

fire to ascertain the situation. The information he collected and promptly communicated to brigade headquarters was most valuable.

T./Lt. John Scott Taylor, 1st Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry near Fresnoy on 18th September, 1918, when in charge of a section of machine guns which he brought into action in advanced positions in spite of intense hostile fire, and succeeded in silencing many enemy machine guns which were holding up the advancing infantry.

2nd Lt. Robert Speir Taylor, 1/4th Bn., R. Sco. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Cambrai on 1st October, 1918. When the assembly of the battalion was rendered extremely difficult owing to the severe hostile barrage, he directed the various companies to their places in his capacity as battalion intelligence officer, and, making good use of the ground, saved many casualties. After the attack was launched, and the situation was obscure, he made a useful reconnaissance.

2nd Lt. Wilkinson Teasdale, R.G.A., Spec. Res., attd. 71st Hy. Bty.

At Berny, on 31st August, 1918, when the enemy heavily shelled the advance waggon lines, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and indefatigable devotion to duty in getting away the battery horses and attending to the wounded under heavy fire. He set a fine example of determination and courage to his men.

Capt. William Beaconsfield Teele, 2nd Bn., R. Irish Rfs.

For gallantry leading his company in action in the Messines sector on 6th September, 1918. This officer commanded his company, which suffered heavy casualties early in the fight, but he continued to push his company on until the objective was reached. He gave early information of the enemy's presence on the left flank of the battalion. He quickly reorganised his company and destroyed any attempt made of local counter-attack by the enemy.

2nd Lt. Frederick Dudley Roy Templeman, 22nd, attd. 17th, Bn., Lond. R.

Near Moislains, 2nd September, 1918, he acted with the utmost gallantry. After the company commander was wounded and many casualties had occurred in passing through a heavy shell and machine-gun barrage, this officer reorganised the remaining men and established posts in a forward line, although many men on either flank were falling back.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick Sidney Thirsk, 6th Bn., Essex R., T.F., attd. 9th Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry on 8th August, 1918, near Morlancourt. He led his company with great dash to its objective, and as troops on his right had been held up and his flank was in the air, his company suffered many casualties. Nevertheless, he maintained his position, and by his fire assisted the battalion on the right to gain their objective. On August 10th, in command of three companies, he again displayed great courage and ability in dealing with the situation,

and drove the enemy out of his advanced positions.

2nd Lt. Harold William Thirtle, R.F.A., Spec. Res., attd. Y/56th T.M. Bty.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Sauchy-Cauchy on 27th September, 1918, in charge of a section of 6-in. trench mortars in the outpost line. His two mortars were in position about 200 yards apart; after firing a few rounds one was put out of action. He remained by it under heavy fire until the other had completed its task, and then went across in full view of the enemy, fetched it back, and fired away the remainder of No. 1 mortar ammunition. All the detachment except one man were killed or wounded; the latter he got safely back to the dressing station.

2nd Lt. Thomas Coverley Thompson, 4th Bn., R. Fus.

For most conspicuous gallantry during the attack on Ribecourt on 27th September, 1918, when the company was held up by heavy machine-gun fire from an enemy machine-gun nest. Under cover of fire of the rest of the company this officer rushed forward and captured the nest of machine-guns. The total captures of this movement were six machine guns, one trench mortar, and over 100 prisoners. He did magnificent work.

Lt. Cyril Ground Thomson, 1/1st W. Som. Yeo., attd. 12th Bn., Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty south of Moislains on 2nd September, 1918. When the company commander and two other officers became casualties very early in the action, he carried on, setting a fine example to his men, being first wounded and then gassed, when he had to give in.

Lt. (A./Maj.) Sidney Clare Thomson, 4th Bn., R. Highrs., T.F., attd. 21st Bn., M.G. Corps.

At Villers Guislain, on 18th September, 1918, this officer went along the whole of the final objective captured by the brigade, under heavy fire, and rendered excellent service in reorganising and consolidating his guns in positions which extended over a front of 2,000 yards. His fearlessness and good judgment under fire were most marked.

2nd Lt. Walter Alan Thomson, 1/5th Bn., Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 27th September, 1918, north of the Arras-Cambrai road. He commanded a company covering the R.E. at work and the crossing of the canal. The fire was heavy, and two of his officers were wounded almost immediately, but by skilful handling he got his men disposed along the canal bank with hardly any delay.

Rev. Robert Walter Thornhill, Army Chaplains Dept., attd. 2/4th Bn., West Riding Regt., T.F.

For courage and faithful conduct in action near Vaulx-Vraucourt, between 25th August and 15th September, 1918. He rendered valuable service in carrying the wounded when conditions were dangerous. On 4th September he buried four men in the