry Cooper Sykes, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring routes and personally supervising the laying of telephone wires in

daylight under intense shelling and in full view of the enemy. It was mainly due to his determination that within four hours telephonic communication was established with all four corps. Though wounded, he remained at duty for some time.

T./Capt. Norman Charles Talbot, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On hearing that the batteries of the brigade were being heavily shelled, he dashed forward and dressed and collected over twenty wounded men.

Lt. Roland James Tatem, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. After heavy casualties to his signallers, he went back and made up another party and brought back valuable information. He did excellent work on several other occasions.

T./Lt. Arthur Hugh Miller Thomas, Seaf. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring the whole of the front line under heavy fire immediately after an attack, getting touch with the units on right and left and sending in valuable information. He remained in command of parties of various units who were without officers until relieved two days later.

2nd/Lt. (T./Lt.) Abraham Edgar Thresh, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the observation post was blown in he succeeded, under heavy shell fire, in rescuing the brigade intelligence officer and two signallers, who were pinned down under heavy slabs of concrete.

Lt. Roland Trenchard, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A dump of ammunition was hit by a shell, which ignited the camouflage of another dump. He assisted in extinguishing both fires notwithstanding the exploding cartridges, and helped to salve about 2,000 rounds.

Rev. James Thomas Tunstall, A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing the wounded, succouring the dying and burying the dead under fire. On two occasions when the aid post in which he was working was blown in, he succeeded in extricating all the wounded, although under heavy fire.

Lt. Trevor Vivien Sinclair Twentyman, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell set fire to a gun-pit and exploded some ammunition he ran to the pit and commenced putting out the fire with handfuls of wet mud. The battery was under fire at the time, and his action saved a quantity of ammunition and prevented the destruction of the gun.

Lt. James Vint, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his battery under

heavy shell fire. While he was getting the men under cover he was wounded, but refused to go to the dressing station until his relief arrived, although there were junior officers present. During the shelling he removed a box of cartridges which was ignited and threatened to set alight several others.

Lt. George Gustavas Walker, Sc. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out his duties when in charge of the arrangements for the supply of the trench mortar ammunition for all the guns of the division with the greatest courage and determination. When two wagons went astray owing to darkness and heavy enemy shell fire, he found them and led them to the main dump. He personally superintended the carrying parties under heavy shell fire and difficult weather conditions.

Capt. Robert Fowler Walker, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded in the open after the aid post had become a target for the enemy's howitzers. He was severely wounded, but would not allow the bearers to remove him until he had given instructions to his N.C.O. and made all possible arrangements for the care and comfort of the wounded.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Ernest Leslie Wallace, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He got his guns into position under the most adverse conditions of weather and heavy shell fire. On one occasion, when the leaders of two gun teams had become casualties, he himself took the guns forward and got them into action. Throughout the operations this officer commanded his company with ability, and by his personal supervision contributed largely to the efficient working of his company.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Gerald Lewis Walter, C. Gds., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of two sections in an attack after one section officer had become a casualty. He was twice knocked out by the explosion of shells, but remained at duty.

2nd/Lt. Harry Charles Vere Warneford, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in capturing the second objective of his company and organising its defence. When his company commander was seriously wounded he took command of the company, and later on, hearing that the next company was without an officer, he assumed command of that company in addition to his own duties.

T./Capt. Henry Currie Watson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working continuously for three days at an advance dressing station which was being constantly shelled. Although gassed he persisted in remaining at duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) John Wells, Devon. R.  
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of support company. When the two front companies had lost all their officers, he led up his company, organised the remains of the two companies, and, though wounded, dug in on a line which he held until relieved two nights later.

2nd/Lt. Herbert Barnard Wheeler, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his platoon came under fire from a hostile strong point, on his company commander's orders he deployed his platoon and enveloped the strong point from which over fifteen prisoners were taken. He then led his platoon forward again until he was wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Stanley Allen Wheeler, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an attacking company which had reached its objective after all the officers had become casualties. He collected the scattered men and gained touch with flanks and rear by personal reconnaissance under heavy fire. Later, when only partially relieved by another unit, he remained for a further twenty-four hours until the relief was satisfactorily carried out.

