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War Office,

25th April, 1918.

With reference to the awards conferred, as announced in the London Gazette dated 18th January, 1918, the following are the statements of service for which the decorations were conferred:—

**AWARDED A 2ND BAR TO THE
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

T./Lt.-Comdr. (A./Comdr.) Arthur Mel-
land Asquith, D.S.O., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two days' operations. He went through a heavy barrage and made a successful reconnaissance of an advanced position. Later, in bright moonlight, he reconnoitred some buildings which were reported to be occupied by the enemy. His advance was observed, and the enemy opened fire, but he entered one of the buildings and found it occupied by an exhausted British garrison. He returned, under heavy fire, and brought up three platoons to relieve them. He showed great determination and resource.

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

Maj. Kenneth Duncan, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in controlling his battery under heavy enemy barrages on five different occasions, and attending to the wounded. On the last occasion he had a gun knocked out, and was forced to evacuate his position. Yet on an S.O.S. signal being sent up he led his men back, in spite of casualties, and started firing again. He showed great determination and resource.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) George Scott Jackson,
D.S.O., North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully assembled his battalion under very heavy fire. At a critical stage he made a personal reconnaissance under heavy fire, and by judicious use of his reserves gained the battalion's objective.

T./Surg. William James McCracken,
D.S.O., M.C., M.B., R.N.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending and evacuating the wounded in the open under heavy shelling. Hearing that there were many wounded lying in mud and water in shell-holes, he led up two platoons with stretchers. When they were fired on he made them take cover and himself advanced through the enemy's fire, bearing a Red Cross flag on his walking stick. This the enemy eventually respected, and so he was able to clear the area of wounded. By his courageous action he saved many lives.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Horace Somerville
Sewell, D.S.O., D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the advance regiment of his division. By his personal reconnaissance under fire he materially assisted in the destruction of an enemy ammunition column, a raid on an enemy headquarters and the capture of fifty prisoners and two machine guns.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Lawrence Vincent Moore Cosgrave,
D.S.O., Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a lorry in the middle of an ammunition convoy was blown up, and six casualties occurred, he supervised the removal of the wounded under heavy shell-fire. By having the lorries nearest to the burning one removed he minimised the effects of the second explosion when two more lorries blew up. He showed great courage and resource.

Lt.-Col. William Wasbrough Foster, D.S.O.,
Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of the supporting battalion he personally led two companies of his unit in a flanking attack on some concrete strong points, containing several hostile machine guns. Owing to his personal example of gallantry, his tactical ability and effective leadership, the whole objective was gained with but small loss, and a critical situation was retrieved.

Maj. George Waters MacLeod, D.S.O.,
Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed the greatest initiative in supervising the assault and accurately reporting the position of the attacking troops. He was untiring in his efforts to strengthen the captured position and contributed largely to the success of the operations. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Maj. Hugh Wilderspin Niven, D.S.O.,
M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in going to the front line during the operations and reorganising scattered units. He personally carried away the wounded and saw to their evacuation in the face of great difficulties and dangers. His grasp of the situation in the captured position was of a high order.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) William Grant,
D.S.O., Aust. L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a town. He quickly grasped the situation and ordered the attack on the enemy's position. Owing to his promptness the town was occupied and a large number of prisoners were captured.

AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

T./Capt. Archibald Stirling Kennedy
Anderson, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy shell fire he led forward a party of stretcher-bearers and collected twenty-five wounded men who were lying within fifty yards of the enemy line. He set a splendid example of courage and self-sacrifice.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Rupert Henry Anderson-Morshead, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battalion in an attack. Though the troops on his left were held up his battalion captured and held an important tactical point. He showed great initiative and skill.

Lt.-Col. Duncan Gus Baillie, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his battalion with great skill and determination during a night advance and showed great coolness and courage in an assault on a village. He set a splendid example of pluck and initiative to which the success of the operation was largely due.

Maj. Walter Agar Thomas Barstow, M.C.,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled and gassed, five men being killed and several wounded and gassed, though himself gassed he proceeded to get the wounded out of the dug-outs and clear of the shelled area. The control post with all the orders for next morning's barrage being completely destroyed, he sat in a shell hole working out fresh orders while the shelling continued. It was solely due to his having personally registered his guns from the front line that an enemy counter-attack was dispersed. He showed splendid skill and determination.

Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Richard Maul Birkett,
R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the advance was held up by machine-gun fire, and considerable confusion arose, he went forward to the front line and reorganised units, collecting stragglers and selecting positions for defence. He was under heavy machine-gun and shell fire the whole time, and set a splendid example of contempt of danger.

T./Capt. James Thornley Bowman, M.D.,
R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he attended to the wounded for five hours in the open under

heavy fire. He showed the greatest coolness and courage throughout the day.

Capt. Henry Fergusson Brace, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company sent up to reinforce the front line, he displayed the greatest courage and ability in leading and organising his men. By his personal example of coolness and gallantry he was in a great measure responsible for the successful defence of a locality, which at a very critical time was being continually harassed by snipers and machine guns, and subjected to frequent counter-attacks.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) John Edouard Marsden Bromley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in getting wounded out of a dugout which had been blown in, under intense shell fire, and helped them to the dressing station. When an ammunition dump was set on fire, he put it out under heavy shell fire. When a dug-out, containing 15 men, was blown in, though himself wounded, he worked for an hour and a half rescuing them under intense shelling. He showed splendid courage and coolness.

T./Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) John Jackson Cameron, S. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a thorough reconnaissance of the ground on which his battalion were to assemble and advance in support of an attack. He guided his battalion to the position, which he found was being heavily shelled, and he assembled them successfully in another position. He showed the greatest ability and skill throughout.

Maj. James Francis Fraser-Tytler, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of two companies in an attack on a village. He led his men through the enemy's outpost line, penetrated into the village, and formed up close to the enemy without being observed. By brilliant and determined leading he then surprised and captured the majority of the garrison.

T./Capt. Howard Boyd Graham, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a heavy barrage he personally reconnoitred the advanced aid posts with the result that many cases were evacuated the moment the barrage lifted. This action undoubtedly saved many lives. On another occasion he went out and brought in two officers and four other ranks who were lying out unattended. Later, hearing that an officer had become a casualty, he went forward and brought him back single-handed to a point whence he was evacuated. His coolness, fearlessness and devotion to duty were beyond praise.

2nd/Lt. Charles Ernest Henderson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a patrol through the enemy outposts to a position in the enemy's main line of resistance which was over

900 yards from our line. His patrol of 20 captured 23 unwounded prisoners and killed or wounded another 25 of the enemy. Though the rifles and Lewis gun jammed owing to mud, he succeeded in covering the withdrawal of the patrol, every man returning safely. He showed magnificent courage and resource.

Capt. and Bt.-Maj. (A./Maj.) Henry Francis Leonard Hilton-Green, M.C., Glouc. R., attd. A. Cyc. C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a village. He advanced across most difficult country, overcoming considerable opposition, and, though part of his column was delayed, he attacked and cleared the village. He led his men with the greatest determination, and by his courageous leadership defeated a force of over double his own strength.

Lt. (Temp. Capt.) Percy Frank Knightley, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took charge of the front line of the attack at a critical moment when, owing to heavy casualties from the enemy's fire, it appeared impossible to advance. He reorganised and rallied the men and led them with great dash to the capture of the objective, afterwards assuming command of the whole battalion front. He showed splendid courage and leadership.

Capt. Arthur McDougall, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a strong enemy force attacked his position, which he had been ordered to hold at all costs. The enemy advanced to within forty yards of his line and opened machine-gun fire, but he held his position and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed great courage and determination.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert Dryden Home Yorke Nepean, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men under a withering fire to the capture of a ridge, and organised a strong defensive line on the position. Though wounded, he refused to leave his post for some hours. His fearless bearing was the greatest encouragement to his men.

Maj. John Gordon Rees, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the right of his battalion was held up by artillery and machine-gun fire, he at once made his way up to the front, rallied and reorganised the company, and led them in the assault. His complete indifference to danger and gallant bearing had a most inspiring effect on all ranks.

Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) Robert Thin Craig Robertson, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two ammunition lorries were hit by enemy shells he went forward at great risk to where several men had been killed or wounded, dressed their wounds and had them evacuated. He displayed great initiative and coolness.

Capt. Richard Adair Rochfort, M.C., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion, on its way up to the line, was heavily bombarded with gas and other shells and was in danger of losing its way in gas masks in the darkness, he placed himself at the head and guided it to its forming-up place in time. Although severely wounded the following day while leading his men, he remained with them for nearly two hours, until forced to desist through sheer exhaustion. He showed splendid determination and resource.

Capt. Alan Patrick Rodgerson, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led the assaulting companies, on his own initiative, to the capture of a bridge under heavy fire, thereby cutting off the enemy's retreat. Though severely wounded, he refused to go back till he had reported on the situation, and sent in information which was of the greatest value. His conduct throughout was worthy of the highest praise.

Maj. Leigh Pemberton Stedall, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a counter-attack. He led forward three troops and galloped them across 500 yards of open country, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. Though wounded in two places, he led the charge on the enemy's position with the greatest success. He showed splendid leadership and resource.

Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Gerald Gane Thatcher, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his artillery group with great skill and judgment during the operations. The success of the bombardment was chiefly due to the daring reconnaissances which he had previously made.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Gerald Lawrence Uniacke, R. of O., R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and skill when in command of his battalion during an enemy attack, and saved a critical situation when the enemy were pressing forward their attack on an exposed portion of his line. His courage was a fine example to all.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Gordon Harold Aikins, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as staff captain to an infantry brigade. He constantly visited the battalions in the front line, on several occasions passing through heavy barrages, and organised and supervised the carrying up of ammunition and supplies under the most difficult circumstances. On the afternoon of the attack he supervised the collection of wounded on the battlefield. His initiative and untiring energy contributed largely to the success of the operations, and his courage and example were an inspiration to all ranks.

Lt. Walter Hartley Burgess, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company, which was in support during an engagement.

When part of the front line began to be driven back by the enemy, he at once went forward, took command, and by his example and influence succeeded in holding the position. He exposed himself fearlessly to an intense artillery and machine-gun barrage to steady the men and keep them in their position, and he reorganised and established the line, and handed it over intact when relieved. His courageous action undoubtedly saved a critical situation.

Lieut. John Angus Cameron, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the attack being held up by a strong enemy bombing post, he rushed forward, ahead of his platoon, and charged the post single-handed, bayonetting one of the enemy and compelling the other twelve to surrender. Though he had been wounded, he remained with his men, showing a fine example of leadership, until he was again wounded, so severely that his evacuation was necessary.

Lt. William Francis Jamieson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the original attack broke down, despite heavy losses, he moved his company forward and held his ground under severe fire until a second attack was made. When this succeeded, he again led his company forward and captured his objective ahead of him with numerous prisoners and machine-guns. He showed great courage and skill.

Lieut. Hector Kennedy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the attack he led his company in the most determined and courageous manner, through heavy enemy fire, and successfully gained his objective. It was then reported that the company, which had passed through his own to a further objective, was held up by two "pill-boxes." Appreciating the situation, he immediately went forward, and, despite heavy enemy machine-gun fire, accompanied by another officer, he rushed these enemy posts, forcing the garrisons to surrender, taking six officers and five other ranks prisoners. His courage and gallantry, together with his determination and prompt action, cleared up a critical situation, and enabled the final objective to be successfully carried.

Maj. William Thewles Lawless, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, owing to heavy fire, the original attack failed, he at once advanced to the support company, and reorganised the line. He then went ahead under very heavy fire to select a position from which a further advance could be made. Although wounded by a sniper he remained with the company until he could explain the situation personally to his commanding officer. He displayed great skill and courage.

Lt. Ronald Frederick Macnaghten, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of his platoon, when a machine-gun opened fire, causing several casualties. He very gallantly rushed forward, shot two of the

enemy, his platoon killing and bayonetting the others, and capturing two machine-guns. His splendid example inspired all ranks.

Captain Ronald Wilfred Pearson, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a company, during an attack on a strong enemy position, he led his men with splendid skill and courage under intense fire. When the success of the attack at one time seemed to be threatened by enemy snipers and machine-gun fire, he seized a machine-gun, and moving forward close under the barrage, subdued the enemy fire. His prompt action enabled the attack to proceed without delay, and secured for his men the protection of the barrage. Throughout the operations his courage was outstanding, and his example was an inspiration to his officers and men.

Major Harold Murchinson Savage, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell struck a large pile of ammunition, causing a terrific explosion and many casualties, and setting fire to more ammunition, he led five men in among the bursting shells and dragged out six severely wounded men with their clothes on fire. He remained at work with great determination till the last man living had been taken out. A few seconds later another big explosion occurred.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Keating Walker, M.C., M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in building bridges under severe and accurate machine-gun and rifle fire. Though two officers and 18 men became casualties, he persisted until his work was completed. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Maj. William Douglas Wilson, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He advanced his guns to a very forward position under most difficult conditions, some of them being two days on the road, though he worked continuously night and day. Though at different times eleven guns were put out of action, he always succeeded in repairing them or bringing up new guns, so that in each of three attacks there were six guns in action when the engagement began. He showed splendid determination and skill.

T./Capt. Harvey Gordon Young, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He went forward with a stretcher squad through a heavy barrage and established an advanced aid post. For two days he was untiring in his work of attending to the wounded and getting them in from advanced areas with complete disregard of danger. By his skilful organisation and untiring energy he attended to and evacuated over 400 cases in two days.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Maj. Malwyn Hayley a'Beckett, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a battalion which re-

lieved the attacking troops. He personally carried out a most valuable reconnaissance under most dangerous conditions, clearing up an obscure situation, and then established a very strong system of posts as a front line of defence. He set a splendid example of courage and resource.

Lt.-Col. Murray William James Bouchier, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As commanding officer, he led his regiment into action in the most gallant and capable manner. By his skilful handling of the regiment and by his magnificent example of courage and determination he was very largely instrumental in the success of the attack and the capture of the objective.

Lt.-Col. Donald Cameron, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He directed the attack of his regiment in an extraordinarily able and determined manner. In conjunction with another unit, he was responsible for the marked success of the action, which led to the capture of an important objective, many field guns, machine guns and several hundred prisoners.

Capt. George Vernon Davies, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in going forward through an intense barrage and establishing a regiment aid post in an advanced position, remaining on duty continuously for fifty-four hours, often working in the open under heavy fire. When the aid post was hit by a shell he extricated a man who was buried, and continued his work. He remained for fifteen hours after the battalion was relieved till the last man was carried back to safety and set a magnificent example to all.

Capt. Robert Derwent Dixon, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the centre company of his battalion in an attack. When held up by a nest of machine guns, with a small party he rushed the position and succeeded in capturing four machine guns and thirty prisoners. He did excellent work during the whole day, and set a splendid example of courage and initiative.

Maj. Cuthbert Murchison Fetherstonhaugh, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer, during the attack, was with his squadron in support when the enemy from his main defences, which were obstructing the attack, opened up a very heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. Quickly appreciating the situation, he led his squadron with great gallantry in a charge on the enemy's trenches, overcame their resistance and enabled the assault to be carried on successfully to the final objective.

Maj. Reginald Norris Franklin, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great coolness and determination in handling his squadron under heavy fire. At a critical period, when the commanding officer of the regiment had become a casualty, he took command, and though twice wounded he continued to lead

his men, and set a magnificent example of courage and resource.

Lt.-Col. Robert Oswald Henderson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battalion had reached its objective he personally supervised the digging-in and remained in the shell-holes with his men. On another occasion, when his battalion was brought up from reserve to replace casualties, he did excellent work in reorganising the various units under heavy fire, after many officers had become casualties. He set a splendid example to his men.

Maj. Eric Montague Hyman, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his squadron at full gallop against an enemy redoubt, strongly manned with machine guns and rifles. Though the hostile fire was very heavy, yet the charge was so vigorous and determined that the enemy was overrun and his fire silenced, thus enabling the regiment to continue the assault and complete the capture of the objective.

Maj. James Lawson, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack on the enemy trenches he led his squadron at the gallop, under heavy machine gun and rifle fire, across the first enemy trenches, dismounting immediately a few yards in front of the second line, in which all the enemy were either killed or captured and a machine gun was taken. He then led his squadron with great determination and skill against a very strong trench, heavily garrisoned with machine guns and infantry. The trench was rushed and a hundred of the enemy were either killed or captured.

Maj. Leslie Herbert Payne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the preparation of the attack, reconnoitring the forward area and organising the assembly of the battalion under heavy shell fire. He set a splendid example of coolness and skill.

Maj. Jeremiah Charles Selmes, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers and all but eight men of two batteries were reported to have been gassed he went forward a distance of 300 yards, through a heavy barrage, with complete disregard of danger, had them evacuated and arranged for the manning of the battery until the reliefs could arrive.

Maj. Roy Meldrum Thompson, M.C., Fd. Arty

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery suffered heavy casualties from high explosive and gas shells he personally got one wounded man away and fetched the medical officer to another, and although gassed himself did not leave till all men were away safely. On the following day when suffering from gas poisoning and ordered to the dressing-station, seeing his battery being shelled, he returned and in attempting to extinguish exploding ammunition was seriously wounded. He showed great courage and determination.

AWARDED A SECOND BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

T./Capt. George D'Rastrik Carr, M.C., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reconnoitred a route for his bearers under heavy shelling. From 4.0 a.m. till late the following evening he was continually under heavy fire between his collecting post and the regimental aid post. His constant knowledge of events in the first line enabled only the requisite number of bearers to be used in the more dangerous parts.

Sub-Lt. (A./Lt.) Walter Kilroy Harris, M.C., R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His daring reconnaissances and thorough preparations contributed largely to the success of night operations, resulting in the capture of two enemy posts and three machine guns. By his skill and initiative he was the means of establishing the line in a commanding position.

T./Lt. (A./Maj.) Charles Hubert Anthony Huxtable, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery on several occasions. When all the officers and several N.C.O.'s of a neighbouring battery were wounded, he reorganised the detachments and inspired the survivors to carry out their night-firing task with reduced numbers.

AWARDED A BAR TO THE MILITARY CROSS.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Jehu Fosbrooke Gerrard Aubin, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company holding a line of shell holes. He succeeded in advancing his whole frontage on three successive nights, himself reconnoitring the ground before each advance under close enemy machine-gun fire, and personally superintending the operation on each night.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Reginald Andrew Bateman, M.C., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a raiding party. When the various parties became disorganised by shell fire, with a few men he cleared the enemy's trenches, shooting three of the enemy and capturing a prisoner. By his courage and disregard of danger he was instrumental in bringing the operation to a successful issue.

T./Capt. Robert Ernest Beckerson, M.C., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward when they came under heavy fire and capturing his objective. He personally directed the attack of various sections on enemy strong points, and thus ensured the success of the operations.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Wilfred Dennes, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gun pit received a direct

hit and the ammunition was set on fire, he succeeded in clearing all the men away, going finally to the signallers' dug-out, where the fire was hottest, before leaving. On another occasion he carried a badly wounded man more than 2,000 yards, through mud and water, often above his knees, and remained with him under heavy shelling until stretcher-bearers arrived. He maintained his own and another battery in action when the latter had lost all its officers.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Edwards, M.C., Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battalion was moving to the attack it had to pass through a heavy barrage and cross a stream by the same route as another battalion. In spite of the darkness and congestion, he organised his company, which was leading, and so enabled the attack to take place at the appointed time and the objective to be reached.

