

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-