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**FRIDAY, 25 AUGUST, 1916.**

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25th August, 1916.*

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the appointment of the undermentioned Officers to be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field:—

Rev. Basil Aston, temp. Chapl. to the Forces, 4th Class.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. For two days and a night he worked incessantly tending and clearing the wounded under shell fire. During the night, after he had been working twelve hours, he helped to carry a wounded man to the dressing station through trenches blown in and knee-deep in mud. He then immediately went back to rescue others.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Raymond Henry Baldwin, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He has displayed great coolness under fire as Battalion Commander and his fine example has inspired his men. On one occasion he captured and held two lines of enemy trenches under very difficult circumstances.

Temp. Capt. Edwyn Walter Tyrrell Beck, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. By his fine example of coolness and courage he

steadied his company under an intense bombardment. In the enemy's trenches he did fine work, personally capturing two officers and twenty men of the enemy.

Capt. Edward Vivian Dearman Birchall, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He led forward his company with great dash under heavy fire, entered the enemy's trenches, and, though dangerously wounded, refused any assistance till assured that the position won was firmly held.

Temp. Capt. Robert Brickwood, Rif. Brig.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination during a raid. He reached the enemy trenches in the face of strong opposition and himself accounted for four of the enemy. When wounded he stuck to his command till forced by his wounds to go back. It was chiefly due to his leading that the raid was successful.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Neilson Brinson, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash and skill across the open, dealt with the enemy's machine-guns, and, after accounting for many of the enemy, consolidated his position and repelled a counter-attack. During the next twenty-four hours he repelled another counter-attack and did further fine work.

Temp. Capt. Osbert Harold Brown, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With only one orderly he proceeded to the enemy's third line, where, collecting details of all units, he drove off two hostile counter-attacks and repelled a strong bombing attack. He held his position till relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Michael Augustine Callaghan, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. With a bombing party of sixteen N.C.O.'s and men he went down an enemy trench repelling bombing attacks all day. Finally, owing to his vigorous and ceaseless attacks, two officers and 128 men of the enemy surrendered to him.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Geoffrey Walter Calverley, R. Ir. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry during several days of fighting. He led his company with great dash, and successfully beat off enemy counter-attacks. He helped to organise bombing attacks, which broke down the enemy's resistance, and led to the capture of a large number of prisoners.

Temp. Capt. Richard William Currin, York. and Lan. R.

For conspicuous courage and ability in organising the defence of front line trenches, and by personal example and total disregard of danger securing good work under heavy fire. He was instrumental in bringing in eighty wounded from exposed positions.

Capt. Robert Edward Dewing, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when preparing for the offensive and later when consolidating positions won. Though wounded early one morning he stuck to his post all day, and drove off an enemy counter-attack with great determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Aidan Harrison, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during several days of fighting. He displayed the greatest coolness and bravery in fighting his guns under heavy fire, and repeatedly rendered the greatest assistance to the infantry.

Lt. and temp. Capt. Harold Cecil Harrison, R.M. Art. (attd. S.A. Art., with rank of temp. Major).

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out two dangerous reconnaissances far in front of our foremost line, and brought back valuable reports. On both occasions he was under heavy shell and rifle fire. He had previously been observing from a tree when it was struck by a direct hit from an enemy gun.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frederick Greig Hobson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. During thirty hours he continually organised parties for water and bomb carrying, and also for carrying the wounded. He collected men who had lost their way in the dark, and did fine work generally.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Llewellyn Glyn Hughes, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to

duty during operations. He went out in broad daylight, under heavy fire, and banded seven wounded men in the open, lying out in an exposed spot for one and a half hours. At nightfall he led a party through a heavy barrage and brought the seven men back.

Maj. Charles Augustus Nelson Hume-Spry, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Having been ordered to demolish with fire certain wire in front of enemy trenches, this officer went out in front of our infantry position, accompanied by his telephonist only. He crawled along till he could see the wire and there remained till his work was done. He was under heavy fire and might have been rushed at any time by an enemy patrol.

Temp. Capt. Douglas William Hunter, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He tended the wounded incessantly in the open and in the front line trench under very heavy fire. When no combatant officer remained in the battalion he took command, rallied the men and set a splendid example.

Temp. Lt. David Alexander Jones, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action and repeated fine work with his bombers. On one occasion he held an advanced post for forty-eight hours under heavy machine-gun fire. Throughout he showed the greatest determination.

Lt.-Col. Henry John Lamb, Can. Local Forces.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. As liaison officer to the three brigades of his division he rendered most valuable assistance to brigadiers when communications were broken down by shell fire. He displayed great courage and ability.

2nd Lt. Arthur William Looker, Cambs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. In face of heavy fire he forced his way through uncut wire and ran up and down the enemy's parapet firing in their faces. Though wounded in both hands, foot and abdomen, he refused assistance till quite close to our own trench.

Temp. Capt. John Greville Madden, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the leading waves of attack were wavering after losing most of their officers, he pushed forward, rallied the men and led them into the village. Later he organised and led a party which repelled a counter attack.

Temp. Capt. William Harry Fowke Maule, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his company during operations. During several days' fighting he set a fine example of cheerfulness and cool courage to those around him. He was three times knocked down by the blast of shells.

Capt. Oliver Nash Moriarty, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous and consistent gallantry

when reconnoitring and reporting under very trying conditions, constantly under heavy shell fire. On one occasion his pluck and enterprise prevented a premature attack.

Temp. Lt. James Mould, Worc. R.

For conspicuous courage and ability in erecting a block in an advanced trench heavily enfiladed by fire. The prompt measures taken checked an enemy counter attack, and he, in addition, inflicted heavy casualties with a Lewis gun.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Sholto Stuart Ogilvie, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination in action. He took command when his seniors became casualties, and by his energy and fine example inspired the depleted battalion, so that they maintained all the ground won against repeated counter-attacks and continuous shelling.

Temp. Capt. Herbert Ernest Pease, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during four days of fighting. He set a fine example of dash and bravery when leading the battalion in the attack which led to the capture of the enemy's trench. Subsequently he did fine work in the consolidation of the positions won.

Temp. Capt. Arthur James Peterson, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He fought his battery for five days and nights within 400 yards of the enemy's position, in spite of heavy retaliations, and rendered the greatest assistance to our infantry. His personal bravery and devotion to duty were beyond praise.

Temp. Lt. Stuart Ramsay, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the enemy attacked our trenches in greatly superior numbers he repeatedly organised and led bombing attacks against them, keeping them at a distance. He frequently reconnoitred over the parapet, which was swept by machine gun fire, and gave valuable information to our artillery.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Noel Spence Reid, Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. By promptly bringing up his company he ensured the success of the leading troops, and, after assuming command when his senior officer became a casualty, did fine work in making good the position, in establishing connection with isolated troops on his right, and in repelling counter-attacks.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Morris Ernald Richardson, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When he had received three wounds in the attack he refused to go back till he had given orders to his successor. He remained two hours in a dangerous spot, and then walked back to Brigade Hd.-Qrs. and personally reported the situation.

