

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 Chaplins.
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