Capt. Austin Gardner, M.C., Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and courage when repeatedly attacked by superior forces of the enemy and subjected to heavy enfilade machine-gun and rifle fire. At the most critical moment, when the enemy had almost broken through his line, he led his company in a bayonet charge, driving the enemy back in disorder and inflicting heavy casualties. He showed splendid determination and initiative.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) John King George, M.C., Glos. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company forward to repel a counter-attack and pushing on seized a farm some 900 yards away under continuous shelling. He showed great skill and initiative.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Albert Ernest Haynes, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When four of his six guns were destroyed by shell fire, he assumed command of a neighbouring battery all of whose officers had been killed or gassed, and reorganised the two batteries as a unit, thus enabling a concentrated bombardment to be carried out according to orders. He showed splendid courage and initiative under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. John Purslow Howells, M.C., R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of a company in an attack. When held up by a group of concrete "pill-boxes" and machine-guns, he led an attack round the right flank. Being unsupported, he was unable to take them, but selected and held a position. He was wounded, but continued at duty for eight hours afterwards.

Lt. Frederick Chater Jack, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer made daring reconnaissances in the front line on three separate

days under most violent machine-gun and rifle fire, obtaining much valuable information. On one occasion, at a critical moment, he rallied a company of infantry whose officers had become casualties. Throughout the operations he displayed great skill and courage.

Lt. Thomas Jenkins, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as forward observation officer during an attack, he succeeded in pushing his way forward to the most advanced positions, and by his determined courage and gallantry he was able to obtain and send back information which was of the highest value.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Kelly, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid out the assembly tape for his battalion by compass through deep mud and under heavy fire. He assembled the battalion on it with very few casualties, conducting them over ground unknown and deep in mud, and then returned to battalion headquarters through a heavy barrage.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Russell Medley Leake, M.C., N. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He visited every position on his company front under intense shell fire to see that all was ready for an anticipated enemy attack. He carried out a daylight patrol 300 yards in front of his line. Though wounded during the relief, he refused to withdraw until he had seen everything properly handed over.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Winter Little, M.C., Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the company which was "mopping up." On the attack being held up, he collected forty men, and established them in a forward position, though his right flank was exposed; but when the unit on his left was driven in he was forced to fall back. He then collected a few men and put out a line of posts.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice Stanley Lush, M.C. R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a battery ammunition dump and the orchard in which it was placed were set on fire by hostile shelling, he called for volunteers and took an active part in the work of extinguishing the fire and removing cartridges, though many were alight, fuses and tubes were exploding, and splinters from burning trees were falling amongst the burning cartridges.

T./2nd Lt. Sidney Albert Macey, M.C., Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully laid out the forming-up tapes for his battalion over very difficult ground. Later, he went up to the front line through heavy fire, and reorganised the elements of several battalions, freely exposing himself, and sending back most essential information.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Francis James Charles Marshall, M.C., Dev. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of an assaulting company. Finding himself isolated with about thirty men, and suffering continuous casualties, being himself wounded, he successfully withdrew into line with other troops, and consolidated a critical point close to the enemy covering an exposed flank. After several attempts by runners to reach the battalion headquarters had failed, he came back himself, through heavy fire, to report the situation. Despite his wound, he volunteered to return, but was sent to brigade headquarters to report.

Lt. Frederick William Broadbent Maufe, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two occasions, in attending to wounded under shell fire and carrying them clear of danger, he showed great courage. Later, on the battery again coming under shell fire, this officer, having cleared the detachments to a flank, led them back at the double to the guns, the fire of which was urgently needed. He filled a vacancy caused by a casualty in the most exposed gun emplacement, and worked the gun till cease fire with the remaining men of the detachment. This officer had the most inspiring effect on the men, and by his fine example all the guns were kept in action.

T./Lt. Albert Edward Odell, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He established and maintained lines 3,000 yards in length over the open close to the front line. He remained on duty for 48 hours without rest in the most exposed places and under most trying weather conditions.

T./Capt. Arthur John Hinkson Patten, M.C., Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company suffered heavy casualties from shell fire he led them forward and captured the objective. Later, he reorganised the company, and led them forward again with great determination and initiative.

Lt. Winthrop Pyemont, M.C., R.E. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid and maintained telephone lines to the advance brigade exchange under continuous shell fire. Though several times affected by gas, he refused to withdraw, and inspired his men by his courageous example.

T./Surg. James Ness McBean Ross, M.C., M.D., R.N.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending wounded in the front line under heavy fire, until himself severely wounded.

2nd Lt. Sydney John Cenlivres Russell, M.C., Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid the forming-up tape for the battalion, though hampered by mud

and continuous shelling. As intelligence officer in charge of advanced battalion headquarters, he collected men from various units, when the situation was critical, and established a defensive flank.

Capt. Robert Bell Stewart, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully carried out the evacuation of the wounded from the regimental aid post, over extremely bad ground, and under very heavy fire.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two ammunition trucks were shelled and set on fire, one being totally destroyed by the explosion, he organised a small party, and eventually managed to put out the fire in the other, though heavily shelled and bombed by aircraft. By his prompt action he saved the rest of the train of twenty trucks.

T./2nd Lt. Joseph Summerville, M.C., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making two separate reconnaissances in daylight of enemy strong points. 700 yards in front of our wire. On each occasion he brought back valuable information.

T./Capt. Francis Ruthven Thornton, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers, evacuating the wounded under very adverse weather conditions. When, owing to an intense barrage, bearers repeatedly failed to get through to the advanced regimental aid post, he personally led them forward and remained there for ten hours, evacuating 36 serious cases.

Lt. Owen Murton Wales, M.C., S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He remained at his observation post under exceptionally heavy shell fire, during the whole day, sending in most valuable reports.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) George Sholto Ripley Webb, M.C., R. Berks. R., attd. T.M.By.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the trench-mortar teams suffered heavy casualties while in action in support of a raid, he took charge of a mortar and fired it himself throughout the operation in spite of the emplacement being blown in and the detachment buried. By his energy, determination, and courage he materially assisted in the success of the enterprise.

2nd Lt. William Gladstone Wylie, M.C., Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party of 200 men carrying ammunition to the front line. Though on his arrival at the position there was no dump and no guide he eventually succeeded in obtaining and delivering his stores. He carried out his task in spite of intense shell fire, and numerous casualties were caused among his party. He set a

fine example of good leadership during the twenty seven-and-a-half hours occupied by the operation.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. Gerald Gardiner Anglin, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his company through to its objective, which he consolidated under the most trying conditions, due to his men having to change direction under the heaviest shell fire. He directed and controlled his company, displaying the greatest coolness and courage, until seriously wounded. The success of the operation on the battalion front was largely due to the good leadership displayed by this officer.

Capt. Edward James Clark, M.C., Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company to reinforce the attacking troops who had met with strong resistance. He found them without officers and at once took command and consolidated the captured position under heavy fire. He successfully dealt with a very difficult situation, and by his untiring and courageous efforts made good the position. He set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. (T./Maj.) The Hon. Francis Egerton Grosvenor, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His work throughout the operation and previous to it was most valuable. He reconnoitred the captured area to locate our new positions. This had to be done under very heavy and sustained shelling. He displayed great courage and gallantry, and obtained invaluable information. He had previously carried out two reconnaissances successfully, both of which required pluck and determination.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Melville Mason Hart, M.C., Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in a successful attack on strong enemy positions. When the units on his flanks failed to get through, and all the officers of two companies became casualties, he took command of the entire line, established a strong position under heavy fire, and successfully covered both his flanks. He set an example of resource and courage which was largely responsible for the success of the operation.

Capt. Donald Bruce Martyn, M.C., Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and directed an attack, and when the centre was held up he made new dispositions and led up reinforcements, with the result that the attack was successful after several hours' fighting. Later, when an enemy attack drove in some advanced posts during a relief, he quickly gathered scattered parties of men, led them forward, and cleared and re-established the position under heavy machine gun fire. His prompt and decisive action undoubtedly saved the position, and his daring leadership in the face of enemy fire was a fine example to all.

Lt. Merrick Rennie McCracken, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He supervised the maintenance of communications throughout the operations in a most efficient and capable manner, personally visiting the captured area to reconnoitre positions for visual stations. His efforts met with marked success, and the energetic and indefatigable manner in which he carried out his duty for four days without rest or sleep, and many times under heavy shell fire, materially contributed to the success of the operations.

Lt. Harry Leonard Nowell Salmon, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On his company commander becoming a casualty during an attack, he immediately took charge of the company, which he led to the final objective with great skill and courage, directing the consolidation and organisation for the defence under very heavy enemy fire. He was constantly up and down the line, encouraging and inspiring the men. Though twice buried by shell fire and badly shaken, he nevertheless continued his duties without assistance. His devotion to duty was most outstanding, and his courage and gallantry were of the highest order.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Lewis Younger, M.C., Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as intelligence officer. By personal reconnaissance he obtained valuable information as to the enemy's defences and the ground to be covered by an attack. After the attack he made a report on the position and strength of the attacking troops, which proved to be of the greatest value. His energy and resource contributed materially to the success achieved.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. David MacDonald Steele, M.C., A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the evacuation of the wounded from a whole divisional front during thirteen days' operations. On several occasions, when it was impossible to bring casualties through by the existing route, he personally inspected the new line of evacuation on each occasion, and made admirable arrangements for getting them clear and avoiding further casualties.

AWARDED THE MILITARY CROSS.

2nd/Lt. Leslie Abraham, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked his position, by his skilful leadership he beat off three separate attacks, inflicting heavy casualties on the enemy, and maintained his position intact.

2nd Lt. Johnson Morris Affleck, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as platoon commander. Seeing that the platoon on his right was held up by fortified huts, he succeeded in outflanking the enemy and reached his objective, holding it for ten hours until ordered to withdraw.

T./Lt. Ian Woodford Aitken, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent forward to obtain information of the progress of an attack. Under heavy shell fire he worked his way up to the most advanced position gained, where the enemy were making a counter-attack. He sent back most useful information from time to time, and returned with a very full and clear account of the situation, which was of the greatest value.

Lt. John Aldam Aizlewood, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when with the leading troops of an advanced guard. Owing to his initiative and resource an enemy ammunition column was destroyed, a headquarters raided, and several officers, fifty men and two machine guns were captured.

Lt. William Poyntz Alcock, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. By his courage and example under very trying conditions he kept his men together and maintained a critical position. It was largely owing to his energy and quick grasp of the situation that the position was maintained and counter-attacks were organised.

T./2nd Lt. Christopher Rowland Alderson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When during a gas discharge a change in the wind flooded part of the front line with highly concentrated gas, he climbed over the parapets and rescued three men who had been overcome. He returned and rescued a fourth in the trench, and then continued his work, although suffering from gas-poisoning.

Sub-Maj. Amar Sing Thapa, Sardar Bahadur, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment in the attack he showed the greatest determination and coolness in encouraging his men to dig themselves in, thus contributing largely to the maintenance of a difficult forward position. His complete disregard of danger was a fine example to all ranks.

Capt. William Herbert Wynne Apperley, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded a company with great coolness under very trying circumstances, making two personal reconnaissances under fire of a strongly-held enemy position and securing valuable information. Again, he reconnoitred a suspected enemy machine gun post, and brought back a machine gun. During the whole period he showed a fine example of courage to his men.

T./Lt. Richard Montgomery Archdale, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon held the most intricate portion of the line, and suffered many casualties. He personally reconnoitred and fixed the exact situation of a most dangerous and active hostile strong point, and though wounded, refused to leave his platoon, remaining in command of it till the battalion

was relieved. He undertook the personal supervision of the relief, the successful completion of which was due to his courageous efforts.

T./Lt. Albert Herbert Howard Armstrong, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party during a raid. They encountered many of the enemy, and either killed or wounded them all. He also investigated a tunnel entrance at great risk, and brought back valuable information.

2nd Lt. Arnold Bright Ashford, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led his platoon during the attack on the enemy trenches, capturing both his objectives. Throughout the action he displayed great courage and skill.

Lt. Edward Gordon Audland, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a number of pack-horses got bogged, and were then shelled, he proceeded to extricate them and deliver the ammunition to the guns. He was in command of the battery when it was heavily shelled while firing a barrage. He maintained complete control, and kept the battery in action under most difficult conditions.

2nd Lt. Alfred Ernest Bagnall, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was the only officer left with his company, and no supports were coming up, he organised and led all the men he could find in an attack on an enemy strong point which was holding up the advance. When this was unsuccessful, he reorganised the men near the position under heavy fire.

Capt. The Hon. George Evan Michael Baillie, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his battery with great skill and determination under heavy fire, and set a splendid example to his men.

Capt. Sidney Charles Ball, R. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. Under difficult conditions of ground and heavy fire from "pill-boxes," he pushed forward reinforcements to the gaps caused by casualties to the battalion. When the battalion had lost all its officers, he rallied the men and reorganised the line.

Rev. Humphrey Gordon Barclay, A. Chapln. D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He assisted the wounded and ministered to the dying with utter disregard of danger. He set a splendid example to all ranks.

T./Lt. Warren Barclay, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. He marked out the assembly position for a counter-attack. He then went forward to reconnoitre. One of his scouts having been wounded, he sent the other to help him, and

though himself badly wounded, pushed forward and assisted in organising an attack.

2nd Lt. David Crawford Gordon Bardsley, S. Staffs. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the right flank of his brigade in an attack to the exact position of the final objective. He frequently exposed himself to heavy fire to take compass bearings.

T./2nd Lt. Wilfred Pease Barker, W. York. R., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When moving his battery to forward positions, he came under heavy shell fire, which caused severe casualties and dispersed several of his team. Though the night was dark and wet, he succeeded in reorganising his battery and bringing them into action at the required time.

Lt. Roland Todd Barnard, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his squadron in an attack in co-operation with the Tanks before the infantry had been able to get forward. His prompt action in advancing mounted resulted in the capture of a position and a large number of prisoners.

T./Sub-Lt. John Cyril Bartholomew, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He boldly led his company forward, drove back the enemy advanced posts with losses, gaining about 500 yards and recapturing an important position.

Lt. Herbert Ralph Barton, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was sent forward to obtain information of the progress of an attack. Under heavy shell fire he worked his way up to the most advanced position gained, where the enemy were making a counter-attack. He sent back most useful information from time to time, and returned with a very full and clear account of the situation, which was of the greatest value.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Bernard Paul Gascoigne Beanlands, Hamp. R. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He has brought down three enemy aeroplanes out of control and driven down several others over the enemy lines.

2nd Lt. James Richardson Beckett, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer during an attack. After several runners had become casualties in the attempt, he volunteered to deliver a message, and succeeded under heavy machine gun and shell fire, which blew him into shell holes on several occasions. Later he volunteered to go forward, and went along the whole battalion front under heavy fire, bringing back valuable information after five hours' work.

Lt. Eric Lowthian Bell, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When sent forward with a platoon to strengthen the centre com-

pany, he showed great initiative in forming a new line of shell holes and collecting men together.

2nd/Lt. Richard Bell, Bord. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days' operations. He was in charge of a patrol, and obtained valuable information. Although pressed by the enemy on the way back, he remained behind until a wounded man had been carried into our line.

Capt. Augustus Charles Herbert Benké, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. He commanded the advanced guard company, and by skilful leadership worked his company forward under heavy machine gun fire to a position from which they could cover the advance of the attacking troops. He showed great ability and resource.

T./2nd Lt. Richard Reed Bentley, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When information was urgently required during an attack and several attempts to obtain it had been unsuccessful owing to exceptionally bad weather conditions, he went out and succeeded in gaining the necessary information, flying at a height of about 50 feet under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He had already made a flight under similar conditions on the same day. His pluck and determination were a fine example to his squadron.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Robert Humphrey Binney, Essex R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during a successful attack. Though heavily shelled and suffering casualties on the forming up line, he led his men forward successfully and captured his very important objective, afterwards consolidating the position.

Lt. Duncan Blackwell, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He reconnoitred the enemy's position under heavy rifle and machine gun fire, and attacked and drove in their advanced posts.

2nd Lt. Henry Claude Allan Blanchard, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When owing to casualties the command of the company devolved upon him he remained at his post for six hours after he was severely wounded, and although in great pain established communication with the company in support and refused to leave until reinforcements arrived.

2nd Lt. David Blair, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in proceeding under heavy fire to re-establish communication with his own and a neighbouring battery after it had been destroyed by shell fire. He only succeeded after several efforts.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Stanley George Blake, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised and held a captured area for thirty-six hours against two counter-attacks. On a previous occasion he organised the front line after the two front companies had suffered heavy casualties.

R. Lt. Cecil Francis Ramsden Bland, R. Berks.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in an advance over most difficult ground, and after reaching his objective made a personal reconnaissance and obtained valuable information. He was also largely responsible for the successful evacuation of casualties under heavy fire over difficult ground.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Percy Bloor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of five mortars during a raid, and kept them in action throughout the operations with great skill, though heavily shelled.

H.A.C. Lt. (A./Capt.) Douglas Maryon Bluett,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When owing to heavy casualties no guide could be found for his company he reconnoitred the whole front by himself under fire and subsequently moved up all his posts into good positions by daybreak. On the following day he further improved his position and brought in about twenty men of other units who were lying out in shell holes.

2nd Lt. Sidney Blyth, R. Scots, Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's position. He rendered valuable assistance in guiding his battalion by compass bearings under heavy fire. He contributed largely to the success of the operations.

R.F.A. 2nd Lt. Edward Henry Brooke Boulton,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting under heavy fire in carrying four wounded men to a place of safety. He encouraged the stretcher-bearers at their work under heavy fire by his excellent example.

2nd Lt. Herbert Booth, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon through an enemy barrage, and in spite of the difficult state of the ground and heavy fire advanced to within 150 yards of the objective and established a post. He also made a useful reconnaissance alone under heavy fire.

Res. 2nd Lt. James Duncan Boyd, R.F.A., Spec.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained on duty at an observation post throughout an intense bombardment of gas and other shells. He showed great contempt of danger.

Lt. William Boyd, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On entering the enemy trenches,

during an advance, he attacked some hostile dug-outs, and brought out from them twenty-two prisoners. He then searched the dug-outs for hidden mines, and made them safe for the infantry. He showed great courage and resource.

Spec. Res. Capt. Allen Basil Bratton, N. Lan. R.,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was engaged with his company in marking out a route to guide troops to the forward area, when the enemy put down an intense barrage. He sent his men out of the shelled area and waited behind to make certain that all had got safely away. When on his return he heard that one of his men had been wounded, he immediately went back to search for him, finally succeeding in bringing him back to safety in spite of the heavy shelling and pitch darkness. Throughout this period he showed the greatest determination and courage.

