

for commanding his battery on 23rd Oct., in a position by Le Cateau, when the hostile barrage came right down on his position. This battery was subject to about three hours' intense fire, and maintained their barrage throughout.

T./Lt. Frank Lugard Brayne, 18th Lrs., I.A. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry and initiative. On the morning of the 20th Sept., 1918, when ordered to take the hill south-east of Nazareth, commanding the Afuleh-Nazareth road, he captured the position under heavy machine-gun fire, and by his quick appreciation of the situation he captured, in addition, 350 prisoners, and a convoy of lorries, out of which he salvaged £20,000 in Turkish gold.

2nd Lt. Harry Briggs, M.M., A./112th Bde., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. On the 6th Oct., 1918, he went forward to find out the situation at Beauveoir and find an observation post. Under heavy machine-gun fire he did a thorough reconnaissance of the whole front line, enabling fire to be brought on enemy strong points. Later, he did excellent work in charge of a working party which was making a crossing over the River Selle, making a most effective crossing under heavy fire.

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) Frederick William Brittnell, 10th Bn., Lan. Fus.

For marked gallantry and good leadership. On 4th Nov., 1918, during the attack on Futoy, he led his company, under difficult conditions, with great skill, capturing his objective and capturing or killing many of the enemy. Over sixty prisoners were taken by his company, which captured several machine guns. His work throughout has been excellent.

Capt. Sydney Edward Brock, 10th Bn., R. Scots, T.F. (attd. 12 Bn.).

For most conspicuous gallantry at the bridgehead at Cuerne on 17th Oct., 1918. He led part of his company over the bridge, under very heavy enemy fire, in an entirely exposed position, displaying great coolness and disregard of danger, and setting a most inspiring example to his men.

2nd Lt. Alexander Brodie, R.F.A. (Spec. Res.), attd. 3rd By., 45th Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry during several weeks of continuous operations as liaison officer and with a section of an advanced guard battery, including many personal reconnaissances of a dangerous nature. On 17th October, 1918, he made a valuable reconnaissance in advance of our outpost lines, and on 21st he took his section forward with the cavalry to Millon Fosse on 21st October, and engaged and drove back some machine gunners who were holding up the advance.

Lt. Arthur Edward Brodribb, 5th Bn., Leic. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry in the attack on Pontruet on the morning of the 24th September, 1918. Though early wounded

he led his company with the greatest dash through the village held by two battalions of the enemy, reorganised them on the far side, and took up a defensive position, and consolidated. He showed great courage and devotion to duty, having been wounded at the outset.

Capt. Augustine Henry Brooke, 18th Lrs., I.A. (EGYPT)

For conspicuous gallantry. On the morning of the 23rd September, 1918, when in command of the vanguard near Acre, he was ordered to pursue the enemy who were retreating to the north. With two weak troops he promptly attacked 180 of the enemy who had taken up position in gardens and groves, killing a few and capturing the remainder.

T./Lt. Peter Hilary Lloyd Brough, 23rd Bn., North'd Fus., attd. 4th Bn.

On the 26th October, 1918, at the capture of Englefontaine, he displayed conspicuous gallantry and leadership of a platoon. He succeeded in outflanking the village and cutting off the enemy's retreat, with the result that nearly 500 prisoners were captured. He did splendid work.

2nd Lt. Robert Sibbald Calderwood Brough, 1st Lovat's Scouts, attd. 15th Bn., High. L.I.

On the 3rd October, 1918, during the attack on Sequehart, in command of a reserve company, when he saw the attacking troops forced back and the support company advancing, immediately led his company forward and attacked on the left of the support company, clearing the village and beating off the enemy counter-attack. He himself fired a Lewis gun with great effect on the advancing enemy. He showed marked gallantry and initiative.

Lt. Arnold Brown, 1/5th Bn., N. Lan. R., T.F., attd. 164th Inf. Bde.; H.Q.

For gallantry and energy from 16th-22nd October, 1918, particularly on the 19th, when he directed the laying of a telephone line from brigade to the advanced guard headquarters at Cysoing under heavy shell fire. This was done so rapidly that the line was established before the arrival of the advanced guard commander. Throughout the whole of the rapid advance he maintained continuous communication both forward and to the rear.

T./2nd Lt. Alexander Baxter Brown, Sea. Highrs., attd. 1/4th Bn., T.F.

For most conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at Mont Houy, on the 28th October, 1918. Before the attack he made a very daring reconnaissance, bringing back much useful information. During the attack, with one N.C.O. he rushed a machine gun covering the railway, killed the crew, and put the gun out of action, which enabled the rest of the platoon to go forward. He did splendidly.

T./2nd Lt. Arthur James Brown, R. War. R., attd. 1/8th Bn. (T.F.).

For most conspicuous gallantry on the 6th October, 1918, when his company was attacking Guisancourt Farm. He with two sections rushed one of the main defences of