Temp. Capt. Henry Harold Robinson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. After a raid in the enemy's trenches, he twice crawled out in broad daylight to assist wounded men under fire. They were brought in at night.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Gordon Bruce Russell, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous courage and ability in the capture, with his company, of an enemy trench. He subsequently repelled violent attacks. Regardless of all personal risk he organised and directed his company. He has consistently done most excellent work.

Capt. George Edward Herman Sim, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward his company with great bravery in the assault on a wood, and then advanced himself under heavy fire of all kinds to locate strong points for the defence of the wood. Finally, after putting his men to work, he was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Hubert Conrad Sparks, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an assault on the enemy's trenches he took command when his senior officer was killed, and rallied his men, who were under heavy fire, and had expended nearly all their ammunition. With a handful of men he made a most determined stand, although nearly surrounded, and thus enabled the remainder to withdraw. He was the last to leave.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Cecil Charters Spooner, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He crossed over 400 yards under heavy shell and machine gun fire to take back an accurate report of the situation. He has always shown an utter disregard of danger.

Capt. Charles Frederick Trench, Lrs., Ind. Army.

For conspicuous gallantry. Captain Trench, with another Officer and a party of thirteen Sowars, carried a very urgent message some 12 miles through country swarming with enemy horsemen and successfully delivered it.

Capt. Maurice Wilder-Neligan, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a raid in force. His careful training and fine leading were responsible for the success attained. Fifty-three of the enemy were killed and twenty-four prisoners taken, besides a machine gun, many rifles and much equipment. Though wounded in the head he stuck to his command.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Charles Rupert Peter Winsor, Res. of Off., S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led his battalion with great dash and ability during several days of hard fighting, and showed remarkable coolness and resource.

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. Capt. Archibald Stirling Kennedy Anderson, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He was untiring in attending to the wounded, though on more than one occasion his aid post was struck by shells. He went out under heavy shell fire to the assistance of the wounded.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Albert Anderton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in reconnoitring and locating enemy dispositions. To accomplish this he frequently went through trenches not occupied by our infantry and across the open under heavy fire. He has rendered very valuable services as an observing officer.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Richard John Andrews, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy exploded a mine, filling in a sap and damaging our front line, he at once led forward a party, drove off the enemy, and held the near lip of the crater.

Temp. Capt. William Arthur Eversleigh May Arrindell, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He rescued a wounded man under fire, and later showed great coolness when placing his men close up to the enemy's line under heavy fire. He was himself wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hugh Arthur, Genl. List.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work when handling his guns in action. He greatly aided in the success of the infantry attack and in repelling three counter-attacks by the enemy.

2nd Lt. Henry Percy Bagge, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. When isolated with only three men he attacked a crater full of the enemy, killing several and putting the rest to flight. Though wounded quite early by a grenade he stuck to his post, and was the last to leave the enemy's lines.

2nd Lt. Frederick Joseph Baldwin, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When, at a critical moment, his company commander was wounded, he took command, cleared away the wounded and organised the company to resist a counter-attack. He was wounded by a bullet in the leg, but stuck to his post and set a fine example.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Colin Barber, Lt. F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. Though suffering from a sprained knee he reconnoitred a position and, single-handed, made prisoners five armed men of the enemy. Later he was badly wounded as forward observation officer.

Capt. William Barclay, M.B., R.A.M.C. (S.R.).

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of a bearer division during operations. He worked often in the open under heavy shell fire, and set a fine example to all under him.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Bernard Barron, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when seizing and occupying enemy trenches during operations. He has done fine work steadying his company under heavy shell fire and under trying conditions.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Bernard Beck, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Under heavy fire he established and maintained for six hours communications between the front line and the H.Q.'s of an infantry brigade.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Samuel Edward Bell, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company when the senior officers had become casualties, and consolidated his position with great coolness and courage. Next day he organised and led a bombing attack, driving back the enemy.

2nd Lt. James Hampton Bennet, R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On one occasion he stuck to his position in spite of many endeavours by the enemy to dislodge him. On the next night, when his company commander became a casualty, he took charge and displayed fine qualities of leadership under most trying conditions.

2nd Lt. Pieter Hendrik Schalk Bezuidenhout, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry on all occasions during operations, notably when carrying out dangerous reconnaissances. On one occasion, when his dug-out was blown in by a shell which killed some men and wounded others, although much shaken himself he bore the whole weight of the roof on his shoulders for some time, and prevented it falling in on the wounded.

Temp. Lt. Charles Benjamin Bird, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during protracted operations. He did fine work with his gun and in repairing the emplacement under heavy shell fire. On one occasion he assisted the C.O. of an infantry battalion, which had lost many officers, bombing and sniping the enemy the whole day and leading the infantry forward. He successfully repelled a hostile attack.

Temp. Lt. Cyril Leith Bleaden, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the advance of his battalion in face of heavy fire. Later he displayed great courage and energy when reorganising the battalion and consolidating the position won. He set a fine example throughout the day.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry George Bond, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during opera-

tions. He took out a patrol and spent the whole night searching for wounded close up to the enemy's wire. He kept out till daylight in spite of the enemy's heavy shelling during the night.

2nd Lt. Llewelyn Davidson Borradaile, Lond. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his party with great dash, and, in order to make a prisoner, chased one of the enemy after he himself had been wounded. He was finally bayoneted in the chest, but was rescued by his party.

Temp. Lt. James Roberts Boyd, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when rescuing, under heavy fire, some men who had been buried in their dug-out. He assisted in the digging out, although temporarily disabled by earth thrown up by a bursting shell, and finally brought in one man alive.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred David Breach, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon against the enemy trenches with great dash. Later, when entrenching a position, he set a fine example to his men by his personal coolness.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Colville Brown, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his Company Commander was killed he took command and drove back the enemy. He personally shot an enemy machine-gunner who was holding up the advance with his gun.

2nd Lt. George Love Brown, K.O. Sco. Bord., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. When an ammunition store was set alight this officer, assisted by volunteers, pulled out the burning boxes, quenched the fire and saved most of the ammunition.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Harold Brown, D.S.O., York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's consolidated craters. Though fired at at point-blank range he jumped into the crater, killed several of the enemy, made a prisoner and finally returned with valuable information. Though wounded early in the raid he stuck to his post and inspired all with him by his cool courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harold Masters Brown, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action on several occasions, notably when he carried out a dangerous reconnaissance of the enemy's trenches, and afterwards led his Company to the attack with great dash. He was wounded in five places.