T./Capt. Arthur Henry White, Hamp. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He kept his men well up to the barrage, and captured his objective, afterwards reorganising his company under very heavy shell fire.

Lt. James Whitehead, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in supervising his guns under the heaviest shell fire. At one time, when short of men owing to casualties, he personally assisted at the guns and kept up the required rate of fire.

T./Lt. Robert Everard Whitting, 'M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded during an engagement continuously for forty hours, working most of the time in the open under heavy shell fire. His courage and devotion to duty undoubtedly saved a very large number of lives.

T./Lt. Dennis Whittle, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. He twice visited the whole of the front line, in spite of heavy machine-gun and snipers' fire, and sent back information which was of great value to the commanding officer. On the second occasion, though severely wounded in two places, he insisted on being taken to headquarters to report.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Noel Whittles, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a working party. When a shell pitched on the road among his men, causing several casualties, he withdrew his men to a position of safety, and then went back with the stretchers to remove the

wounded. When the shelling abated brought up his men again and finished the work.

Capt. John Jordan Lloyd Williams, Yeo, attd. R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting. He shot down three hostile aeroplanes in a very short period, showing great initiative and fearlessness on all occasions.

T./Capt. Frederick Edward Saxby Willis, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded of his own and other units in advance of our front line and in forward positions which were fully exposed under heavy fire. It was largely due to his careful training and skilful arrangements that his bearers evacuated such a large proportion of the wounded of three units from the front area during the two days.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Sharman Wilshere, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party throwing bridges over a stream. He successfully completed the whole of the task and maintained communication across the stream and its swamps throughout the day under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. Robert Henry Wilson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a small party concealed in a position two and a half miles away from the nearest supports. By skilfully keeping his party's presence unsuspected by the enemy, and his quick grasp of the situation when discovery was inevitable, he succeeded in surprising an enemy cavalry patrol, and, though his party was dismounted, they killed one and captured two of the enemy.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Pereira Winn, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although buried by a shell in his company assembly trenches, he led his company forward to occupy the front line. While there he was knocked over by the burst of a shell, but nevertheless he remained on duty and assisted to organise the defensive line, which consisted of elements of various units. Throughout he set a splendid example, at one time being the only company officer left with the battalion.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Blackford Woodrow, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men in the attack on a strong point, which he captured with seven prisoners. Though severely wounded, he remained at duty for several hours, and sent excellent reports back to battalion headquarters.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Cecil John Woolley, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a minor enterprise. On reaching the enemy trenches several of the enemy came along the trench from a dug-out. He killed four of them with



his revolver, and the rest surrendered. He carried out the difficult task of clearing the area and establishing blocks in communication trenches with great skill, and organised a successful withdrawal, all the wounded men being brought back safely to our lines.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Harry Roy Yorke, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the troops on the left of the brigade failing to capture their objective their left battalion suffered heavy casualties. He was ordered to take forward his company to strengthen the left flank. Advancing all the time under extremely heavy fire, he showed great skill in selecting his final position.

2nd Lt. Eric Davis Young, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going out repeatedly by night and day to repair lines under heavy shell fire, and never allowing himself to be accompanied on his dangerous missions. He maintained altogether ten lines, connecting the batteries and headquarters group.

2nd Lt. Frederick Henry Young, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company. After capturing the first objective he reorganised his company under heavy machine gun fire and led them in the attack on the second objective. Though wounded, he remained at duty for some time.

T./2nd Lt. John William Young, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attempted enemy raid, preceded by an intense bombardment, he went down a trench which was blown in, helping to extricate men who were buried. At the height of the bombardment he walked along the parapet to encourage the men. He was eventually badly wounded, but remained with the company until the situation was clear.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Walter Reginald Young, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a number of personal reconnaissances. He was wounded, but remained with the battery until after the operations.

8278 C.S.M. Harry Bage, York R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company when all the officers were out of action. He led his men to capture an enemy strong point, himself killing a number of the enemy.

