

and have his wounds dressed until he was satisfied that the position was securely consolidated. He showed great courage and determination.

(M.C. gazetted 31st May, 1915.)

Lt. (A./Capt.) George Neville Bushman, M.C., R.F.A., S.R., attd. B./178th Bde.

On the morning of October 8th, 1918, near Niergnies, when our infantry were compelled by two enemy tanks and machine-gun fire to withdraw, this officer, with one other officer and an N.C.O., turned a captured 77 mm. gun into action. He went forward under heavy machine-gun fire to observe the fire, and put both tanks out of action. He showed great gallantry and initiative.

(M.C. gazetted 26th July, 1918.)

T./2nd Lt. James Cairns, M.C., K.O.S.B., attd. 5th Bn., T.F.

At Wytschaete on September 28th, 1918, he led his platoon with great skill and determination, capturing Piccadilly Dugouts and taking prisoners one officer and 39 other ranks. Owing to a casualty, he took over command of the company and consolidated a position on the first objective. He then captured successively Gateau Farm and Dome House. In these attacks on strong points he displayed marked powers of leadership in each case, making use of all arms under his command and outflanking the enemy.

(M.C. gazetted 1st February, 1919.)

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) William Thomas Calderwood, M.C., 63rd Fd. Coy. R.E.

He commanded the field company which constructed the bridges over the Lys at Cuerne on the night of October 17th/18th, 1918, to enable an infantry brigade to be relieved. With great coolness and energy he kept up the work under heavy fire and led his transport through the village, which was being heavily shelled, keeping at the same time such a grasp on the situation that he saved his company a large number of casualties and enabled the bridge to be constructed and the infantry relieved.

(M.C. gazetted 10th January, 1917.)

Capt. Joseph Edward Thomas Catron, M.C., Gen. List and 1st Bn. 50th Kumaon Rif., I.A. (Egypt).

For distinguished gallantry on September 19th, 1918, north of Arsuf. This officer, having personally reconnoitred the enemy position the previous day, led the battalion to the starting point for the attack and pointed out the several objectives to the other officers. He then led his own company in the attack with the utmost gallantry and stormed the first position, where he fell badly wounded by a bomb, and cheering his men on. Over 100 prisoners were captured by his company alone.

(M.C. gazetted 27th October, 1917.)

Capt. (A./Maj.) John Bernard Cavenagh, M.C., R.A.M.C. (Spec. Res.), attd. 113th Fd. Amb.

On October 1st, 1918, when the advanced dressing station, Cambrai, was shelled, he went out to see about his men and ordered them under cover quite regardless of his own safety. On this occasion he was slightly

wounded, but made no mention of it. Again, during the period from October 11th/15th, when his advanced dressing station at Douvrin was being shelled, he displayed great coolness and courage. Following on this, while advanced dressing stations were in turn established at Berclau, Provin, Camphin, Les-Croquet, Templeuve, Bachy, Rumes, and Taintignies, he displayed great initiative and daring in keeping in close touch with the infantry. It was chiefly due to his sound judgment and coolness during the most trying circumstances that all the wounded and sick were so successfully evacuated.

(M.C. gazetted 17th September, 1917.)

Lt. John George James Chapman, M.C., R.F.A. (Spec. Res.) attd. A./162nd Bde.

On September 23rd, 1918, near Villers Guislain, in spite of heavy hostile shell fire, he took a gun well forward and maintained it in action for over two hours, firing with great effect on the enemy till dark. After dark, still under heavy shell fire, he withdrew the gun to the main battery position about 1,000 yards further back. He set a fine example of coolness and disregard of danger throughout, and his gallant action was of great assistance to the infantry at a critical period of the attack.

(M.C. gazetted 26th November, 1917.)

T./Capt. Frederick Orlando Clarke, M.C., R.A.M.C., attd. 149th Fd. Amb.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty. During the operations against the village of Niergnies on October 8th, 1918, when his aid post was established in a dugout at the Slag Heap, he observed two men lying out in the open about 50 yards off. Though a heavy bombardment at the time was on, he at once called for volunteers and, regardless of his own safety, went out and dressed them, and helped to carry them in. During this time one of the men was killed. It was undoubtedly owing to the gallant conduct of this officer that the man's life was saved.

(M.C. gazetted 11th January, 1919.)

T/Lt. Herbert Ramsey Clucas, M.C., Bord. R., attd. 1st Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Prior to the offensive on September 28th, 1918, at Hooge, he carried out daring daylight reconnaissances of assembly positions in front of the then front line, routes, etc., and organised the guides. During the first day's operations he personally kept touch with the progress of operations and was one of the first to reach the objective. Subsequently he again carried out bold reconnaissances under heavy machine-gun fire, and throughout the five days was untiring in his energy and devotion to duty.

(M.C. gazetted 16th September, 1918.)

Capt. Walter Edmond Clutterbuck, M.C., R. Scots Fus., Bde. Major 232nd Inf. Bde. (Egypt).

During the attack on the Turkish trenches near Et Tireh on September 19th, 1918, he showed great courage and devotion to duty. He was of the utmost assistance to his Brigadier throughout the action, both by keeping him informed by personal recon-