T./Sub.-Lt. Joe Willie Brearley, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With eleven men he attacked a concrete dug-out in the dark. They killed three of the enemy and captured one officer and eleven other ranks, and a machine gun. The advance was over boggy ground, and the position was strongly wired. The enemy fired on them with a machine gun, but he himself shot the No. 1 of the gun and rushed the position.

Capt. George Albert Brett, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a raiding party. The success was mainly due to his skill and courage, both in organising and assembling his men, and in leading the assault.

M.G.C. Lt. Francis James Bridges, Hrs., attd.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer collected scattered parties of infantry and assisted in reorganising the defence at a critical period under very heavy shell and rifle fire. His personal courage and determination greatly assisted in bringing the line forward again to its original position on the crest of a hill.

R.A.M.C. T./Capt. John Frederick Broughton, M.B.,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending the wounded in an exposed aid post under heavy fire throughout the day. He visited the advanced positions whenever he could to organise his bearers and collect wounded. After the battalion was relieved he stayed in the line all the following day to search for wounded. When the medical officer of a neighbouring battalion became a casualty he passed from one aid post to the other under heavy fire and attended to the wounded of both battalions.

Lt. Bernard Loftus Brown, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an observation post could not be found he located and occupied one in a village under heavy fire, and endeavoured to establish and maintain communication.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Bruce, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He planned and supervised the laying of all artillery communications prior to and during the operations. He showed the greatest energy and resource, and under difficult conditions successfully directed and maintained the communications of the divisional artillery. On two occasions he personally conveyed the operation orders to all concerned over difficult and confused country at night. He did gallant and consistent good work.

T./Lt. Harry Buckley, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully marked out the assembly for his battalion. He afterwards went through an enemy barrage, reorganised troops of various units into posts, and established a defensive line.

Capt. George Talbot Burney, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed excellent leadership and ability throughout the day in beating off determined and repeated attempts by the enemy to break through his company's line.

2nd Lt. John Alexander Burton, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in laying the assembly tape for an attack under a heavy barrage. He carried out a reconnaissance under heavy fire and succeeded in locating the front line and finding out where the attack was held up.

2nd Lt. Leslie Frederick Burton, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward with a fighting patrol through the enemy's wire, and cut a gap in the face of heavy rifle fire and bombing. While in the wire he wounded two of the enemy. Entering the trench with four men he forced the garrison to evacuate their post, except one man, whom he shot, and brought back an identification.

T./2nd Lt. Alfred Trego Butler, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raid. He took up his duties at short notice, and was responsible for the training of the party. He repelled an attempted counter-attack, and after inflicting considerable casualties successfully withdrew his party some 450 yards to our line, in spite of an enemy barrage across "No Man's Land."

2nd Lt. Arnold Hewitt Butterworth, Welsh R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer during operations. After the intelligence officer became a casualty he took over most of his duties, going twice through heavy shell fire to clear up the situation, and rendering valuable assistance to his commanding officer.

T./Capt. Hugh Vyvian Edward Byrne, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company to the assault. When the barrage lifted he found a block-

house in front of him with machine guns still active. By his quick decision he rapidly overcame this obstacle, and immediately pressed on, capturing a second blockhouse and gaining his final objective.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Stewart Calder, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack he handled his company in a most capable manner. When the objective was reached, he collected men of several units, and organised and consolidated the position. It was owing to his prompt action that two bombing attacks were easily repulsed. During the whole operation his courage and cheerfulness were the means of inspiring all ranks.

Capt. Angus Cameron, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded under constant shell fire, during which his regimental aid post was blown up, and he had to continue his work in the open. After heavy casualties had occurred among the stretcher-bearers he organised stretcher parties from all available men, and carried in wounded men himself.

Lt. John Archibald Cameron, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his column with skill and daring in a night march over very difficult country under heavy rifle and shell fire. By his initiative and able handling of his men he succeeded in cutting off and destroying a party of the enemy.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) William Kealty Campbell, D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In searching for wounded he and his party came under heavy fire. Ordering his bearers to take cover in shell-holes, he searched the ground by himself, calling up bearers as he required them. When moving away with the last wounded man a shell severely wounded one of the bearers. Ordering the remainder to take their stretcher case into a "pill-box," he remained in the open with the wounded bearer till he died.

T./Lt. Percy Theodore Carden, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as observer he made a successful wire reconnaissance along a corps front at a height of 300 to 800 feet under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. On another occasion, while observing during a reconnoitring patrol, he and his pilot had four encounters with enemy aeroplanes, in one of which they were attacked at 800 feet by five enemy scouts. He kept up a continuous fire, and drove off the enemy, and completed a valuable reconnaissance. He showed the greatest keenness and determination at his work.

2nd Lt. George Thomas Carpenter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party erecting shelters. Though bursts of intense shelling constantly occurred, causing twenty-one casualties in the course of the night, in each

case he organised the evacuation of the wounded, and by his example kept the work going and prevented the party from becoming demoralised. He showed great skill and resource.

2nd Lt. John William Carr, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Although wounded in the knee he led his platoon to the final objective, afterwards directing mopping-up of dug-outs and organising protection of the right flank. After dark he led a party close to the enemy's wire, brought in the body of a N.C.O. and searched the position for wounded men of the battalion.

2nd Lt. Arthur Hamilton Carter, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the brigade horse lines were heavily bombed by hostile aircraft and an ammunition dump was set on fire he rushed forward with two N.C.Os. and one private and succeeded in extinguishing the fire, in spite of heavy shelling.

T./2nd Lt. George Sidney Carter, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. Whilst cutting the wire on the enemy's parapet he was very severely wounded by a bomb. Although completely crippled he continued to cheer on his men till he saw that they had entered the enemy trench.

Capt. Charles Denny Carus-Wilson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an engagement he led two packhorses with ammunition to within three hundred yards of the trenches, and from there carried the ammunition to an advance position, making two journeys under close range machine-gun fire. He showed the greatest gallantry throughout the day.

2nd Lt. Roger Philip Castle, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He established his observation post and laid a line to it under heavy shell fire. He afforded information which enabled his battery to bombard successfully enemy strong points. He went out several times alone to mend the wire in full view of hostile snipers.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Bernard Catling, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Just as the relief had been completed under heavy shelling an S.O.S. call was received, as the enemy were reported to be massing. He at once rushed out from his dug-out and got the battery into action. Owing to the intensity of the shelling he reduced the number of guns firing from six to three, the requisite number of rounds being fired by the three.

T./Capt. Charles Launder Chalk, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer displayed great initiative under shell fire. When his dressing station was crowded with wounded he dressed in the

open those who were unable to find cover. Through his promptitude and heedlessness of danger in dressing and clearing away the wounded he undoubtedly saved many lives during a critical period.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Reginald M. Charley, R.F.C. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attacked a hostile balloon which was eventually brought down in flames. With four other pilots he attacked eight enemy scouts and drove two down. He has driven down four other enemy aircraft, usually fighting with his patrol against greatly superior numbers.

T./2nd Lt. John Harold Smith Christian, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He organised an advanced signal office in a village before it was entirely cleared of the enemy, and many hours before any other communication was opened. He remained there for three days under fire, without relief, and within a few hundred yards of the enemy. He did similar excellent work on another occasion.

Lt. Cyril William Clarke, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when on a reconnaissance. He led his party by compass, searched several dug-outs, and penetrated one thousand yards into the enemy lines. Though severely wounded he was able to obtain information which was of the utmost value.

2nd Lt. Frederick Laurence Clarke, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in an attack. When, owing to his flanks being exposed, he had to withdraw, he rallied the remainder of his men and held up the enemy, who were advancing in large numbers, until reinforcements arrived.

T./2nd Lt. Geoffrey Read Garnett Clarke, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade forward observation officer in support of an infantry attack. He reconnoitred the ground under heavy shelling and sniping, and finally established an observation post, to which he laid and maintained a telephone line throughout the day. It was due to his initiative that effective fire was brought to bear so quickly on the enemy massing for a counter-attack.

T./Sub-Lt. William Herbert Clarkson, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men under heavy machine-gun fire to the capture of a dangerous concrete strong point. It was due to his initiative that the operation was successful and the position put into a state of defence.

Lt. John Scott Cockburn, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After receiving a message to prepare for an impending counter-attack he noticed that the troops on his left flank were preparing to withdraw. At great personal risk

from machine guns and snipers he went to their trench, rallied and reformed them, and led them back to reoccupy the position.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur Hubert Cole, R. Suss.
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For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He saw a party of twelve of the enemy approaching his trench. Having fired on them with rifles and a Lewis gun he at once led forward four men and succeeded in cutting off and capturing two of the enemy. His quick grasp of the situation enabled an identification to be secured.

Capt. (A./Maj.) William Philip Colfox,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was heavily shelled; heavy casualties occurred, ammunition dumps were set on fire, and two guns were put out of action. He immediately ran over to the guns, got the wounded away, and kept the remaining guns in action. When the shelling was renewed he ordered the men to a flank, remaining in the position till they were all clear.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Philip Hugh Lumsden
Campbell Colquhoun, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When some platoons of his company lost their way during a relief, owing to heavy shell fire, and the guides becoming casualties, he went out into a heavy barrage, found the platoons and guided each one to its position. Later, when another company commander became a casualty, he took command of two companies, reorganised his line, and pushed forward posts to gain touch with the enemy. He showed great gallantry and initiative in reconnoitring routes, and brought out his two companies, when relieved, without a casualty.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Herbert Chichester Cory,
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battery under continual shell fire during a long period, in which it never failed to carry out every task asked of it. To his ability, personal gallantry and never-failing courage, under all conditions, is due the credit of this fine performance. The success of the battery in carrying out its barrage programme under heavy shell fire was due to his disregard of danger and calm presence, which encouraged and inspired his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Gilmour Cowling, R.G.A.,
Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He showed great skill and resource in maintaining communication though his observation post was heavily shelled all day.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Richard Cowper, E.
Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a raiding party. Though wounded he remained for 25 minutes at his post on the enemy parapet. He succeeded in getting a badly wounded officer and eight wounded men back to our trenches and

the remainder of the raiding party withdrawn under most difficult conditions, only returning after every wounded man had been removed.

T./Lt. Robert Frank Craighead, A.O.D.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a railway train was heavily bombarded and a truck of 8-in. shells and cartridges caught fire, he succeeded in isolating the truck from the rest of the train and extinguished the fire in spite of heavy explosions.

Capt. William Nixon Craigs, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as company commander in an attack. When all the officers of a flank company had been killed he assumed command of the company and led it with great success.

Capt. Joseph Wilfrid Craven, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearer parties removing the wounded. Discovering many wounded in an old enemy "pill-box," he returned for bearers and so saved the lives of one officer and six men. During the whole time he was under severe machine gun fire and shrapnel.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Edward Chapman
Crosbie, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party detailed to blow a gap in the enemy wire. He successfully fired his ammonal tube, cutting the first belt, and though heavily bombed and having three of his seven men wounded, cut his way through the second belt by hand, and drove the enemy out of some shell holes. After returning to our lines he went out with a search party and brought in a wounded man a distance of 400 yards under heavy fire. After going back three miles to billets, and finding there were more men missing he returned and searched "No Man's Land" again.

Capt. Cyril Crossley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the camouflage covering a gun and ammunition catching fire, he rushed out from cover and succeeded in extinguishing it. Both the gun and ammunition, as well as many lives, were saved by his prompt and gallant action.

T./Capt. Octavious Sydney Daryl-Griffith,
N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company which took over a sector of the line after an unsuccessful attack. He quickly reorganised the line, which contained large gaps, and steadied his men under constant shell fire. When, after being relieved, two of his platoons were caught by an enemy barrage he distributed them in shell holes, and by working from shellhole to shellhole, got them clear without many casualties. After getting them clear he returned through the barrage and attended to his wounded, remaining with them till the last had been evacuated.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Howard Howells Davenport, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as second in command of a raiding party. He led forward at a critical moment a party of men who had missed their objective. Later, though dazed by a shell, he organised a rescue party and succeeded in getting back two wounded men who were lying in the enemy's lines.

T./2nd Lt. Charles Davidson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a party of sappers into the enemy front line and proceeded to make the latter safe from mines, cutting all leads and bombing the occupants of the dug-outs. By his calmness and courage he kept his men together, killed a number of the enemy, and enabled the infantry to utilise the dug-outs.

T./2nd Lt. Douglas Card Davis, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as second in command of a company supporting an attack. He arrived in the front line soon after the failure of the attack and succeeded in reorganising the defence under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick Albert Dawson, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Shortly after the attack was launched the leading platoons of his company were held up by intense machine-gun fire. He pushed on and, in conjunction with his company commander, made great efforts to carry forward the attack. After his company commander became a casualty, he took command of the company and some men of another division, and again attempted to renew the attack.

Lt. Bernard Lorenzo de Robeck, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy commenced to shell the battery very heavily, he showed great courage and coolness in ordering the majority of his men under cover, while retaining only the absolute minimum at the guns. In spite of several casualties, all the guns were kept in action. He set a splendid example to the men of the battery.

2nd Lt. Charles Vogan Dipnall, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When ammunition was being delivered, the battery was heavily shelled, and several men and horses became casualties. He got the horses clear and dressed and attended the wounded under shell fire, practically without shelter. While having them removed he was wounded, but succeeded in getting them to a place of safety.

2nd Lt. Myles Dixon, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party. Though the enemy opened a heavy barrage interspersed with gas, causing nine casualties, he completed his work. On returning from a reconnaissance with a serjeant he found four wounded pioneers in shell holes. He and the serjeant carried two of them back a distance of nearly two miles.

2nd/Lt. (T./Lt.) Charles Alban William Duffield, R.W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the men in his vicinity when all the other company officers in the battalion had become casualties and the companies had sustained heavy losses. Under close and heavy fire he established a chain of posts, and successfully held the ground gained.

T./Capt. Henzell Howard Dummere, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He voluntarily left shelter and went across difficult ground under very heavy fire to help three seriously wounded men, afterwards conducting the stretcher-bearers to the aid post half a mile away.

2nd Lt. Hubert William Durlacher, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon forward to reinforce the attacking troops, who had suffered heavily and been driven back. He was constantly immersed in mud and water, and it was only by his grit and determination that a serious situation was overcome.

Capt. Frederick Norman Eastwood, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great gallantry and coolness when, during the cutting of the enemy's wire, three companies of the battalion were exposed to heavy fire. With an absolute disregard of personal danger, he went up and down the battalion front, and, by the intelligent use he made of the ground, saved many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Leslie Edwards, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of a platoon holding an advance position in shell holes, and continually patrolled his posts during four hostile barrages to ensure that all was ready for the anticipated enemy attack. After relief, when his platoon was caught in a heavy barrage, he directed the men from shell hole to shell hole, and, as soon as he had got them into safety, returned through the barrage to attend to the wounded.

Lt. Herbert Pearce Ellis, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When heavily attacked by the enemy and enfiladed by machine-gun fire, he held his post, though he was wounded, in a most determined manner. Later, he again maintained his position against an enemy attack, although his flank was exposed. He showed great coolness and gallantry.

T./Sub-Lt. Edgar Archibald Elson, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of signalling arrangements during two offensives. He established communication in an area where it had previously been reported to be impossible, and managed to maintain communication from company to battalion and battalion to brigade headquarters. In spite of heavy shelling, he frequently visited his forward stations to ensure satisfactory working.

His wireless aerial at brigade headquarters was several times destroyed by shell fire at night, but in every case he went out under heavy fire and re-erected it, thereby restoring communication.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Llewellyn Evans, attd. Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When sent to reconnoitre the front line and bring back information, he was wounded, but completed his task in broad daylight and reported the dispositions of the line to battalion headquarters before going to the aid post.

2nd Lt. Allan Cameron Fairbrother, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a daylight patrol of two other ranks. He walked down a trench and got into the enemy night post. After proceeding for twenty yards further he encountered one of the enemy and killed him with his revolver. The patrol was forced to fall back under a shower of hand grenades, but withdrew to our lines without casualties.

T./Sub-Lt. Kenneth Ian Macdonald Fegan, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his right flank was attacked, he drove the enemy off and advanced his posts. With a few men he captured a machine gun, killing one man. He was suffering from the effects of gas poisoning at the time.

2nd Lt. Cecil Gordon Fenton, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In spite of frequent thunderstorms, and the use of smoke screens by the enemy, he ranged a battery on a hostile battery position, obtaining eight good hits, destroying two gun-pits, and causing a large explosion. He afterwards ranged them on to another battery, destroying a gun-pit, obtained three direct hits on a farm full of troops, and then silenced four batteries. On at least two other occasions he ranged the battery with remarkable success.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Stuart Frederick Maxwell Ferguson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made valuable reconnaissances for the best forward observation posts and succeeded in accurately registering his guns from them for barrage work. He has always shown marked coolness under fire.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) James Edward McCormick Fetherstonhaugh, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to reconnoitre the enemy wire and sent in a valuable report. He then observed the wire cutting from a forward observation post under shell fire, thus enabling the battery to cut the wire successfully before a raid.

Capt. (A./Maj.) George de Cardonne Elmsall Findlay, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for long hours, and in

heavily shelled areas, and in deep mud to establish communications. His ability in reconnoitring by night over difficult boggy ground was invaluable in assisting the infantry.

T./2nd Lt. William Fitzgerald, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his machine guns had been put out of action, and the crews had become casualties, he defended an exposed flank with six men with rifle fire. Though wounded, he brought his gun back to a position in rear, where he received four new guns, and commanded them till the company was relieved on the following night.

2nd Lt. John Hinton Fletcher, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty prior to and during an attack. He laid out the jumping-off tape for the battalion attack, but only succeeded after three attempts, owing to intense shell fire. He had previously laid duck-board tracks to the front line over heavy water-logged ground and under heavy fire.

Lt. Thomas Forster, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a large party laying a duck-board track towards the front line. On three occasions he had to withdraw his party owing to heavy bombardments of gas and other shells, but eventually, though wounded, completed his work.

Capt. Archibald Francis Freeman, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his company commander had been killed, and his men severely shaken by heavy casualties, he took command, though wounded, rallied and reorganised his men, and led them with the utmost dash in the assault. His conduct was an inspiration to his men at a critical moment.

2nd Lt. Frederick Walter Fry, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a party in a raid. Though wounded in the leg, he took his party into the enemy trench, inflicted considerable losses on the enemy, and brought his men safely back.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Joseph Charles Gain, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of three companies sent forward under heavy fire to reinforce the left attacking battalion, which had been driven in. The situation was critical, but he made suitable dispositions and established a strong line of defence.

Lt. Wilfred Errol Gane, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He established an observation post very rapidly on the captured position, and carried out his work with great skill, though both his telephonists became casualties.

2nd Lt. Noel Garnett-Clarke, R.G.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out and carried a wounded

man to cover under heavy shell fire, after the men had been ordered to take cover. He stayed with the wounded man under intense fire dressing his wound and carried him through heavy shelling to the dressing station.