240467 C.S.M. Arthur Calvert, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring a line of forward posts under heavy fire and organising parties to carry rations to them by night. When the battalion was relieved he volunteered to stay behind to assist in collecting wounded from our forward posts. He worked for several hours in a most exposed position, and remained out until the last man had been collected.

9497 C.S.M. John Mitchell, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion on the left was held up by heavy machine-gun fire from a strong enemy "pill-box," which held about 100 of the enemy, he made a most determined attempt to capture it with a small party. He only desisted in the attempt when all the party had become casualties.

9267 C.S.M. Percy Stanford, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during eight days, in which the battalion was in the front line trenches, and suffered heavy casualties from shelling. Though half buried himself, he saved at least six lives by promptly digging out the buried men and bringing in the wounded.

8188 C.S.M. Cecil Reginald Watson, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company officers became casualties he continued to lead his men and reorganised the company on reaching the final objective.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. Angus Johnstone Cameron, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party repairing damage to a light railway which had been damaged by shell fire. When a dug-out was hit, and the occupants buried, he called for volunteers and went through the enemy barrage and rescued five wounded and recovered five bodies.

Lt. John James Campbell, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during five days' operations. Though the shelling was almost continuous, and the casualties heavy, he steadied the men, who were badly shaken, and did much to avert further casualties. When he was returning at night from the outposts with two signallers, a shell killed one of them and badly wounded the other. He carried this wounded man on his back for nearly a mile, through a shell-swept area over difficult country in the dark.

Lt. Arthur Justin Cowan, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' operations under heavy fire. Hearing that one of the guns of the battery had been hit, and that the No. 1 could not be found, he ran up the road through an intense barrage. He found a serjeant lying wounded, and brought him back, unaided, to a place of safety.

T./Lt. Clement Percy Gilman, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery commander was killed and his fresh battery commander severely wounded and evacuated. Although himself wounded and gassed, he worked his machine guns under intense shell fire until they clogged with mud from repeated burying. He then withdrew them 200 yards, with ten survivors, cleaned and repaired them, returned to the position, and remained until withdrawn the following night. He dressed the wounded in the open, including his com-

manding officer, who would otherwise have bled to death.

Lt. Allan George Leslie, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though blown out of a dug-out with his battery commander by a direct hit, and wounded in the face, he refused to withdraw, owing to the battery commander having to be evacuated. His fine example did much to keep up the morale of the men during heavy shelling, when many casualties were sustained. He remained at the battery until he was wounded again three days later.

T./Lt. Henry Thomas Lord, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After three officers in succession had become casualties, owing to a prolonged trench-mortar bombardment of his company's position in preparation for an enemy raid, he so controlled the remaining men that the advancing enemy was met with steady fire and driven off, leaving dead before our parapet. The following morning the same position was again bombarded, and he again took charge, afterwards directing the reconstruction of the posts, so that they were handed over in good condition, shortly after dark, to the relieving unit.

Lt. Alexander Mackenzie West, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in constructing a bridge 150 yards long over a stream and swamp, under severe shell fire, in time for the passage of troops to an attack. The previous night he also reconnoitred the stream for the most suitable sites for four other bridges, and constructed them.

Lt. Richard Pierce Williams, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the work of repairing a light railway track during a heavy barrage. Owing to his efforts the line was kept open. He volunteered for work in the most forward area.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. Robert William Christopher Argue, Infy

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of mules carrying forward engineering material and small arm ammunition which were urgently required. The convoy came into a heavy barrage and was partly scattered. He collected all the animals together and succeeded in delivering the whole of the material to its destination.

Capt. William George Adams, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward and made a personal reconnaissance. During an enemy counter-attack, when the troops on his left fell back, he moved his company forward under a heavy barrage to a position where they protected the withdrawal, and reorganised them into a defensive line which eventually checked and localised the attack.

Lt. Leslie Walter Barnes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon in an attack, and of the company after all the other officers became casualties. He carried out the work of consolidation under adverse weather conditions and heavy enemy barrages.

Lt. Sydney Henry Birrell, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the brigade forward signal station. In spite of the enemy barrage all the lines were laid. Owing to casualties among trained men he had personally to supervise the laying and maintenance of all communications. He succeeded in maintaining them throughout the attack.

