

naissance of the situation in the firing line, and in bringing up and directing the advance of reserves. Owing to the extreme rapidity of our advance, normal methods of communication almost entirely failed, and Captain Clutterbuck was the principal, and at times, the only, method of communication with Bde. H.Q. units and with the Division.

(M.C. gazetted 18th February 1915.)

T/Capt. Claude Norman Coad, M.C., 74th Fd. Amb., R.A.M.C.

For great gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of bearers during the heavy fighting on October 11th between Avesnes and St. Aubert. It was due to his fine personal example and total disregard of danger that over 400 casualties were evacuated on that day. He carried on his work often in front of the forward posts under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire, until all the casualties had been brought back.

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

T/2nd Lt. Turner Comber, M.C., 9th Bn. Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination near Manancourt on the night of September 5th, 1918. He went forward and took command of a company that had got separated from the battalion during the attack and lost all its officers except one. Having collected the company together in the pitch darkness he got it into position. Although much fatigued the men led by him gained their objective, killing many of the enemy and taking a number of prisoners and machine guns. He behaved splendidly.

(M.C. gazetted 22nd June, 1918.)

T/Lt. Edward Denis Conran, M.C., 2nd Bn. R. Muns. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry, determination and resource when in command of a platoon in the attack on Le Catelet on October 4th 1918. By his cheerfulness and complete disregard of danger he set a good example to all under his command. He materially assisted the attack on Villers Ferme on October 6th, 1918, by outflanking the enemy and bombing down his trench.

(M.C. gazetted 3rd June, 1916.)

T/Capt. Alec Cook, M.C., 2nd Bn. K.R.R.C.

For gallantry and good tactical handling of his company between Maissemy and Berthaucourt on September 18th, 19th and 20th, 1918. The battalion was held up by machine-gun fire. His company was in support. Without waiting for orders he led his company at once to a position to outflank the enemy machine guns, dislodge them and enable the advance to continue. After the capture of Berthaucourt he took up a position in which he was able to repel, with severe loss to the enemy, a counter attack, personally setting a fine example of gallantry and killing enemy by open fire with a Lewis gun himself.

(M.C. gazetted 20th October, 1916.)

Capt. (A/Maj.) Thomas Frederick Corkill, M.C., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res., attd. 139th Fd. Amb.

While acting as officer in charge of forward bearers during the operations from September

29th to October 3rd, 1918, south-east of Ypres, he not only showed great resource in dealing with difficult evacuation to advanced dressing station, but a total disregard of danger. He personally frequently visited all posts at all times both night and day with most untiring energy and courage.

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

2nd Lt. (T/Lt.) Clarence James Creed, M.C., R.E., T.F., attd. 55th Fd. Coy. R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty at St. Python on October 20th and 21st, 1918. He was in charge of the construction of a heavy bridge for tanks over the river Sellé, and in spite of darkness and frequent shelling with high explosive and gas the bridge which was of the greatest importance to future operations was rapidly completed and open for traffic. His energy inspired those working under him.

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

T./2nd Lt. (A./Capt.) William Crow, M.C., York. L.I., attd. 5th Bn., T.F.

For conspicuous initiative, dash and courage during the attack and capture of Masnieres on September 28th, 1918. In command of the attack he mopped up the village, and it was due to his systematic and rapid search of dugouts and catacombs in the village that the enemy were routed out and sent back. After the objective was gained he supervised the consolidation and reorganisation of the advance in depth. His conduct was an inspiration to officers and men alike.

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

Lt. (A./Capt.) Duncan Cumming, M.C., 1/8th Bn. Lanc. Fus., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during an enemy counter-attack, under a heavy barrage and gas bombardment, on October 13th, 1918, near Briastre, when in command of the outpost line of his battalion. When the right flank posts had been compelled to withdraw he promptly led forward his company headquarters to re-establish the situation, and by forming a defensive flank prevented the enemy from penetrating his line. His cool and gallant behaviour greatly encouraged his men in most trying circumstances.

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

2nd Lt. William Thomas Danahy, M.C., 1st Bn. Glou. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination at Fresnoy on September 24th, 1918, in attacking an enemy strong point. Out-numbered by four to one, and confronted by numerous machine guns, he made repeated gallant attempts to enter the work, and by continually worrying the enemy by every means at his disposal compelled them to surrender. He did splendid work.

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

T./Lt. (A./Capt.) Herbert William Daniel, M.C., 13th Bn. R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during the operations on October 8th, 1918, at Hurtebise Farm. The advance of his company was held up by heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, the officers and N.C.O.'s in the leading wave having been