2nd Lt. William Buchanan, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a party of seven into the enemy's trenches to destroy their mine workings. He carried

out this work very completely, meeting several parties of the enemy, all of which were disposed of.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Gerard Corfield Bucknall, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his senior officers had become casualties, he went up and down the line cheering and reorganising his men in face of very heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Michael Charles Burke, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He worked incessantly with practically no rest for seven days under shell and machine-gun fire. He greatly encouraged all those round him by his cheeriness and disregard of danger.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Thomas Menzies Burton, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When some other troops were wavering owing to heavy hostile machine-gun fire, he kept his own men firm by his splendid example of bravery and coolness.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Theophilus Legate Calwell, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example and led with great dash, being one of the first into the enemy's trenches, where he accounted for many of the enemy. After pursuing the enemy he went down a deep dug-out with only one companion, and captured two officers and twenty men.

Temp. Lt. Lachlan Graham Campbell, R.G.A.

For very gallant conduct and devotion to duty as forward observing officer. Under heavy fire he showed great determination and gallantry in finding an observation post and establishing communication.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank James Cartman, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When his company commander had become a casualty he led the advance, reorganised his men, and then with a small party went forward to within 35 yards of the enemy. Here he held his own in a shell hole against repeated attacks for eight hours, when he extricated his party and rejoined the company.

2nd Lt. Thomas Casson, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raiding party into the enemy's trenches. About eight of the enemy were killed and two prisoners were captured. The success was largely due to his fine leadership.

Temp. Lt. Maurice Christie-Murray, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good judgment on reconnaissances on several occasions when communication with his infantry was lost. Lt. Christie-Murray went forward under heavy fire to ascertain the situation and the artillery support required.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vernon Harcourt Clay, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He successfully led a risky reconnaissance. He shot two of the enemy with his revolver, led a bombing attack establishing a stop, and repulsed several hostile bomb attacks during the afternoon. Next day he made another dangerous reconnaissance.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Albert Edward Thorne Cleaver, R. Sco. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great dash in the assault under heavy shell and machine-gun fire, and consolidated the position won with marked coolness and ability. He was wounded in the shoulder.

2nd Lt. Edward Cyril Clegg, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed the greatest coolness in the capture and consolidation of an enemy trench. He was the only surviving officer of the assaulting party, and it was his first time in action.

Capt. Cecil Colson, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As forward observation officer he displayed on three occasions an utter disregard of danger under heavy shell fire. His reports enabled his battery to be fought with great success.

2nd Lt. John Simson Coltart, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the officers of his battalion had become casualties he rallied the men and hung on to the ground already won, in spite of the enemy's efforts to turn him out. He showed great pluck and determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Connor, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went 80 yards in front of our firing line in order to get a view of the situation, and sent back a most valuable message. When driven away from this position he established himself close by under close rifle fire, and again sent a most important message, enabling his battery to get to work on the advancing enemy.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Philip Andrew Cooke, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry when the enemy exploded a large mine, destroying part of our defences. He at once organised bombers, drove off the enemy, and greatly assisted in the consolidation of the position under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Herbert Corl, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in repeatedly going out and rescuing the wounded from the enemy's wire after a raid. He only desisted on the order of his C.O. at daylight.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Coster, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his party forward to the attack during a raid. He reorganised other parties which had lost their officers, threw bombs continuously, and it was largely due to his cool courage that the raid was a success.

2nd Lt. David Tennant Cowan, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash against the enemy's trenches, and, when fired on by about five machine-guns, withdrew a short distance and dug himself in. He then returned, reported to his C.O., and led up another platoon to reinforce his own.

2nd Lt. Cecil Ernest Rowley Croager, Mach. Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He moved his guns across "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire, drove the enemy into cover with his fire, organised a bombing party of another unit, and cleared parts of the enemy's trenches. Later he again repelled the enemy with his guns.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leslie Arthur Crook, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He set a fine example under heavy fire, and displayed great powers of leadership till he was wounded.

2nd Lt. Ronald D'Albertanson, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When ordered to attack a trench he led a patrol of volunteers, and found that the enemy were in great strength. His gallant act prevented his men from falling into a trap.

Temp. Capt. Raymond Vivian Leslie Dallas, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with dash and judgment, and, after the capture of his objective and two machine guns, rapidly consolidated and held the position won.

2nd Lt. Robert Darling, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He pushed through the enemy's wire and entered his sap. He was one of the last to leave the enemy's trench, and returned carrying a severely wounded man. Later he volunteered to attempt the rescue of a missing officer, and, assisted by a private, brought in his body. All this was under heavy shell and rifle fire.

Temp. Lt. Gerald Louis Davidson, Dorset R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack across the open in daylight to take a strongly fortified "stop." His attack was successful, and enabled the whole trench to be seized and consolidated. He was twice wounded.

Temp. Lt. Charles Bromley Davies, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When commanding stretcher-bearers, although wounded himself, he continued his gallant work with practically no rest for six days.

2nd Lt. Llewellyn Crichton Davies, Sco. Rif.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his trench-mortars with great skill, and knocked out an enemy machine-gun that was holding up the advance. He also took charge of various parties that had lost their

officers, and brought in single-handed a wounded man under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Warren Davis, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great dash under heavy machine-gun and sniper fire. Next day he led the right flank of his company in an attack, and held on to the ground won until severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Leslie Davy, R. War. R. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When wounded by shrapnel fire in the shoulder he went to a dressing-station, where a large number of splinters were removed, and then returned at once to his command. He subsequently did fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred Edward Day, York. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though severely wounded in the leg, he led forward a party of men, seized his objective, and held it till reinforcements arrived. Though his wound made it difficult for him to walk, he refused to go back till ordered to do so.

2nd Lt. Frederick Montague Deighton, R.F.A. (S.R.).

For gallantry and devotion to duty when acting as F.O.O. Finding that his wires were cut he endeavoured to establish communication and was shot through the neck. Despite this severe wound he finally established communication with his battery, and was later relieved in a state of collapse.

2nd Lt. Louis Alfred Ceasar De Velly, R.F.A. (S.R.).

For conspicuous ability and devotion to duty. He observed fire most effectively from an exposed position and thoroughly cut the enemy wire. He has previously distinguished himself under fire on several occasions.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Dickinson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He met a superior number of the enemy firing at our advancing troops and bombing up the captured trench. He at once got his platoon on the top of the parapet and killed or captured the whole enemy party.

Temp. Capt. John Muir Donaldson, K. R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he remained with his company, encouraging them on under heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, until he was hit again and forced to retire.

2nd Lt. John Alfred Alexander Duncan, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash against the enemy's position. Later he assisted back under heavy fire his Company Commander, who was severely wounded. On another occasion he displayed great bravery with the battalion bombers.

2nd Lt. George Dundas, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during pro-

tracted operations. He commanded his four trench mortars, which were widely separated, with great skill, going from one to the other often under heavy fire. His fine, cheery example kept up the spirits of his men after severe casualties.