2nd/Lt. Leslie Atherton Gerard Boyce, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon during an attack, and of the company after reaching the objective, all the other officers being killed or wounded. He remained in command for two days consolidating the position and repelling counter-attacks.

Lt. Ediss Boyes, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to the two senior officers becoming casualties he found himself in charge of the company in the attack on the final objective, which he captured with great success.

Lt. Harold Gordon Bremner, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his company. He personally rushed a shell hole, shooting one of the enemy and bayonetting another. His company being held up by four enemy machine guns, he displayed great skill in dealing with them. He personally searched dug-outs, sending back maps and information.

Lt. Edwin George Butcher, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While he was controlling railway construction work under heavy shell fire it became necessary to make a deviation at the spot where the line came under fire. After putting the majority of his men in safety he returned with a small party and accomplished his work, in spite of casualties reducing his party to a minimum for effective work.

Capt. Lionel Lewin Carter, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in moving his company into a gap in the attacking line, on his own initiative, and gaining the objective. During the later withdrawal, by the effective placing of his company guns he assisted the retirement of units on both flanks, and remained personally under very heavy fire until all the men of his company had withdrawn. He then collected numerous stragglers from other companies and organised them with his own company on the original line. Although buried several times and severely shaken he remained with his men until relieved two days later.

**Lt. Eric Clarke Cribb, Engrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying a duckboard track for 800 yards, including 100 yards over very swampy ground, although the route was constantly shelled by heavy guns directed by low-flying aeroplanes.

**Lt. Arthur Luke Stevens Davey, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party of three officers and 50 other ranks. He led his men with such dash that the enemy were taken completely by surprise; one machine gun and ten prisoners were taken, three dug-outs bombed, and a number of the enemy killed. No casualties were suffered by the party.

**Lt. George Norman Dixon, Engrs.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in completing a buried cable route through extremely difficult country to the most forward position, where it had been impossible to maintain ground lines.

**Capt. Henry John Dumaresq, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of the consolidation of the final objective, which he carried out with conspicuous ability. Later, he was severely wounded in defending the line against a counter-attack.

**Lt. Rupert Francis Finlason, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He carried out reconnaissances of the forward area for several days prior to the attack, and obtained most valuable information as to the best methods of approach. He also laid the jumping-off tape and personally assisted in guiding the assaulting battalions. In consequence of his work, although the enemy shelling was very heavy, the casualties in the brigade prior to the attack were very light. The entire absence of confusion and the ultimate success of the attack were also largely due to him.

**Lt. Ronald Victor Frazer, Fd. Arty.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer with the right infantry brigade. He made a valuable reconnaissance and eventually formed an advance post with some Lewis gunners in advance of our own protective barrage line, where enemy concentration could be plainly seen. His messages enabled the artillery completely to disperse two large concentrations. Throughout the day he was under extremely heavy fire.

**Lt. Harvey Freeman, M.G. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of six machine guns. He advanced with the infantry, and though his team sustained casualties, succeeded in getting the whole of his guns to the final objective. He displayed great skill in handling them, and inflicted severe losses on the enemy.

**Lt. Eric Garnett, M.G. Corps.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the company of sixteen machine guns, after the officer in

command was wounded. In spite of many casualties, he succeeded in bringing all his guns into action and organising supplies of ammunition and rations. He responded promptly to every S.O.S. call, though his battery was heavily shelled.

**2nd/Lt. Walter Augustine Wayth Gudgeon, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With thirty N.C.O.'s and men he carried out a raid which, owing to his previous thorough reconnaissance and able leadership, was a complete success. Without suffering a casualty he inflicted heavy losses on the enemy, and brought back fifteen prisoners and one machine gun.

**2nd/Lt. John Waiter Howie, Infy., attd. L.T.M. By.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a half-battery in an attack. He moved his section up in close support of the infantry until the final objective was gained. By close co-operation with the infantry he located the enemy preparing for counter-attacks, and did much to prevent them being launched.

