

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-