

Temp. Capt. Penrose Lanyon Watkin-Williams, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry when tending the wounded for six hours in a shell crater under very heavy shell fire. He was twice knocked over by the explosion of shells, and his coat and putties were ripped by shrapnel.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Walter Walbridge Denison, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry. He held on to his position under an intense bombardment, and later, after retiring in order to make a stand at another post, collected a few men and went back to gather information.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Denis Colburn Draper, Can. Mtd. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy. He led reinforcements to exposed points, and twice drove off determined hostile counter-attacks. Though himself wounded, he carried his mortally wounded C.O. from the firing line.

Lt.-Col. Claude Hardinge Hill, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of his battalion. He repelled several attacks and displayed great coolness and courage in directing bodies of men under heavy fire.

Maj. Albert Keefe Hobbins, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry in face of the enemy. He launched his battalion in counter-attack after his senior Officer had been wounded, and by his fine example and leading seized and held the position gained under heavy hostile fire.

Maj. Douglas Herbert Campbell Mason, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding an assault. He displayed great dash, and, though wounded in the head and foot early in the attack, continued at his post till the objective was gained and secured.

Lt. Eric Edward Napier McCallum, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. When on patrol with two scouts, one of the latter was killed and the other wounded. Although himself wounded three times in the back and once in the leg, he dressed the other man and carried him some 600 yards under shell fire into safety.

Maj. Stewart Percival McMordie, Can. Pioneers.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, notably when assisting to consolidate some newly-won trenches. Though severely wounded in the head and arm, he stuck to his post till the company was withdrawn.

Capt. Hugh Wilderspin Niven, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of his company and holding an advanced position. He repulsed the enemy and hung on to his position when he was practically surrounded and the enemy were

calling on him to surrender. He continued to direct operations after being wounded.

Maj. Kenneth Meikle Perry, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry on several occasions, notably when he commanded the two first lines in an attack. He led his men with great dash through a heavy barrage of fire up to the enemy's front line. Here he was wounded in the leg and back, and compelled to retire.

Capt. Alfred Gaviller Styles, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his men had suffered severely under a heavy bombardment and the mine explosions which followed, he reorganised the remainder and held a defensive post against numerous hostile attacks. Though himself blown some distance by the blast of a shell, he continued to carry on with great coolness.

Maj. Hector Bacon Verrett, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous gallantry. Although wounded by shrapnel, he stuck to his command under most trying circumstances, and assisted greatly in strengthening the position. He set a fine example to all under him.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the undermentioned Officers and Warrant Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the field:—

Temp. 2nd Lt. Goodman Ambler, R. Suss. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When his company commander became a casualty he took command and led the company into the enemy's lines and began consolidating under heavy fire. He was wounded, but stuck to his command till the company was withdrawn.

Temp. Lt. Bernard Gordon Anderson, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his company commander became a casualty he reorganised the company and made gallant efforts to move forward under very heavy machine gun fire. Later he led a party of bombers against an enemy machine gun till he was wounded.

Temp. Capt. Napier Armit, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry. During the attack his company, acting as carriers, suffered heavily, but, when he could advance no farther, he organised isolated parties, consolidated his position, and bombed the enemy from a part of their trench, whence they threatened another small force.

Temp. Lt. George Perry Armstrong, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when tending the wounded in the open under heavy fire and getting them back to our own lines.

Temp. Lt. Frederick Gordon Ash, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry. He volunteered and succeeded with a party of R.E.