**Capt. Cecil Guildford Kimmorley Judge, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during three days' operations. By his leadership he inspired all ranks, and frustrated every attempt of the enemy to approach his position.

**2nd Lt. Clifford Bray King, Fd. Arty.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. The liaison officer having been killed, the only information received came through him, and enabled at least two counter-attacks to be utterly routed by artillery concentration. During the whole of the operation he was under very heavy fire.

**Lt. Joseph Kirman, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during strong enemy counter-attacks. When the unit on the left of the brigade retired he placed his Lewis guns in position to cover the retirement. He then reorganised the battalion front under very severe enemy barrage. During the four days' operations all the other officers of the company became casualties.

**Lt. Leo Paul Little, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully reconnoitring and preparing the approach route and assembly line for an assault under heavy shell fire. When carrying parties in the forward area were becoming disorganised he reorganised them, and put the whole scheme on a satisfactory footing.

**2nd Lt. Alfred Littlejohn, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon. He showed splendid leadership in capturing two enemy strong points.

**Lt. Walter Roy Maddeford, Infy.**

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a platoon. During



the advance he rushed the door of a dug-out and, with his runner, took forty-three prisoners. When his company commander and two other officers became casualties, he took command of the company and supervised the consolidation.

Lt. Henry Digby Maine, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally visited his power buzzer stations and kept them working under heavy fire, led carrying parties of men and mules to the front line, and when they were broken up by shelling, got them together again and succeeded in reaching the forward station, and so maintaining communication after other parties had failed.

Lt. Allan William Manning, L. Horse R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a valuable reconnaissance. Though under heavy fire from a large party of the enemy and several machine-guns at close range, he handled his men coolly, and obtained valuable information concerning the enemy's dispositions and the nature of the ground. He led the whole of his party back without casualties. His work on previous reconnaissances was of great value.

Lt. Fred Russell Beauchamp Martin, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as adjutant both prior to an attack and during reorganisation after reaching the objective.

2nd Lt. Edward William Mattner, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A party of infantry came under heavy fire near his battery position, one being killed and several wounded. Though the shelling continued incessantly for half an hour, he at once collected a party of four men, dressed all the wounded, and removed them to a place of safety. He was himself slightly wounded, but remained at duty.

Capt. Douglas Francis Middleton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as senior company commander. When the battalion had become scattered and the other company commanders casualties, although himself wounded early in the action, he took charge and reorganised the companies on reaching the objective. He personally traced the line to be consolidated, and supervised the whole of the work across the brigade frontage.

Lt. Thomas Alfred Miles, Infy., attd. L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of three trench mortars during three days' operations. When one gun was completely put out of action and another buried by a heavy bombardment, he reorganised his crews and had the gun dug out and got into action again. Later, with his two guns, he greatly assisted in the success of a raid.

Lt. Robert Stirling Moore, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in guiding a brigade to its assembly position for an attack. Owing to heavy

shell fire on the roads, he led the brigade across country, his intimate knowledge of which enabled him to accomplish a very difficult task.

Lt. Herbert Henry Morris, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a dump was set on fire by enemy shelling, he collected a party and, in spite of continual explosions, extinguished the fire. His promptness and courage were the means of saving a large quantity of ammunition.

Lt. Henry St. Aubyn Murray, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully constructing and wiring two strong points in rear of the final objective in spite of enemy barrage fire. He also reorganised scattered parties of men in the vicinity.

Capt. William Henry Orchard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Owing to his officers being killed or wounded early in the fight, he found himself in command of the assaulting troops. He carried out his task and reorganised in a very efficient manner. His energy and cheerfulness under depressing circumstances were an incentive to all.

Lt. William Frank Osmond, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battery in action, after the officer in charge was wounded. One of the first shells burst close to him, throwing him down and slightly wounding him. He however remained until satisfied that he had done all he could, and was the last to leave.

Capt. (now Maj.) Herbert Peter Phillips, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in controlling and maintaining the roads and mule tracks to the forward areas under constant shelling and attacks by aeroplanes, and keeping them open to traffic at all hours.

