

T./Lt. Richard Lloyd Ward, 258th Tunneling Coy., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Marcoing on 29th September, 1918, when in charge of railway reconnaissance. He examined the railway bridge over the Escaut river and St. Quentin Canal under heavy shell fire, finding charges of various sizes. He climbed about on the trestles, removing the charges and detonators, which would have destroyed the bridge if any had been hit by a shell or splinter.

Lt. (T./Maj.) Stephen Winter Warr, 7th Bn., Midd'x R., T.F., attd. 8th Bn., R. Berkshire R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty east of Albert on 22nd and 23rd August, 1918, when he handled his battalion with great determination, both when forming up under heavy machine-gun fire, and subsequently in consolidating and patrolling under fire of every description. His conduct was beyond praise, and kept up a high morale amongst his men.

Capt. John Raymond Warren, 4th Bn., R. Suss. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations near Kemmel on 1st September, 1918. In spite of determined opposition, he established his company in an advanced position, and as neither of the units on the flank had come up, proceeded with the consolidation, and though almost surrounded, held on for many hours until reinforcements arrived. His grasp of the situation and determined example were of great value.

T./Capt. Arthur Macgregor Warwick, M.B., R.A.M.C., attd. 1st Bn., R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After an attack on St. Servin's Farm on August 30th, 1918, when he had cleared his aid post of all casualties, he organised stretcher-bearers and got in without delay a large number of wounded who were lying out in front exposed to heavy shelling. He carried out similar good work the following day.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Edward Gerald Watkinson, 5th Bn., W. Rid. R., T.F.

For good leadership and gallantry during an attack at Havrincourt on 12th September, 1918, when his company, on leaving its forming-up position, was caught in the enemy barrage and suffered heavy casualties. He at once went out and brought it clear of the barrage, reorganised and led forward, capturing all objectives.

2nd Lt. Arthur Edward Watson, R. Scots, attd. 1/7th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on 21st September, 1918, near Mœuvres during a strong enemy counter-attack, when he took command of men who had been driven in from the forward posts, and steadying them by his coolness and energy, led them forward against the advancing enemy. Without his efforts the situation would have been serious.

T./Lt. George Hedley Watson, 47th Bn., M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry when accompanying the leading wave in an attack near

Lieramont, 7th September, 1918. On the position being captured the left flank was found unprotected. He rushed up his guns and got them into action, maintaining his fire for six hours, with no infantry within 1,000 yards of him. His courageous action saved the flank of the division from being turned.

T./2nd Lt. Walter James Weale, 10th Bn., R. Fus., attd. 111th L.T.M. By.

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative in the attack on the Masmieres-Beaurevoir Line on 8th October, 1918. When the battalion he was supporting was held up by a nest of machine guns and snipers, he took his gun forward in advance of the infantry under extremely heavy fire, silenced the machine guns, and caused the crews to surrender. This prompt action saved many casualties.

T./2nd Lt. Duncan Mackay Weatherstone, 17th Bn., R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a company during the operations at Zillebeke, from 26th September to 1st October, 1918. By his resource and initiative he assisted to a great extent in the assault and capture of enemy positions. Although reduced by casualties to one other officer, who later collapsed from exposure, he was unswerving and untiring in his duties. He volunteered for and carried out an exhaustive patrol of 1,000 yards deep into enemy positions at Tenbrielen at the close of a hard day's fighting.

T./2nd Lt. Frank Augustus Webster, attd. Glouc. R. (1/4th Bn., T.F.). (ITALY)

During a raid at Ave on the Asiago Plateau on the night of 23rd/24th October, 1918, he led his platoon with conspicuous gallantry. He was the first to enter the enemy trenches, and after disposing of all the enemy above ground led parties down the dug-outs, and himself ascertained that the whole of his objective was clear of the enemy before he withdrew. His platoon captured a large number of prisoners, and its success was very largely due to his fearless and determined leadership.

Lt. (A./Capt.) Clive Wedgwood, 1st Bn., Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty near Ploegsteert on 4th September, 1918. He was in charge of the right company, and later of the left company as well, owing to casualties. He dealt with strong opposition, mopping up several posts and capturing prisoners and machine guns. One post he rushed by himself, killing some of the garrison. He set a fine example to all ranks.

T./Lt. Robert Sidney Wellman, 7th Bn., E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry and perseverance near Raucourt on 1st September, 1918, in maintaining telephonic communications between brigade, battalion and company commands during the whole day's advance in spite of continuous machine-gun fire.