T./Capt. Edward John Langford Garstin, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His company had to spend forty-eight hours in the open, within about 150 yards of the enemy, who caused many casualties and disorganised the company. He collected the men quickly and re-established the line under heavy fire with great skill.

2nd Lt. Lionel Chasemore Gates, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during an engagement. He handled his company in a cool and able manner, captured two field guns and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. George Pindon Geen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in wiring some advanced posts. The enemy opened a heavy shell and machine-gun barrage while he was at work. With great coolness he reorganised his scattered parties and completed the work in a most efficient manner.

Lt. Harry Genet, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the attack, as brigade signal officer, he organised a perfect system of communication, which contributed largely to the success of the operations. During the action he displayed great initiative and courage in laying new lines to the captured positions.

T./Lt. Terence Genney, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of a battery when all the officers had become casualties, and kept it in action on two occasions under heavy shelling.

T./Capt. Frederick Charles Gillard, A.V.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his horse lines were heavily bombed by hostile aircraft he rushed there and personally dressed every wounded animal, though at least fifty bombs dropped in or near the lines.

T./Lt. Geoffrey Ramsay Goldingham, R.M.L.I., attd. M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a group of machine-gun batteries. He personally reconnoitred and selected the position for each gun. When one battery suffered heavy casualties he took charge, made a reconnaissance under heavy fire and brought it into action in a new position. He maintained a complicated machine-gun barrage with great effect.

2nd Lt. Edward Guy Medlicott Goodwin, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward with the infantry and established an advanced observation

post. His communications were cut several times and he was exposed to heavy machine-gun fire in mending the wires, but he rendered the greatest service at a critical time by sending in much valuable information. He displayed great courage and resource.

2nd Lt. Frank Fleming Gow, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When enemy shelling set fire to some ammunition he ran up and put it out, thus saving the gun and detachment. When some casualties occurred he went to their assistance and evacuated the wounded under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Percy Grange, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell set fire to a dump and camouflage of a gun, killing the No. 1, he attempted to overcome the fire, and, though at first driven off by enemy fire, at the second attempt he was able to put out the fire.

2nd Lt. Robert Johnson Grant, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully carrying stores to the front line on four successive nights a distance of nearly a mile under heavy fire of gas and other shells and most exhausting conditions.

2nd Lt. James Gray, Cam'n Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack on a village. He guided the battalion to the place of deployment, showing great coolness and courage under rifle fire at short range. He led a party into the enemy's position in a most gallant manner and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, thereby greatly assisting in the rapidity of the advance.

Capt. Douglas Green, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising advanced ammunition dumps and getting rations and supplies up to the troops engaged. The work had to be carried out under the worst possible conditions and always under heavy fire, and was accomplished without a hitch.

T./Lt. Ernest Arthur Gregory, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Thrice his platoon was completely disorganised by severe enemy barrage. He promptly reorganised it and afterwards dealt individually with several snipers and put them out of action.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) John Vescy Gregory, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company through deep water and mud and a heavy barrage. When the leading waves of his company were held up by machine-gun fire he walked forward and successfully led the attack and restored the situation.

Lt. Claude Lawrence Greig, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A concrete blockhouse in which he and others were sheltering received a direct hit and was blown in, all the occupants being either killed or wounded. Though wounded

in two places and much bruised he worked hard under heavy fire till all the wounded had been evacuated. His own wounds were the last to be attended to. He then returned and organised the remnants of his party.

2nd Lt. David George Griffiths, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the battery while it was firing the final protective barrage. When the enemy shelled the position, exploding some ammunition and setting the camouflage of the gun-pit on fire he superintended the extinguishing of the fire and so saved the gun and ammunition. He did excellent work on several other occasions.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Benjamin Ernest Gunns, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a very heavy gas bombardment, when two ammunition wagons were at the gun position, he at once went out and personally conducted the two wagons and personnel to a place of safety. By his prompt and plucky action he not only restored confidence amongst the men but also prevented many casualties. During the continuance of the bombardment he also visited a forward section of the battery to assure himself that the detachments were safe.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Pank Hack, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing two of the enemy about 200 yards from our trenches trying to get away he covered them with a Lewis gun and went out himself and brought both back prisoners.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Walter Churchill Hale, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when his battery was very violently shelled by the enemy. Half his guns were put out of action, a dump was exploded and several casualties were caused among his men. He signalled for stretcher parties, and, with another officer and a N.C.O., got a damaged gun into action and fired it until his barrage task was completed. He proved himself a courageous and capable leader.

Intelligence Agent (Hon. Lt.) Johann Daniel Hamman, Intell. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He followed an enemy force and kept in continuous touch with it, obtaining most valuable information as to the enemy's movements. His behaviour throughout was marked by the greatest gallantry and resource.

2nd Lt. Henry Hammond, Dorset. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having successfully bombed a station behind the enemy lines he was wounded in the arm and fainted. On recovering he again took control, but shortly afterwards lost consciousness once more. His coolness

and courage in spite of pain and loss of blood were remarkable. On several occasions he has bombed and derailed trains, and destroyed hangars at hostile aerodromes. He invariably set a fine example of courage and skill.

Rev. Latimer Pollard Hardaker, Chapln. to the Forces.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed untiring energy and resource in assisting to bring in and dress the wounded. After an action he went out alone and searched for wounded with utter disregard of danger.

Lt. William Birrell Hardie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer in an attack. He kept up communication throughout the day between his battery and the advancing infantry and several times repaired his lines under heavy fire. He sent in valuable information and showed great coolness and courage.

Rev. Wilfrid John Harding, Army Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continually attended to the wounded during four days' operations and repeatedly crossed "No Man's Land" under heavy fire to bring them in to the front line.

Lt. Reginald Hargreaves, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol, reconnoitred a farm occupied by the enemy, and secured an identification. Later, he again proceeded to the same area and brought back further information with a view to a raid. Two nights later he again reconnoitred the farm, and found that it had been evacuated. On each occasion he had to go a long distance, twice under very heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Reginald Kirman Harper, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer. He enabled the commanding officer to keep in touch with all companies of the battalion during the greater part of an engagement. He was under very heavy fire throughout the day.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Frank Eric Harrison, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the battery being subjected to a heavy gas bombardment, during which one gun-pit was set on fire by a direct hit, he at once left cover and, assisted by a serjeant, extinguished the fire. By his prompt and plucky action he undoubtedly saved the gun from destruction and prevented the fire from spreading to an ammunition dump.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Alexander Ashworth Haworth, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attempted to take ammunition up to his battery by railway when supply by pack horses was impossible. The shelling was so heavy that he took with him only a corporal and the driver of a tractor. When

the line was broken both in front and behind him, he sent both the men out of the shelling, but went on himself through it to inform the battery. He was conspicuously successful in keeping up the ammunition supply during ten days' operations.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Beckett Hayes, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He brought his machine gun into action and acted as No. 2 himself when the other gun members had become casualties, and destroyed an enemy machine gun detachment which was coming into action. Though afterwards wounded, he guided the relieving gun teams to their positions.

R. Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril George Hein, N. Lan.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. On finding that the commanders of the other companies had become casualties he took charge of all their companies, and, under heavy fire, supervised their movements and successfully extricated his battalion from a difficult situation.

R. Lt. (T./Capt.) Harald Hewett, R. Berks. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when co-operating with heavy artillery. He performed gallant and valuable work which resulted in the partial destruction of an enemy railway bridge.

R. 2nd Lt. Norman Dudley John Hight, Essex. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took part in a successful attack, and afterwards organised the defence of a strong point, getting his rifles and Lewis guns in working order though they were caked with mud. At dusk he beat off a counter-attack, killing many of the enemy, and handling his men in the coolest possible manner.

Lanc. R. 2nd Lt. Frederick William Pear Hodges, E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He, together with another man, went out on a daylight patrol, working behind an enemy post. He carried out a reconnaissance, reaching the enemy trenches and proceeding along his wire for several hundred yards and penetrating behind an enemy post. He obtained valuable information regarding the enemy's method of holding his line at a time when such information was urgently required.

T./Capt. Eric O'Neil Hogben, A.C.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On an enemy surprise attack taking place he collected and organised men engaged on working parties for the defence of the guns. He showed the greatest gallantry under fire, exposing himself to set an example to his men, and displayed great skill and good leadership. Though severely wounded, he refused to be taken to the rear.

R.F.C. Lt. Frank Haddon Holmes, R.E. and

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He observed for thirty-seven destruc-

tive counter battery shoots, and shot down two enemy aeroplanes which attacked him.

List. T./2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Norman Hope, Gen.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a railway siding was bombed by enemy aircraft. Though wounded himself, he carried a wounded officer to safety while the raid was still in progress, and organised the work of putting out a burning ammunition dump. His prompt action prevented what might have proved a serious loss of life and ammunition.

Lt. Arthur Henry Howard, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid. He manœuvred his party into the enemy trenches in spite of many difficulties. A large party of the enemy, who were advancing to outflank them, were dispersed with heavy casualties. The officer commanding of the party on his left having been killed, he controlled this party also with very good effect.

Fus. and R.F.C. T./2nd Lt. Harry Howard, attd. North'd

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as observer. Having successfully bombed a station behind the enemy lines, he took control of the machine on his pilot fainting from a bullet wound in his arm. He managed to keep the machine level, and flew it until his pilot recovered. Shortly afterwards the latter again lost consciousness, and this officer took the control once more, managing to land the machine under very difficult circumstances well behind our lines. This officer has always shown a fine example of courage and skill in the many night bombing raids in which he has taken part.

Spec. Res. 2nd Lt. Richard David Howell, Welsh R.,

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a platoon during three days' operations. Though heavily shelled, he was able to get a good trench dug. On two occasions, when in charge of large ration parties, which were heavily shelled, he kept them together and thus saved casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Hoyle, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His platoon was on the left of the front line of the battalion advance, when opposition was met from a concrete dug-out. He rushed round the dug-out and approached it from the rear, and, with the help of two N.C.O.'s, was instrumental in killing or capturing the whole garrison of twenty men. Later in the advance, another concrete dug-out was encountered, and he repeated his tactics, again killing or capturing the garrison of one officer and thirty men.

2nd Lt. Wilfred Hubball, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack. He rallied elements of different battalions, and, going forward under very heavy fire in the darkness, gained touch with the enemy. During a reconnaissance he found himself surrounded by the enemy. Although

wounded, he fought his way out alone and resumed command of his company.

Lt. Frederick Peter Hughes, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in charge of a party laying duck-boards. When the party were scattered by shell fire, he collected part of them and went forward and laid his track. He showed great energy and determination.

T./2nd Lt. William Hughes, Bedf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an intense hostile bombardment. Whole stretches of trench had been levelled, and although all his platoon except four men were at one time either wounded or buried, he kept the Lewis gun manned. Hearing that there was a gap on his left, he personally got into touch with the next post and covered the gap.

2nd Lt. Albert Edward Thomas Hunt, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was being moved up to a forward position under exceptionally difficult circumstances, three officers became casualties. He, though much shaken by a shell bursting near him, took charge, and, with the greatest gallantry and resource, completed the advance into action. He commanded the battery for a considerable period under very trying conditions, and has done much good work in the forward area, obtaining a great deal of valuable information.

2nd Lt. Charles Haddon Spurgeon Hunter, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in a minor operation. He formed a defensive flank and got into touch with the next division. He withstood a counter-attack with one platoon, capturing prisoners and killing a large number of the enemy.

Lt. George Robertson Hunter, Cam'n Highrs., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After completing four successful bombardment shoots in one flight, giving ninety-six observations, he was attacked by seven enemy aeroplanes, but drove them off. On another occasion, though attacked by four enemy aeroplanes, he obtained the information he desired and rendered his report.

2nd Lt. James Lionel Hutchison, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon forward under heavy machine gun and rifle fire in order to give covering fire to the attacking companies. Though wounded, he stuck to his post, encouraging his men by his splendid example.

T./2nd Lt. Henry Irwin, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in driving out, with a small patrol, and inflicting casualties on the enemy, who were holding a strong point in front of our line.

Lt. Henry James Ivens, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gas shell struck his dug-out, killing, wounding, or gassing all the occupants, he assisted in recovering the wounded,

and then went to the dressing station. While there his battery commander was brought in. Realising that no officer was left at the battery he rejoined it and took command until taken away in an unconscious condition.

Capt. Frederick Stephens Jasper, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. His battery was destroyed by shell fire, all but one gun. After being reinforced by two guns he lost another by shell fire. For three days he attempted to make a road to get his guns out, but was always prevented by enemy shelling. When the enemy shelled the battery with gas shells in attempting to save his men in the darkness, he was himself gassed.

T./2nd Lt. Vivian Henry Jenkin, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the second objective three hundred yards inside the enemy's lines during a daylight raid. He here supervised the blowing up of two dug-outs, one trench mortar and a concrete machine-gun emplacement, besides taking several prisoners. During the withdrawal he was the last to leave and brought all his men back safely.

2nd Lt. Thomas Stephen Jenkins, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in preparing and successfully carrying out a projector gas attack under heavy shell fire. He did excellent work in two previous gas attacks.

T./Lt. Thomas Banks Jenkinson, Cav., attd. Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When part of his squadron had crossed a bridge and been attacked by greatly superior numbers, he recrossed the bridge under heavy fire and conducted the supporting troops to a position from which the bridge was commanded at short range, thereby stopping the enemy's counter-attack.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Edwin Cyril Jervis, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in taping out a position for his battalion to attack from. To make sure of everything being correct he carried out his task in daylight under heavy fire, being severely wounded just as he had finished.

2nd Lt. William James Johnston, Cam. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With two sections of his platoon he captured a "pill-box," killing many of the enemy and taking seventeen prisoners.

Rev. William Alcuin Jones, A. Chaplains Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Throughout the day he accompanied stretcher bearers and assisted in the collection of the wounded, regardless of shell and machine-gun fire. His complete disregard of danger and gallant efforts resulted in the discovery and rescue of several wounded men who might otherwise have died.

2nd Lt. James Jordan, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out a most difficult mounted patrol under fire, and bringing back a valuable report.

Capt. William Joynson, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a squadron. He organised and led two successful counter-attacks. He showed great courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. Lionel Evelyn Graham Judge, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon of the first wave until he had lost nearly all his men, owing to heavy enfilade machine-gun fire. Collecting the remainder, he pushed forward and occupied a farm, which he held for five hours, until, exhausted by loss of blood from a wound, he had to be taken away.

T./Lt. Kekhasru Sobrabji Master, M.B., I.M.S.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward his advanced dressing station and kept in close touch with the regimental aid posts, and collected, dressed and evacuated the wounded. He showed great courage and coolness under heavy fire.

Lt. Lindsay Patrick Grellan Kelly, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his troop to the support of another troop that was hard pressed. When an officer was wounded and fell off a bridge, he with a private crossed the bridge under heavy fire and brought him in.

T./Capt. Percy Hubert Keys, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a road of which he was in charge was badly broken up by shell fire and several men were wounded, he organised a relief party, removing the wounded and repairing the road under heavy shell fire. He has on many other occasions displayed marked courage, and kept his company at a high state of efficiency.

Lt. Walter Hayton Kirkconel, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party leading pack animals, which were bringing up a supply of ammunition over a broken road under heavy shell fire. An immediate supply of ammunition was necessary, and this officer by his gallantry and energy kept the party together and delivered the ammunition. Returning for another consignment, he was wounded, in spite of which he completed his task a second time under equally trying conditions. His cheerful and determined handling of many situations on crowded roads, and under heavy shell fire has contributed in no small degree to the supply of ammunition being regularly kept up.

Lt. Geoffrev Knowles, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When one of the men's dug-outs was blown in, and four men were killed and

eleven wounded, he organised a party for the rescue and removal of the wounded, which he successfully accomplished under heavy shell fire.

2nd Lt. George William Koplick, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a gunpit caught fire he supervised the removal of the detonated bombs, and kept his guns in action. Later, when two pits were blown in, he directed the digging out of the mortars and maintained them in action to the end of the operations.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Conrad T. Lally, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in many bomb raids and photographic and long-distance reconnaissances, many of which he has led most successfully. He has taken part in numerous combats and has destroyed three hostile positions. When ordered to bomb a position he spent 1½ hours looking for it, then returned for more petrol and at the second attempt dropped a bomb on it and with another set a dump on fire, under most difficult weather conditions.

Capt. Charles Willington Tremaine Lane, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In command of his squadron he galloped two villages and captured a river and canal crossing, holding them until relieved. He also captured twenty-five prisoners.

2nd Lt. Frederick Joseph Larkin, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though one of the first casualties, he insisted on remaining with his platoon and led it with great gallantry in the subsequent attack. He personally killed several of the enemy, and his example was most inspiring to his men.

2nd Lt. Herbert Russell Latimer, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a party assisting another battery to get guns into a very difficult forward position. By dint of personal courage, presence of mind and wonderful control over his men he succeeded in bringing a gun into action in spite of a very heavy barrage. His courage and cool behaviour under most trying circumstances were admirable in every way.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Vincent Augustus Lawrence, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He maintained communication throughout the action in spite of heavy shelling. He regularly visited the relay posts which involved moving 2,500 yards over the open under heavy fire, and when not so employed remained at the battalion post although it was blown in and most of the signallers killed or wounded. Later, although badly shaken by the continuous shelling of the past twenty hours, he went forward on his own initiative and obtained valuable information.

2nd Lt. Reginald John Wilson Ledingham, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in volunteering to dig men out of a dug-out which had been blown in. With the help of two men he removed the wounded and dressed their wounds. When an ammunition dump was on fire he ran out at great risk and put it out. He has distinguished himself on several other occasions.

T./2nd Lt. Thomas Lever, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded he organised parties and brought in seven wounded men from in front of our line. He remained at duty till all his battalion was relieved from the line.

T./2nd Lt. George Henry Lewis, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading and reorganising his company after the company commander had become a casualty. He consolidated a line of shell-holes and gained touch on right and left.

Lt. Henry Watson Lingsley, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When, owing to shelling, an ammunition dump and the wheel of a gun caught fire, he and a serjeant carried water from a shell-hole and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, thereby saving the gun and much ammunition.

T./Capt. John Tryweryn Lloyd, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion medical officer. He frequently went forward under heavy machine-gun and shell fire to supervise the work of his stretcher-bearers.

2nd Lt. John Local, E. York. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy raid this officer displayed the greatest courage and initiative. Though twice blown up immediately before the actual raid, he grasped the situation, and organised a party to counter-attack and expel the enemy force. In this he was entirely successful, and sustained no casualties, the enemy fleeing precipitately. Later, he volunteered to lead out a patrol to lie in wait for hostile patrols. His coolness was very great and his conduct exemplary.

Capt. Rupert Gordon Lochner, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After the bulk of the battalion had been driven back from their objective by a heavy enfilade barrage, he held his ground with a few men, digging himself in and maintaining himself for seven hours, and beating off a counter-attack. When his commanding officer was wounded, he took command of the battalion.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Cyril Longley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading the waves of his company in a raid and being the first to enter both objectives, in spite of a severe shrapnel

wound in the thigh. After killing several of the enemy himself, he directed the fire of his Lewis gunners and rifle bombers on to a working party of over 100 of the enemy, and controlled the mopping-up of the enemy dug-outs.