Temp. Capt. James Churchill Dunn, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He showed an utter disregard of personal danger, and his bravery when tending the wounded was the admiration of all ranks.

Temp. Lt. John Evans, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He held on to a portion of a wood with great determination for several hours till relieved by another regiment.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Charles Farmer, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all the other officers of his company had become casualties, he organised and led a bombing attack with great dash. When his bombs were exhausted he covered the withdrawal of his company with rifle fire, and was the last man to leave the enemy trench.

2nd Lt. Roland Faulkner, R. W. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in action. When the C.O. was wounded, he handed over the command to 2nd Lt. Faulkner, who set a fine example of cheeriness, coolness and resource at a critical time. He was himself wounded next day.

2nd Lt. Reginald John Fillingham, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work. He took forward a 6-inch gun to an advanced position, kept it there for over thirty hours, and carried out the task allotted to him with great courage under heavy bombardment from at least two batteries. His whole detachment behaved with the greatest determination.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Gibson Foster, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of seven men into the enemy's trenches to explore their mine-working. Finding the first infantry wave held up, the officers having become casualties, he rallied the men, and sent them on with the second wave when it arrived. He then cleared out several enemy dug-outs, capturing and sending back fifty prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Lionel Wray Fox, Genl. List.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For many days he kept his guns in action under heavy shell fire, though the emplacements were destroyed at least once every day. He carried out his task and successfully destroyed the enemy's wire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas James Harold Fryer, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He dragged a wounded man from the enemy's wire to safety, and assisted others to get under cover. He crossed "No Man's Land" three

times under heavy fire while carrying out his gallant work.

Temp. Lt. Simon Kenny Furney, R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a series of raids on the enemy's trenches. He brought out his machine gun section into "No Man's Land," and silenced the enemy's machine guns at fifty yards range, the result being that we had no casualties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Eric Leslie Gale, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding a R.E. section in a raid. He destroyed two mine-shafts and seven or eight dug-outs, and captured many prisoners. He was under heavy fire all the time.

2nd Lt. Walter Rayes Gamble, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led the assault with the greatest dash and courage after his senior officer had been wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Karl Webber Gammon, R. Suss. R.

For most conspicuous gallantry and leading when in command of a raiding party. Previous bold reconnaissance and good organisation enabled his party to get quickly to their points. Though wounded, 2nd Lt. Gammon continued to control and direct operations fearlessly and gallantly, and he finally withdrew his party in good order.

Temp. Capt. William Gibson, S. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during the capture of an enemy position. Though wounded, he carried up a machine gun to an important position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Eldridge Gilbert, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took his four guns safely through a wood under heavy fire and into position on the flank of our attacking infantry. On a later occasion he took his guns through a heavy artillery barrage in order to support the attack of another division.

2nd Lt. Joseph Gilroy, L.N. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After a very hard fight he reached his objective with only a small party of men, but at once collected stragglers, organised the defence, and held his position for twenty-four hours though suffering heavily.

Lt. Cyril Herbert Godsland, R. Innis. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. He commanded a raiding party, and his fine leadership and total disregard of danger did much to ensure the success of the raid.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Charles Frederick Gordon, R.F.A.

For conspicuous coolness and gallantry in searching for wounded with a party of volunteers over ground which was under heavy shell fire throughout the night.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Hubert John Goss, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He made a bold reconnaissance of a point, and later seized it with 15 men, hanging on till

his company arrived. Two days later he did fine work in an attack after his two senior officers had been killed. He was himself wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Adrian Hubert Graves, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Under heavy fire he brought his guns into action to repel a sudden attack at close quarters. On many occasions he has shown great bravery in the attack.

Temp. Capt. Ernest Harrison Griffin, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. Without food or sleep he worked incessantly tending the wounded of his own and other units under heavy fire. He showed an absolute disregard of danger. On other occasions he has done similar gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Charles Griffiths, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a gun detachment had been buried by a shell in their dug-out, he immediately ran down and dug out those who remained alive, under very difficult and dangerous circumstances. He was under heavy shell fire the whole time.

Temp. Capt. Gerald Lucien Grimsdell, S. Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised and led a bombing attack against a strong enemy position, took it, and held it against two counter-attacks while the position was being consolidated.

2nd Lt. Arthur Henry Hall, Som. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When all the senior officers of his battalion had become casualties he took command, rallied his men and continued the advance. Finally, after reconnoitring positions under heavy fire and leading bombing attacks, he succeeded in consolidating the ground won.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Eric Foster Hall, E. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He commanded the covering party, which suffered severely, but he brought back all his casualties, going out again after his return for a missing man. On another occasion, though severely wounded in the head, he assisted to bring back the body of one of his patrol who had been killed.

2nd Lt. Walter Cond Hanney, R. Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when occupying and consolidating a new crater. It was largely due to his determination and example that the hostile bomb attacks were repulsed. He has frequently done fine patrol work.

Capt. Henry Alphonsus Harbison, R.A.M.C., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When in charge of stretcher-bearers he dug out a man under heavy fire and brought him safely back. He also repeatedly took out parties under heavy fire and evacuated a wood of all wounded.



Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry John Minshaw Harris, R. W. Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When our men were being forced back by superior numbers he rallied them with the greatest coolness, and was of great assistance in reorganising them in the position they took up.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Charles Herring, E. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during patrol work on two successive nights. Though wounded, he remained helping in wounded till too exhausted for further action.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) Edwin Baskerville Hickox, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his Company with great coolness under heavy machine-gun fire. He went about from one flank to the other with utter disregard of danger, in order to encourage his men.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Victor Higginson, R. W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. Owing to his brilliant organisation and fine leading of his company the raid was a complete success.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ernest Rowland Hopewell, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of a raiding party. It was due to his leading and dashing example that his party were able to penetrate wire, clear dug-outs and trenches and inflict many casualties on the enemy. He directed operations till wounded.

2nd Lt. John Hopwood, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When his battery was heavily bombarded and a direct hit ignited an ammunition store he at once went in and got the fire under at great personal risk before anyone else arrived on the scene. Some of the ammunition exploded, and the position was being shelled while he was working.

Temp. Lt. William John Howard, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations as Forward Intelligence Officer. He pushed his signal station over 1,000 yards of open ground, and kept up communication day and night, although the interval was swept by shell fire. He sent reports of great value.

Temp. Lt. Philip Howe, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. Although wounded he organised a party of men and led them against the enemy. He did fine work till he was ordered to the Field Ambulance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Spencer Noel Humphreys, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during prolonged operations. As brigade liaison officer he showed the greatest energy and contempt of danger, obtaining and transmitting useful information under heavy machine-gun fire. He carried on this fine work till he was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alfred Edward William Hunnings, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. After carrying out his allotted task he went out with one private and brought into safety four wounded men under heavy machine-gun, rifle and shell fire. He then returned to his duty in the line.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Geoffrey Clegg Hutchinson, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though wounded in the leg and arm he lay in the enemy wire and continued to cheer on his men, and direct operations. Later he crawled back to our own wire, collected some wounded men in a shell hole, and cut a path for them through the wire under heavy fire.

