

enemy, his party withdrew, and Capt. Price was the last man to leave. He had previously done fine work in the trenches during heavy bombardments.

Capt. William Hunter Riddell, M.B., Ind. Med. Serv.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on several occasions when tending the wounded under heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Thomas Rollason, 17th Bn., Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He organised and carried out the seizure and consolidation of two newly-blown craters, and, when his two officers had become casualties, rallied his men and continued work under heavy fire.

Capt. Richard Arthur Stewart, M.B., R.A.M.C., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn., Border R.).

For conspicuous gallantry. During the attack on an enemy position he went forward and established an Aid Post in a mine crater, and tended many wounded under heavy shell fire. His coolness and disregard of personal safety gave great confidence to those round him.

Capt. George Willard Treleaven, Can. Army Med. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when attending wounded men under heavy shell fire, and getting them into safety.

Capt. Edward William Wales, Linc. R. (attd. 2/5th Bn., Glouc. R., T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raid with great dash through heavy machine-gun and shrapnel fire from a flank. He personally threw two bombs into an enemy machine-gun emplacement, and silenced the gun. He was wounded.

Lt. Alexander William Aitchison, 13th Can. Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading forward a party of bombers and rifles through the enemy's barrage in order to occupy an important point. His gallant act removed a great danger.

Lt. James Creswell Auld, 16th Bn., Canadian Fld. Arty.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his Observation Post was hit by a shell, which wounded him severely and his telephonist mortally, he endeavoured to rescue the latter from the *débris*. Being unable to do so, he went 300 yards under heavy fire for assistance. He then returned and helped to carry his telephonist to a place of safety.

Temp. Lt. Richard Nunn Aylward, 204th Fd. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. When a raiding party had withdrawn from the enemy's trench he led a small R.E. party into the trench and blew up a machine-gun emplacement. He has frequently shown great courage and determination when reconnoitring.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Rainsford Balcombe-Brown, R.F.A., Spec. Res., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and skill. He

attacked an enemy kite balloon and brought it down in flames. He was flying in a type of machine unfamiliar to him, owing to the absence through wounds of the regular pilot. At dawn he commenced to learn the machine, and the same evening brought down the kite.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Samuel Boyle, 1/4th Bn., R. Berks. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a heavy bombardment the enemy raided his trench. Captain Boyle displayed great energy and courage, shot the leading enemy as he appeared on the parapet, organised bombing parties, dug out buried men, cleared the trench of the enemy, and handled the situation generally in a masterly manner.

Temp. Lt. Rawdon Briggs, 75th Field Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy fire. Lt. Briggs assisted in carrying a wounded officer to the dressing station, and later, under heavy fire, succeeded with his section in removing an obstruction from a road.

Temp. Lt. John Gordon Brown, General List (attd. Y/47th Trench Mortar Bty.).

For conspicuous gallantry. He continued to work his guns under very heavy hostile shell fire, and silenced the enemy's guns after three hours of fighting. On another occasion his battery was engaged during three successive days, and, when his guns were buried and dug-outs blown in, he kept up fire with one gun while the others were being dug out. He has set a fine example to his men.

Lt. Peter Louis Stuart Browne, 22nd Canadian Infy. Bn.

For conspicuous gallantry. He was holding a portion of the front line trench with a machine-gun and six men, when the enemy, after a heavy bombardment, attacked. He worked his gun till it was put out of action, and then, picking up a few more men, bayoneted his way through the enemy, killing several. Finally he checked any further advance by the enemy till he was relieved.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harvey Bruce Buckley, R.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and good service, notably when cutting wire with his guns previous to raids on the enemy's trenches. He has also done fine work under heavy fire as observing officer in the front line trenches.

Temp. Lt. William Walter Busby, 13th Bn., Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a successful raid. He led his men with great dash into the enemy's trenches, and, after the withdrawal, remained for some time assisting to find and bring in the wounded.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edward Christian, "B" Bty., 5th Lond. Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (attd. C/235th Bty.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. After the wires to his observing station had been cut he laid a wire to an unprotected and exposed spot under heavy shell fire.