Capt. William Poulett Lousada, Norf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack with great courage and skill under heavy fire and captured his objective.

Capt. (T./Maj.) Archibald Moir Park Lyle, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led the leading company with great gallantry and coolness round the flank of the enemy's position in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, thereby greatly assisting in the success of the attack.

Lt. Percy Hugh Beverley Lyon, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a carrying party and brought in wounded under heavy shell fire. Later, when in command of a company holding a line of shell-holes, he succeeded in advancing his post on three successive nights under heavy fire, himself reconnoitring the ground before each advance.

Lt. John Michael Lyons, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He extinguished a quantity of ammunition which had been ignited by shell fire. When withdrawing the guns, one of them left the track and began to sink rapidly, but under heavy shell fire he got it on to supports clear of the plank road, thus enabling other guns to be got away.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Richard Clarke Lyons, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a limber and team of horses were blown up by a shell bursting under the wheel horses, although the road was being shelled and he was himself wounded, he at once got the wounded away on stretchers. Throughout the day he organised the dressing and removal of wounded and the maintenance of order in his battery and among the traffic on the road.

T./2nd Lt. Donald Murray Macfarlane, Lanc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On a wireless station being blown in by hostile shell fire, he organised a rescue party from his platoon, which was quartered in adjacent dug-outs. In spite of heavy shell fire, he succeeded in digging out six wounded men, and had them carried back to a dressing station. By his prompt action and fine example of courage the lives of these men were saved.

T./Capt. James MacGregor, M.D., R.A.M.C

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer division. He followed up the barrage closely and evacuated the wounded under heavy fire. By magnificent work he cleared the ground of wounded before dusk.

Lt. Kenneth John Macintosh, Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in an attack he continued to command his company throughout the day. By his gallant bearing and fearlessness he encouraged his men to maintain the captured position.

Lt. Robert MacIntyre, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When his platoon was held up by an enemy machine gun he led his men against it, and in spite of heavy fire and enemy bombing captured it and put the whole gun team out of action. He showed splendid courage and initiative.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Hugh Peter Mackay, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the left assaulting company in an attack. When held up by a party of the enemy about twenty strong he charged them with his company headquarters and thereby undoubtedly saved further casualties and prevented the attack losing its barrage. He showed splendid courage and resource.

T./Capt. James Murdoch MacKay, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He remained at work although suffering from gas-poisoning and continually left the aid post to direct his orderlies and bring in walking wounded cases.

Lt. Robert Bruce Darrell MacLeod, Cam'n Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company in a minor operation. He made dispositions which led to the capture of twenty-seven prisoners and the dispersal with considerable loss of a heavy counter-attack.

Lt. Harry Dunbar Maconochie, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He transported bridging material to a forward position and constructed an important bridge under heavy fire from the enemy. He showed great initiative and resource.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Phillip Mallett, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When detached about a mile and a half from battalion headquarters he succeeded in filling up a gap of some 900 yards between the two attacking battalions. When during the relief the guides went astray he personally led each platoon of the relieving company up to its position under trying conditions of weather and shell fire and brought his company out successfully.

Lt. Arthur Mann, A.S.C., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully took photographs though attacked by several enemy aeroplanes, one of which he drove down. On another occasion, though attacked by four Albatross scouts and driven down from 9,500 feet to 4,000 feet, he drove off the enemy and completed his task.

T./2nd Lt. William Thomas Manning, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An enemy "pill-box" containing some thirty or forty men and two machine guns having been passed over by the assaulting troops, with his revolver he forced them all to come out and give themselves up, and then searched the inside to make sure that it was clear.

T./Capt. David Matthew, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during two days heavy fighting. He established a dressing station in an advanced position whence he continually went forward to dress wounded and organise carrying parties under heavy fire. He inspired his men to continue their work by his splendid example.

Lt. Frederick William Broadbent Maufe, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade forward observation officer. He kept up communication and sent back important information under heavy fire during the attack. Before going up he personally led up the ammunition wagons singly to the battery position while the track was being heavily shelled. By his coolness he undoubtedly saved many casualties.

2nd Lt. (actg. Capt.) Walter James Manley, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in a counter-attack. When the bulk of the battalion had been driven back by an enfilade barrage, he established a defensive position, rallying his men and stragglers from other companies, and repelled strong enemy counter attacks.

Lt. Lionel Frederick Marson, D.G.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He approached an enemy headquarters, rode round the house and fired into all windows. He drove the occupants to ground, thereby materially assisting in the great success of his squadron, which captured several prisoners. His horse was shot, but he rejoined his squadron after dark by swimming a river.

T./2nd Lt. Gerald William Massey, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in rallying and re-organising a company at a critical time during an enemy counter-attack. When an officer holding a defensive flank about 300 yards on the left was wounded, he walked over the open under fire and took charge of his position.

2nd Lt. Sydney Herbert Matthews, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy attacked his position in great strength he succeeded in holding them back, though he was almost surrounded. He showed splendid leadership and gallantry.

Rev. Hugh McCalman, A. Chaplans. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and leading parties of

stretcher-bearers under the heaviest shell fire. He carried stretchers himself and rushed into the enemy barrages on several occasions to bring out the wounded. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Capt. Alfred James Angel McCabe-Dallas, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Seeing a trench some distance off being heavily shelled, although not in medical charge of the troops occupying it he at once ran to see if he could help any casualties, and while so doing was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. John Rankin McIlroy, R. Innis. Fus., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. He was the first of his party into the enemy trenches, shooting two of the enemy immediately. He was the last to leave, and assisted one of his sergeants in carrying back a badly wounded man.

Lt. James Reston McLeod, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was for a fortnight in charge of the extension and maintenance of duckboard tracks, which were constantly being cut by shell fire. On the night preceding an attack he pushed his tracks forward across a shelled valley knee deep in mud, and so enabled a battalion to reach its assembly positions in good time.

Capt. Philip McRitchie, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Coming upon a party of sixteen men wounded by shell fire, he dressed their wounds under a heavy barrage and called for volunteers to carry them to the aid post. Hearing that his commanding officer and Adjutant had been wounded about a mile away, he made his way across country under heavy fire and got them to the dressing station.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Charles Edward Hastings Medhurst, R. Innis. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully bombed from a low altitude hostile batteries which were in action, and silenced their fire.

2nd Lt. Wilfrid Law Mellor, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He repaired a dam which controlled the drainage of the forward divisional areas in spite of continuous shell and machine gun fire.

T./Capt. John Homer Miller, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company detailed to capture the second objective. After advancing some 450 yards he found he had only fifteen men left with him, and was opposed by two machine guns. He immediately attacked, but was driven off with loss, his force being reduced to four men. He at once established a post and held his position till night.

2nd Lt. Francis Sydney Milligan, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in the attack

he took command of his company and gallantly led them against the enemy's position, which he captured. He refused to leave his company and held his position successfully for two days. His great courage and coolness set a magnificent example to all ranks.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Lt.) Harry Mills, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when observing wire-cutting by the battery. Seeing a sheet of flame shoot up from one of the pits, he walked 500 yards through a shelled area to the battery positions, but, finding they continued to shoot, again returned to the observation post through heavy fire, and remained there under fire until the conclusion of the operations.

2nd Lt. Norman Crompton Mitchell, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack, finding that his platoon was held up by a "pill-box," he at once worked round the rear and threw bombs into the entrance. He then fired two drums from a Lewis gun into it, killing all the occupants and capturing the "pill-box."

Lt. Charles Raymond Mobberley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of a platoon in the leading wave of the attack. During the intense bombardment prior to the assault, seeing that the enemy wire was still uncut, he led forward a party of six men, and with them cut gaps in the wire, thereby preparing the way for his company to assault.

Lt. Benjamin Mollett, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his company when all the officers were killed or wounded. He reorganised the company under heavy shell fire and led them forward into the firing line to support another battalion.

2nd Lt. Peter Joseph Moloney, R.F.C. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When on patrol, he was attacked by six hostile aeroplanes which dived at him out of the clouds. In the first burst of fire he received a severe wound, his control wires were very badly cut, and several of his flying wires were shot away. Despite this he attacked four of the enemy aeroplanes, one of which disappeared, another crashing down out of control. Feeling very faint from loss of blood, he then made for our lines through the nearest clouds. Though the fog was very thick, he succeeded in landing his machine undamaged behind our lines. On another occasion, when on patrol, he engaged the leader of a hostile formation and drove him down. Though he suffered from engine trouble, he finally succeeded in driving off another enemy scout which had attacked him. This officer's tenacity and pluck are worthy of the highest praise.

T./Lt. Frewen Moor, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in carrying out valuable reconnaissances and successfully arranging the assembly of his company for an advance. By directing platoons and reorganising stragglers under

a heavy barrage he greatly contributed to the success of the attack.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Shorland Mosse, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a daylight raiding party. He moved about "No Man's Land" in daylight between his two parties while the raid was in progress, and showed complete disregard of danger. The success of the raid was greatly due to his coolness, courage, and judgment, and to the able way in which he trained and organised the party.

2nd Lt. Harold Alexander Mossman, R. Berks. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He kept the direction of the right flank of the battalion in an advance over heavily shelled ground. When his company reached its forward position, he walked over the open, reorganising it and rallying some wavering troops and keeping them under his command.

Lt. Geoffrey Gore Moule, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of a standing patrol he discovered that the enemy were trying to break through our lines. Though it was bright moonlight, he remained in close touch with the enemy's column, reporting their movements at intervals for some hours. His vigilance and initiative were mainly instrumental in frustrating the enemy's attempt to escape.

T./2nd Lt. Vivian Falconer Murdoch, Gord. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He continued to advance with his platoon after being buried by a shell. Later, though wounded through the leg, finding himself the only officer of the company, he proceeded to reorganise it and take up a defensive position. He was again wounded, but reported to battalion headquarters before going to the dressing station.

T./2nd Lt. John Joseph Murphy, R. Ir. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the advanced party in a raid. Though half the party were engaged with the outposts, he pushed on and cleared the front trench, killing many of the enemy, and then withdrew all his men successfully. He went back twice with search parties looking for missing men, and brought in one under heavy fire. After getting to billets three miles behind the line, finding some men still missing, he returned again to the trenches and penetrated 400 yards beyond. In all he went out four times, and did not finally return till twelve hours after the raid.

T./2nd Lt. Cecil Frederick Nathan, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as observer. When information was urgently required during an attack, and several attempts to obtain it had been unsuccessful owing to exceptionally bad weather conditions, he went out with his pilot and succeeded in gaining the necessary information, flying at a height of about 50 feet under

heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. He had already made a flight under similar conditions on the same day. He showed great courage and determination.

T./Lt. Robert Alexander Nicholl, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a pipe line forward under incessant shell fire. It was due to his energy and encouragement that the line was completed in time for operations.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Rundle Nicol, attd. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in helping to form the company up for attack and afterwards in leading his platoon. When his company commander was wounded he took command of the company, being the only officer left with it. When it was found that the enemy had abandoned a farm well beyond his objective, he pushed a platoon forward and occupied it. During the relief he was badly wounded, but would take no assistance till his men were clear of the danger zone.

T./2nd Lt. Louis Carverhill Nockels, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He was wounded in the left leg when forming up, but led his platoon forward. Although again wounded in two places he continued to lead and encourage his men until exhausted from loss of blood.

Lt. Dudley William John North, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the absence of telephonic communication, he carried out all the liaison duty. He reconnoitred the front line at great personal risk both by day and night, and his energy and disregard of danger from snipers and shell fire were remarkable. He reconnoitred the safest route for the reliefs, and in conducting the relieving battalion to the front line he was severely wounded. He sent in a precise and most valuable report of the situation.

T./2nd Lt. Charles William Nott, S.W. Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although twice wounded, he refused to go to the dressing station until ordered by his company commander, but continued to rally his men, and was of the greatest assistance in repelling a counter-attack.

2nd Lt. Alphæus Frederick Nye, Gord. Highrs., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as brigade intelligence officer. He established his headquarters within 150 yards of the enemy's position. When his observers became casualties he constantly moved about under heavy fire and sent back valuable information. He was wounded and severely shaken a few days before the attack, but refused to leave his post.

T./Capt. Arthur David Openshaw, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising and carrying out a separate operation with his company. Though they had to wait till three hours after

zero under heavy shell fire, he led them forward in good order and took all his objectives. He was severely wounded, but waited to see that the company was entirely successful before handing over. He then sent in a clear report.

Lt. Arthur Walter Osborn, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery after his battery commander had been wounded, keeping his men at their guns during a long and heavy hostile bombardment, although himself slightly wounded in the forearm.

Lt. Ernest Trafford Owles, R. Ir. Fus., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a successful wire reconnaissance along a corps front at a height of 300 to 800 feet under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire. On another occasion while on a reconnoitring patrol he had four encounters with enemy aeroplanes, in one of which he was attacked at 800 feet by five enemy scouts. By his clever manœuvring the enemy machines were driven off, and he completed a valuable reconnaissance. He showed the greatest keenness and determination at his work.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Cyril Joseph Oake, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid. He steadied his company on the way across to the enemy's lines and prevented them from advancing too eagerly into our own barrage. He timed his advance so well that he entered the enemy trench just as they were mounting a machine-gun. The gun was captured and the team were killed or taken prisoners. The success of the raid and the small number of casualties were largely due to him.

Capt. Gerard Edward Palmer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when leading his company in a raid. He was responsible for killing a number of the enemy, and displayed great energy in superintending the destruction of the enemy's works.

T./2nd Lt. Leonard Oscar Parkes, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in command of the right party in a raid. He personally reconnoitred the enemy's wire on the previous night and found a gap. He led his party to the enemy trench, dispersing the garrison of a strong point, one of the enemy being captured and at least four killed, of whom he shot one with his revolver. At the end of the allotted time he withdrew his party in good order without a casualty.

Lt. William Grindlay Paterson, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He patrolled right up to the enemy's outpost line, watched the ground throughout the day and returned with valuable information. He assisted in leading the column at night under heavy fire over difficult country, and later, on his own initiative, cut off and captured a party of the enemy. He showed great gallantry and determination.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Napier Edward Lewis Pearse, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in getting up urgent R.E. stores and bringing his wagons back. When one of his mules shied at a hole in a bridge and went over the side, taking the rest of the team and the wagon with it, he got the other wagons over and himself stayed behind trying to get the mules out, under heavy shell fire.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Arthur Hicks Peck, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He engaged singlehanded three enemy aeroplanes, though they had superior height. He drove them back over their lines and prevented them from carrying out their reconnaissance.

Lt. Leonard Jasper Peck, I.A.R.O., att'd. Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He laid a track to an advanced position and by careful study beforehand of the obstacles carried out the work with great promptitude. He followed up the attacking infantry as closely as possible under intense fire. The success of the track and its completion in the required time were largely due to his initiative and resource.

2nd Lt. Francis Grove Peddie, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon through an intense barrage. In spite of casualties and the bad state of the ground he eventually succeeded in advancing his line and consolidating it.

Capt. Edgar Percival, D.S.O., M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of stretcher-bearers. While he was leading a party of sixteen towards the aid post they came under heavy shell fire, and seven were wounded. He got them back and brought up fresh men. One of this party was wounded, and, while an attempt was being made to get him back the patient and three bearers were killed. After replacing these casualties he succeeded in getting through at the third attempt, and removed all the wounded.

T./2nd Lt. Reginald Thomas George Perkins, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in delivering ammunition to forward batteries. When lorries could not move on account of the road having been destroyed, he decided to deliver by G.S. Wagon. The wagon on which he was riding was struck by a shell, which killed the driver and the horses and wounded him in three places in the back. He nevertheless remained at work for four hours until relieved, and succeeded in delivering the large quantities of ammunition.

T./Sub Lt. Arthur Morson Perry, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in an attack on a hostile post, surprised the enemy and captured the garrison. The success was

largely due to his sound preliminary arrangements and skilful leading.

2nd Lt. Walter Ernest Phillips, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the left company in a raid. He was mainly responsible for killing a machine-gun team and for the capture of the gun.

Lt. Charles Henry Pillman, Cav., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men to the help of the advanced squadron, thereby preventing them from being surrounded and enabling them to complete a most successful enterprise. When a captain was killed he took over command of the advanced squadron, having previously placed his own men so as to cover the retirement.

T./2nd Lt. William Pithouse, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance over swampy and difficult ground right up to the enemy lines, though a number of the enemy were encountered in advanced shell hole positions. The next day he led his section forward, and repulsed an enemy counter-attack.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Godwin Free Platten, attd. Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in continuing to lead his platoon forward through heavy shell fire though wounded, and gaining his objective. He reorganised his men and strengthened the position until obliged to go to the dressing station four hours later.

2nd Lt. Herbert Christopher Barker Plummer, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when engaged in moving guns under very heavy fire. When the last gun had been taken forward an intense barrage was put down, and the officer directing the work decided to abandon the gun. He rallied his party and succeeded in completing the work and so probably saved the gun from destruction.

T./Lt. Henry Pollitt, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer. He made, under heavy fire, three journeys to the front line with rations. On one occasion when the ration party was dispersed by shell fire he personally superintended delivery of rations to each company.

T./Lt. George Alexander Porterfield, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire by a bomb from enemy aircraft he immediately realised the situation and rushed for water, which he threw on the fire till it was finally extinguished. His prompt action and total disregard for his own safety undoubtedly averted further disaster and saved the rest of the dump from being burnt. On another occasion he showed great coolness under fire, and did most valu-

able work when in charge of 100 stretcher-bearers collecting wounded from the front line under fire.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Reginald Poole Pridham, Dev. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an advance was temporarily held up by the bad state of the ground and machine-gun fire and all the other officers had become casualties he rallied all men round him and repeatedly led them forward, afterwards taking charge of the whole advanced line and reorganising the men.

2nd Lt. Charles Vernon Powell, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a number of men were killed and wounded, though himself wounded in the stomach, he refused to have his wound dressed until he had seen the other wounded taken away. He personally helped, though in great pain, to dig some men out of a dug-out where they had been buried.

T./Capt. Maurice Aloysius Power, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer division. He collected and dressed wounded under heavy fire. On the way to the aid post his bearer was killed by a shell and he was wounded, but he succeeded in clearing his sector of wounded before dark, and then had to be assisted in an exhausted condition to the dressing station.

Lt. Sylvester Lindsay Quine, Ches. R., Spec. Res. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went out in exceptionally rough and stormy weather during an attack, and, flying very low over the enemy's batteries, reported and located those which were in action. By his courageous and determined efforts he assisted materially in clearing up the situation and enabled effective fire to be brought to bear on the enemy's batteries.

T./Lt. Cyril George Radford, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the right party in a raid. Though severely wounded in the stomach at the start he led his men to their final objective in the enemy second line. After much hard fighting, in which several of the enemy were killed, he succeeded in capturing four prisoners. After the recall signal, though suffering severely from his wounds, he remained to see all the wounded safely brought back.