Capt. Graham Seton Hutchison, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs. S.R. & M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. It was largely due to his fine example that his machine-gun company rendered conspicuous service under most trying conditions.

Temp. Lt. John Ireland, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty throughout prolonged operations, notably when he volunteered to wire in front of our position by daylight under fire. After he had been wounded in both legs while going to help two of his men who had been hit, he continued to give orders to his party.

Temp. Capt. David Henry James, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during prolonged operations. As Divl. T.M. Officer he did fine work continually under shell and rifle fire. When his guns ceased firing he took the place of a wounded officer and led a bombing attack.

2nd Lt. Sidney Johnson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When commanding his platoon in a trench which was obliterated by shell-fire. After suffering severe casualties he sent back to report, and remained tending the wounded and getting them under shelter until relieved after dark.

Capt. William Johnson, M.D., R.A.M.C., S.R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led the bearer division of his unit for seven consecutive days during heavy fighting. He was repeatedly under heavy fire when rescuing the wounded. He has always set a fine example of courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Reginald George Karn, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his platoon in attack. He showed great ability and a fine example in organising consolidating and bombing parties and in assisting to bring in wounded.

Temp. Lt. George Sainton Kaye-Butterworth, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his Company after his Captain had been wounded with great ability and

coolness. By his energy and utter disregard of danger he set a fine example in organising the defences of the front line. His name had previously been brought to notice for good and gallant work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Eric Keelan, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and good work during operations. He laid out a trench and organised his working party along it under heavy fire in the night, displaying great resource, energy and coolness. He had previously done similar good work under fire.

2nd Lt. Frank George Keevil, N. Staffs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When he was the only officer with his battery he worked day and night and successfully cut the wire for a space of 400 yards. Though advised by the medical officer to rest for two days he at once returned to his battery in order to see to his ammunition and take part in another bombardment.

Temp. Capt. James Reginald Kemp, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. For several days he was indefatigable in bringing in and tending the wounded, and undoubtedly saved many lives.

Temp. Lt. Charles Francis King, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led several bombing attacks and cleared out at great risk a bomb store which had been set on fire. All this happened after he had been wounded. He refused to leave his post till ordered.

Temp. Lt. Charles William Lamb, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash on the enemy's position, which was defended by many machine-guns. Later he made another gallant effort to reach the enemy, but fell severely wounded in front of his men.

2nd Lt. Arthur Kingsley Lancaster, E. Lan. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash in the attack and reached his objective, over 500 yards, under machine-gun and rifle fire. His clothing and equipment were pierced with four bullet holes.

Temp. Lt. Antony John Meads Lander, Notts. and Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When two men were wounded and caught in the wire he went out and, with the assistance of two stretcher-bearers, cut them free under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and got them into safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Leonard Henry Lanham, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led an attack up a shallow trench down which an enemy machine-gun was firing. But for his pluck and coolness the trench would have passed to the enemy. He has done other fine work.

Temp. Lt. Ronald Guy Larking, R.E. Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when, in company with Lt. Rentoul and two sappers, he went to locate enemy telephone cables. Their movements were noticed and heavy shell fire was directed on them. The two sappers were severely wounded. Lt. Larking attended to their wounds and later assisted in their removal over ground heavily swept by fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert William Rowland Law, K.R. Rif. C.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raiding party. He set a fine example and brought back safely all his casualties.

Capt. Geoffrey Charles Ranulph Leacroft, Som. L.I., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. When the enemy exploded a mine he directed his parties for over two hours under heavy fire. It was mainly owing to his coolness and personal example that his men succeeded in covering the working parties during the consolidation.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Henderson Lee, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry. After a search he found a missing man lying wounded near the enemy's wire, and returned for assistance. With one private soldier he returned across "No Man's Land" under heavy machine-gun fire, and brought the wounded man in.

Capt. James Lockie, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. When the enemy made a strong counter-attack he kept his men well in hand during the hard fighting which ensued, and, although wounded, kept command till the ground won had been consolidated.

< Temp. Lt. Graham Leonard Bayley Lowry, N. Staff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When exploring an enemy strong point with a few bombers, he found himself in the centre of a heavy bombing fight. He instantly joined in, led parties to the attack, and only came back when the strong point had been captured and made good.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Evelyn Penn Lucas, R. Berk. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid. Though wounded early in the attack he continued to lead on and encourage his party. He was the last to re-enter our lines after seeing all his men, including casualties, back into safety.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frank Mungo McCallion, Sea. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He led his platoon with great dash, personally destroyed an enemy machine-gun which could not be removed, and, although wounded, stuck to his command.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edward McCosh, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry. He carried

out a most difficult and dangerous reconnaissance, locating the enemy's position in a wood.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Matthias Peter McDonough, R. Ir. Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When men were retiring in a wood he rallied them, fixed bayonets and stood fast. On several other occasions he rallied stragglers and led them forward. One night with four or five men he captured a machine-gun.

2nd Lt. Walter McEwen, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and tenacity in command of bombers. It was chiefly owing to his personal efforts that points were won and held. He was at times engaged in desperate hand-to-hand bombing. His gallantry has been previously brought to notice.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Taylor McKie, Cam'n Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led a raid of ten men into the enemy's trench, accounted for eighteen of the enemy and bombed a dug-out. He held a prisoner till a bomb killed the latter. He was the last man to leave the trench and brought his whole party back.

Capt. Norman Macdonald McLeod, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry. When observing for his battery he came under fire of a party of the enemy at twenty yards range. He at once rallied the infantry round him, who were without an officer, and opened rifle and machine-gun fire on the enemy.

2nd Lt. Gordon Holmes Alexander Mac-Millan, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations, notably when he went out and located a company which had lost its direction, and was hung up by machine-gun fire. He found and reorganised the company, and led it as far as possible towards its objective.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Wilmot Edward Maitland-Dougall, D.S.O., R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He went forward with an infantry patrol 300 yards in advance of our front line. The patrol officer was killed by a sniper, but Capt. Maitland-Dougall continued observing for his battery. Finally when forced back he ordered his men to withdraw one by one, himself covering their retirement with his revolver. He knocked over at least one of the enemy.

Capt. George Herbert Hind Manfield, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He worked day and night tending the wounded in our advanced positions under heavy fire, and carried many of them down the trench after all his bearers had been wounded.

Temp. Capt. Valentine Cleeve Martyn, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when tending the wounded under fire. On several occasions he has gone out under circumstances of the greatest danger, but has

never hesitated to take any risk in order to reach a wounded man.

Temp. Lt. Charles Edward Maynard, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He rallied the men round him and greatly assisted in the holding of a position against the enemy's attacks. He displayed great bravery all day.

