

five of his men and bringing his guns into action in a captured enemy position. He was under heavy shell fire the whole time. Later he did fine work, clearing the position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur John Riley, 8th Bn., York. and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When his patrol was attacked by a much stronger enemy bombing party, and he himself and all his patrol were wounded, he kept up the fight till the enemy was dispersed. He then returned with some of his wounded, and finally, in spite of his own wounds, went out again to bring in the remainder. He has repeatedly done fine work on patrol.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Lawrence Riley, 22nd Bn., Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers near him had become casualties he rallied the men and successfully organised a fresh advance.

2nd Lt. Robert Blackwood Ritchie, 1st Bn., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He commanded an assaulting platoon, and personally accounted for two of the enemy and captured a third. The success of the raid was mainly due to his coolness and initiative. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Rought, 207th Fd. Co., R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He took command of a raiding party when the officer in charge had become a casualty, destroyed the enemy's wire and skilfully withdrew under heavy shell fire with only one man slightly wounded.

2nd Lt. Sydney John Cenlives Russell, Border R., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.).

For conspicuous determination and initiative. He organised a machine-gun party and attacked and drove off an enemy machine gun which was holding up the advance.

2nd Lt. Charles Michael Joseph Ryan, R. Muns. Fus., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's lines. He attacked a bombing post, shot the defenders with his revolver, and directed the withdrawal after another officer had become a casualty. He set a fine example of personal bravery.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Algernon Frederick Roland Dudley Ryder, "C" Bty., 5th Lond. Bde., R.F.A., T.F. (attd. C/235th Bty.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty. After two gun pits had been hit, most of the detachments knocked out, and the ammunition pit set on fire, Lt. Ryder put out the fire, got his guns into action again, and, though wounded, refused to leave the guns till ordered by his Battery Commander to do so.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Sainsbury, 1st Bn., Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness. On two occasions he succeeded, by skilful leading, in occupying under heavy fire the

near lip of enemy crater immediately the hostile mine had been exploded.

2nd Lt. Siegfried Lorraine Sassoon, 3rd (attd. 1st) Bn., R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He remained for 1½ hours under rifle and bomb fire collecting and bringing in our wounded. Owing to his courage and determination all the killed and wounded were brought in.

2nd Lt. Thomas Scott, 4th (attd. 1st) Bn., Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. After the explosion of a mine he went out in daylight and endeavoured to reach an officer and man who were lying half buried below the lip of the crater. It was chiefly due to his efforts that the two were rescued at night.

2nd Lt. Humphrey Basil Secretan, R.W. Surr. R., Spec. Res. (attd. 2nd Bn.).

For conspicuous gallantry. When all the officers of his company had become casualties he took command and did fine work capturing a position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Stanley Horsfall Shafto, 8th (S.) Bn., E. Kent R.

For gallantry in attempting by daylight, under fire, to rescue a man who had been blown out of his trench. He went over the parapet, returned for assistance, and remained with the man till he died.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Cecil Moorhouse Slack, 1/4th Bn., E. York. R., T.F.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raiding party against the enemy trenches. He entered their trench alone, accounted for two of the enemy, and withdrew safely after fifteen minutes.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Douglas George Smith, 6th Bn., Shrops. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol. He went right up to the enemy's parapet, and, though wounded, remained out for two hours to verify what he had heard. He has shown great coolness and bravery on many occasions.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Joseph Snape, 1st Bn., S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good leadership during a successful assault on an enemy position.

2nd Lt. William Augustine Spain, 5th Bn., Essex R., T.F. (attd. 20th Mach. Gun Co.).

For conspicuous gallantry before and during the assault on an enemy position. He took his guns to the front line after the assault and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy, while his gun teams made many prisoners. He set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. Allan Spowers, 3rd Bn. (attd. 6th Bn.), E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in leading a night attack on the enemy's position, although twice wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Nevill Stokoe, 9th (S.) Bn., N. Lan. R.

This officer was put in command of an