

knocked over by shell-bursts, and his pluck and cheerfulness exercised great influence on his battery.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) John Hamilton Hall, Midd^x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his battalion to consolidate a mine crater in the enemy's front line. In spite of very heavy casualties, he conducted the operation with the greatest determination, and succeeded in holding his position all day.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Charles Holden Hill, Worc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When the attack was held up by flanking fire, he ordered his men back and was the last to re-enter our trenches. After rallying his men, he went out 100 yards into "No Man's Land" and partly carried and partly dragged a wounded man back into safety. The enemy were sniping at them the whole time.

Temp. 2nd Lt. William Henry Gray Jessup, D. of Corn. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When the enemy launched a heavy bomb attack on the flank of our attacking troops, he met them with a party of eight bombers and drove them back. The whole party except himself and one man became casualties. But, collecting another party, he held on for twenty-four hours under continuous fire in his isolated position.

Temp. Maj. William MacCallum Macfarlane, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. Just as the relief of his company had been completed, the enemy made a strong bombing counter-attack, which drove back the relieving troops. Maj. Macfarlane at once led his company back to its original position, and repelled the counter-attack. He set a fine example of cool courage.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) Robert James McKay, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded early in the attack, he stuck to his post and seized a portion of the enemy's line with a small party of about 20 men. This he held against repeated attacks till he was forced back by overwhelming numbers four hours later.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Albert Bernard O'Donnell, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. During an attack, when all his senior officers had become casualties, he took command, led the companies on, and captured the enemy's trench. He then reorganised the company and consolidated the defences. He himself shot six of the enemy in the trench.

Captain Isaac Arthur James Pask, M.C., R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed the greatest coolness during a very heavy bombardment, and carried on after a shell had blown him across a gunpit and slightly wounded him. His dugout has twice been hit, and he has constantly gone

out through a heavy barrage to observe fire. He put out a fire, although surrounded by ammunition and under heavy fire.

Temp. Lt. William Howard Proctor, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He supported a bomb attack on a strongly held trench. When the attack was checked, he at once joined in with great determination and carried the whole attack forward. Though wounded by a bullet through the jaw, he led his men on till exhausted by loss of blood.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Clement Perks, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When leading a bombing party, he was wounded in the face and rendered insensible. On recovering, he again took part in the attack. While throwing bombs he was again twice wounded, in the hand and foot, but continued to lead his men till rendered unconscious by a fourth wound in the face.

Capt. Frederick Courteney Selous, Royal Fusiliers.

For conspicuous gallantry, resource and endurance.

He has set a magnificent example to all ranks, and the value of his services with his battalion cannot be over-estimated.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Arthur Charles Taylor, Midd^x R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Seeing a large number of men of another unit who had lost their bearings, he went out, and, finding that they had lost their officers, reorganised them, directed them where to dig in, and thus enabled the ground won to be held. Later, he did other fine work.

2nd Lt. Ernest Gilbert Turner, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. By a combined bombing operation with another platoon, he cut off and captured 63 of the enemy. Two days later he did fine and gallant work during an attack, and afterwards returned, under close machine gun fire, and rescued wounded men.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Richard Knox Walsh, R. Sc. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded the supporting battalion in the attack, and displayed great skill and courage. He was in charge of the captured village until relieved. Nine days later, when his battalion captured another position, he held on to it for 36 hours with great ability and determination. He has done other fine work.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Francis George Wynne, N. Lan. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in action. When the enemy, in overwhelming numbers, attacked our trenches, he remained at his post, though wounded and unable to stand, until the enemy were beaten off. He not only commanded his own company, but took charge of another, the officers of which had become casualties.