T./Capt. Reginald Thompson Raine, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an intense barrage he went out in the open to attend to wounded, and when his stretcher-bearers became casualties he himself carried cases in. Returning later he also brought in the stretcher-bearers, though exposed all the while to an intense shell fire. He showed a magnificent example to all, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Lt. Eustratio Lucas Ralli, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party delivering ammunition. One man was killed and five wounded, and but for his efficient control the casualties would have been greater. When two men were reported missing he remained behind for six hours searching for them, eventually tracing them to a dressing station.

Rev. John Edward Reilly, A. Chpls. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When many of the stretcher bearers had become casualties he acted as stretcher-bearer under machine-gun and artillery fire.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) James Renwick, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With great zeal and ability he directed the bringing up of material for the construction of a bridge for heavy traffic over a canal in the face of heavy machine-gun fire. By his good organisation the bridge was rapidly completed, with only a few casualties among his party.

Capt. Gerald Nairne Reynolds, Lrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in saving the guns of a battery, and in two subsequent actions behaved with great courage and gallantry.

2nd Lt. Thomas William Richardson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his section under heavy fire during an attack. When two ammunition dumps were set on fire, he personally extinguished them, thus saving much ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. Robert Riddel, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. Ultimately finding himself the senior officer left, he commenced reorganising the battalion, and firmly established the position of the new line. Although in a state of physical prostration due to exposure, he continued in command until the battalion was relieved, when he collapsed.

2nd Lt. George Thomas Roberts, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a patrol out by day immediately after an enemy attack, bringing them back intact, together with most useful information. They were frequently half buried in the mud by shells. Later, he successfully conducted a water-carrying party up to the front line under continuous shell fire.

T./Sub-Lt. Norman Roberts, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after his company commander and more than one-fourth of the company had become casualties. On many occasions he helped to bring in wounded at great personal risk. After relieving the garrison of our forward posts, he infused much offensive spirit into its defence and drove off the enemy, who had been harassing the defenders.

T./2nd Lt. William Roberts, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a patrol detailed to enter and reconnoitre the enemy front line. When, as he was entering a gap in the wire, fire was opened from an automatic rifle, he promptly charged and seized one of the enemy, with a view to obtaining an identification, but being attacked by another man he was unable to carry off his prisoner. He killed the man who attacked him and then organised a party and safely brought all his casualties back, himself going back three times and each time bringing back a man.

Capt. Christopher Rogers, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as medical officer to his battalion during an attack. When his aid post was blown in, and all his staff killed or wounded, he remained at his post, working in the open under continuous shell fire over twenty hours, 200 cases passing through his hands. After most of his stretcher-bearers had been killed or wounded, he brought in a large number of wounded himself until he was exhausted.

Capt. John Gray Ronaldson, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in charge of bearers for nine days, almost without rest. He several times went forward under heavy shell fire to attend to gunners who were wounded and lying in the open. During a heavy gas bombardment, in which there were many casualties, he was himself gassed.

Rev. Arthur Edwin Ross, Army Chapl'n Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried in wounded under circumstances of great danger and difficulty. He ended by helping to carry a wounded officer for over four hours. He was the means of saving many lives, and inspired the stretcher-bearers to work to the utmost limit of endurance.

Lt. Hugo Donald Ross, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander was wounded, and showed great ability and coolness under heavy fire at a critical period. He captured his objective and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy. He showed splendid leadership and courage.

2nd Lt. Evan William Rowlands, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a working party carrying trench boards near the front line. When an enemy aeroplane dropped bombs on a second party of the battalion, half of whom became casualties, though heavy shelling commenced, he at once hastened to the party and saw that all the wounded were carried to the dressing-station. He then rallied his party and made a second journey to the line with the material of the second party. The successful completion of the work was entirely due to him.

T./2nd Lt. William Francis Russell, Lein. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a raid he was the officer in charge of one of the parties, and was wounded before entering the enemy trenches. Nevertheless, he led his party in, and did not have his wounds dressed until he had counted all his party back into his own trench. Throughout he set a magnificent example.

2nd Lt. George Sheavyn Sale, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a party laying cables forward from our former front line after the officer commanding the party had been killed. He laid out altogether about forty miles of wire, and established his cables in a village before it had been completely cleared of the enemy.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) Lewis Gordon Sandford, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While at the mess 500 yards away, hearing that there were some casualties at the battery, he took four volunteers and succeeded in rescuing the wounded from inside a derelict Tank while being heavily shelled.

T./Lt. William Mollison Sangster, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a building was hit by a shell and set on fire, he was instrumental in getting seven men out and saving important papers, afterwards establishing another office to take its place.

T./2nd Lt. Kenneth Gerald Sclanders, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out two most important photographic reconnaissances of the enemy's position under intense anti-aircraft fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Hubert Scott, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a hostile destructive shoot on the battery he procured smoke candles and kept up a screen for two hours in front of the section, with the result that the enemy bombardment was fifty yards short. He returned repeatedly for fresh candles to a store that was burning from a direct hit. Though 250 shells fell near, no damage whatever was done.

2nd Lt. William Gunn Scott, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great coolness and skill in guiding the battalion by compass bearings round the flank of the enemy's position under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire. On the next night he led a patrol close to the enemy's line, and, by drawing the enemy's fire, ascertained their exact position.

2nd Lt. William Scott-Moncrieff, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his battery, after the battery commander and one other officer and many men had been wounded. He

superintended the digging out of wounded from the destroyed dug-outs, and was able to withdraw the personnel to various places of safety. During the whole period he kept his group commander fully informed of the situation.

2nd Lt. Thomas Willock Scroggie, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He sent back valuable information about the progress of our attack, and passed continually through heavy barrages to obtain and transmit his information.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Thomas Richard Barter Seigne, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a team was knocked out by shell fire he got the wounded into safety, procured spare horses and got the gun out without further loss. He then organised a party to repair the road, and got the rest of his guns out in safety. He has commanded his battery with great ability throughout the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Donald Humphrey Sessions, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During two months he did 111 hours' flying on artillery work, often under heavy anti-aircraft fire. He constantly observed most successfully for the artillery, causing direct hits on gun pits, fires and explosions.

2nd Lt. Samuel Brian Shannon, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a reconnaissance of his company front through deep mud and water-logged shell holes, though much exhausted before he started, under heavy fire. He promptly filled up a gap of 500 yards which he found between himself and the company on his right, and also sent in valuable information.

2nd Lt. Frank Alan Sheen, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On three nights he led large working parties through several barrages and carried out his work. On one occasion, having completed his day's work, he voluntarily took the place of another officer in charge of night work, and completed it, though subjected to heavy shell fire.

Lt. Joseph Ashworth Shepherd, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty after an attack on the enemy's trenches. When his battalion had suffered heavy casualties in the attack he went forward from battalion headquarters to the front line, collected the men and established and consolidated a defensive line. His coolness and courage were a splendid example to the men.

2nd Lt. William Simpson, Linc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With one man he crawled out over a crater into the enemy's front line, where a post was thought to be held, by night. They found the post unoccupied and brought

back some bombs that they found there. Later, they again crawled out and took up a position near the post.

T./Lt. Harold Vincent Sims, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was with a battery of machine guns conducting a barrage when his commanding officer became a casualty. Assuming command, he kept his guns firing according to programme despite intense shelling and heavy casualties amongst his men. On the enemy counter-attacking, he took command of all the troops in the vicinity, rallied them, and by his coolness and courage was instrumental in restoring the line.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William Skeat, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a successful attack. He formed up and led his company under most trying conditions through mud and marsh, and reorganised them for defence after gaining his final objective, successfully beating off a serious counter-attack at dusk.

Lt. Howard Strong Smallman, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On two gunners being wounded, one of them having an arm blown off and both legs shattered, he immediately went out to the assistance of the dangerously wounded man, dressed his wounds and assisted him to a place of safety, during which period the hostile shell fire continued to be very heavy. But for his prompt and gallant action the wounded man would undoubtedly have bled to death.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Neville George Smith, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company and capturing his objectives. His two subalterns and company serjeant-major having become casualties, he, single-handed, organised the defence of the first objective, and supported the company passing through him to the further objective.

*Capt. William Smith, Lond. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in thirty-two long-distance bomb raids, many of which were carried out under very unfavourable weather conditions.

T./Lt. Edward Coultman Snape, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a trench mortar battery. He carried out important wire cutting with great success under heavy fire. While observing the fire of his battery during an attack he saw a party of the enemy entering a dug-out which had been overlooked by the attacking troops. He entered the dug-out with one man and captured five prisoners. He also sent in valuable information as to the progress of his attack.

T./Lt. (T./Capt.) Jerrold Bernard Solomon, Ox. & Bucks. L.I. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He carried out a patrol lasting nearly three hours in a very high wind and low clouds, flying at an average height of

500 feet, and brought back a valuable report. During this flight he attacked and drove down an enemy two-seater machine under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire from the ground. He also made a valuable reconnaissance in very bad weather, flying at an average height of 100 feet under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, in the course of which he engaged a hostile battery with his machine gun. He set a splendid example of courage and determination.

2nd Lt. Ralph Alfred Erskine Somerville, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in assisting to extinguish an ammunition dump which was on fire and salving the cartridges under fire. Owing to the heat one of the shells caught fire. He rolled the shell about forty yards away and extinguished the flames, thereby saving the stack of shells from exploding.

Lt. Leon Joseph Gustave Souchon, Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He acted under the most trying conditions in a most gallant and capable manner, keeping his men together by his example and courage. He was always visiting the most critical points in the front line and encouraging his men, showing great ability in maintaining an important position.

2nd Lt. Herbert Sparling, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company during an attack and led it with great coolness and determination. He remained in command though wounded, and during an enemy counter-attack displayed remarkable coolness and resource.

2nd Lt. Arthur Spencer, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. Hearing that a heavy bombardment of one of his posts had caused eleven casualties and buried the remainder of the garrison, he went through the barrage to this post, collected the survivors, and moved them forward to a fresh position, so as to be inside the barrage line.

Capt. John Blanchard Springman, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed splendid leadership under heavy fire, and saved his company many casualties. He inspired all ranks by his gallant bearing and resource, and led his company with great determination in the assault.

Capt. Wintringham Norton Stable, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded early in the day, he continued to inspire his men with confidence under trying conditions, kept them well in hand, and led them with great dash in the assault.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having been up in the forward area on three previous days to reconnoitre for a suitable position, he succeeded in establishing a wireless station, and arranged for its

working. He has continually showed great courage and energy in going forward and pushing on the wireless work far beyond the actual demands of duty. By his calm courage and absolute indifference to danger he obtained most valuable results.

T./Lt. Charles Douglas Storrs, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of gas operations which he carried out with complete success, standing out in the open for several hours under machine-gun and rifle fire.

2nd Lt. Thomas William Tyler Street, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty prior to and during an attack. He laid out the jumping-off tape for a battalion under constant fire. At the first attempt they were heavily shelled, and could not complete the work. The next morning he took compass bearings and laid the tape in broad daylight, under heavy fire. He had previously been employed in laying duck-board tracks to the front line over heavy, water-logged, and shell-torn ground, and under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Gilbert Arthur Streeter, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company in an attack on a strong point. When they came under heavy machine-gun fire, and casualties were heavy, finding it impossible to out-flank the point, he selected a position and held it throughout the night and the following day with about 100 men of different units.

2nd Lt. Albert Henry Streets, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a company in an attack through a sea of mud and heavy shelling. He inspired his men by his splendid courage and determination.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Maurice Strode, R.W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several battalions were held up by machine-gun fire, and many men of different units were without leaders, owing to casualties, although he was on duty at battalion headquarters, he voluntarily went forward, and, in spite of heavy fire, got 100 men into a suitable defensive position.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Thomas Studley, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though nearly all his machine-gun team were killed, and he himself was wounded, he kept his gun continuously in action and inflicted severe losses on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Glanville Syme, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded the previous morning, he led a raid and was the first man into the enemy trench. Seeing a machine gun firing at the party, he made straight for it himself, and was again wounded in the knee, but remained till he had seen all his men safely back to our lines, being all the time under the fire of the machine gun.

T./2nd Lt. James McEwen Thomson Taylor, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When the enemy put down a heavy barrage just in front of the raiding party, he led his men with the greatest gallantry through the barrage into the enemy's trench. During the withdrawal, owing to his initiative and good example, all the wounded were brought in.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Philip Herbert Teesdale, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in commanding his battery and observing fire from an exposed position in a front trench, his observation post having been blown in. During the two days communications were repeatedly cut, and he was exposed to incessant shell fire and machine-gun fire from hostile air-craft flying low.

T./2nd Lt. Charley Tennison, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On hostile air-craft setting on fire a dump, by the side of which an ammunition train was standing, he immediately obtained an engine and coupled it to the train, which was pulled out clear. But for this prompt action the whole train would have been destroyed. On many occasions when he was in charge of forward areas, prior to and during important operations, his courageous and untiring efforts met with a large measure of success.

T./2nd Lt. Alan Raymond Tetlow, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in a successful raid. When the party was hampered by a second belt of wire he went forward himself and made a gap. When no identification was obtainable in the raided trench he penetrated the danger zone of our own barrage and secured three prisoners. He was the first into the enemy trench and the last to leave it.

2nd Lt. John Franklin Thomasson, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the enemy put down an intense barrage, exploding several ammunition dumps and causing numerous casualties, he organised stretcher parties and dressed wounded for more than an hour under the full force of the enemy barrage.

T./2nd Lt. John Taylor Thompson, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When thirteen guns were held up by craters in a road and it was imperative to get them forward within two days, he personally directed repairs night and day, though constantly shelled, the working parties being frequently scattered. By his efforts the guns were got into action in time.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Thomas Alexander Lacy Thompson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised his battalion for attack with great skill in spite of the darkness and a heavy enemy barrage.

Lt. Stanley James Till, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of the remaining gunners of the battery, keeping the serviceable guns in action under heavy shelling at a critical period until there were insufficient unwounded men to keep them firing. When the guns were knocked out he personally rescued several wounded men.

2nd Lt. William Harry Topliss-Green, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He sent back an S.O.S. signal at great personal risk, and afterwards proved of great assistance to the commanding officer of a battalion whose adjutant had been killed.

T./Capt. Reginald Herman Tribe, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having organised an aid-post behind the front line, he dealt untiringly with many wounded cases belonging to several different units, his courage and efforts being the means of saving many lives and much suffering. He showed splendid determination and resource.

Capt. (A./Maj.) Charles William Rowland Tuke, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of his battery in several actions, and on one occasion, though gassed by hostile shells, he refused to leave his command. Though his men were suffering heavy casualties he fought his gun successfully through the whole series of actions.

T./Lt. Alfred John Tyler, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took an active part in several engagements. He went up in all weathers and located many enemy batteries. He showed splendid determination and resource when under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Cyril Thomas Underhay, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion intelligence officer. He went through a heavy barrage and established liaison with the left company, who were being severely shelled, and with whom no other communication could be established.

Lt. (T./Capt.) John Lyne Vachell, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work on many occasions, continually locating and engaging successfully enemy heavy batteries.

T./Capt. Henry Bernard van Praagh, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an enemy counter-attack he led forward a small part through an intense barrage to garrison a position under fire from snipers. He also carried out a reconnaissance under fire.

2nd Lt. Arthur Egbert Vautier, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a direct hit destroyed a truck

of ammunition and started a fire in another, and wounded five men, he helped to organise a party to remove the wounded, and then helped to put out the fire. On another occasion he helped to save an ammunition dump from destruction by fire.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Walker, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid. He led his party across a long open stretch of ground to the enemy second line. After clearing the enemy trenches and taking prisoners he successfully effected a difficult withdrawal under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. James Robinson Walker, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his section forward through almost impassable mud under heavy fire, and consolidated the captured position, which was immediately counter-attacked. Although his teams were seriously depleted he kept his guns in action and repulsed the attack, holding his position against heavy odds until relieved on the following night.

2nd Lt. Matthew Henry Walker, R.F.A. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. The battery position was heavily shelled while in action. A detachment was killed and several men were wounded and a gun received a direct hit. He carried on his duties, and afterwards assisted the wounded men. He then ordered up some pack horses which had previously been ordered to retire, and personally conducted the unloading of the ammunition.

Capt. Roger Beverley Walker, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a daylight raiding party. His efforts in the preparation and training of the various parties for the action and his fearlessness in going forward to an advanced position to control the raid contributed largely to its success.

2nd Lt. Charles Henry Wallington, Ox. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid. His party missed the gap in the wire through which they were to have advanced, but he led them over the uncut wire, and helped to kill a number of the enemy and capture a machine gun. He personally shot three of the enemy and returned a second time along the trench to attack another party.

T./Lt. Cyril Michael Chavannes Ward, M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded early in an attack, he pressed on and was again wounded. Still going forward towards the objective, he was wounded a third time, and could go no further. He then, however, made his report first to brigade headquarters, giving the disposition of his guns and the infantry, and then to his company commander.

2nd Lt. Frank Denis Warren, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While a G.S. wagon with rations was standing on a narrow road beside the guns a barrage was suddenly opened on the road. He called to the others to stay under cover and went out himself and unloaded the wagon, afterwards releasing the horses and sending them away. He thereby saved many casualties and enabled the driver and horses to get away.

Capt. Charles Louis Waters, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though suffering severely from fever he handled his company with great coolness and ability throughout an engagement, and set a most inspiring example to all.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Percy Frederick Watts, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in directing the advance and re-organising and consolidating a line of posts after all other officers in the front line had become casualties.

T./2nd Lt. John Harold Webb, attd. Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his platoon under most difficult circumstances. When only six men were left, and he was forced to withdraw, he established another post slightly in rear and though wounded, patrolled to his flanks in order to establish touch.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) John Webster, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a limber and team of horses were blown up by a shell bursting under the wheel horses, although he was wounded and the road was being heavily shelled, he at once went to the assistance of the wounded and got them away on stretchers. He continued to control his battery and the traffic on the road throughout the day.

T./2nd Lt. Walter Kenneth Hutchison Welbourne, R.H.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. Though badly wounded, he continued to send back valuable information under heavy fire. He showed splendid determination and devotion to duty.

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Weld, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in reconnoitring the enemy wire on three successive nights. On one occasion his patrol was bombed by the enemy, but with great courage and resource he succeeded in getting his party back without loss. On another occasion he led out a party to lay a wire towards a gap prepared in the enemy entanglement, when his party was caught between two hostile patrols, both of which opened fire. However, he succeeded in extricating his party most skilfully, and also carried back one of them who had been wounded.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When five men were buried in a dug-out he at once went to the rescue and worked under heavy fire until all had been extricated.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company during minor operations after his company commander had been wounded. He advanced his line 200 yards, but in doing so the two half-companies became separated. He reconnoitred the ground, under heavy machine-gun fire, and had to wade through a swamp, but eventually succeeded in finding the missing half-company.

T./Lt. John William Kinch Wernham, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in successfully marking out the line for the forming up of the battalion, though the night was dark and the ground sodden and torn with shell-holes. When the commanding officer and adjutant became casualties, he took command of the battalion, kept in close touch with the companies, and eventually brought it out of action.

