

energy and example exercised great influence over all ranks.

Temp. Capt. Henry Abrahall Robinson, R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he assisted in consolidating the position and getting other units up to the line. Later, he assisted in the capture of three enemy guns with their crews. He displayed the greatest courage and initiative throughout.

Temp. Capt. (temp. Maj.) Leonard Sawyer, York and Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a successful attack of two companies, displaying the greatest courage and determination. He directed his men from the top of the enemy trench, and was eventually wounded whilst throwing bombs into the enemy trench.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Charles Edward Turner, Glouc. Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded his squadron with the greatest courage and skill. He defended an important point for over three hours, without support, against vastly superior numbers.

#### CANADIAN FORCE.

Maj. Philip Burnett, A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He took over the command of the bearers at the front and for 48 hours carried out his duties with great skill and determination under very heavy fire.

**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:—**

Lt. George Ryder Airey, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a successful raid against the enemy trenches with great courage and determination, penetrated the enemy's trench, and bombed several dug-outs.

2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) John Arnold, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He moved a gun to a forward position, and successfully cut the wire in front of the enemy's trenches under intense shell fire. He has invariably shown very great personal courage and coolness in action.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest William Atkinson, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men with great courage and initiative. Later he took out patrols and carried out most valuable work. He was wounded, but remained at his post until the captured position was consolidated.

Temp. Capt. Mark Blakiston Baines, M.D., R.A.M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He tended the wounded under very heavy fire, displaying great courage and determination. He rescued several men who were buried. He has on many previous occasions done fine work.

Temp. Lt. Henry William Eddison Bainton, R. W. Kent. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He brought up rations on pack ponies during an intense bombardment, thus saving the men in the trenches. Later he organised water carrying parties and helped to carry away the wounded.

2nd Lt. Geoffrey de Gruchy Barkas, Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He showed marked courage and initiative during the consolidation of the position. He established a bombing post on his exposed flank and maintained his position for 32 hours until relieved.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Geoffrey Barker, Cambs. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He organised and led a bombing party with great courage and determination, killing 10 of the enemy and capturing 30 prisoners. Later he superintended the wiring of the new position under very heavy fire.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Barnes Barnes, York & Lanc. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a raid against the enemy with great courage and determination, killing some 30 of the enemy and capturing 4 prisoners.

Temp. Lt. William Arnold Batty, Durh. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On attaining the first enemy trench he brought his rifle grenademen into action with good effect, and materially assisted the advance. He then led the bombers with great gallantry, taking an officer and several men prisoners. He was wounded.

2nd Lt. Frederick Noel Hamilton Beamish, War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He commanded two companies and reorganised them, consolidated and held the position under intense fire. He has previously done very fine work.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) John Stanley Beck, Norf. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a party of men against an enemy strong point with great courage. The attack was completely successful, his party killing one officer and 20 men, and taking 4 prisoners.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vernon Savile Beevor, Essex R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and coolness, captured the enemy trench, and consolidated the position with marked skill.