Lt. Ewen Douglas Price, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been killed. He succeeded in holding his portion of the line and beating off many counter-attacks.

Lt. Harold Willis Reid, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon during nine days' operations. When the company guides became casualties, he led his platoon forward to their correct position under a heavy enemy barrage. After his trench was heavily bombarded, he cleared it and reorganised the defence.

Lt. Hugh Douglas Robb, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On going forward with the advance to obtain information he came upon an enemy strong point. Collecting some men who were without leaders, he led them against the garrison and captured the position. He then went on and obtained his information.

Lt. Edward John Scott, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of his battery while it was firing a barrage. As the advance progressed he went forward, though slightly wounded, reconnoitred new positions, and changed his battery positions very rapidly with the loss of a man.

Lt. Francis Lawrence Smith, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged on forward transport work during nine days' operations. On three occasions he had to halt his convoy owing to the road being blown up, but in spite of heavy shelling managed to repair the road with his own transport men and so enabled the convoy to proceed.

Lt. Robert James Smith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Single-handed he rushed an enemy machine gun which was in action, and with his revolver shot the crew. Later, he again single-handed attacked a "pill-box" with the bayonet and captured the occupants. He also led three separate attacks on dug-outs, the occupants of which his party killed or took prisoners.

Capt. Walter Leonard Smith, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of stretcher-bearers and posts. He did magnificent work in attending to the wounded and organising their removal, and by his fearlessness and determination set a splendid example to his stretcher-bearers.

Lt. Richard Floyd Stanistreet, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in personally directing parties repairing lines and reorganising carrying parties under heavy shell fire. It was mainly due to his example that communications were maintained.

Capt. Arthur George Stephenson, Enrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in controlling and maintaining artillery roads and tracks which required constant attention on account of the weather and damage by shell fire. He patrolled them during the whole period of counter-attack and succeeded in keeping them open for traffic.

2nd/Lt. Walter Frederick Stevenson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taking out a daylight patrol over a distance of 600 yards and definitely locating the enemy line. He cleared a pill-box containing ten of the enemy, capturing five, killing three, and wounding two. Though coming under heavy fire, he succeeded in bringing his patrol through with only one casualty and rendered a useful intelligence report.

2nd/Lt. Lionel Logan Summers, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a patrol, which brought back valuable information and captured seven of the enemy who were attempting to escape from a raid made by the battalion on the left.

Lt. Kenneth Darnton Watson, Fd. Art.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer in the operations leading up to the capture of an enemy position. He pushed right forward through an extremely heavy barrage, and while doing so was wounded, but was able to make a very useful reconnaissance and secure valuable enemy documents. He continued to move forward until prevented by his wound, and then returned to his battery to report.

Lt. Laurence Stovell Watts, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon during an advance. The skilful manner in which he dealt with different situations as they arose enabled his company to gain their objective with a minimum of casualties.

Capt. David Adie Whitehead, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He personally led his battery of eight machine guns from his barrage position to a forward barrage position about 1,000 yards away under heavy fire. He inspired great confidence in his company, which was in action for the first time.

219 S./M. Edward Frank Vining, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of pack transport. When the road was completely blocked, owing to G.S. limbers and animals being hit, he was directly responsible for having it cleared and enabling traffic to be resumed. Though his animals were continually being hit and getting bogged, he succeeded after some hours in delivering his stores to their destination.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

Lt. Richard Edward Andrew, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when, as transport officer, during prolonged and severe fighting, he showed the greatest courage and resource in procuring and distributing under heavy shell fire the supplies required by his battalion.

Lt. Robert Hector Baxter, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in working for three days at his regimental aid posts under continual exposure to shell and machine-gun fire.

2nd/Lt. Robert Edward Bibby M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a critical moment in an advance he personally reconnoitred his position, leading his machine guns and men forward into action under very heavy fire. He rendered valuable assistance to the infantry.

2nd/Lt. Arthur Bongard, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when detailed to guide the signal party laying a line to brigade forward station. Owing to the advance being checked they reached the front line and came under heavy fire. He organised the party in shell-holes, and eventually extricated them without casualties.