Temp. Capt. John Christian Prideaux Edmonson Metcalfe, Lan. Fus.

For consistent gallantry during operations, notably when he displayed the greatest coolness and bravery during a heavy enemy attack preceded by an intense bombardment. Although borne back by overwhelming numbers he finally joined a party of another regiment and assisted in checking the enemy's advance and reorganising the defences.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John King Michell, Machine Gun Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repulsed with his section a counter-attack by the enemy, and caused about 80 of them to drop their bombs and surrender. He has also done fine work rescuing the wounded.

Temp. Capt. Tom Drysdale Miller, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised the front and support lines under very heavy shell fire. He has done good work on other occasions, and has displayed great coolness under fire.

Rev. Alfred Thomas Morgan, temp. Chapl., 4th Cl., A. Chapl. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He assisted the Medical Officers day and night in tending the wounded. His cheerfulness and fine military spirit have done a great deal of good in the Brigade.

2nd Lt. Charles Davis Morgan, R.F.A., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When ordered to cut wire at all costs he carried out his instructions, although shelled out of one position after another. His guns were frequently buried.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Selwyn Morley, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of his company when the senior officers became casualties, led several attacks on an enemy position, and behaved with great coolness and courage till the battalion was relieved.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Geoffrey Lawton Moss, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He took up a covering position with a machine gun on the top of a crater, and, though heavily bombarded and three times buried, stuck to his position, and by his fire helped much in the success of the raid.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Maurice Charles Mowbray, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination, notably when consolidating a crater. His work was destroyed four times during

the night by shell and trench mortar fire. He kept his party together, and displayed an utter disregard of personal safety.

Temp. Capt. Arthur William Muir,  
North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When hostile shell-fire had practically destroyed the front-line trenches, he went back under heavy fire for orders, and then, returning through the barrage, withdrew his company with great skill, and manned another line, making skilful use of machine guns.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas William Nelson,  
R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He handled his platoon with great coolness, took twenty-three prisoners, and later, on his own account, seized and consolidated a strong point in the village, holding it through a heavy bombardment.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Douglas William Arthur Nicholls, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an assault he showed great coolness under heavy machine-gun fire in correcting by compass-bearings the direction of an assaulting wave which had lost its way in the darkness. He was wounded later, when rallying men to lead them forward again.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Murrough Vere O'Brien,  
R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during raids on the enemy's trenches. On one occasion, after his return, finding that a man was missing, he went out and brought him in in a wounded condition, under machine-gun fire.

Temp. Lt. John Charles O'Callaghan,  
R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the ammunition in a gun-pit was ignited by a heavy enemy shell, and after a round had exploded, he entered the pit with a driver, and at great personal risk extinguished the fire and removed the ammunition.

Temp. Capt. Geoffrey O'Hanlon, Dorset. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his company with great determination, captured and held an enemy trench, and repelled counter-attacks.

Temp. Capt. John Boyd Orr, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. On several occasions he displayed the greatest courage when searching for and tending the wounded.

Temp. Lt. Walter Parkes, S. Wales Bord.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied troops which had lost their officers in the attack, and displayed great coolness and courage. He continued to do fine work till he was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lewin Ernest Parsons, R.  
Berks. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when commanding bombing parties. When bombs ran short owing to a communication trench

having been blown in and the carriers killed, he returned under heavy fire and re-organised the supply, thus enabling a further advance to be made.

2nd Lt. Frank Mauris Pasteur, K.R. Rif.  
C.

For conspicuous gallantry during prolonged operations. When our attack was hung up by enemy machine guns, he undertook to clear them out, and did so. On another occasion he carried five boxes of ammunition through heavy shell and rifle fire, and thus ensured the supply at a critical time.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Charles Brinsley Pemberton Peake, Leic. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Although wounded he displayed great courage, and finally assisted back wounded men under heavy fire.

Lt. George William Penruddocke, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack on a hostile trench with great dash, and single-handed killed six of the enemy. He has always set a fine example.

2nd Lt. Reginald Edmund Petley, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reached and consolidated his objective, and, when the rest of the troops had been forced to withdraw, he refused to go without his wounded, and finally had to fight his way back. He was himself wounded on the return journey.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Petty, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For 3 days he set a splendid example as Bombing Officer, driving off enemy counter-attacks time after time.

2nd Lt. Thomas Phillips, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led a raiding party on the enemy's trenches with great dash, and, though wounded, was one of the last to leave. He was wounded a second time while returning, but assisted in bringing in our wounded before thinking of his own wounds.

Temp. Capt. William Eric Phillips, Leins.  
R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of 3 parties that went out after the explosion of a mine. He skilfully directed the enterprise, which was successful, held the crater till dawn, and covered the withdrawal of raiding and consolidating parties.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Leonard Pike,  
General List.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He handled his guns with great coolness and ability on several occasions, and contributed materially to the success of the operations.

Temp. Capt. Alfred Dumayne Place, R. Ir.  
Regt.

For conspicuous gallantry. He dug out buried men under heavy fire, and himself worked for over an hour and a half under continuous shell fire.

2nd Lt. Henry William Pope, D. Gds.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He charged with his troop enemy machine guns in action on a ridge and dispersed them. He then brought in in succession two wounded men under heavy fire, and went out a third time to look for others.

Temp. Capt. David Pottinger, M.B., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When in charge of stretcher-bearers he showed an utter disregard of danger, and, though himself wounded in the face, continued his gallant work during the remainder of the day.

Capt. Harold Arthur Shaddock Pressey, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He repeatedly rallied infantry and brought up reinforcements to the front firing line in a wood. His bravery and coolness under fire were remarkable.

Temp. Lt. Arnold Thimbleby Price, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He pressed forward his attack on the enemy trenches with the greatest determination. Even after being severely wounded he endeavoured to drive his attack home.

Lt. Wilfred York Price, Welsh R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With 10 men he barricaded a road subject to heavy machine gun fire. He then with a platoon dug himself in under fire near the captured enemy guns and thus secured their retention.

Temp. Lt. Arthur Reade, S. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He organised the supply of bombs during a bomb attack on a strong enemy position, leading the supply parties up and down a battered trench under heavy rifle and machine gun fire. It was largely due to his pluck that the position was taken and enemy counter-attacks repulsed.

Temp. Lt. Walter Nelson Reed, R.G.A.

For a conspicuously daring and enterprising reconnaissance, by means of which he was enabled to select an observation post and thence direct fire on an important enemy trench.

Temp. Capt. Wilfrid Frank Richardson, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With half his company he reached a point 500 yards ahead of the remainder of the attacking troops. Though outnumbered and almost surrounded by the enemy he held his own till reinforcements arrived. The position was ultimately consolidated.

2nd Lt. Frederick Arnold Ridler, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability during a raid. He assumed command when his Captain was mortally wounded, completed the operation skilfully and successfully, and withdrew in good order to his own trenches.

