

determination in two assaults, and put out of action an anti-tank gun which opened fire on other tanks of his company. His promptness and courage enabled the infantry to complete the capture of the position.

T./Capt. Edward Inkerman Bell, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. While holding a section of the front line he located and supervised the formation of forward dumps of ammunition and material. He carried out the work in daylight close to the enemy, and often under very heavy shell and machine-gun fire.

2nd Lt. Stanley Heathfield Blakey, M.C., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At the beginning of an attack enemy machine guns opened fire from both flanks and front at close range. Under the most trying conditions he displayed great skill in disposing his men, so as to obtain the maximum amount of cover, leading several attacks on the guns, capturing one and forcing the other hostile gun-crews to retire. His gallantry and fine leadership were deserving of the highest praise.

Lt. John Boden Boden, M.C., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a strong enemy attack the battery was in action during the whole of the day. For over seven hours the battery was heavily shelled, and during the whole of this period this officer was amongst the guns, occasionally working a gun himself, and setting a magnificent example to the men of the detachment. Finally he had to be evacuated, through a shell dropping close by him and stunning him. His cool determination and devotion to duty were magnificent.

T./Capt. (A./Maj.) William Ernest Brown, M.C., S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his men with great courage and coolness in several attacks, and when almost all the officers had become casualties he moved from place to place regardless of the heavy fire, reorganising the line. Later he was badly wounded, but remained on duty during the night.

Rev. Francis Mary Browne, M.C., A. Chapln's Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He was untiring in his efforts to succour the wounded during an attack. His courage and determination under heavy shell-fire were a magnificent example to all.

T./Capt. George J. Bruce, M.C., Gen. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When the situation was obscure after an enemy counter-attack, and a heavy bombing fight was in progress he went forward to reconnoitre. He took command at the threatened point, pushed the enemy back, and established a block. By his quick decision and gallantry he stopped the enemy's progress, which would have endangered the whole position.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Louis Campbell Byrne, M.C., R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an attack. He entered the enemy's lines, and when the enemy refused to come out of a tunnel he bombed some of the shafts. An enemy officer came out of the tunnel, and he at once captured him and his men. He made the officer show him where the tunnel was mined, and then cut the leads to the explosives. He displayed great initiative and resource.

Lt. James William Davis, M.C., R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as forward observation officer. In spite of heavy shelling, he established himself in a position from which he was able to send back most valuable information to the batteries concerning the enemy's advance and our infantry positions.

Capt. The Hon. Edward Kenelm Digby, M.C., C. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed untiring energy and great powers of organisation prior to an attack. When orders were received to attack over unknown ground he led forward an advance party, reconnoitred the ground, and, in spite of the darkness and a blinding snow-storm, guided every company to its position without a hitch. He set a magnificent example of initiative and devotion to duty.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) William George Dove, M.C., R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an attack was held up, he collected a few men, and with great courage and skill attacked and captured an enemy position which was held by greatly superior numbers, nearly all his party being killed or wounded. He was taken prisoner, but the enemy retired and he escaped, taking three prisoners. His commanding officer having been killed, he assumed command, and directed the attack with the greatest courage and disregard of all danger.

Lt. Cecil Leonard Basil Duke, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. With about 40 men he held an important position against an enemy attack, and by his courageous example and determination under heavy shell and machine-gun fire he was able to hold up the enemy's advance. Throughout the whole period his flank was exposed and unsupported, and but for his efforts the line would undoubtedly have been penetrated at this point.

Capt. William Fotheringham, M.C., M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He attended to the wounded in an exposed position under heavy hostile gas shell fire. Though suffering badly from gas he continued at work with the greatest courage and determination until he was blinded by gas.

Capt. (A./Maj.) James Dunlop Gemmill, M.C., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. During a critical period of an attack