T./Lt. Thomas Westby, R.M.L.I., attd. M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of four mobile machine guns. He twice made reconnaissances under heavy fire and disposed his guns with such skill that he achieved his task with negligible casualties.

2nd Lt. Ralph Archibald White, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as signalling officer at reserve battalion headquarters during active operations. He helped to maintain continuous communication with three forward battalions for forty-eight hours, as well as three visual stations in the open, under heavy shelling. He dealt magnificently with a difficult situation.

Lt. Robert Percy Frith White, R. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while in command of a raiding party. His party was shelled and gassed while assembling for the raid, and box respirators had to be worn. In spite of this, and the darkness of the night and the difficult nature of the ground, he led his party forward and carried out the raid successfully. The success achieved was largely due to his personal example and to the keenness and ability with which he trained his men.

Lt. Charles James Mackie Whittaker, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When several lorries loaded with ammunition were set on fire and exploded, causing a number of casualties, he came with a party to the rescue, got away the wounded, and succeeded in putting out the fire, at the same time unloading the shells and cartridges, some of the boxes of which were ablaze.

2nd Lt. Raynsford Leopold Wemyss Whitaker, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell fell on a road, killing and wounding several men and horses, and disorganising traffic, he assisted the wounded and restored order. His coolness, courage and initiative undoubtedly saved many casualties.

2nd Lt. Ralph Piggott Whittington-Ince, E. Yorks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a daylight raid. He led his platoon close behind the barrage and penetrated 350 yards into the enemy's support line. He brought rapid fire to bear on the fleeing enemy, driving them into our artillery barrage, and when the remainder refused to come out of their dug-outs, he had them all blown up. He handled his platoon with great skill both during the advance and the withdrawal.

Capt. Humphrey Wolseley Wightwick, Lond. R., attd. Tank Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a bombing attack on the enemy line he handled his company with skill and determination. On the enemy delivering a counter-attack he also took under his command and reorganised the remainder of another company, and with these troops successfully held up the attack. Although suffering from a painful wound in the neck, he remained at his post for twelve hours reorganising and consolidating.

2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) Leslie Barnard Williams, Gen. List and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack with machine guns and bombs on enemy infantry he displayed great courage and endurance in spite of very adverse weather conditions, which caused the machines to become separated in the fog. Observing a hostile battery in action he released bombs on it, one of which was observed to be a direct hit. Afterwards, whilst continuing his attacks on the enemy front trenches, his main plane was blown away, and his machine crashed to earth in the open. Being wounded, he lay there unable to move, but was eventually rescued. This officer has always shown himself full of zeal, determination and courage.

T./2nd Lt. William Corbett Williamson, R.M.L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though wounded he led his platoon in an attack, captured a strong point, and organised the post under heavy fire until wounded a second time.

T./Lt. Edwin Ernest Wilson, K. Afr. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a convoy which was ambushed by the enemy. Under heavy close range fire he collected a few men and kept the enemy off until support came. By his courageous example and good leadership he forced the enemy to retire and saved the convoy.

Rev. Bertram Wolferstan, A. Chapln. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the brigade transport lines were being heavily bombed by hostile aircraft, causing many casualties and some confusion, he went to the spot and was of the greatest assistance in helping to restore confidence and in attending to the wounded.

Lt. John Herbert Greenwood Womersley, R.G.A. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in aerial fighting. He brought down four enemy machines and forced others to land. He also carried out reconnaissances at a low altitude.

2nd Lt. Sydney George Wood, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of all visual stations and power buzzer and wireless stations between brigade headquarters and battalions. Though several times affected by gas, he set a splendid example under heavy shelling and maintained communication in the forward area.

Capt. John Francis Wortley, York & Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company across a marsh in front of the first objective under heavy fire. With ten men he attempted to reach a "pill-box." When only he and his runner were left he sniped eight of the enemy, and then, finding that no reinforcements were arriving, was forced to withdraw.

T./2nd Lt. Albert Edmund Wright, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He was continually inspecting the wires and superintending their repair under very heavy fire, and succeeded in maintaining communication by telephone with the front line.

Hon. Lt. & Riding Master (A./Maj.) Arthur Ernest Wright, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was heavily shelled and a gun-pit blown up he organised a rescue party, and himself put out the fire and rescued two men who were buried.

Capt. Samuel Pearson Yates, R. of O., Hrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in persisting in an advance in support of the infantry when ordered to so, though informed by the officer commanding the infantry that it was impossible to advance owing to hostile machine guns. By his action he materially relieved the situation of the infantry.

200481 C.S.M. Alfred Edward Edwards, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Although wounded on the previous afternoon he accompanied his company in an attack. He captured a "pill-box," killed the occupants, and consolidated and held an advanced shell hole position until he was again wounded.

681577 C./S./M. (A./R./S./M.) John Love, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On arrival at the position of deployment, he made a reconnaissance of the routes forward under the fire of enemy snipers. Later, he stood in a most exposed position, whence he could direct the platoons of the support company over a ridge which was under a barrage. His conduct was most praiseworthy.

6984 C.S.M. (A./R./S./M.) Charles MacDonald, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty under heavy shell fire. When the regimental aid post was being heavily bombarded and the medical officer and several stretcher-bearers had been killed, he at once set to work to reorganise the post and assist in moving the wounded. This warrant officer's gallantry and coolness undoubtedly saved many of the wounded. He also displayed great courage in getting ammunition and rations up to the line.

305989 C.S.M. James William Whiteside, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On taking over a section of the front line he found that the right flank was in the air. He therefore took his platoon forward to form the flank and, though severely wounded by a gas shell, selected and established a defensive post and remained with his platoon until day-break. He showed great courage and resource.

CANADIAN FORCE.

Capt. William Frederick Abbott, A.M. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the ambulance bearer parties in the advanced area during an attack. For thirty-six hours he was constantly on duty, most of the time in the open and under fire. He successfully attended the wounded and cleared them from his post, and also assisted the battalion medical officer, besides making repeated trips to the front line to clear wounded from the battlefield.

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Griffith Aitken, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his guns in action when responding to an S.O.S. call, though a number of casualties were caused by shell fire and some of the guns were put out of action.

Lt. Oswald Pearson Arkless, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in an attack when his company commander became a casualty, and displayed qualities of leadership of a very high order. Though suffering heavy casualties, he led the remainder of his company forward established an advanced position under heavy sniping and machine-gun fire, and held it for two days until relieved.

Lt. Richard Babb, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the officers of two machine-gun batteries except himself had become casualties he took charge of the sixteen guns and kept them working and the men steady under very heavy shelling.

Lt. William Cornwallis Bate, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a working party. When his party was heavily shelled while at work he put most of his men in a trench and attempted to continue the work himself with only a few men, but was forced to put the remainder in shell holes owing to the intense fire. When casualties occurred among his men he went out three times under shell fire, attended to their wounds, and removed them to safety with complete contempt of danger. When the shelling stopped he collected the remainder of his men and continued the work. He saved several lives by his courage and coolness.

Lt. James Gordon Beatty, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He made a most thorough and successful reconnaissance of a portion of the enemy line, which was to be attacked on the following day. From his observation post he established and maintained communication with headquarters throughout the night, and during the attack sent back most valuable information. His energy and daring in the performance of his duty under heavy fire were of the utmost service in keeping the artillery informed of the situation at all times.

Capt. Reginald Vernon Blackburn, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a reserve company in an attack. Hearing that all the other company commanders were casualties, he went forward and took command of the newly captured line, and organised the consolidation of the whole position. For thirty-six hours he moved about under heavy fire regardless of danger encouraging and assisting the men. He also saw to the collection and removal of all the wounded. His courage and example were an inspiration to all.

Lt. Percy Lytton Bonsall, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of his platoon, which was maintaining light railways. Though the line was broken in nine places, and he had to withdraw from the work temporarily on more than one occasion owing to shell fire, he always reorganised his platoon, and conducted them back to the point of operations until his efforts were completely successful.

Lt. Gerard Renvoize Bradbrooke, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section of machine-guns firing in a barrage during an attack. When the officer commanding the battery and a whole detachment were killed by a shell, though himself wounded and stunned, he took command of the battery, moved it to its new position, and, though wounded a second time, continued to direct

the fire until ordered to go to the dressing station.

Lt. Edward Samuel Brett, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great skill in the attack, and established a line of outposts in front of the final objective of the battalion, thereby greatly strengthening the entire position. He completed the consolidation of the position under heavy fire, though he had been wounded.

Lt. Donald Cameron, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his company after the company commander had been killed. He made very skilful dispositions under heavy fire. Although wounded, he held an advanced position in shell-holes, inflicted many casualties on enemy snipers and machine-gunners, and, after five hours' fighting, forced the garrison of a concrete strong point to surrender.

Lt. Hugh Clayton Cameron, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a heavy bombardment the enemy attacked and gained a footing in part of the front line. He at once organised a party, led them from the support position through an intense barrage, and drove out the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties on him during his retirement. He set a splendid example of initiative and courage.

Lt. Lorne Douglas Campbell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When all the other officers of his company had become casualties in an attack, he led the remainder of his company forward, established and consolidated an advanced position under intense fire, and held it until relieved two days later. He showed splendid leadership throughout.

Lt. James Murdoch Christie, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He made three separate journeys through an intense artillery and machine-gun barrage, bringing back valuable information. He also took part in hard fighting round the enemy strong points, and by his initiative and resource accounted for several of the enemy. His courageous conduct was an inspiration to all, and assisted materially in the success of the operation.

Lt. Shirley Adam Clarke, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company in an attack after the company commander had been wounded. With seven other ranks he took up an advanced position in front of a concrete enemy blockhouse, inflicted many casualties with sniping and Lewis-gun fire, and forced the garrison of four officers, sixty other ranks, with five machine guns to surrender.

Rev. Thomas Collins Colwell, Chapln. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the hottest part of the action he moved about over the battlefield succouring the wounded and dressing their wounds. Later, he led search parties night and day,

finding the wounded, and did not rest until the last wounded man had been brought in. His courage and energy undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. Albert Ernest Horsman Coe, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon to the objective, and in spite of casualties succeeded in consolidating and holding the position against heavy odds, until he was severely wounded. His cheerfulness and courage were an inspiration to his men under heavy machine-gun and artillery fire, and were the means of holding the platoon together and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy during the attack.

Lt. William Joseph Cowen, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as second in command of his squadron, which charged an enemy battery two miles in rear of their line. Though badly wounded he led his men on and brought back six prisoners.

Lt. Charles Douglas Crowe, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rushed forward and dragged away a wounded man who was lying beside some ammunition that was on fire and exploding.

Capt. Henry Clarke Davis, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as regimental medical officer. He was continually on duty for four days and nights, under heavy fire, attending to the wounded, and frequently dressed cases in the open. His courage and determination were responsible for the evacuation of all the wounded before the battalion was relieved.

Rev. William Henry Davis, Chapl. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the fighting was still in progress he organised and led stretcher parties into the forward area under heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He searched "No Man's Land" throughout the day in full view of the enemy, and set a splendid example of courage and determination.

Lt. Irvin Harrison Dawson, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer during an attack. He established a visual signalling station, and in spite of very heavy shell fire maintained constant communication throughout the day. Though wounded, he refused to leave his post until relieved on the following day.

Lt. Arthur Weymss Deacon, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though his right arm was shattered early in the attack, and he was suffering severely, he successfully led an attack on two "pill-boxes," and continued to direct the operations of his company until the position had been consolidated. His example of courage and fortitude contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Lt. William Edward Denley, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When two of the enemy had been

sniped by an N.C.O., he went out with him 200 yards into "No Man's Land" in broad daylight to within thirty yards of the enemy's line, and obtained an identification from them. He set a splendid example to his men by his fearless demeanour under intense artillery fire.

Lt. Joshua Emile Dorey, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with remarkable coolness, and when held up by a machine gun, he at once gave the order to rush the post, with the result that the whole crew of ten men were killed and two guns captured. His leadership and splendid dash during the attack were most outstanding.

Lt. George Frederick Douglas, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a section of four machine guns. He greatly assisted the advance of the infantry. When heavily shelled, he reconnoitred positions on commanding ground, whence by direct fire he dispersed several parties massing for counter-attacks, and although wounded, continued to direct the fire.

Lt. Russell Howard Elliott, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in the attack, and, though wounded, took command of his company when all the other officers became casualties. He supervised the consolidation and mopping-up of a strong point held by enemy machine gunners. He showed splendid courage and determination.

Lt. Matthew Langdon Ellis, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Though severely wounded at the jumping-off line, he pressed forward, and brought his two machine guns into action. Supported by a party of one officer and thirty men, he held the position for four hours, breaking up counter-attacks and causing many casualties to the enemy. He held his post till reinforcements arrived.

Lt. Arthur Thomas Field, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When all senior officers had fallen, and the attack was being held up owing to heavy casualties, he rallied his men and directed their fire upon two "pill-boxes" and the intervening trench, with the result that these were subsequently captured.

Lt. Edward William Fleming, Cav.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in command of the leading troop of his squadron, which galloped through the enemy's lines and silenced a battery by cutting down all the gun crew.

Lt. Norman Franks, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his company for the attack in a difficult position with great skill, and showed great courage and resource in leading them to the objective, in spite of strong opposition and heavy fire. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. John Howard Gainer, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward in the attack, though wounded, and with two men rushed an enemy "pill-box" and captured six prisoners. His work throughout was of the highest order, and he set an excellent example of courage, leadership and initiative.

Lt. John Stupart Galbraith, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When eighteen men were wounded by shell fire he showed great coolness in bringing them in under heavy fire, and rendered valuable aid to the medical officer in dressing and evacuating them to the clearing station.

Capt. Donald Arthur Galt, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding his right flank being heavily fired on from a strong point during an attack, he attempted with five men to rush it. He penetrated the left of the position but found this a tangle of concrete and iron, through which he could not advance, so withdrew seventy-five yards to a shell hole, and brought heavy Lewis-gun fire to bear on the point. His company having meantime advanced, he rejoined them and held the position for two days, inspiring all by his cheerfulness and courage.

Lt. Ernest Irving Gill, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for several hours under the most trying conditions, perfecting his arrangements for communication with his headquarters, which remained uninterrupted throughout the attack, despite heavy and incessant shell fire. Much valuable information was sent back as to the progress of the infantry and the general situation on the front. He displayed excellent judgment and courage in carrying out his task.

Lt. Alexander Watson Gregory, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. As transport officer he was in charge of convoys bringing up water and rations to the forward area. The routes of approach were being heavily shelled, but this officer, by his coolness and judgment, brought his party through without a casualty. At all times, under the most trying conditions, he has set a splendid example to the men under him.

Lt. Alexander Grant Gunn, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Shortly after the objective had been gained, he, as battalion scout officer, made a personal reconnaissance of the line under heavy machine-gun and shell fire, bringing back information of the enemy's position which was invaluable to his battalion commander. During the whole operation, his services were of the greatest assistance.

Lt. Joseph Robson Hardy, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon in an assault. He led his men against the hostile "pill-boxes" and captured several, together with prisoners and machine guns. When the enemy placed a heavy barrage on our lines prior to a counter-attack, he kept his men

steady, and when the enemy attacked repulsed them completely, taking many more prisoners.

Lt. Edward Hart, Garr. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great initiative and courage in rescuing four wounded drivers from burning lorries loaded with ammunition. He regulated the traffic, and moved away other lorries similarly loaded, which, if left standing, would have undoubtedly caught fire and destroyed the guns and ammunition of a battery which was in close proximity.

Lt. (A./Capt.) John Curtis Hartley, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of the machine-gun barrage group during an attack. He made all preparations under great difficulties and heavy shell fire. When the batteries of eight guns each were put out of action he reconnoitred new positions, and, with the aid of reinforcements, brought the whole group in action, calculated S.O.S. lines, and again re-established communications within four hours.

Lt. Robert Angus Hay, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a convoy of twenty-nine wagons. The shelling was very heavy for the first half-mile, and several men and horses of other units became casualties. He divided his convoy into detachments and conducted each through the dangerous area, and so delivered all his material without casualties. He took the convoy forward on twelve successive nights.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clarence Bruce Hill, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer was in charge of the pack trains, which he accompanied to the guns daily during the operations. His untiring zeal and leadership was the greatest encouragement to his men under most difficult conditions of mud and shell fire.

Lt. Arthur Ernest Hall Holland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his platoon in an attack. When the original attack failed he advanced his men through a heavy barrage to hold the line, and later led them across a marsh in the face of machine-gun and rifle fire, and successfully attacked the enemy.

Lt. Bertram Edward Hull, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. By his energy and gallantry he captured his objective, encouraging his men under difficult conditions. He carried out a reconnaissance to clear up the situation, and remained at duty for some time after he was wounded.

Capt. Walter Jewitt, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was acting as supply officer, and on hearing that all the officers of an advanced company were casualties, he volunteered to go forward and take charge of the outpost line. He advanced through a heavy barrage and assisted in organising the forward posi-

tion, and sent in a report on the entire situation. In company with another officer, he rushed a "pill-box" and captured six enemy officers and five other prisoners. He set a splendid example throughout.

Lt. Herbert Houghton Johnson, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack this officer, with a party of twelve men, carried forward wireless instruments and heavy equipment through the enemy's counter-barrage for the purpose of erecting a station immediately in rear of the new front line. This party, with great determination, pushed forward and established their station under extremely difficult conditions. Through this officer's untiring and courageous efforts a satisfactory means of transmitting information to the forward areas was thus established.

Lt. William Johnstone, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his men to an attack through a heavy barrage. When progress was held up by machine-gun and rifle fire from "pill-boxes," he at once led the attack upon them. When the enemy threw bombs at his party he repeatedly picked them up and threw them back, and thus enabled the main party to seize the first "pill-box." Although wounded, he remained on duty, and assisted in the capture of the remaining "pill-boxes" and the repulse of counter-attacks, in which many more prisoners were taken.

Lt. Frederick Howard Marling Jones, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On orders being received that a wireless station was to be dismantled and moved, he was sent forward on this most difficult and important duty. He succeeded in dismantling the station and erecting it in its new position in spite of the difficult nature of the ground and heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and resource.

Lt. Howard Kennedy, Engrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in repairing a track in spite of a very heavy barrage, which broke the track afresh in many places. The work took six hours to complete, during which he was twice blown up by a shell and partially buried.

Capt. (A./Major) Frank Clifton Little, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assembled his company for the attack on the line of the enemy barrage and on very difficult ground, and led them in the attack with the greatest coolness and courage. Under very heavy fire he steadied and encouraged his men by his personal example until he was wounded. He showed splendid leadership and initiative.

Lt. Haydon Stratton Lyle, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon through severe enfilade rifle and machine-gun fire to reinforce the attacking troops, who had suffered heavy casualties. He at once organised the position and beat off a counter-attack, holding on to a precarious position with a hand-

ful of men. It was owing to his courage and determination that the position was held.