Capt. Theodore Meredith Rixon, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry and ability in handling his command after the explosion of an enemy mine. Though badly shaken he acted with great determination, and consolidated his position under very heavy fire.

Temp. Capt. Clive Watney Roe, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during three days of hard fighting. He was indefatigable in tending the wounded and displayed great coolness under fire.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey Stapylton Rowe Roper, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash in the assault, and afterwards crawled back to the trenches to make a report. He then returned to his platoon, being under close and heavy fire the whole time.

2nd Lt. James Hector Ross, R.F.C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry when on two occasions he carried out reconnaissances at a very low altitude to determine the general situation. His machine was repeatedly hit by rifle fire, and he was severely wounded in the arm. His reports were most valuable.

2nd Lt. Ernest Albert Rudd, K.R. Rif. C., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led his party through heavy shell, machine-gun and rifle fire both advancing and returning, and carried out his attack in a most successful manner.

2nd Lt. Edwin Rous Saltonstall, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. In the face of a hail of bombs, one of which dazed him by exploding near him, he stuck to his post, stood up in the open, and returned the enemy's fire. He brought in a prisoner.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Edward Sanger, Bord. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. With another officer and six men he held a wood against some fifty of the enemy, who made repeated attempts to surround them. After four hours reinforcements arrived, and the whole position was won.

Capt. Joseph Wilkie Scott, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. He tended the wounded under heavy fire for several hours, and carried back a number of them to our front line at great personal risk. For some time he took command of and organised the defences of an advanced trench.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Eric Charles Heaton Shillaker, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and determination. He volunteered for a dangerous reconnaissance, and on reaching the enemy parapet was wounded in two places by bullets and received about ten shrapnel wounds. He hid for a time in a shell hole, and then coolly completed his reconnaissance alone, bringing back a valuable report.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Arthur Short, Suff. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. As brigade bombing officer during an attack he showed the greatest courage in maintaining the bomb supply and directing carrying parties under heavy artillery and machine-gun fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Julius Edward Sierra, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry when cutting wire with trench mortars, two of which were in the open under heavy fire, one being eventually knocked out. He was twice wounded during the enemy's bombardment, but stuck to his command.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Alexander Couper Small, E. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash nearly 600 yards across the open under machine-gun and rifle fire, and reached his objective. When wounded he returned to duty after his wound was dressed, and set a fine example during the operations of the next two days.

Temp. Lt. Allen Higson Smith, Lincoln R., and R.F.C.

For most gallant and skilful work in connection with artillery. In one instance flying at 1,000 feet under heavy fire his information led to the destruction of two enemy batteries. On another occasion he flew under clouds for two hours at 600 feet, sending down information. His machine was repeatedly hit. He has set a fine example.

Temp. Lt. John Elliot Smith, Sea. Highrs.

For gallant conduct and devotion to duty during a raid. Though severely wounded he continued to lead and encourage his men till again wounded. Prior to the raid he had on two occasions made daring reconnaissances.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Soward, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During the enemy's counter-attack he led his platoon through a wood, occupied a dangerous gap in our line, and, though severely wounded, held on under heavy bombardment for three hours till ordered to withdraw.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Vernon Speakman, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He held his ground in the open under heavy fire of all kinds with only a few men. He shot four of the enemy himself and set a fine example to his men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) George Hargreaves Speight, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy obtained a foothold in our front trench, occupied by another unit, he led his bombers with great dash and drove them out. On another occasion he drove off the enemy with bombs, inflicting heavy casualties.

2nd Lt. Kenneth Lionel Spiers, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On three separate occasions he led his company

forward with great dash under heavy fire. He also showed great skill and energy in occupying a position in the enemy's trench and organising the defences.

2nd Lt. James McCosh Sproat, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol. Previous to our assault he entered the enemy lines on three separate nights with a small party and brought back most useful information.

Temp. Lt. Charles Victor Stewart, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When unable to carry out his duties as forward Observing Officer, he volunteered and led forward a party of infantry in the attack after they had been hung up, and remained to consolidate the position won. He was slightly wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Cecil Henry Stork, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he volunteered for and carried out in broad daylight a dangerous reconnaissance in a wood, and brought back valuable information.

Temp. Lt. John Stevens Stower, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. After being wounded in the head, he carried on the work allotted to him for five days, until it was completed. He only gave up then as his eyes became closed up.

Lt. Frederick George Ernest Sutton, Can. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when, as Observer with 2nd Lt. Ross, he carried out two reconnaissances at very low altitude. Their machine was repeatedly hit by bullets, and the pilot was severely wounded in the arm. The reports rendered were most valuable.

2nd Lt. Hubert John Swann, Dorset R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led forward his sub-section under heavy machine-gun, rifle and shell fire. He then bombed dug-outs, causing the enemy to emerge and surrender. Finally he volunteered to return across fire-swept ground in order to despatch a message to Brigade Headquarters.

Lt. Gilbert Wansbrough Thacker, Lan. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading his company in action. After the capture of his objective he led forward a reconnaissance and was twice wounded before he returned to the Aid Post.

Temp. Capt. Arthur Ravesly Thomson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He rallied his men, led a bombing attack, and showed great coolness and skill in holding his particular part of the defences against all opposition.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Lawrence Maughan Tinkler, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised the defence of a flank at a very critical moment. He has also done gallant

reconnaissance work, and has set a fine example to all ranks. He was wounded while leading his men in a successful attack.

Temp. Capt. John Henry Tomlinson, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a heavy bombardment. He tended the wounded in the main street of a village at great personal risk till he was severely wounded by a fragment of a shell.

Lt. Robert Howell Craster Usher, Wilts. R., and R.F.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in attacking three hostile machines and driving them off. On another occasion he fought five hostile machines, and although hit in the leg, continued to fight till his engine stopped. He succeeded under great difficulties in reaching an aerodrome, where he collapsed through loss of blood.

2nd Lt. Edward Curzon Villa, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He brought in a wounded officer of another regiment from near the enemy's wire under machine gun and rifle fire and bombs. He had previously done fine work rescuing wounded men.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Ferdinand Howslip Wallis, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went out alone immediately after dark, and under considerable fire brought in unaided one wounded officer and fourteen men of other ranks.

Temp. Lt. Hugh Campbell Watkins, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry. He successfully attacked the enemy bombers and snipers, who had hitherto repelled all efforts to dislodge them. His gallant action greatly facilitated subsequent operations.

