

sions he displayed great courage and devotion to duty by rescuing men under heavy fire.

2nd Lt. Charles Sloan McCririck, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led his men in the attack with great courage and determination, capturing his objective. He was severely wounded.

2nd Lt. George Thomas McGill, R. Scots.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised a firing line and led it forward again in a second attempt to get through very thick wire. Later, he established and held a line within 50 yards of the enemy's trenches.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Vincent Matthew McMahon, R. Dub. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing party against machine guns holding up the advance. He succeeded in knocking out two machine guns and allowed the advance to continue. He was wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Herbert Marsh Sims Meares, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He took command of a section of his company in addition to his own, and by his example and encouragement kept his men working under very heavy fire.

Temp. Sub-Lt. Albert Paul Mecklenburg, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although twice wounded, he rallied his men close in front of a strongly held enemy position, and, charging right through, broke up all opposition and reached his correct objective.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Frank Melhuish Merson, H.A.C.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. On two occasions he displayed great courage and skill in fighting his machine guns under very heavy fire. He set a fine example throughout.

Lt. John Murray, R. Highrs.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative in reorganising his company under very heavy fire. He previously carried out several valuable reconnaissances under fire.

2nd Lt. (temp. Lt.) Frank Naden, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He reorganised two companies and sent them forward to the final objective, thereby clearing up the situation at a critical time. He set a splendid example of coolness and courage.

Temp. 2nd Lt. James Eliot Norton, R.F.A.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He continued to pass the orders to two isolated sections after telephonic communication had been broken down, thereby enabling three guns to be kept in action. On another occasion he kept his battery in action under very heavy fire, and set a fine example to his men.

Temp. Lt. Clive Edward Effingham Par-
geter, R.E.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination when in charge of a working party under very heavy fire, thereby enabling the task to be completed.

2nd Lt. Robert George Parkhurst, Ches. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He collected every available man near him and went forward, clearing the trench and capturing many of the enemy, at the same time joining up with three waves that had been reorganised, taking command and successfully leading them to their final objective.

Temp. Lt. Cyril Gordon Parsons, Wilts. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He, with a Corporal, went out by daylight and carried out a valuable reconnaissance, thereby enabling an advanced strong point to be established.

Lt. (temp. Capt.) Reginald Sherring Par-
tridge, R. War. R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and initiative when in charge of a raiding party, attacking and dispersing superior numbers of the enemy. He has previously done fine work.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Ernest Oliver Phillips, R. W.
Kent R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded he carried out a daring reconnaissance and brought back most valuable information. He has at all times set a splendid example of courage and coolness.

Temp. Lt. John Frederick Alexander Pit-
cairn, R.N.V.R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He led a bombing attack with great courage and determination. Later, he held a block-
ing point against repeated enemy attacks.

Rev. Maurice George Jesser Ponsonby, A.
Chaplns. Dept.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He displayed great courage and determination in attending to the wounded under heavy fire. He undoubtedly saved many lives. He was severely wounded.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Francis George Preece, R.
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. He displayed great courage and determination in rallying men under heavy fire and in consolidating his position.

Temp. 2nd Lt. Harry Pritchard, R. Welsh
Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. When all his men were wounded he remained with a Serjeant, and held his position. On another occasion he led an offensive patrol and bombed an enemy working party.

Lt. Richard Reynolds Rathbone, L'pool R.

For conspicuous gallantry in action. Although wounded, he led a successful raid against the enemy's trenches with great courage and ability. Later, he rescued several wounded men under very heavy fire.