Lt. Thomas Brown, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after all the officers had been killed. He reorganised them under heavy fire and by his personal example under very adverse conditions inspired them with confidence.

Rev. Henry Clark, Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising his burial party into a stretcher-bearer party when he found that burials were out of the question owing to heavy fire. He led his party throughout the day.

Lt. Colin Addison Dickison, Cyc. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when cable burying operations were in danger of being stopped owing to difficulties, through rain, mud, darkness and enemy shelling, of getting material formed to the work. His party persevered, and so enabled the work to proceed.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Howard Raru Jones, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward under intense fire in an attack. When the advance was stopped through heavy losses he kept his men consolidated, and thus ensured the safety of the brigade's right flank.

Capt. Frederick William Lumsden, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in dressing wounded in the open when the regimental aid post, which was within 700 yards of the enemy "pill-boxes" and in full view of them, was still full of wounded left by the previous battalion. Casualties were inflicted even on the stretcher cases. Though exposed to this fire, he worked unremittingly for three days with practically no sleep and very little food until quite exhausted.

Lt. John Clark Maclean, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On an ammunition truck being set on fire by an enemy shell he instantly rushed to the burning truck and, with the assistance of another man, detached and pushed it from the remainder of the train at grave personal risk. But for his prompt and gallant action the loss of ammunition and rolling stock would undoubtedly have been heavy.

Capt. John McGhie, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers. Time after time he took stretcher-parties forward through heavy mud and enemy barrages to the regimental aid post, and did not stop till he was certain that all men lying out had been collected.

Capt. Bruce McLeod, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he, under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, kept in the closest touch with the situation in front by making personal reconnaissances. The skill-

ful manner in which he placed his men, secured the safety of the left flank of the brigade, and his courage and energy were the means whereby his men were inspired to carry on until the position was consolidated.

2nd Lt. Louis Moritzsen, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He performed invaluable work in the preparation and execution of the schemes drawn up for the visual and power buzzer station. With the assistance of two officers, he laid a line to the furthest battalion headquarters, and on a later occasion volunteered to lay a buried cable through an exceptionally difficult piece of country, which was continually under the heaviest shell fire. Thanks to his fearlessness and determination, the task was most successfully accomplished.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Gilbert Norman, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preparing and executing the visual and power buzzer schemes of a division. With the section and forward divisional lines officers he laid a line to the furthest battalion headquarters after all the linesmen of the section had been wounded. He volunteered to superintend the laying of buried cable and completed the work, though heavily shelled.

Capt. Sydney Devenish Rhind, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty for three days and nights at his regimental aid post, repeatedly having to attend to men outside under heavy fire. He also organised parties of stretcher-bearers for their removal.

2nd Lt. Stanton Eastgate Senior, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of battalion headquarters details. When all but two company officers had become casualties he reconnoitred the position under heavy fire and collected and reorganised the remainder of the battalion, remaining in charge of the position for three days until the battalion was relieved.

Capt. Samuel Llewellyn Serpell, Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to the wounded at the regimental aid post under heavy fire. Although twice wounded, he went on with his work until ordered to hospital by his commanding officer.

Capt. Leslie Jude Taylor, Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, under an extremely heavy fire, he reorganised his company and ensured the successful consolidation of the line against counter-attacks.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN FORCE.

T./Capt. Alistair Gordon Forbes, Med Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After continuous dressing of thirty wounded he personally took a place in one of the squads of bearers under heavy fire of



gas and other shells, and so stimulated his exhausted bearers to special efforts. Though suffering from mustard gas-poisoning, he remained at work until ordered back as a casualty two days later.

5266 S.M. James Wilson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When enemy snipers were causing several casualties, he personally organised and conducted a search, and put three of the enemy snipers out of action himself. He repeatedly went out under heavy fire to

attend to the wounded, and on two occasions went to the assistance of a carrying party under very heavy fire.

NOTE.—Since the publication of these Officers and Warrant Officers' names in the Gazette of 17th December, 1917, promotion has in some cases been conferred, and the ranks herein shewn are not therefore in all cases those now held.

\* The names marked thus appeared in the London Gazette dated 18th October, 1917.