Temp. Lt. Eric Watts, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When nearly all the officers of his battalion had become casualties he rallied the men and consolidated his position, working indefatigably. Next morning he led a bombing attack with great skill and courage. He set a fine example of pluck and endurance.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Webster, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. At a critical moment he organised and led a counter-attack, which drove back the advancing enemy. In doing this he was wounded. Soon after he led another counter-attack, in which he was again wounded, but again drove back the enemy.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Rylie Webster, Notts. & Derby. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded early in the day, he continued to lead his men. He attacked a party of enemy bombers alone and unsupported, and repeatedly led his men over the open in the hand-to-hand fighting which lasted several hours.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Ignatius Welby, Linc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. With two volunteers he rescued under a heavy fire a wounded man who was lying sixty yards in front of the parapet.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Henry George Whelan, R. Mun. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During a night attack he drove the enemy into their third line of defence, and though wounded early in the attack, hung on to his position till he was ordered to withdraw.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Charles Agar Wilkinson, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great coolness and courage when fighting his guns, and rendered the greatest assistance to the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Dale Wilkinson, York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his platoon with great dash under heavy machine gun fire. When further advance was impossible, he lay for several hours close to the enemy and despatched a clear account of the situation to his C.O.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Guy Dingwall Williams, A.S.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. For several days he did fine work, notably on one day when, with only one rifle mechanism, he kept three guns in action, moving from one to another, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile, under heavy shell fire. In this manner he fired 164 rounds.

Temp. Capt. Hugh Lloyd Williams, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During several days of fighting his skill, courage and energy were invaluable. Though badly bruised by a fragment of shell, he stuck to his duty and continued doing fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Edgar Rowe Williamson, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took charge of a section which had lost its officer, and did fine work reconnoitring, bombing and rallying straggling men.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Thomas Leslie Wills, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. He shot an officer and two men, thus covering the removal of a machine gun. Though wounded in the shoulder and leg he displayed great coolness and brought his party back safely.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Eric Rawlinson Wood, Cambridge. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He set a fine example under difficult circumstances.

No. 9109 Coy. S./M. Robert Amour, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led an attack on a wood with great determination. When an officer fell he made three attempts under heavy fire to bring him in.

3549 S./M. William Carter, North'n R.

For most conspicuous services in action on many occasions. His work and influence is of the highest order. He has organised parties for the evacuation of wounded and working parties at times under heavy fire.

No. 4078 Coy. S./M. Joseph Paul Cliff, L. N. Lan. R.

For gallantry and devotion to duty. He successfully attacked a trench which was enfilading our flank, and on more than one occasion dispersed enemy supports collecting for attack. Though wounded he continued at duty till the following day.

1015 Coy. S./M. William Coleshill, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties he rallied and led his company with great determination. Later he remained many hours under machine-gun fire tending to and bringing in the wounded.

6821 Coy. S./M. Walter Henry Fox, R.W. Fus.

For conspicuous ability during attack, when he acted as orderly officer to his Coy. Comdr. He has done excellent work throughout the campaign.

10662 Coy. S./M. Frank Green, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties he took command of the company and led it with great dash till he was severely wounded. He set a fine example.

No. 23635 By. S./M. Henry Hickey, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action, notably when, after a shell burst among the wagons bringing up ammunition, he displayed the greatest coolness and bravery and prevented a panic by the force of his splendid example.

No. 5064 Coy. S./M. Arthur Woodhouse Hilton, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He handled his platoon skilfully after the platoon officer had been wounded, and led three rushes against the enemy's bombers, accounting for at least five of them himself.

8250 Coy. S./M. Nathan Jarman, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. After many casualties among the officers he organised his men on a flank, and led them with great dash in the attack. His coolness and fine example did much to steady the men during a trying time.

21416 Coy. S./M. C. Lewin, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When his Captain was wounded he took command, and, though wounded in shoulder and arm, continued to encourage his men and direct their fire until wounded a third time in the lung. He even

then staggered up again and continued to control his men till he fell from exhaustion.

No. 5344 C.S.M. Edward Lawrence Mills, Midd'x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his company officers had become casualties, he took command and displayed the greatest coolness and courage.

14454 Coy. S./M. Ronald Shore, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When part of the company became separated and his officers were casualties he took charge and led those near him with great dash in the attack. He also sent back valuable information of the situation.

18699 Coy. S./M. William Thomas Travill, North'd Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and coolness during the withdrawal of his company, which had lost most of its officers through heavy rifle and shell fire. He was largely responsible for the steady withdrawal.

10240 S./M. Illingworth Wood, W. York. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his officers had become casualties, he took command of his company, holding a dangerous flank, and performed his duties with great coolness and courage.

#### AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

Capt. Herbert Leslie Bruce, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry when leading a raid on the enemy's trenches. About thirty of the enemy were killed and four prisoners taken. By his dash and fine leading he overcame all resistance.

Lt. James Bruce North Carvick, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Five prisoners were taken, and severe casualties inflicted on the enemy. He twice crossed "No Man's Land" under fire to bring in his casualties.

Capt. Keith Heritage, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. About twenty of the enemy were killed and four prisoners taken. He carried back a wounded man single-handed, and throughout the raid set a fine example of cool courage.

Lt. Percy Emil Julge, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry. He led his party with great courage and bravery in two raids on the enemy's trenches, and set a fine example to his men. On one occasion he personally accounted for several of the enemy.

Capt. Fergus McIntyre, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under heavy artillery fire during operations. The Aid Post received a direct hit from an enemy shell.



Capt. Harold Hillis Page, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. Though wounded, he continued to lead with great dash. Several of the enemy were killed and four prisoners taken. He showed great coolness and courage.

Lt. John Patrick Ramkema, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. He led the way into the enemy trenches and shot several of the enemy. He then rushed a dug-out, and killed seven and captured fourteen of the men inside it. He finally brought back twelve prisoners alive.

Lt. Dougal Neil Rentoul, Aus. Engs.

For conspicuous gallantry when, in company with Lieutenant Larking and two sappers, he went to locate enemy telephone cables. Their movements were noticed, and heavy shell-fire was directed on them. The two sappers were severely wounded. Lieutenant Rentoul, under heavy fire, procured stretchers and removed them over ground heavily swept by fire.

Lt. Henry Thomas Young, Aus. Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid. In spite of great difficulty, on account of wire, he pushed on with great determination, entered the enemy trench and captured four prisoners and a machine gun. Though

severely wounded he stuck to his command till the end.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Lt. James Joseph Stock, Can. Eng.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He carried out the preparations for three assaults with great judgment under heavy fire. On one occasion he was hit on the chest by a bomb which failed to explode, but he carried on with great coolness.

Lt. John Wise, Can. Infy.

For conspicuous bravery and determination. He led a reconnoitring party through enemy wire, and when discovered boldly attacked the trench. Whilst assisting a wounded man over the parapet he himself was wounded.

#### NEW ZEALAND FORCE.

2nd Lt. Richard Erroll Wardell Riddiford, N. Zealand Inf.

For conspicuous gallantry during a raid on the enemy's trenches. He took charge when the Commander had become a casualty, organised a covering party, which he led with skill during the withdrawal, and remained in "No Man's Land" until every man was back.