Lt. Donald Bain MacCaskill, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took out a patrol and located the assembly position. He led his men with great determination in the attack, and when held up by three enemy machine-guns silenced one gun and held his position until ordered to withdraw. He showed great courage and resource.

Lt. Keith Campbell MacGowan, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He pushed forward posts on to commanding ground under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and exposed himself fearlessly to enemy fire while making his dispositions. He reorganised his company with great skill when casualties were caused by enemy shelling, and set them a splendid example in a most difficult situation.

Capt. James Frederick Stewart Marshall, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Hearing that there were many wounded in "No Man's Land," he called for volunteers and went forward in charge of them under intense fire. He was continuously on duty for forty-eight hours, and brought in many wounded under most trying conditions.

Lt. Leslie Martin, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great coolness in the attack, and when held up by a series of fortified shell-holes, he rushed forward, captured the entire garrison, and enabled the advance to continue. He took command of his company on the final objective when his company commander became a casualty, and organised the consolidation under heavy fire. He showed splendid courage and leadership.

Lt. James Mavor, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company when his company commander was killed, and led them forward under heavy fire to reinforce an advanced position. He returned to guide some men who had lost direction, and, though severely wounded, collected all the men and got them to the position. His courage and endurance were a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. Arthur William May, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a heavy bombardment the enemy attacked, and gained a footing in part of the front line. He at once established a block in the trench and beat off an attack on his position, with heavy loss to the enemy. He moved about among his men, and reorganised his command with the greatest coolness and courage.

Rev. Thomas McCarthy, Chapl. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. On two occasions he carried in wounded men under intense shell and machine-gun fire. His courage and gallantry were an inspiration to all.

Lt. James Maxwell McIlquham, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the battery was heavily shelled while in action he went from gun to gun looking after the wounded, and finally took the place of a gun layer, and kept a gun in action till he was seriously wounded.

Lt. Robert McIntyre, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon with great skill in the attack, pressing forward in the face of heavy machine-gun and rifle fire until severely wounded. He set a fine example of courage and leadership.

Lt. Alfred Edward McKay, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company in an attack, and though suffering heavy casualties in officers and non-commissioned officers, continued to advance, and established his position under intense fire. Though he was twice wounded, he remained with his men, and by his splendid example of courage and endurance encouraged them to hold the position.

Lt. James Day McKeown, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went twice through an extremely heavy barrage and secured valuable information.

Lt. Joseph Graham McKnight, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Soon after the attack commenced this officer's company commander was wounded, whereupon he took charge, led the company to its objective, which he consolidated and maintained until relieved, under the heaviest rifle, machine-gun and shell fire. During the whole of the action he set a splendid example to his men by his coolness and cheerfulness.

Lt. Brydone de Blois Millidge, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He went forward through a heavy hostile barrage during an attack to take over the duties of a forward observation officer who had been wounded. He established communication in spite of great difficulties, and sent in valuable information. When his signal station was blown in by a direct hit, he organised a rescue party with great coolness, cleared the wounded, and reorganised the station. He showed splendid determination and judgment.

Capt. William Gordon Moffatt, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when a working party, of which he was in charge, was caught in an enemy barrage and suffered heavy casualties. He attended to the wounded, reorganised his party, and by his courage and determination kept his men at work under continuous shell fire until his task was completed.

Capt. Thomas Williamson Moore, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearer parties at an advanced regimental aid post. Cases had to be attended to in the open under heavy

fire, and he worked continuously for forty-eight hours.

Lt. (actg. Capt.) William Cedric Nicholson, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was the only surviving officer with his battery, and remained at duty for several hours after he was wounded. He answered S.O.S. calls, and kept his battery in action, under very adverse conditions, until an officer had been sent up, by which time he was completely exhausted.

Lt. Fleming Pinkston O'Reilly, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his battery was relieved he volunteered to remain, as other batteries had suffered heavy casualties. He reorganised the remnants of the battery, together with nine reinforcements, into gun crews. He led them through a bad swamp and a heavy barrage to forward positions, dug out guns, and tripods, cleaned them, and got seven guns firing which would otherwise have been out of action.

Lt. Beecher Doran Poyser, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He led the foremost wave in the assault, and, in spite of serious resistance, gained the objective. Both his flanks became exposed, and he was subjected to severe enfilade fire, but he established his men in a good position and secured his flanks. He broke up an enemy counter-attack, and at once sent out a patrol which brought in prisoners. His example of courage and resource was largely instrumental in holding the ground gained.

Capt. Henry Frederick Preston, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as regimental medical officer. He established an aid post in a most advanced position, and worked under continuous shell-fire. He set a magnificent example by his coolness and courage, and his fearlessness and untiring energy saved many lives.

Lt. Brian Lee Reid, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a repair party maintaining a track. The track was broken in twenty-eight places, but he succeeded in repairing all the breaks, under heavy shell-fire.

Capt. Walter Hepburn Scott, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his stretcher-bearers forward over "No Man's Land" and dressed and brought in many wounded men under very heavy fire. Although buried and severely shaken by a shell, he continued his work.

Lt. James Gordon Searles, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Finding his machine guns isolated, he handed over the command to a N.C.O. and returned under heavy fire, reorganised two platoons, led them forward, and consolidated the position, handing over later to a company commander who came forward with supports. Later, owing to a shortage of

officers, he volunteered to command a battery of machine-guns in the barrage group, under heavy shell-fire.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Raymond Sellar, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his company with great coolness to the objective, his splendid example of cheerfulness and courage helping considerably to gain this result, in the face of heavy machine-gun and shell fire. Though wounded, he personally supervised the consolidation of the line, and carried out his duties until relieved. His leadership was of a high order, and he set a splendid example to his men.

Lt. Bernard Shipton, M.M., Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a party of men detailed for stretcher-bearer work. He organised his squads, and, regardless of danger, went forward locating and dressing the wounded under fire. Later, he guided his squads to these wounded cases, and evacuated them to the rear. He carried back himself a wounded man whom he had found close to an enemy "pill-box."

Lt. (A./Capt.) Charles Dayrell Shreve, F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While the battery was firing a barrage it was heavily shelled, and two ammunition dumps were set on fire. He kept all his guns in action, and himself threw buckets of water on the burning ammunition, besides assisting the wounded and going from gun to gun to steady the men.

Lt. Edmund George Alpheus Smart, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having advanced his company to the position assigned to him, finding it being decimated by heavy fire, he withdrew the remainder to the assembly position. He reorganised his men, pushed forward, and established a defensive flank. Later, with four men, he captured a strong point, taking eighty prisoners.

Lt. William Henry Smith, Rly. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when taking up two 6-in. guns. When the track was found to be broken in four places, under heavy shelling he organised a repair gang with the train crews. He filled in the shell-holes, mended all the breaks and got guns and ammunition to the required positions.

Lt. Rolsa Eric Smythe, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When advancing with a patrol of scouts he encountered a party of nine of the enemy. On challenging them in their own language and receiving a reply that they were an infantry relief, he ordered them to advance, and got them under the fire of an advanced Lewis gun, at the same time commanding their retreat with his own party. He then called upon them to surrender. On their refusing he personally killed the leader of the party. Two others were killed and five captured, of whom three were N.C.Os.

Rev. Thomas Hudson Stewart, Chapln. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He assisted in bringing in the wounded all day under very heavy shell-fire, and led a party of stretcher-bearers into "No Man's Land" in daylight. His courageous and determined efforts undoubtedly saved many lives.

Capt. Roy Farquhar Studd, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was senior officer of two companies in an attack. Before the attack he made a careful reconnaissance of "No Man's Land" and established two advanced posts. He displayed tireless energy and marked qualities of leadership, and exposed himself fearlessly under heavy fire directing the operations.

Lt. Howard Sutherland, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He did excellent work in getting forward urgent supplies and ammunition. On one occasion he made two journeys to a forward area under heavy fire over almost impassable ground. Though blown up by a shell and badly shaken, he succeeded in delivering his supplies. He set a splendid example of determination and resource.

Lt. Albert Ernest Thorne, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When his position was subjected to intense artillery fire he went untiringly from post to post, encouraging his men and re-organising the defences. When some newly captured posts were likely to be lost he went forward, and by his example and influence succeeded in steadying the garrison and maintaining the position.

T./Capt. John William Tipton, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took command of his company in the attack when his company commander became a casualty, and, though suffering heavy casualties in men and officers, he continued to lead the remainder forward and established an advanced position. He showed great initiative and courage.

Lt. John Arnold Trewhitt, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. He laid a telephone wire to an advanced position and repaired it several times under fire. By his courage and determination he was able to send back valuable messages at a time when no other information could be got through.

Lt. Ray Hargrave Warne, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his platoon in an attack, and when the leading troops on his right had become disorganised owing to casualties and loss of officers, he assembled the remnants of two companies and led the assault on a strong point which was holding up the advance. He captured the position, and, by his splendid example, he encouraged his men to hold on, though the flank was exposed. Later, when the battalion on his right advanced, he established connection and consolidated the line. He showed the greatest courage and skill.

Lt. William Chester Warren, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of the wiring of an important position, and marked out the work and carried it out with great success under most difficult conditions and heavy shell-fire. It was owing to his untiring energy and resource that the work was completed.

Capt. Ernest Coulter Whitehouse, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded under heavy fire, going out repeatedly to bring in wounded officers and men.

Capt. Le Roy Zimmerman Wilson, Ry. Troops.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while repairing a track. He succeeded in maintaining practically uninterrupted communication, though the track was broken in nine places and the shelling was very heavy.

Lt. Fred Campbell Young, M.G.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of his battery after his battery commander had been killed. After suffering very heavy casualties, he re-organised the battery, dug out and cleaned guns which had been buried by shell fire and laid them for firing. Though wounded, he remained at duty until again wounded, this time very severely.

79845 C.S.M. James Campbell Hutchison, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. When the advance was delayed by an enemy strong point, he rushed the position with one man, overcame the garrison, and captured fourteen prisoners and two machine-guns. His prompt and courageous action enabled the advance to proceed, with the result that the objective was reached with few casualties.

136106 C.S.M. John Nash, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. He showed great resource in rallying a party which had become disorganised, and assisted in the work of consolidation. He took the place of an officer who had become a casualty, and did very valuable work. Though several times buried by shells, he remained at duty, and set his men a splendid example of courage and energy.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Lt. William Martin Bermingham, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of machine-guns in the front trenches. When two of his guns were blown up, four men being killed and three buried, he assisted in digging the men out, and, despite heavy shelling, obtained new guns from head-quarters. Later, when the position was again shelled, he supervised the withdrawal of his guns and the removal of the wounded.

2nd Lt. Richard Henry Blomfield, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the four days he organised

and led search parties for the wounded in front of our lines, rescuing many under heavy fire. On the last night he was severely wounded while bringing in a wounded man.

Lt. John Markham Carter, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With his troop he captured a large number of prisoners, under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire. He showed splendid courage and leadership.

2nd Lt. Francis Cawley, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of a convoy on a road heavily shelled by the enemy, and found the whole of the traffic held up on account of the road being blocked. He organised parties to clear the road, and personally controlled the traffic until all the transport was clear. During his tour of duty in the forward area he was brought to notice on several occasions for the fine example he set his men and his capable handling of difficult situations under fire.

Lt. Harry Payne Chamberlain, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a horse transport convoy taking engineers' stores forward. Though severely wounded at starting, he contrived to finish his task and direct his men and teams to safety before fainting from the effects of his wounds.

Capt. Archibald John Collins, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in organising a party of forty stretcher-bearers, leading them through two barrages to the front line, and dressing and attending wounded under heavy fire and direct observation.

Lt. Charles Robinson Cox, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great dash against the enemy strong points. When he suffered heavy casualties he took command of other men who were without officers, and continued to press the attack.

Capt. Jack Rupert Cyril Davies, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer set a fine example of courage and initiative in leading the final assault on the objective, materially assisting in the capture of many field guns, machine-guns, and several hundred prisoners.

Lt. William Lezlie Garrard, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed great determination and resource when in command of his company under heavy fire, and afterwards in charge of a section of the brigade line of consolidation.

Capt. Telford Graham Gilder, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading his company forward in an attack. Finding his left flank enfiladed, he made a personal reconnaissance, and though blown up on two occasions by shells, succeeded in organising a party and closing the exposed flank.

Capt. Eric Macallan Gordon-Glassford, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in tending the wounded under intense shell fire. Finding a squad of bearers exhausted owing to the mud, he and his orderly relieved two of them and helped to carry a wounded man for three miles under shell fire. Finding that a dug-out had been hit and three men buried, he went with a couple of bearers, and, in spite of heavy shell fire, succeeded in extricating the men and getting them away.

Lt. James Norbert Griffin, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his troop into action with great courage and skill, repeatedly advancing under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and affording covering fire, which enabled his squadron to advance across exposed ground. His personal courage proved a fine incentive to his men.

Capt. Ferdinand Charles Heberle, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He gathered together a number of men and formed a strong point. He worked one of the Lewis guns himself, and held on in spite of many casualties, and although himself wounded, until ordered to withdraw to the new line. He brought his men back to the billeting area, and only on the following day reported himself wounded.

Lt. Bert James Jackson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He established a forward station in an advance position and maintained it throughout the operations under most heavy fire. He made a very useful reconnaissance into enemy territory, and also organised a party which brought back four wounded and six unwounded men.

Lt. Herbert John James, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. In spite of very intense fire, he established and maintained a visual station which was necessarily in an exposed position. This station formed an important link, and it called for courage of a high order to maintain it.

Lt. John Heber Johnson, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He obtained information from the firing line and established liaison with the flank under a very heavy barrage after his brigade had taken over an additional 500 yards of the frontage. Two nights afterwards he made a valuable reconnaissance in connection with a minor operation.

Capt. Eric Stanley Kater, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He held on to a forward position with great coolness and determination, though fired on from three sides with machine guns and rifles, and inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Capt. Hugh Edward Kirkland, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attending to wounded under fire. When the enemy concentrated a heavy fire on a battery, one officer and five men being wounded, at great personal risk he went out under this fire and got them to a place of safety.

Lt. James Kissane, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of the company transport establishing a large ammunition dump just behind the forward barrage position. He successfully maintained the supply of ammunition during a critical period despite heavy fire and most difficult conditions.

Capt. Ernest William Latchford, Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reorganised the battalion after it had suffered heavy casualties, and in the face of great difficulties.

Capt. Guy Ardlaw Lawrance, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In addition to his ordinary regimental duties he accompanied a daily convoy of thirty G.S. wagons detailed for road repair. He attended to the wounded in the open irrespective of units under extreme difficulties and heavy shell fire.

Capt. John Shaw Mackay, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of bearer division. He attended to many casualties which occurred amongst the personnel of batteries and working parties, carrying out his duties in the open with utter disregard of danger.

Capt. Melrose Holtom Mailer, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He worked for forty-eight hours attending the wounded in the open under most difficult conditions and heavy shell fire.

Capt. John Grieve Paterson, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as acting Adjutant. When all the company officers except one became casualties he went forward under intense fire, reorganised the battalion and established a firing line.

Capt. Charles Robert Pinney, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a company in an attack. Although the attacking platoon suffered severely on forming up, the position was taken without a hitch and a counter-attack dispersed.

Lt. Thomas Clifton Pittaway, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He reached his objective in spite of an intense bombardment and enfilade machine gun fire, and organised and held the position.

Capt. William Dempsey Quilty, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer division. He remained at a cross roads throughout the day attending to casualties and supervising

their evacuation, though the enemy was persistently shelling the area with gas and high explosive shells.

Capt. Norman Gordon Rae, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During the regiment's mounted attack on the hostile trenches, he single-handed captured over sixty prisoners and set a fine example to his men under extremely heavy rifle and machine gun fire.

Capt. Albert David Reid, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer led a squadron at the gallop under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire over the first and second line trenches in order to reinforce the leading squadron, thus enabling the regiment to push forward and capture all the remaining lines of enemy entrenchments.

Capt. Julian Walter Richards, M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a machine-gun group during three days' operations. When his communications were cut, and a counter-attack was anticipated, he twice went out under heavy fire to visit each gun.

Lt. Rodney Keith Robey, L.H.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. In the final assault on the objective he was largely responsible, by his determination, courage and resource, for the capture of several hundred prisoners.

Capt. Clive Frederic Robinson, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On hearing while with another battery that two batteries 500 yards away were being heavily shelled with gas, shrapnel and high explosive shells, and many casualties were occurring, he at once went there, and in spite of the intensity of the shelling remained for an hour and a half attending to the wounded.

Capt. Walter John Rose, Pnrs.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was in charge of artillery roads and mule tracks, supervising their repair and construction and encouraging the men under shell fire and attacks by aeroplane. His ingenuity in the employment of whatever material came handy, and his determination to complete the work enabled the roads to be kept open for traffic at all hours.

Lt. William Richard Staton, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as transport officer. In spite of heavy casualties amongst his animals, he was able to keep the battalion supplied for five nights without a break and to get his dumps within a few hundred yards of the line.

Mr. and Hon. Capt. Stephen Upton Timewell, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in leading a ration convoy through a very heavy barrage to the front line with very few losses.

Lt. Robert Gordon Walduck, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty while on patrol. Meeting a patrol of

another battalion, he induced them to join in an attack on an enemy post. The post was captured, seven of the enemy being killed and one taken prisoner. Both patrols returned without casualty.

Capt. and Flight Comdr. Stanhope Irving Winter-Irving, F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When acting as escort during a reconnaissance, he repeatedly attacked and drove off single-handed a formation of three enemy aeroplanes, thereby enabling a most valuable reconnaissance to be made.

2nd Lt. John Frederick Wood, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He volunteered to take out a patrol, and penetrating some distance into enemy territory, examined dug-outs and pill-boxes. On the following evening he again took a patrol some 300 yards beyond our front, although enemy snipers had already caused several casualties.

2142 C.S.M. John James Palmer, Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. When the officer in charge of the attacking platoon was killed and a large number of casualties occurred, he took charge, reorganised the remainder of the platoon and the supporting platoon, and led them forward in the face of heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Charles Ronald McKenzie, Fd. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When detailed to establish observation in support of an infantry attack, he suc-

ceeded in laying a line to an advance position, and proceeded from there, through a heavy barrage, to transmit by visual. His party of three was successively wounded or killed, and in assisting them he was himself severely wounded.

Lt. Malcolm Carmichael Milne, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an action. By pushing well forward with his scouts, he quickly grasped the situation and handled his troop with great skill. He captured an enemy machine-gun and crew.

2nd Lt. Ernest Horton Picot, Mtd. M.G. Sqdn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He handled his gun with great boldness and determination in the advanced guard, and brought heavy covering fire on the enemy's first position until it fell. He then rushed forward with the first wave, and personally captured a machine-gun and crew of six men.

Lt. Kenneth James Tait, Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During an attack he led his troop with great gallantry and skill over ground exposed to heavy machine-gun fire. He showed magnificent leadership and skill.

NOTE.—Since the publication of these Officers' and Warrant Officers' names in the Gazette of 18th January, 1918, promotion has in some cases been conferred, and the ranks herein shown are not therefore in all cases those now held.

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