

dangerous reconnaissance. They pushed on till they saw two small parties of the enemy, on whom they fired, accounting for about half a dozen. The enemy then advanced in force, and they retired. Their report enabled our artillery to bring heavy fire to bear on the advancing enemy. 2nd Lieutenant Dewey was slightly wounded, and one signaller killed.

Temp. Capt. Burford Noel Norman, R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during operations. He worked for practically 48 hours attending the wounded. His post was often shelled, but he only ceased work when he was physically incapable of further effort.

Capt. George Paterson Nunneley, Bed. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Though wounded early in the attack, he remained in command of his company, and handled it with great skill under very trying circumstances.

2nd Lt. Gerald Patrick O'Donovan, Worc. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led bombing attacks which cleared the enemy's trench, and led to our position being considerably extended and secured against counter-attack. He set a fine personal example.

Temp. Lt. Henry Arderne Ormerod, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. As F.O.O. he directed fire for 39 hours after the occupation of a village, under constant shell fire. Next day his information regarding a heavy counter-attack by the enemy was most valuable. Though wounded he continued to observe from a spot where he was constantly sniped at. He did other fine work.

Lt. Leonard Parrington, R.G.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went as F.O.O. through a heavy barrage to an exposed O.P., and sent down most useful information, enabling his battery to keep up steady and accurate fire.

Temp. Lt. (temp. Capt.) George Robert Steel Paterson, High. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He went over the parapet under heavy fire, and brought in a wounded man. He has done fine work organising and leading forward parties to support bombing posts during counter-attacks.

Temp. 2nd Lt. John Andrew Bowring Paul, E. Surr. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in charge of a working party. When a shell burst in an ammunition store, causing many casualties, he rescued and bound up several wounded men at great risk from the exploding bombs. Later, on two occasions, he rescued wounded officers under heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Robert Charles Perry, Glouc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry during opera-

tions. Under heavy shell fire he dug out three men of his company at great personal risk. Next day, by his fine example, he steadied his platoon in a position in which they were suffering heavy casualties, and safely withdrew them.

2nd Lt. Robert Philp, Arg. & Suth'd Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry on patrol, notably on one occasion, when he crept out in daylight by himself, and brought back valuable information after shooting three of the enemy, who were obstructing his movements.

Temp. 2nd Lt. George Edward Porter, Devon. R.

For conspicuous gallantry under heavy shell and machine gun fire during an attack. He organised the battalion on reaching the final objective, all the other officers having become casualties, and displayed the greatest coolness and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Kenneth Reginald Potter, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took part in the attack on the enemy's front line, and, when the trench had been captured, did fine work bombing dug-outs. He carried on although wounded in the hand, until his arm had become useless and he had received a second wound in the face.

Temp. Lt. Eric Oakely Price, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. When a gun was hit by a shell and two men wounded, he tended these men under fire, aided by two other men, and in five minutes had the gun in action again. On another occasion, when some of his men were buried by shell fire, he directed the digging party, which dug them all out after an hour's work under fire.

Temp. Capt. Theodore Oscar Purdon, Leins. R.

For conspicuous gallantry. When the enemy, after an intense bombardment, attempted a raid on our trenches, by his coolness and fine example he steadied the men and repulsed the attack.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Frederick Llewellyn Forsaith Rees, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry during operations. He led two bomb attacks, capturing the enemy's forward block and taking five prisoners. A further block, defended by barbed wire and two machine guns, resisted all his efforts to capture it, but he established a block only eighteen yards away from it, and held on all night in spite of desperate efforts by the enemy to turn him out.

2nd Lt. Guy Patrick Spence Reid, Sea. Highrs. and R.F.C.

For conspicuous skill and gallantry on many occasions. Capt. Dixon-Spain, with 2nd Lt. Reid as pilot, attacked and drove back a hostile machine. A few minutes later four hostile machines were seen, three of which were attacked one after another and driven back, the fourth being accounted for by another patrol. Another time they