

2nd Lt. Thomas Henry Cole, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. An ammunition dump of which he was in charge was heavily bombed and set on fire by enemy aeroplanes. While the enemy aeroplanes were still circling over the dump he led a party to the spot and got the fire under control, in spite of continued bombing and explosions of the shells. By his example of coolness and resource he saved a large quantity of ammunition.

T./2nd Lt. Alan Arthur Collier, L.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When an ammunition dump was set on fire by enemy bombs, which caused an explosion and many casualties, he helped to collect the wounded and remove them to safety. He showed splendid coolness and disregard of danger.

T./Capt. Roy Sidney Fyfe Cooper, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid on the enemy's lines. His company became broken up while advancing at night over most difficult country. He showed great coolness in reorganising the company under fire, and successfully retrieved the situation and gained all his objectives.

2nd Lt. Percy Everitt Cottis, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a withdrawal over the open under heavy machine-gun and rifle fire he volunteered to assist another battalion to recapture a vital strong point, which had been occupied by the enemy. He led some twenty men of his company and a party of officers and men of another battalion, and assisted in the capture of the strong point, together with a machine gun and some prisoners. His energy and initiative throughout were most marked.

Capt. Harold Birdsall Beswick Davison, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a shell set fire to the ammunition and camouflage in a gun-pit he at once went to the spot, and in spite of the exploding ammunition extinguished the fire. His gallant and resourceful action saved the gun and most of the ammunition, and was an excellent example to his men.

T./2nd Lt. Frederick John Doouss, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in an attack. Though badly wounded he continued to lead his platoon until he had received three more wounds. He set a splendid example to his men, and by his courage and determination contributed largely to the success achieved by his company.

2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Evans, Midd'x R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When a man was wounded and buried by a shell he at once collected a party, and though badly shaken himself succeeded in digging him out under heavy fire.

Lt. Arthur George Cecil Fane, I.A.R.O.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Under heavy fire his leadership was

most determined, and he displayed exceptional skill and courage in returning at great personal risk to relight fuzes, an action which had the most beneficial results in the success of the operations.

T./2nd Lt. Nathaniel Gordon Farquhar, K.R.R.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty as battalion signalling officer. He was continually in the open under heavy shell fire organising line repairs. He set a splendid example to his men which resulted in communication being maintained in the face of great difficulties. He also carried out a valuable reconnaissance under fire from the enemy.

T./2nd Lt. Patrick Richard Farrelly, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. This officer with one N.C.O. crawled through the enemy wire and entered their front line trench. The hostile sentry and post succeeded in escaping over the top, but he proceeded to search a deep dug-out himself in order to seize a prisoner, having posted his N.C.O. as sentry. Finding a quantity of equipment, he carried this up to the trench, and then proceeded to return to his lines to collect a party of men to carry away the material, all of which was finally brought into our lines. His coolness and daring in entering a dug-out alone afforded a splendid example to all ranks.

Lt. (T./Capt.) Ralph Haverlock Lewis Fink, W.I.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On an occasion when two platoons of his regiment were covering the withdrawal of a unit, on the only British officer becoming a casualty, he assumed command, reorganised the whole party, and withdrew without loss. He displayed fine qualities of leadership and courage under heavy shell fire.

T./2nd Lt. Charles William Wright Foster, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On seeing an officer lying out in a most exposed position severely wounded, he immediately went forward under severe machine-gun and rifle fire and carried the wounded officer back to a place of safety. This courageous action was worthy of the highest praise.

T./2nd Lt. William Douglas Cronhelm Gardom, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A large working party of which he was in charge came under heavy shell fire, and several casualties occurred. He showed the greatest coolness and resource in organising the prompt removal of the wounded, and averted further casualties by his skilful handling of the remainder of the party.

2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) Michael Edward Gonne, R. Fus. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He is a daring and skilful leader of patrols, and has led his flight throughout a large amount of fighting, often against superior numbers, far over the enemy's