

2nd Lt. Thomas Francis Burke, Sco. Rif., and M.G. Co.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in charge of machine-guns during an attack upon enemy trenches. With great dash he personally captured an enemy machine-gun and its team, and brought fire to bear on the retreating enemy with deadly effect. His promptness and courage were admirable.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) the Hon. Arthur George Child-Villiers, Yeo.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in making his way alone, through heavy shell fire, to a post that had been cut off by hostile fire. He at once reorganised the position, and remained in command, successfully conducting the defence, and by his courage and energy setting a splendid example to his men.

Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) John Stanhope Collings-Wells, Bedf. R., Spec. Res.

For conspicuous gallantry in command of a battalion which had gained its objective, holding it in spite of frequent and heavy counter-attacks. Later, in command of a composite battalion, it was owing to his powers of leadership and bravery that the battalion was formed up in darkness, on strange ground and under heavy shell fire, and subsequently achieved its object.

Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Geoffrey Lee Compton-Smith, R. Welsh Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with the greatest skill and determination. Immediately the objective was gained he moved forward to supervise consolidation and cover the advance of another brigade. Although wounded, he remained in the position, and his personal example was of the utmost value to all.

Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) William Rowland Harris Dann, Bedf. R., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when commanding a battalion. His personality and bravery enabled his battalion to carry out a most difficult relief at night, under very heavy shell fire. He was heavily counter-attacked on three successive occasions, but repulsed the enemy in spite of his own very severe losses.

Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) Neville Bowes Elliott-Cooper, M.C., R. Fus.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. At a critical moment, when his battalion had suffered heavily and was temporarily disorganised, he showed the greatest promptness and bravery in rallying the men and in clearing up and restoring the situation. He personally led forward a patrol of twenty men, under very heavy fire, and returned to his brigadier with twelve prisoners and very valuable information.

Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Ronald Townshend Fellowes, M.C., Rif. Bde.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He led his battalion with great initiative and skill, capturing an important position and holding it against repeated counter-

attacks. The fine spirit shown by the battalion under most trying conditions was largely due to his personal example.

Temp. Capt. James Henry Fletcher, M.C., R.A., M.C.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the utmost bravery and coolness when commanding the bearers. He worked continuously under artillery and machine-gun fire. It was largely due to his gallant conduct that so many wounded were safely evacuated.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Francis Bere Follett, M.C., R. War. R., attd. Lond. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He commanded his battalion with the utmost gallantry and skill. By his energy and grasp of the situation the brigade was enabled to reach its objective, having been previously held up by uncut wire and machine-guns.

2nd Lt. Charles René Gold, Yeo., attd. Dur. L.I.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He showed the greatest gallantry and initiative in attacking an enemy strong point which had been a severe hindrance. He, with only a handful of men, rushed it from a flank, inflicting many casualties and capturing twenty prisoners and two machine-guns.

Maj. (actg. Lt.-Col.) Alfred Garnett Horsfall, W. Rid. R.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. When in command of his battalion he displayed the greatest courage and determination. It was largely due to his personal example that the operations of his battalion were so successfully carried out.

Maj. Henry Oliphant Hutchison, M.C., R.A.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. A battery was subjected to heavy shell fire, which set fire to the position and an ammunition dump close by. He at once dashed to where the fire was burning and, assisted by a gunner, succeeded in extinguishing the flames under continuous shell fire. By his prompt action the ammunition dump and gun were saved.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) Ernest Charles Scott Jervis, R. of O. and M.G. Corps.

For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty. He rendered most valuable service by his promptness in bringing machine guns into action. He invariably carried out personal reconnaissances of the situation.

Temp. Capt. (actg. Maj.) Charles Matthew Kemp, Manch. R.

For conspicuous gallantry when in command of his battalion. After an enemy attack, when some disorganisation had set in, he rendered invaluable aid in collecting stragglers and leading them forward, under heavy fire, in a counter attack. His coolness and bravery enabled him to successfully re-organise the troops at his disposal.