

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 Holdercroft, 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-