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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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.

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

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He observed for thirty-seven destructive counter battery shoots, and shot down two enemy aeroplanes which attacked him.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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